

# Emmet County Fair

## 4-H and FFA Rule Book



# July 26-30, 2023

Emmet County Fair Grounds

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## 2023 Emmet County Fair Schedule

### MONDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM to Noon Fair Set-up (County Council, 12 Mile Lakers, Horsin' Around, Lincoln Handy Helpers, Jack Creek Feeders)  
 2:00 - 6:00 PM Clubs Decorate Booths

### TUESDAY, JULY 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Clubs Decorate Booths  
 Noon Livestock stall assignments will be posted NO tack will be brought in before noon  
 10:00AM-5:00PM Static (non-livestock) exhibit Judging and state fair selection

10:00-11:30	Iowa Lake 4-Her's & Lincoln Handy Helpers
11:30-1:00	Twelve Mile Lakers & High Lakers
1:00-2:30	Ellsworth Go-Getters & Center Champions
2:30-4:00	Horsin' Around & Jack Creek Feeders
4:00-5:00	State Fair Selection

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Animals may arrive (NO ANIMALS BEFORE THIS TIME)  
 12:00-1:00 PM Poultry & Rabbit Check In  
 1:00 PM Pet Show—Swan Lake (check-in at 12:45)  
 3:30 PM All Sheep/Goats Stalled – Sheep & Goat Barn Meeting to follow  
 4:00-5:00 PM Sheep/Goat Weigh-In  
 4:00 PM Horse Barn Meeting/Horses must be stalled  
 5:30 PM Horse-Timed Events  
 5:30 PM Beef Stalled  
 5:30 – 7:30 PM Beef Weigh-In – 6:30 to 7:30 pens of 3, 5:30 to 6:30 lead calves  
 7:45 PM Beef Barn Meeting

### THURSDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM Swine Must be penned – Swine Barn Meeting to follow  
 7:30 AM Swine Weigh-In—Swine Barn  
 8:00 AM Halter/Pleasure/Costume Show—Arena  
 9:00 AM Bucket Calves & Bottle Lambs Stalled  
 9:00 AM Beef Ultrasound  
 10:00 AM Swine Ultrasound  
 Noon Rabbit Show—Twelve Mile Lake Building  
 2:00 PM Sheep/Goat Show & Showmanship—Iowa Show Barn  
 5:30 PM Clover Kids pizza party, tour, and judging  
 6:30 PM Communications Showcase – Skateland  
 7:30 PM 4-H Clothing Event, Clover Kids Graduation, & Queen Contest – Skateland

### FRIDAY, JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Swine Show & Showmanship—Iowa Show Barn  
 1:00 PM Poultry Show—Twelve Mile Lake Building  
 3:00 PM Beef Showmanship – Iowa Show Barn  
 Following Beef Showmanship – Supreme Showmanship—Iowa Show Barn

### SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Beef Show—Grassy Area and Iowa Show Barn  
 1:00 PM Dog Show —Swan Lake (check-in at 12:45)  
 5:30 PM Farm Olympics – Iowa Show Barn

### SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup>

8:40 – 11:20 AM Club photos  
 Noon State Fair/Outstanding Jr., Pie, Scrapbook, Challenge winners' photo & State Fair Exhibitor Meeting  
 Noon 4-H Bucket/Bottle Show—Iowa Show Barn  
 3:30 PM 4-H Exhibit (Static) Building Closed  
 3:30 PM Parade of Champions/Awards Show  
 4:15 PM County Fair Supper—Eagle Lake Building  
 5:00 PM 4-H Exhibit (Static) Checkout Begins & Livestock NOT in auction released  
 5:15 PM Market Livestock Premium Auction —Iowa Show Barn

### MONDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>

9:30 AM Fair Clean-Up (County Council, Center Champions, Iowa Lake 4-Her's, High Lakers, Ellsworth Go-Getters)  
 10:30-11:30 AM Northwest Bank Sponsored Brunch – Eagle Lake Building  
 10:00 AM All 4-H and FFA Livestock must be gone from fairgrounds

# 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 Emmet County Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

**Youth agree to follow these guidelines:**

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

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

## Code of Conduct for Youth and Parents

The Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct applies and will be enforced with 4-H youth, 4-H parents/guardians, and 4-H families.

- While participating in or attending a 4-H sponsored program (e.g. club meeting, project meeting, activity, event, learning opportunity).
- While participating in or attending a 4-H event or while on premises used for 4-H purposes (e.g. County Fair, State Fair, show ring, exhibit building, barn, food stand).
- While representing Iowa 4-H to the public
- Additional programs, events, or opportunities may have additional rules and expectations.
- At all times throughout a 4-H youth's participation when behavior outside of the Iowa 4-H puts youth at risk or has the potential to put youth at risk.

The opportunity to participate in and/or volunteer with Iowa 4-H is a privilege and honor, not a right. All youth participants and parents/guardians supporting their child's participation in 4-H are expected to review and agree to abide by the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct before becoming involved with Iowa 4-H.

1. I understand that the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program is a non-formal education program in which I have a choice to participate. I accept my responsibility to engage in program activities and to excuse myself from this program if it does not meet my personal learning objectives. I recognize the organization has the responsibility and authority to remove youth who are disruptive to the 4-H Youth Development program, violate the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct, the standards of the 4-H Pledge and Motto or federal, state or local laws.
2. I accept my responsibility to represent the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development program by holding myself to the standards of the 4-H pledge and motto. I will refrain from behavior that negatively represents myself, my family, my community, 4-H or Iowa State University. I will act in a respectful and responsible manner during all 4-H programs.
3. I acknowledge that the 4-H program utilizes competition related to project work as a tool for learning. I will ensure that my project exhibits are appropriate and respectful. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, encourage this behavior in others, and not allow this behavior to detract from the learning experience. I will not let my personal desire to win overshadow the needs of the group.
4. I accept my personal responsibility to be informed and follow the policies, rules, and deadlines established by Iowa 4-H. I will not cheat, lie, knowingly furnish false information, deceive, or otherwise engage in dishonest, unethical or illegal behaviors. I will not encourage others to disregard or intentionally violate conditions of Iowa 4-H participation.
5. I will comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the performance of their duties. I will not obstruct or disrupt any 4-H program or encourage others to engage in such conduct. I understand that a judge's decision is final.
6. I will strive to be a positive role model. I will treat youth, parents, volunteers, extension and outreach staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration.
7. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an open, honest, respectful manner in all situations involving the 4-H program. I will refrain from communication that is negative, offensive, destructive or hurtful to others. I will refrain from sharing private matters in a public group setting.
8. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds. I will not engage in or tolerate harassment in any form, (For example bullying, slander, put-downs, insults, taunting, name calling, yelling, profane language, sexual innuendos and other comments or hostile behaviors likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.)
9. I will ensure a safe environment for myself and others by not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, verbally or non-verbally.
10. I will not possess, offer, or use tobacco, electronic smoking devices (including but not limited to e-cigs, vapes, juuls), alcohol or illegal substances. I will not attend 4-H programs under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
11. I will respect the property of others. I will not use, abuse, or take another individual's personal belongings. I will not damage facilities.

Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will be addressed by the Iowa 4-H Program, the local County Extension District, or their appointed representatives. Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will result in consequences. The consequences may range from a verbal warning to the loss of privileges (e.g. participation at the event or future events, forfeiture of awards or other forms of recognition, forfeiture of positions of leadership, limitation on volunteer responsibilities) to full removal from the Iowa 4-H Program

## 4 Meeting Rule Policy

An Emmet County 4-H member who is in good standing and eligible to participate in the Emmet County Fair must meet the following criteria:

- 4-H Program development fee is paid to the County Extension office (member dues)
- Successfully met all the required deadlines
- Compliance with the meeting attendance requirement, 4 club meetings by June 30.
- Individuals exhibiting livestock must have their YQCA training completed by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4-H members that have no more meetings in their club, are not allowed to attend another club to get their last meeting.
- July meeting will not count as one of the four required meetings.

All decisions made by the Emmet Extension Council are final. If clarification or reasoning needs to be communicated, a formal statement can be requested from the council.

## Special Accommodation Request

The Emmet County Fair Board and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach of Emmet County strive to make its programs and events accessible to all citizens who are otherwise eligible to participate in the activities. Reasonable accommodations are often possible for persons with disabilities who wish to participate, so long as the accommodations do not fundamentally alter the nature of the program, cause undue financial burden, or otherwise cause a direct threat to the health or safety of others. Please know that while not all specific requests may be approved, the Emmet County Fair Board and Extension and Outreach Staff will work with the participant to identify other accessible means to participate.

An individual requesting accommodation to participate in the Emmet County Fair should submit a completed Special Accommodation Request Form (available at the Emmet County Extension Office) to the Extension Office, (26 S. 17 St., Estherville). Because it can take time to plan for some accommodations, it is requested that the form be submitted six (6) weeks prior to the event or activity. Submitting a Request for Services on short notice may reduce or limit the ability to implement the accommodations.

## Protest Policy

The Fair Board has adopted the following Protest Policy:

1. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by \$100.00 cash deposit to the Fair Board office, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Fair Board Office in the Tuttle Lake Building within 12 hours of the cause of protest.
3. The board will consider no complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent.
4. Where the protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of the same should be filed with the Superintendent of the department before the class is passed upon, that the judges may be instructed to place a reserve award, that the premiums may be properly distributed in the event of the protest being sustained.

- The person(s), exhibitor, or agent of the same, who the protest decision is rendered against shall pay all costs incurred in resolving the protest, including fees paid to persons hired by the board to test, investigate, and evaluate the animal or article that has been protested.

## Livestock Exhibits

### GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES:

#### EMMET COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FEES:

Sheep . . . . .	\$3 per entry
Goats . . . . .	\$3 per entry
Beef . . . . .	\$5 per head
Swine . . . . .	\$3 per entry
Horses . . . . .	\$10 per horse
Poultry . . . . .	\$2 per entry
Rabbits . . . . .	\$2 per entry
Bucket/Bottle Calves. .	\$3 per entry

*Entry fees must be paid online when entering for the Emmet County Fair or by check payable to “Emmet County Fair Board” following online entry and turned into the Extension Office—payment deadline is July 13th. FFA exhibitors must pay by check. No refunds of entry fees.*

- Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00
- Livestock must be in their stalls or pens by designated time on the schedule.
- All livestock housed at the fairgrounds (including horses) that are not going through the Market Auction or on the truck to a packer will be released on Sunday at 5:00 PM.
- The area east of the bucket/bottle barn will be reserved for horse trailers, horse vehicles, and horse equipment ONLY!!!
- NO animal equipment within 6 feet of the horse barn. This includes tarps, extension cords, animals, generators, etc.
  - Extension cords must not be in reach of or accessible to the horses.
  - South of the bucket calf and bottle lamb barn there is to be zero fitting. You are only able to work in front of your stall assignment
- Entries are limited to active members of an Emmet County 4-H Club. Active FFA members are eligible to exhibit if they reside in Emmet County or are a member of an FFA chapter whose school district lies in Emmet County. FFA members are NOT eligible to show livestock at the Emmet County Fair if they are showing that same animal(s) at another county fair – exceptions would be Clay County Fair or any other fair with an open or district show. *If this is not followed, you are subject to consequences determined by the Fair Board.*
- Eligibility to exhibit is limited to those 4-H and FFA members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade. Eligibility continues through the calendar year of their high school graduation.
- All animal entries must be made through the [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com) site by **4 PM on July 10** by 4-H Members. If you do not have internet access, please enter using a computer at the Extension Office or another public computer. FFA members will make entries with FFA Advisors. NO animal entries will be accepted after the deadline.
- Exhibits entered late will not be allowed at the fair. Animal Care and Disclosure Statement for Market Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine, are due at your barn meetings.
- All livestock must be owned & exhibited by 4-H/FFA members. **\*\*EXCEPTION:** Horse and dog project animals can be identified by more than one 4-H member provided the members are all 4-H members and are siblings. *Sibling definition includes brother, sister or step-siblings with one common parent/guardian.* The same animal(s) cannot be identified by one sibling in 4-H and another sibling in FFA.
- A project cannot be entered as both 4-H & FFA. An animal ID'd as a 4-H animal remains a 4-H animal for the duration of that year. An animal ID'd as a FFA animal remains a FFA animal for the duration of that year.

12. All 4-H Livestock must be ID'd at <https://v2.4honline.com> by **May 15th**. Exceptions to this are:
  - 1) 4-H Market Beef weighed in (Dec): weights and animal information must be verified by **February 1st**.
  - 2) Rabbits, Poultry, & Pets must be ID'd by **July 1**.
  - 3) FFA Livestock must be ID'd with the FFA advisor by **May 15** and a copy advisors take, is given to the Emmet County Extension Office.
13. Owners must show their own animal (except in cases of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances when another member may show the project if they obtained approval from **County Youth Coordinator**). Exceptions: Dog and Horse—See specific species rules.

**Substitute Showman Policy:** Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his or her animal(s) defeats one of the important objectives of 4-H work. Hence, we are requiring livestock exhibitors who know in advance that they are not going to be present or are unable during the fair to show their own animal(s) to file a letter requesting a substitute showman no later than **July 10th** to the Emmet County Extension Office. In this letter, exhibitors are asked to name a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be an eligible Emmet County 4-H/FFA member in grades 4th-12th. Exceptions for the July 10th deadline will include injury, serious illness, bereavement, other state 4-H/FFA activities, unforeseen events, or other extreme emergency situations. Exceptions will be taken up until one hour prior to the start of the respective animal show with a contact made to the Extension 4-H Office at the fair. The respective livestock committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
14. Exhibitors with one animal per class must show their own animals. If they have more than one animal in a class, an Emmet County 4-H or FFA member, in grades 4th-12th, may assist, with prior approval by the superintendent of the department at the time of the show.
15. All exhibitors (except dog, horse, and pet exhibitors) must have current YQCA certification completed by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**.
16. Livestock committees/superintendents of each division shall have complete charge of all entries in their division. They may rule ineligible any exhibitor not present when classes are called for judging.
  - 1) Livestock Committees reserve the right to break classes at their discretion.
17. Only exhibitors and authorized fair officials may be in the show ring during the livestock shows. If this is an issue, you will receive a verbal warning and may be subject to disqualification, unless special need accommodations are requested and approved.
18. Every effort will be made to protect exhibitors, spectators, and livestock from accidents. The Emmet County Fair Board of Directors, however, or any other fair official will not be liable for accidents. A watchman will be provided Wednesday through Saturday nights.
19. All classes will be placed by a judge in blue, red, and white ribbon groups according to merit/quality of livestock/animal and all decisions of the judge will be final.
20. Each exhibitor must provide feed for their livestock while it is on the grounds. Please make sure animals also receive adequate water.
21. The Fair Board will provide wood shaving bedding for all animals. Extra bedding will be available for purchase in the Fair Board office. **STRAW IS NOT ALLOWED.**
22. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her pens or stalls clean and the aisles swept out. Pens need to be cleaned out by 10 AM on Monday. The Emmet County Fair Board reserves the right to withhold premium money from anyone not cleaning out their pens.
23. No grooming chutes/blocking chutes will be allowed in any livestock barns. They must be set up between the barns in front of their stalling areas. If more room is needed, ask permission once neighbors are set up! Please make sure to have all tents tied down and are secure!
24. Only overhead hanging fans will be allowed. No behind fans.
25. Once checked in, NO livestock are allowed on the north side of the barns or outside of the brown fenced in areas, unless an exception is made by the specific livestock committee. Horses are exempt during show times. If you do not follow this rule, you will receive **ONE** verbal warning. After the warning, you will be subject to disqualification.



26. Health certificates will not be required on livestock showing at the fair. They will all be inspected by the Official Fair Veterinarian.
27. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump) will be allowed unless administered by the official fair veterinarian for health reasons.
28. No watering down of the animals is allowed in any barns/pens.
29. No exhibitors/families will be allowed to stay overnight on the fairgrounds unless prior approval is granted from the fair board.
30. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
31. It is mandated by all committees that you wear a 4-H shirt for showing all 4-H exhibits and FFA shirt while exhibiting all FFA exhibits. Also, all exhibitors must wear jeans/pants and close toed shoes or boots. Horse exhibitors refer to the 4-H Rules & Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa, 4-H 511C.
32. All livestock trailers should be parked on the southwest side of the fairgrounds along the fence.
33. If there is a situation where a 4-Her has two or more animals in the same class, the 4-Her is required to find a 4-Her that is in good standing and eligible to show at Emmet County Fair. \*See 4 meeting rule p. 6\*
34. Exhibitors shall act as young ladies or gentlemen at all times. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the exhibitor from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship should prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No abuse (hitting, kicking, etc.) of animals will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep their animal under control or they will be excused from the show ring. Any abusive care or excessive modification of animals by parents or exhibitors will be disqualified.
35. There will be no smart watches on or phones in pockets while in the show ring.
36. Stall cards will be posted by Wednesday evening. 4-H club leaders will be contacted if cards are not posted.
37. The County Youth Coordinator, Emmet Extension Council, County Fair Board, and Livestock Committees reserve the right to interpret all rules and make additional rules when necessary. All decisions are final.
38. Read the **SPECIAL RULES** for each division.

## 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction

Market beef, market swine, market sheep, market meat goats, market rabbits, & market poultry are all eligible to participate in the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction on Sunday. The 4-H/FFA member will receive a premium and will retain ownership of the animal. Youth will walk their animal through the ring (**you must be with your animal and ready to go or forfeit**), except for pens of three cattle, where exhibitors will go through the ring with their ribbon. Premium bids will be accepted in flat dollar amounts, NOT dollars per hundred weight. The animal itself is not offered for sale. Youth can go through the sale ring for a **total of up to 3 times maximum**, with the following guidelines:

**SWINE:** If you bring 5 or less market swine, you may go through the auction ring once. In order to go through the auction ring twice, you must bring 6 market swine.

**SHEEP:** If you bring 5 or less market sheep, you may go through the ring once. In order to go through the auction ring twice, you must bring 6 market sheep.

**MEAT GOATS:** If you bring 5 or less market meat goats, you may go through the ring once. In order to go through the auction ring twice, you must bring 6 market meat goats.

**BEEF:** Each exhibitor may take up to 2 market beef through the auction ring. Pens of three market beef would count as one trip.

**MARKET RABBIT OR MARKET POULTRY:** Each exhibitor may go one time through the auction ring maximum – with **EITHER one** market poultry or **one** market rabbit. (The animal must be entered in a MARKET class to qualify.)

There will be a \$7.50 auction fee per animal that you pay when you sign up to go through the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction. This auction fee is due with fair entries by July 10<sup>th</sup> (either paid online with a credit card or by check payable to the “Emmet County Fair Board”). Participants need to decide when entering for the

Emmet County Fair which species of animals they plan to bring through the auction. The auction fee is used to help defray auction expenses. No refunds on auction fees paid.

**It is required that anyone participating in the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction must wear a 4-H or FFA shirt and appropriate pants or jeans (no shorts or capris), no hats, and no open toed shoes. (If you do not follow these guidelines, you will not be allowed to participate in the premium auction.) 4-H and FFA members must be present and accompany their own livestock through the auction ring.**

**\*\*Auction order will be posted one hour before the auction begins. (It's also posted on the back of fair book)\*\***

Livestock committees for beef, sheep, meat goats, and swine will attempt to arrange for transportation and will attempt to obtain bids for 4-H or FFA members wanting to sell their animal to the pack, if possible. 4-H/FFA members can elect to take sheep, meat goats, swine, and beef projects home or sell them with the bid presented.

## Supreme Showmanship Contest

The senior age (9th-12th grade) winners (1st through 5th place) of Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine Showmanship will compete Friday evening following beef showmanship for the "Supreme Showman" title.

1. If one of the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place exhibitors of Beef, Sheep, Goat, & Swine Showmanship has won the Supreme Showmanship in past years, they will not be eligible to participate. The Beef, Goat/Sheep and Swine Committees would ask the next place show person.
2. If one of the members decides they do not want to participate in the Supreme Showmanship Contest, they must notify the Livestock Superintendent (Beef, Goat/Sheep or Swine), so that the Superintendent and committees will be able to ask the next place show person to participate in the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
3. There will be a maximum of 12 exhibitors in the Supreme Showmanship Contest—3 from Beef, 3 from Swine, 3 from Sheep, & 3 from Goats. If an exhibitor qualifies to participate under more than one specie, they will start with the specie they received the highest place with. If there is an exhibitor that qualifies in more than one specie, there will be less than 12 participants in the contest.
4. Members will begin by showing their own animal and then show the other three species—in a round robin rotation system. 1st place winners will show 1st place animals, and so on. There will be a different judge for each specie.
5. Members will be given points by each judge based on presentation and handling of the animal (showmanship) for up to 40 points and specie knowledge for up to 10 points. There are 50 points possible per specie.
6. The Supreme Showman will receive a belt buckle and will not be eligible to win Supreme Showmanship again at the Emmet County Fair in future years.

## Herdsmanship Contest

To provide a welcoming and attractive environment for "fair-goers", we require all exhibitors to keep exhibit areas in good "herdsmanship" manner, which includes:

- **Cleanliness of alleys, stalls, or pens**
  - Bedding adequate, clean, dry and in place
  - Manure cleaned out and deposited in proper place
  - Alleys swept and as clean as possible
- **Appearance of animals**
  - Animals clean and brushed
  - Animals properly tied or penned
  - Animals are fed and watered as needed
- **Appearance of exhibit area**
  - Exhibit areas and stalls orderly and attractive

- Stall cards complete, clean and displayed with stickers for ribbons earned attached
- Club signs neatly displayed
- Show boxes and equipment orderly
- “Extra” equipment stored out of the way
- Practice safe use of electric equipment
- **Conduct of 4-Hers and FFA members**
  - Act in an appropriate manner while on grounds
  - Promptness for shows and fair duties
  - Courteous to others

ALL barns will be checked throughout the fair. Exhibitors are expected to uphold these requirements and practice the importance of animal husbandry. Exhibitors will be judged individually throughout each of the barns on the fairgrounds. Judges will evaluate exhibitor participation daily throughout the duration of the fair and reward exhibitors who are actively participating in good herdsmanship manners.

Reward will be designated coupons to the 4-H food stand.

Judges for the herdsmanship contest may also report exhibitors who fail to comply with good husbandry practices to the Emmet County Fair Board.

**THE EMMET COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PREMIUM MONEY FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL NOT DOING THEIR PART TO: KEEP THEIR PENS CLEAN, KEEP THEIR ANIMALS FED/WATERED, AND CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR ANIMALS.**

## Health Requirements of Livestock, Poultry & Birds

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

- No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at a County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.
- Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
- Official identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle and bison of any age **coming in from out of state** used for rodeos, recreational events, shows, and exhibitions.

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

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

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

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

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

**POULTRY & BIRDS** - All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized

tester. **Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**

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

**DOGS & CATS** - All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

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

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

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

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

**THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.**

*Jeff Kaisand, D.V.M. State Veterinarian*

*Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship*

## Beef Department

Beef Committee: Mark Anderson, John Pluth, Terry Feger, Will Greig, Doug Herum, Ethan Jensen, Andy Lown, Dan Nelsen, Steve Schnell, Gavin Huntley

**Show Order:** 1) Cow/Calf Pair (grass area), 2) Pen of Three Market Beef (grass area), 3) Prospect Calf (show barn), 4) Breeding Heifer (show barn), 5) Market Beef (show barn) - Market Heifers, Market Steers  
**\*\* There will be NO noon break during the show.**

1. Lead calves will be stalled together by club—stall assignments must be followed as posted in the barns unless special permission is granted by the beef committee.
2. **Neck ropes, in addition to halter, are REQUIRED on lead calves while tied in the barn at the fair.**
3. Exhibitors can weigh-in a maximum of 10 market beef at an Emmet County site in December.
4. There will be **no** other tags allowed in the calves' ears, **EXCEPT** the 4-H or FFA tag.
5. Cable halters are not allowed.
6. ALL BEEF ENTRIES can enter the Ultrasound Contest. There is a grand and reserve banner sponsored for this extra opportunity. The cost is \$10/head.
  - a. These animals will have ultrasound completed on Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.
  - b. If pen of 3 animals want to participate in this contest, each head will be 'graded' individually.

### MARKET BEEF INDIVIDUAL CALVES

**Class No. 20260 - Market Heifers**

**Class No. 20210 - Market Steers**

1. Each member may exhibit up to 3 market lead calves at the fair.
2. No market beef with horns over 1 inch in length will be permitted.
3. Each exhibitor must turn in their beef disclosure form at the Barn Meeting on Wednesday.
4. Upon weigh-in, market animals going on truck to the processing plant must be identified as you leave the scale. NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - 1) If your animal is going on the truck, you are responsible for feeding and watering that animal until the truck arrives.
  - 2) Market beef animals going on the truck to the processing plant will be entered in the carcass contest. Carcass ribbons/trophies will be given out after results are received following the fair.

- 3) Exhibitors will pay trucking fee, carcass collection fee, and dark cutter insurance fee; which will be deducted from paychecks.
5. Classes will be broken by weight. The committee reserves the right to establish as many classes by weight as they consider advisable.
6. There are separate classes that are established for the Market Steers and Market Heifers.
7. To decide an Overall Market Beef Selection, the top 3 from EACH MARKET HEIFER AND MARKET STEER CLASS will be brought back into the ring.
  - 1) The first market heifer to be picked will be the Champion Market Heifer.
  - 2) The second market heifer to be picked will be the Reserve Champion Market Heifer.
  - 3) The first market steer to be picked will be the Champion Market Steer.
  - 4) The second market steer to be picked will be the Reserve Champion Market Steer.
  - 5) The first Emmet County Born and Raised Calf will be the Champion Emmet County Born and Raised animal.
  - 6) The second Emmet County Born and Raised Calf will be the Reserve Champion Emmet County Born and Raised animal.
8. The top 3 in each class are eligible for the Overall Selection.
  - 1) A top 10 Market Animal will be chosen if there are 50 or more individual market calves entered into the fair.
9. A heifer showing in a market class CANNOT be exhibited as breeding heifer.
10. A heifer shown in this class the year prior will **NOT** be shown as a cow/calf pair for the following year.
11. All returning bucket/bottle calves **will be shown** with all other market individual calves.

## MARKET BEEF PENS

### Class No. 20290 - Pen-Of-3 Fed Cattle

1. Each 4-H or FFA member may exhibit 1 pen of three fed cattle.
2. Each pen-of-3 will be shown as a group. They will be placed in blue, red, and white groups. Grade, cut ability, yield, and uniformity will be the main points considered.
3. Cattle should be carrying enough finish & weight to be ready for market.
4. They do not need to be broke to lead.
5. No watering down of pen-of-three cattle in their pens is allowed.

## BREEDING HEIFERS

### Class No. 20100 - Beef Breeding Heifers

1. All 4-H Breeding Beef must be ID'd on 4-H Online or with their FFA Advisor by May 15th. Heifers weighed in and designated as market beef may be shown as either market or breeding beef, but not both. Breeding heifers MUST identify **any ear tag as a primary identification. Breeding heifers MUST identify a tattoo number if showing the animal at the Iowa State Fair. ID's must be identified by May 15th on 4-H online. You can use any type of ear tag, clarify when identifying the tag. (ex: if it is a 4-H Tag, include all numbers, if it is a tag from home, include all information on the tag)**
2. Must be breeding age, approximately 13 to 16 months old. A birthdate is required when identifying the animal in 4-H Online or with FFA Advisor. Any breed or crossbred is eligible.
3. Up to two (2) heifers may be shown by each exhibitor.
4. **ALL BREEDING HEIFERS** will be weighed in for check-in **and show** purposes. Classes will be broken by **weight**.
5. Heifers must be broke to lead and shown at halter with grooming.
6. All heifers will be judged from the standpoint of type, quality, and conformation, with future usefulness as a breeding cow considered.
7. Exhibitors need to enter the following information when they enter their breeding heifer for the fair:
  - 1) Sire Breed/Identification
  - 2) Dam Breed/Identification

- 3) Ear Tag Number
- 4) Tattoo Number
8. Heifers shown in this class **cannot** be shown in the market beef class.

**Class No. 20160 - Cow/Calf Pair (1st Year Beef Heifer & Calf)**

1. All 4-H Cow/Calves must be ID'd by May 15th. If the calf has not been born by this time, just leave the date of birth for calf blank and call the Extension Office to let them know when the calf is born.
2. The heifer (mother) must have been shown as a **breeding heifer** at the Emmet County Fair the previous year by the same 4-H/FFA member or by an immediate family member upon graduation.
3. The first-year breeding heifer and her calf will be shown as a pair.
4. The pair will be judged on type, quality, conformations, and future usefulness of the calf as a beef animal (breeding and feeding).
5. Exhibitors need to enter the following information when they enter their cow/calf pair for the fair:
  - 1) Birthdate of Calf
  - 2) Sire Breed/Identification of Heifer
  - 3) Dam Breed/Identification of Heifer
6. 1st year heifers (cow) shown here cannot be shown in any other division.
7. Cow/calf pairs will be stalled in pens.
8. Cow/Calf pairs will not be weighed in. Let the extension staff know at weigh in you have a cow/calf pair.
9. **NO** market heifers shown year prior can come back as a cow/calf pair.

**PROSPECT CALF**

**Class No. 20270 – Prospect Calf**

1. A maximum of 6 head can be identified in 4-H Online by **July 10<sup>th</sup>**.
  - 1) If you are planning to show at Clay County Fair or Iowa State Fair, check their deadlines for enrollment.
  - 2) Calves must be born between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
  - 3) Calves must be identified with an ear tag or tattoo.
2. Exhibitors are limited to TWO entries in this class
  - 1) If an exhibitor has a cow/calf entry, they can pull the calf from the pen to exhibit as a prospect calf.
  - 2) No bucket/bottle calves are allowed to enter into this class.
3. If numbers warrant, the class will be split by sex and birthdate -- heifers will show in the first class, bulls and steers will show together in the second class.
4. All prospect calves will only be able to arrive to the fairgrounds on Saturday morning and must leave the fairgrounds Saturday following the show. *If the calf is a part of cow/calf entry, it must check in on Wednesday and stay for the duration of the fair.*
5. Any kind of advertisement of sale on any prospect calf will NOT be allowed at any time during the fair. The animal(s) will be disqualified.

**4-H BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF**

**Class No. 20300 - Bucket/Bottle Calf**

1. Emmet County 4-H'er in grades 4-6 may exhibit in this class.
2. Calves (newborn, orphan, steer or heifer beef, crossbred or dairy) must be born between February 1 and May 15. Calves must be tagged with a 4-H tag and identified by May 15th. A 4-H'er can identify up to 3 calves, but only show 1.
3. The calf must be purchased and in possession of the exhibitor by May 15. Calf must be bucket/bottle fed (no nursing). Horns cannot be over 1 inch long.
4. Judging will be based on the 4-H'ers knowledge of the calf's health and condition, completed record, general health of calf, etc. Confirmation and quality of calf is NOT to be considered.

5. Washing is allowed—**No trimming or clipping** is allowed or the animal/exhibitor will be disqualified.
6. The class will be divided, depending on numbers of entries, at the discretion of the beef committee.
7. Calves must be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 AM on Thursday.
8. Bucket/Bottle calves may not go through the livestock auction and are not eligible for the showmanship contest.

## BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**Class No. 20901 - Junior Beef Showmanship (grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 20902 - Intermediate Beef Showmanship (grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 20903 - Senior Beef Showmanship (grades 9-12)**

1. Showmanship will be held on Friday.
2. Beef showmanship participants must enter by July 10th in Fair Entry, so that classes can be split.
3. In order to participate in beef showmanship, you must have a beef animal registered and present at the fair in your name.

## Swine Department

Swine Committee: Trevor Enerson, Keith Richard, Amy Hoyer, Tyson Enerson, Andrew Klingbeil, Evan Klingbeil, Nicole Tifft, Bryce Hansen, Evan Hansen

**Show Order:** 1) Market Pens of 3 Swine, 2) Showmanship, 3) Breeding Gilts, 5) Purebred Market Swine

1. **You must follow the stall assignment until after weigh in.** Then after there could be a possibility of changes. There will also be **NO TACK PENS** until after weigh in. Final decisions are made by Swine Committee.
2. A maximum of 40 market and breeding swine may be identified (by May 15th) from which to select fair entries. All swine must be identified with a USDA ear tag.
3. All swine exhibitors must choose where their pigs will be going at the conclusion of the fair: on the truck, home or barn address (*if different from home address*).
4. Each exhibitor must turn in their swine disclosure form at the Barn Meeting on Thursday.
5. The fair will be non-terminal for swine (unless health issues arise). However, due to health concerns, pigs are encouraged to be harvested.
  - 1) The swine committee reserves the right to ship any or all swine at any time if health issues arise.
6. To prevent possible problems with erysipelas, all swine coming to the Emmet County Fair must be vaccinated using a straight Erysipelas vaccine at the following times:
  1. **Required:** 1st shot - at 40 lbs. or above,
  2. Optional shot: 2-3 weeks after 1st shot,
  3. **Required:** Between 45 & 21 days prior to fair. Recommended that veterinarian administer the last erysipelas shot.
  4. **THERE IS TO BE NO USE OF PAYLEAN (RACTOPAMINE) USED IN SWINE BEING SENT ON THE TRUCK**
    - i. You will be required to sign an affidavit saying you did not feed your swine Paylean. For more information please see; <https://www.ipic.iastate.edu/information/RactopaminePigShowConsiderations2020.pdf>  
Ractopamine FAQ's 2020: <https://www.ipic.iastate.edu/information/RactopamineFAQ2020.pdf>
  5. *When entering for the fair online, you must enter in the vaccine type, lot #, expiration date, as well as date shots were given.*
7. Premise ID's are **REQUIRED** – make sure to obtain one and enter into Fair Entry. Health certificates verified by the official fair veterinarian may be required prior to taking your pigs home.

**Class No. 26250 – Ultrasound**

1. Purebred Market Swine, Crossbred Market Swine, and Breeding Swine are eligible to join this contest.
2. Each exhibitor is **REQUIRED** to enter 1 pig into this class.

3. The purpose of this class is to have the youth get a better understanding of what the loin eye area is, and what is calculated during the ultrasound.

## MARKET SWINE

### Class No. 26200 - Purebred Market Swine

1. All market swine exhibited must be individually ear tagged as indicated and entered at <http://v2.4honline.com> (4-H projects) or ID'd with your FFA Advisor (FFA projects) by May 15th.
2. Classes will be provided for crossbred and purebred market pigs. If fewer than five head are entered for any given purebred class those entries will be shown in the Other Breeds Class. The following divisions will select a champion; crossbred market gilt, purebred market hog and crossbred market barrow. These three division winners will compete for champion in the Market Swine Division.

#### CLASS (This is not the show order)

- Berkshire Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Chester White Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Duroc Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Hampshire Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Landrace Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Poland China Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

#### CLASS (This is not the show order)

- Spotted Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Yorkshire Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- All Other Breeds Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)
- Crossbred Market Gilts
- Crossbred Market Barrow

3. You will need to provide registration papers uploaded to PDF in fairentry.com when you create entries for the Purebred Market Show.
  - a. Any market pig uploaded with NO registration papers will be considered as a crossbred pig.
4. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 6 market swine
  - From this total, the exhibitor may show:
    - 1) 2 pens of three - each pen must be made up of separate swine, all three swine must belong to the same owner.
    - 2) You may show up to 6 individual market hogs - 1-4 individual swine entries may be gilts and 1-4 may be barrows.
5. Exhibitors that show home farrowed swine will be recognized with a special ribbon. To be eligible for such a ribbon, the swine must be farrowed on the farm by the family.
6. At fair weigh-in, any changes to which pigs you designate to be exhibited as individual market, market pen, or auction must be made. No changes will be made after weigh-in.

### Class No. 26290 - Pen of 3 Swine

## BREEDING SWINE

### Class No. 26100 - Breeding Gilts

1. List date farrowed when identifying gilts at: <https://v2.4honline.com> by May 15.
  - 1) Breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1.
2. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 breeding gilts.
3. Breeding gilts will be weighed with market animals.
4. If you plan to return your gilts to the farm, you must indicate so when entering for the fair by July 10th.
5. Breeding Gilts are allowed to go home after they show on Friday.
6. Gilts in this class CANNOT be shown in a market class.
7. Classes will be broken by birthdate.

## SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

### Class No. 26901 - Junior Swine Showmanship (grades 4-6)

### Class No. 26902 - Intermediate Swine Showmanship (grades 7-8)



**Class No. 26903 - Senior Swine Showmanship (grades 9-12)**

1. Swine showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 10th with their fair entry.

## Sheep & Goat Department

Sheep/Goat Committee: Steve & Dee Jensen, Kelsey Clark, Dale Eisenbacher, Todd Eisenbacher, Clyve Jensen, Dave Solberg

1. All sexually intact sheep/goats must have a scrapie tag in their ear and must list this tag number on their weigh-in form or when identifying the animal. Call the USDA at 866-873-2824 to obtain a Family Farm Identification Number.
2. All lambs/goats are allowed to get set up for 3 seconds. No lifting of the animal when the judge is touching your animal. Exhibitors will receive one warning if found lifting or slapping when judge is touching your animal. Second offenses will result in an automatic disqualification from the show.
3. All sheep/goats must be weighed in at the Emmet County Fair on Wednesday. Animals MUST BE penned without blankets on. No blankets are allowed until animals are weighed-in and inspected by the fair veterinarian.
4. Each exhibitor must turn in their sheep/goat disclosure form/s at the Barn Meeting on Wednesday.
5. You must follow the stall assignment until after weigh in. Then there could be a possibility of changes. There will also be **NO TACK PENS** until after weigh in.
6. No cable halters are allowed.
7. No fitting of breeding and market goats. (Shampooing of goats is allowed, but use of conditioner is not allowed)

**Show Order:** 1) Dairy Goats, 2) Breeding Meat Goats, 3) Market Meat Goats, 4) Goat Showmanship, 5) Breeding Ewe Lambs, 6) Pens of 3 Market Sheep, 7) Individual Market Sheep, 8) Sheep Showmanship

### MARKET SHEEP

**Class No. 25200 - Individual Market Sheep**

**Class No. 25290 - Pen of 3 Market Sheep**

1. All market sheep must have been initially weighed at the Emmet County weigh-in in May or get permission to weigh at another county's weigh-in. A maximum of 20 market sheep may be identified at that weigh-in. Weights and animal information for 4-H market sheep must be verified by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 6 market lambs, of which up to 6 may be shown as individuals and 2 pens of three.
3. Either purebred, grade or crossbred ewe or wether sheep may be shown in the market class.
4. The individual market sheep will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the committee.
  - 1) Classes will also be broken into divisions: light, medium and heavy. The Champion and Reserve Weight Divisions will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.
  - 2) If more than 5 entries of non-black face sheep, there will be a separate class. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from this class will compete for Grand and Reserve Market Lamb.
5. All market sheep need to be docked and castrated.
6. All market lambs weighed-in at the fair will be in the rate-of-gain contest.
7. All sheep must be slick shorn prior to weigh-in. There will be no complete shearing at the fairgrounds. Grooming is allowed.
8. Market sheep cannot be shown in Breeding Ewe Classes.

### BREEDING SHEEP

**Class No. 25101 - Ewe Lamb (less than 12 months old)**

**Class No. 25102 - Yearling (12-24 months old)**

1. 4-H Breeding Ewes must be ID'd by May 15<sup>th</sup> or with FFA Advisor.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 ewe entries in each age class.

3. All breeding ewes will be weighed during check-in at the fair.
4. Breeding Ewe lambs may not be shown in the Market Class.
5. If classes are combined due to less than 5 entries per class, only one class champion and one class reserve champion will be awarded.

### **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class No. 25901 - Junior Sheep Showmanship (grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 25902 - Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 25903 - Senior Sheep Showmanship (grades 9-12)**

1. Sheep Showmanship will take place immediately following the over-all lamb.
2. Sheep showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 10th with their fair entry.

### **MARKET BOER (MEAT) GOATS**

**Class No. 23200 - Individual Market Meat Goats**

1. Market meat goats must be tagged with an official 4-H tag and initially weighed in on at the May weigh-in or receive permission to weigh at another county's weigh-in. Weights and animal information for 4-H market meat goats must be verified by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Market meat goat entries need to be born this calendar year.
3. Exhibitor may show up to 6 individual market meat goats.
4. Market meat goats can be wethers or female kids of any meat goat breed (i.e. Boer) or crossbred (i.e. dairy goat wether). No bucks or pygmy goats. All entries in class will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
5. Individual market meat goats will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the committee.
6. Goats must have kid teeth in normal position.
  - a. Any meat goat with no kid teeth will be disqualified
7. Goats must be broke to lead with a halter or collar and short lead when showing, body clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less, and hooves cleaned and trimmed prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.
8. Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market wethers before arrival on the fairgrounds. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds is NOT permitted.
9. Goats must be shown without coat compound, oils, paints, powders, etc.
10. All market meat goats weighed-in at the fair will be in the rate-of-gain contest.
11. Market meat goats cannot be shown in the Breeding Meat Goat classes.

### **BREEDING BOER (MEAT) GOATS**

**Class No. 23101 - Junior Meat Goats (1-12 months old)**

**Class No. 23111 - Yearling Meat Goats (12-24 months old)**

1. Maximum of 10 breeding goats may be identified using a flock or 4-H ear tag by May 15th.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each age class.
3. All entries in class will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
4. Classes will be divided by age if numbers warrant. Classes may be combined if less than 5 per class.
5. Goats must be broke to lead with a halter or collar and short lead when showing, body clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less, and hooves cleaned and trimmed prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.
6. Goats must be shown without coat compound, oils, paints, powders, etc.

### **DAIRY GOATS**

**Class No. 22101 - Junior Does (have not freshened)**

**Class No. 22111 - Senior Does (in milk)**

1. Dairy goats must be ID'd by May 15th. Maximum of 10 goats may be identified.
2. Each exhibitor may show up to 2 animals in each age class.
3. All entries in class will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
4. Goats must be broke to lead with a halter or collar and short lead when showing, body clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less, and hooves cleaned and trimmed prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.

5. Goats must be shown without coat compound, oils, paints, powders, etc.
6. Classes may be combined if less than 5 entries per class.

## GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

**Class No. 23901 - Junior Goat Showmanship (grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 23902 - Intermediate Goat Showmanship (grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 23903 - Senior Goat Showmanship (grades 9-12)**

1. Goat showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 10th with their fair entry.

## Horse Department

Horse Committee: Melissa Lutat, Halley Waddell, Ashleigh VanCleave

1. 4-H members must have horse or pony projects ID'ed in 4-H Online and FFA with FFA Advisor by May 15th. Photos are required to be downloaded. All equine must be identified as outlined in "Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements" 4-H 202 available at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>
  - 1) A horse can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate sibling or step-sibling only), but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.
    - i. The same animal will only be allowed to show in a class ONCE at the fair– for example, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'er cannot show a horse in barrels, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade sibling show the same horse in barrels; however, the other sibling could show that same horse in pole bending for example.
2. A lease horse can show at Emmet County Fair, and WILL be able to be shown at Iowa State Fair, for additional state fair rules on this, please see "Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements" 4-H 202 available at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>
3. A maximum of 4 horses/ponies may be entered, with a maximum of 2 riding horses.
4. Exhibitors may enter in an unlimited number of classes.
  - 1) A rider may exhibit only once in each class. Example: once per Western Pleasure, Barrel Race, etc. Exception: Unless prior approval from the Horse Committee.
5. There will be Grand & Reserve Champions in Junior & Senior Divisions on only one rider/horse combination. Points will be given to the one rider/horse combination as follows: 1st receives five (5) points, 2nd receives four (4) points, and so on through 5th place. Points will be awarded for blue ribbons only.
  1. **4-H'ers wanting to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Horseman must compete in:**
    - Jr. or Sr. Trail Class and Jr. or Sr. Showmanship
  2. **Plus, select 2 of the 8 following classes for point totals:**
    - Jr. or Sr. English Equitation
    - Jr. or Sr. English Pleasure
    - Jr. or Sr. Barrels
    - Jr. or Sr. Poles
    - Jr. or Sr. Western Pleasure
    - Jr. or Sr. Ranch Horse Pleasure
    - Jr. or Sr. Horsemanship
    - Jr. or Sr. Keyhole

Thus, Champions will be based on scores from four classes - two mandatory and two selected by the 4-H'er. The exhibitor must choose which classes they will be participating in for points and which horse they will be using when they enter for the fair by July 10th. Exhibitors will be divided into two age divisions (junior/senior) if there are at least 5 exhibitors per age division. The decision about splitting into divisions will be made after the July 10th entry deadline.

  - **Juniors – just completed 4th—7th Grade**
  - **Seniors – just completed 8th—12th Grade**
6. If the space is available, all horses are required to be housed at the fairgrounds.

- 1) Horses are to be stalled at all times other than bathing, clipping, and for exercise time in designated areas only (horse barn, wash rack, and arena area).
- 2) Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her stalls clean and the aisles swept out.
- 3) Each exhibitor must feed & water their horse while on the grounds.
7. Absolutely no riding of horses in the barn. When a horse is ridden, a bridle must be used for safety. Horses must be ridden at walk from the barn to the show area. Helmets must be worn at all times.
8. Only the exhibitor, their family members, or horse project leaders may ride or handle an exhibitor's horse at any time during the fair. If anyone else rides/handles the horse, the horse & exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and premiums will not be paid. The only exception is if the safety of horse/4-H'er is in question.
9. All horses showing in the 4-H/FFA show on Wednesday/Thursday are required to be vaccinated for Eastern and Western Sleeping Sickness, Tetanus, and Influenza. There will be an affidavit to sign to turn in at the horse barn meeting.
10. We will allow the judge to determine if soundness is an issue.
11. Any horse that is unmanageable (bucks, kicks, rears, runs off) will be excused from the ring. A horse will be allowed 3 attempts to enter the ring safely. After that the horse/pony and rider will be excused from the class.
12. EXHIBITOR APPAREL – See your “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” 4-H 511C book or online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse>. Western – p. 22, p. 58; English – p. 22, p. 38-39; Timed events – p. 121
  - 1) ***All 4-H youth participating in any riding classes must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding, including warm up.***
13. Awards will be given for Senior Grand Champion Horseman; Senior Reserve Champion Horseman; Junior Grand Champion Horseman; and Junior Reserve Champion Horseman.
14. General Livestock Rules and “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” 4-H 511C govern all exhibits in this department. 4-H 511C (see website above in #18).
15. Any rules not followed will result in disqualification from all recognitions, awards, and premiums. If this would involve Grand or Reserve Champions, the placings will be moved to the next in line as determined by point totals and approved by the horse committee.
16. The fair veterinarian must inspect and give written consent for any horse to leave before checkout time. If an exhibitor needs to take their horse before 5:00 pm on Sunday in order to participate in another horse show, they must ask the Emmet County Fair Board in writing by July 10th.

**Wednesday at 5:30 PM**  
**TIMED EVENTS AND GAME CLASSES**

- Class No. 31632 - Senior Pole Bending**
- Class No. 31630 - Junior Pole Bending**
- Class No. 31652 - Senior Keyhole**
- Class No. 31650 - Junior Keyhole**
- Class No. 31612 - Senior Barrel Racing**
- Class No. 31610 - Junior Barrel Racing**
- Class No. 31622 - Senior Flag Race (Not a point class)**
- Class No. 31620 - Junior Flag Race (Not a point class)**
- Class No. 31672 - Senior Handy Horse (Not a point class)**
- Class No. 31670 - Junior Handy Horse (Not a point class)**
- Class No. 31636 - Senior Speed Dash (Not a point class)**
- Class No. 31634 - Junior Speed Dash (Not a point class)**
- Class No. 31682 - Senior Softball (Not a point class)**

Class No. 31680 - Junior Softball (*Not a point class*)  
Class No. 31642 - Senior Egg & Spoon (*Not a point class*)  
Class No. 31640 - Junior Egg & Spoon (*Not a point class*)

**Thursday at 8:00 AM**  
**HORSE HALTER CLASSES**

Class No. 31101 - Pony At Halter (or Miniature Horses)  
Class No. 31102 - Weanling, Yearling, or 2-Year-Old At Halter  
Class No. 31103 - Gelding At Halter  
Class No. 31104 - Mare At Halter

**HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**  
***MANDATORY POINT CLASS***

Class No. 31202 - Senior Showmanship (grades 8-12)  
Class No. 31200 - Junior Showmanship (grades 4-7)

*\*\*There will be a 15 minute riding warmup between Showmanship and English Pleasure classes.*

**ENGLISH PLEASURE & EQUITATION CLASSES**

Class No. 31402 - Senior Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure  
Class No. 31400 - Junior Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure  
Class No. 31452 - Senior Hunt Seat Equitation/English Equitation  
Class No. 31450 - Junior Hunt Seat Equitation/English Equitation

**OTHER HORSE CLASSES**

Class No. 31700 - Walk Trot (*Not a point class*)

*A horse shown in Walk Trot Class cannot be shown in English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, or Ranch Horse Pleasure Classes.*

**WESTERN PLEASURE & HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES**

Class No. 31362 - Senior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure  
Class No. 31360 - Junior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure

*A horse shown in Ranch Horse Pleasure cannot be shown in Western Pleasure.*

Class No. 31302 - Senior Western Pleasure  
Class No. 31300 - Junior Western Pleasure  
Class No. 31352 - Senior Western Horsemanship  
Class No. 31350 - Junior Western Horsemanship

**TRAIL CLASSES**

***MANDATORY POINT CLASS***

Class No. 31508 – Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail (*all grades*)  
Class No. 31502 - Senior Trail  
Class No. 31500 - Junior Trail  
Class No. 31250 – Miniature Horse Driving (*all grades*)  
Class No. 31660 - Horse Costume Class (*Not a point class*)

**HORSE PRACTICE RULES**

- Horses must have all shots/vaccinations completed by May 15th. No horses will be allowed at practice without these shots/vaccinations.
- All riders must wear ASTM/SEI-approved helmets when riding in the arena and on the Fairgrounds during designated 4-H Horse Practice times. There are no exceptions to this.
- Only currently enrolled 4-H members (and screened 4-H volunteers who are leading practices) may be riding in the arena and in the area immediately surrounding the arena during designated 4-H Horse Practice times.
- Riders must wear full-length pants and appropriate riding boots during 4-H Horse Practices.
- Riders are expected to be courteous and follow ring etiquette while in the arena. This includes:
  - Enter and exit the ring at a walk and begin riding to the right.
  - All riders must work in the same direction unless otherwise instructed by the leaders.
  - Riders must keep at least one horse's length between them and other horses, even when passing.

- Always ride the rail and pass to the inside of the ring, announcing when you intend to pass.
  - Do not cut off another horse and rider.
  - Mount and dismount in the center, not on the rail.
  - Keep all gates closed while the arena is in use.
  - Be respectful of other riders and their abilities and if they are having problems with their horse, please give them extra space.
  - There should be no loose horses in the arena while others are riding
  - See “4-H Rule and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” for 4-H rules regarding acceptable tack.
- Spectators should stand outside the arena, not alongside the rail or in the middle of the arena.
  - No dogs in the arena with horses and riders.
  - In an Emergency, Stop: If a rider falls off and/or a horse gets loose, all riders must stop and if asked, dismount.
  - Help put away any equipment (barrels, standing poles, ground poles, cones, etc.) at the end of practices
  - 4-H members may use the arena on their own time unless there is another scheduled event, such as Saddle Club, rodeos, etc. When using the arena at a time other than an officially scheduled 4-H Horse Practice, you are riding “at your own risk” and the 4-H Program is not responsible for any injuries, losses, etc. incurred during that time.

## Small Animal Department

Small Animal Committee: Chickens/Rabbits: Donna Jensen, Karrie Hammond

Dog/Pet Committee: Ethan Marth, Ruth Marth, Suzanne West, Bobbie Sue Marth

1. All rabbits and poultry must be checked-in at the mandatory check-in. If exhibitors have not checked in rabbits/poultry by designated time, they will not be allowed to exhibit.
2. Exhibitors need to be sure rabbits & poultry have water at all times—it is recommended for poultry that you cut a 1/2 gallon milk/juice jug and leave the handle on to tie/zip tie to the side of the cage. Water containers must be attached to cages to prevent spilling. Animals need to be given water at least 2-3 times a day—if you are not going to be at the fair for this, please ask someone to help you with this.
3. Exhibitors should refresh bedding as needed—extra bedding will be available in the Fair Board office. Exhibitors need to remove all bedding from under cages and make sure cages are clean by 10:00 PM Sunday evening.
4. Exhibitors participating in the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction with a market rabbit or market poultry need to be in the east swine barn (behind podium in show barn) with their animals in plenty of time prior to their turn or they will be scratched. See other auction requirements on page 7.
5. For classes of 5 or more, a champion & reserve champion in class will be awarded.
6. Exhibitors **MUST** follow substitute showman rules as stated for rule #13 in the Livestock Exhibits section of the fair book.

### RABBITS

1. A 4-H member must have ID'd their rabbits by July 1<sup>st</sup> and FFA member must ID with their instructor.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Individual market meat rabbits may not exhibit as part of a pen-of-three.
4. Commercial & Fancy rabbits will be judged following the current American Rabbit Breeder's Association (ARBA) standards and rules, found in the “Standards of Perfection” book for standard bred Rabbits & Cavies 2011-2015.
5. Show Order: Showmanship (Seniors first), Market, Commercial

## MARKET MEAT RABBITS

Class No. 27301 - Roaster Class (Under 6 months, weigh 5.5-8 lbs)

Class No. 27303 - Single Fryer Class (Under 10 weeks, 5 lbs or less)

Class No. 27304 - Meat Pen-Of-3 Rabbits (Under 10 weeks, same breed & variety)

## STANDARD BRED RABBITS (Purebred)

**COMMERCIAL RABBITS** (*Breed Examples: New Zealand, Champagne, Palomino, Californian, Giant China, Flemish Giant, Satin, French Lop, Americana, Beveran, Am. China, Checkered Giants, Silver Fox*)

Class No. 27104 - Senior Buck (over 8 months)

Class No. 27102 - Senior Doe (over 8 months)

Class No. 27105 - Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

Class No. 27106 - Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

Class No. 27103 - Junior Buck (under 6 months)

Class No. 27101 - Junior Doe (under 6 months)

**FANCY RABBITS** (*Breed Examples: Holland, Angora, Belgian Hare, Standard China, Dutch, English, Spot, Florida White, Havana, Harlequin, Himalayan, Dwarf, Polish, Martin, Tans, Rex, Miniature Rex, Miniature Lop, Fuzzy Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lionhead, Mini Satin, Dwarf Hotot*)

- There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion for Fancy Rabbits

Class No. 27204 - Senior Buck (over 6 months)

Class No. 27202 - Senior Doe (over 6 months)

Class No. 27203 - Junior Buck (under 6 months)

Class No. 27201 - Junior Doe (under 6 months)

## MIXED BREED RABBITS

Class No. 27301 - Senior Buck (over 6 months)

Class No. 27302 - Senior Doe (over 6 months)

Class No. 27303 - Junior Buck (under 6 months)

Class No. 27304 - Junior Doe (under 6 months)

## RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class No. 27901 - Junior Rabbit Showmanship (grades 4-6)

Class No. 27902 - Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (grades 7-8)

Class No. 27903 - Senior Rabbit Showmanship (grades 9-12)

1. Enter for Rabbit Showmanship along with your fair entry by July 10th.
2. Judging will be done during the rabbit show, according to the following guidelines:
  - 1) Exhibitor—appearance, attitude, interest
  - 2) Animal—condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping
  - 3) Presentation—posing, knowledge, control of animal

## POULTRY

1. A 4-H member must have ID'd their poultry by July 1<sup>st</sup> and FFA with their FFA Advisor. If the animals are not born yet, just list "to be born yet" as a birthdate.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Please check the "American Standard of Perfection" book from the American Poultry Association for breed standards. Old English Bantam chickens must be dubbed according to breed standards.
4. Testing for U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock will be done.
5. Show Order: Showmanship (Seniors first), Breeding Chickens, Broilers, Production

## STANDARD BREEDING CHICKENS

(Examples: Standard Trio, American Class (Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red), Asiatic) Cochin, Brahma), English Class (Cornish, Orpington, Australorp), Mediterranean (Leghorn, Minorca), Continental

(Polish, Faverolle, Campine, Hamburg), Other Standard Breeds: Modern Game, Old English, Sumatra, Ameraucana. (See American Standards of Perfection)

**Class No. 24001 - One Cock (Male Chicken, 1 year or older)**

**Class No. 24002 - One Hen (Female Chicken, 1 year or older)**

**Class No. 24003 - One Cockerel (Male chicken, less than 1 year old)**

**Class No. 24004 - One Pullet (Female chicken, less than 1 year old)**

## **PEN OF 3 CHICKENS**

**Class No. 24005 - One Pen (1 Male and 2 Females & MUST be same color/breed)**

## **COMMERCIAL BIRDS**

**Class No. 24300 - Broiler Class (Pen of 2, Either Sex, Under 8 weeks)**

- Arrangements will be made by the Emmet County Extension Office for a group hatch. These will be sold to 4-H/FFA poultry members who want to compete in this class. Minimum order will be 10 birds per family. They will be distributed on a date to be announced. Exhibitors **MUST ORDER** their chickens at the Extension Office by April 30th. This class also includes the free chicks for new 4-H poultry project members, provided by the Emmet County 4-H Foundation.
- If you order broilers, you need to bring **AT LEAST** one pen to the Emmet County Fair
- There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion Broiler.
- Broilers will **NOT** come in for overall poultry.

**When identifying these in Fair Entry, please identify the birds; 1,2,3,4. Please DO NOT identify them with "N/A" or "none".**

**Entries in the following commercial classes may be any meat or egg type chicken. Production practices generally accepted by the commercial poultry industry are acceptable.**

**Class No. 24310 - Roaster Class (Pen of 2, Either Sex, over 12 lbs. total weight)**

**Class No. 24410 - Production Pullets (2 female birds, Born after January 1st of the current year)**

**Class No. 24420 - Production Layers (2 female birds, Hens currently laying eggs & hatched before January 1st of current fair year)**

## **OTHER POULTRY**

**Duck (male or female)**

**Class No. 24504 – Bantam (Ex. Call, East Indie, Mallard)**

**Class No. 24505 – Light Ducks (Ex. Runner, Campbell, Magpie)**

**Class No. 24506 – Medium Ducks (Ex. Cayuga, Swedish, Buff, Crested)**

**Class No. 24507 – Heavy Ducks (Ex. Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy)**

**Class No. 24508 - Market Ducks (Pen of 2, Either Sex over 8 weeks)**

**There will be a champion and reserve champion duck (minimum of 5 ducks need to be in class)**

**Pigeon (male or female)**

**Class No. 24509 – Homing Pigeons (male or female)**

**Class No. 24510 – Fancy Pigeons (male or female)**

**Class No. 24511 – Unity Pigeons (Ex. Kings, Giant Homers, Runts, Moderas)**

**Turkey (Tom or Hen)**

**Class No. 24512 – Individual Male or Female (Tom or Hen)**

**Class No. 24513 - Market Turkeys (Pen of 2, Either Sex, over 15 weeks for hens, over 16 weeks for toms)**

**Geese (male or female)**

**Class No. 24514 – Light Geese (Ex. Chinese, Egyptian, Tuffed Roman)**

**Class No. 24515 – Medium Geese (Ex. Sebastopol, Pilgrim, Buff, Pomeranian)**

**Class No. 24516 – Heavy Geese (Ex. Toulouse, Embden, African)**



**Class No. 24517 - Market Geese (Pen of 2, Either Sex over 12 weeks)  
Other Ornamental Fowl (*Guinea, Pheasant, Peacock, etc.*)  
Class No. 24518 – Individual Male or Female**

## **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class No. 24901 - Junior Poultry Showmanship (grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 24902 - Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 24903 - Senior Poultry Showmanship (grades 9-12)**

1. Enter for Poultry Showmanship along with your fair entry by **July 10th.**
2. Judging will be done during the poultry show, according to the following guidelines:
  - 1) Exhibitor—appearance, attitude, interest
  - 2) Animal—condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping
  - 3) Presentation—posing, knowledge, control of animal

## **PETS**

**Class No. 32001 - Alpacas or Llama**

**Class No. 32010 - Amphibian, Reptile, Or Fish**

**Class No. 32020 - Bird**

**Class No. 32030 - Cat**

**Class No. 32040 - Dog (Not in Dog Obedience)**

**Class No. 32050 - Gerbil, Guinea Pig, Or Hamster**

**Class No. 32060 - Rabbit (Not in Rabbit Show)**

**Class No. 32070 - Rodent**

**Class No. 32080 - Other Pet**

1. A 4-H member must have ID'd their pet by July 1st and FFA member must ID with their instructor.
2. An exhibitor is limited to entering two total pets.
3. Animals showing in any other class are not able to show in this show, but if not in any other class, they can show in the pet show.
4. Cats and dogs must have rabies vaccination information (vaccination number and date) entered when identifying animals or turned into the Extension Office July 1st.
5. All exhibitors must be responsible for their pet at all times on fairgrounds.
6. All pets should come on a leash or in a box, cage or bowl. (Cats and Dogs should have a collar and leash.)
7. Judging will take place on Wednesday, along with the open class pet show for youth in grades K-3.
  - 1) Judging will be based on (as appropriate for that kind of pet) health, nutrition, environment, grooming, behavior/handling and exhibitors dress and knowledge of caring, handling, and feeding their pet.
8. Members need to bring animals in the pet show to the location of the show on the fairgrounds by 12:45 PM on Wednesday. Pets will not be allowed to stay at the fairgrounds. They are to be returned home after the conclusion of the pet show.

## **DOG**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - a. 4-H'ers must ID their dog at: <https://ia.4honline.com> by May 15th.
    - i. A dog can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate sibling or step-sibling only), but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another Sibling.
  - b. **You MUST enter all dog entries for the Fair in the correct class at [fairent.com](http://fairent.com) by the deadline advertised each year.**
  - c. **All exhibitors must enter and exhibit their dog in an obedience class in order to participate in any other division.**
  - d. Handlers are limited to 2 dog entries.

- e. A \$5 program fee must be paid to the extension office by the first practice with the dog.
  - f. Vaccination certification must be turned in to the extension office by the first practice with the dog.
  - g. The dog must be at least 6 months old by the time of the first practice with the dog.
  - h. Fair entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs which may or may not be owned by the exhibitor. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained by the exhibitor.
  - i. Titled dogs may be entered only in classes above their title.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**
- a. Dogs must have a health certificate showing the dog has been vaccinated for rabies within the past 3 years. It is recommended the dog also **has** had either a temporary or permanent distemper immunization. Dogs must be vaccinated for parvo virus.
  - b. Bitches in heat may not be shown at the time of the fair.
3. **DOG PRACTICE RULES:**
- a. For Junior or Intermediate 4-H members in their first year in the dog program, a parent or guardian is **REQUIRED** to attend the first three practices with the 4-H'er and their dog.
  - b. The Dog Committee can request any observer be out of the line-of-sight of a dog if their presence is causing a distraction during training.
  - c. Handlers must attend at least 50% of scheduled dog obedience meetings to be eligible for exhibition at the fair in the dog show. The first meeting of the year (the Yearly Informational Meeting) & the first 4 practices in April are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to first year dog program members.
  - d. If a dog shows aggression towards another dog or handler at practices, the dog is dismissed for that practice and the possibility of attending additional practices at the discretion of the Dog Committee. The handler may continue in the program, but may be required to use a different dog.
  - e. Dogs must have a collar and leash on at all times, unless otherwise specified by the leaders. No shock collars, gentle leaders, or harnesses will be allowed. Leashes shall be 6-feet in length and can be nylon, leather, or cotton webbing. All dogs should have a properly fitted training chain for obedience and rally, a show lead for showmanship, and a regular collar in agility, unless otherwise specified by the leaders.
  - f. Should a dog fight break out, please keep your hands away from both dogs. Try to pull your dog away from the altercation by tugging on the leash. Yell for **HELP** from an instructor.
  - g. Treats will be used in the training process during practices **ONLY AS NEEDED** and at the leaders' discretion. Members must bring their own treats to do this, and **ONLY** under the direct supervision of a leader. Treats are not permitted in the show ring at Fair during obedience, rally, or agility. Treats are permitted in the show ring during showmanship. We will work, however, to utilize positive reinforcement, namely attention and praise, as we train our canine friends.
  - h. Use of cell phones is not permitted during practices, and please keep your valuables at home, as ISU Extension and your instructors are not responsible for lost or damaged property.

- i. Let an instructor know if your dog has aggressive tendencies or is scared of other dogs, frightened of people, not feeling well, or not acting normally. We want to avoid dog fights, injuries to fellow members of 4-H, and the spread of illness.
  - j. If you feel your dog is strong enough to pull you around, please bring a pair of gloves to save your hands!
  - k. If your dog urinates or defecates in practice areas, you are expected to clean up after it. Clean-up materials will be provided by the instructors. To minimize the chance, members should arrive to class 10-15 minutes early, if possible, so they can walk around and do their business before class starts.
4. **EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:**
- a. Members are expected to be courteous to each other and to the other dogs. 4-H members shall not use harsh or excessive corrections (verbal or physical) at any time. Continuing display of this after a warning by the leaders is considered grounds for removal from the program.
5. **EQUIPMENT:**
- a. Dog exhibitors must provide their own leashes, grooming equipment, pet crates, water bowl, and food. While in the show ring exhibitors must use properly fitted collars and leashes (as described above) appropriate for their dog's breed and level of training.
  - b. The handler must use program equipment only after instruction has been given and only when supervised by an instructor or senior 4-H member of the dog program.
  - c. Jumps will be measured at the dog's shoulder height (withers). Members need to know the withers height of their dog.
6. **DRESS CODE:**
- a. Members are required to wear closed-toe shoes or boots for practices and during the show. No sandals or slip-on shoes, heeless, or high heeled shoes are allowed.
  - b. An official 4-H or FFA t-shirt with jeans or pants is required during the dog show.
7. **DOG SHOW RULES:**
- a. HOUSING - Housing cannot be provided on the fairgrounds for dog entries; thus, county exhibitors should plan to arrive at the location of the show on the fairgrounds 15 minutes before the show starts.
  - b. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES - Handlers may bring a rug, blanket, etc. for their dog to sit on when not "showing" in a class—to help keep the dog clean and comfortable.
  - c. SHOW RING PROCEDURES:
    - i. Any dog who displays aggressive behavior during the Dog Show at the Emmet County Fair will be immediately excused from the remainder of the show.
    - ii. All dogs must be on a leash at all times outside the show ring. Dogs are not allowed anywhere on the Emmet County Fairgrounds during the Fair, except for in and around the building in which the Dog Show will be held, as well as in the designated agility area. Exhibitors shall be ready with their dog when their class is called.
    - iii. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H/FFA member only, with no substitute showman permitted.
    - iv. 4-H rules are based on AKC guidelines for judging.

- v. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion obedience and agility will be selected based on the score sheets point system.
- vi. The Best of Show Dog will be determined from a combination of the obedience, showmanship, and agility scores for the same dog.

**DOG OBEDIENCE**

**Division Rules:**

1. If a dog/exhibitor achieved a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's Emmet County Fair, he/she must move up to the next class. Exceptions of moving from a level "B" class to the next higher level "A" class can be made at the discretion of the Dog Committee. Handlers may choose to skip levels based on their dog's performance, upon approval of the Dog Committee.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class in this division, except class 30180: Graduate Novice B.
3. Qualifying score = 170 points or above.

Note: The number of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair and/or State Fair dog show and includes the current 4-H year.

**Ribbons** will be awarded as follows:

Blue	170 – 200 points
Red	150 – 169 ½ points
White	149 ½ points or lower

**Class No. 30100 - Intro Class**

Heel& Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Sit for examination	ON leash	40 pts
Recall (no finish)	ON leash	40 pts
Long sit (1 min)	Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog	40 pts
Long down (1 min)	Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog	40 pts

Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

**Class No. 30110 - Beginners Novice A**

**Class No. 30120 - Beginners Novice B**

Heel	ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts
Recall (No finish)	Off leash	40 pts

Beginners Novice A is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc. Beginners Novice B is for dog/handler teams, where either the exhibitor or the dog has had previous training. but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

**Class No. 30130 - Preferred Novice A**

**Class No. 30140 - Preferred Novice B**

Heel& Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Stay Sit or Down	Handler walks ring	30 pts
Sit Stay Get your Leash	OFF Leash	30 pts

Preferred Novice A - A handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Preferred Novice B - A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD" level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

**Class No. 30150 - Novice A**

**Class No. 30160 - Novice B**

Heel & Figure Eight	On Leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off Leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off Leash	40 pts
Recall with Finish	Off Leash	30 pts
Sit Stay Get Your Leash	Off Leash	30 pts
Group Exercise - Sit & Down	On Leash	30 pts
Stay		

Novice A - A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Novice B - A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned any 'CD" level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

**Class No. 30170 - Graduate Novice A**

**Class No. 30180 - Graduate Novice B**

Heel Free and Figure Eight	Off Leash	40 points
Drop on Recall	Off Leash	40 points
Dumbbell Recall	Off Leash	30 points
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off Leash	30 points
Recall over Broad Jump	Off Leash	30 points
Stand Stay - Get Your Leash	Off Leash	30 points

Graduate Novice A - For dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score.

Graduate Novice B - For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Dogs must not have received any 'CDX' level titles.

**DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**Division Rules:**

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division.
2. A showmanship "handling" lead is required. No other collars or leashes allowed.
3. The grooming of the dog will be considered as part of the showmanship judging.

**Class No. 30200 - Junior Dog Showmanship (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 30201 - Intermediate Dog Showmanship (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 30202 - Senior Dog Showmanship (Grades 9-12)**

**DOG RALLY**

**Division Rules:**

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division, except Rally Advanced, where two entries are allowed.
2. Rally classes are open to dogs in the second year or beyond of obedience training.
3. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. An exhibitor leaving the ring without the dog on a leash will have major points deducted from their score.
4. AKC guidelines and rally signs will be used as judging guidelines for these rally classes. Rally courses will not be released until the day of the show. Exhibitors are to know the signs in their appropriate class level prior to entering the class.
5. Exhibitors will walk the course without their dog prior to showing. The judge will be available at walk-through to answer any questions.

6. A dog who has received a Rally Novice title in any sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) must compete in Rally Intermediate or Rally Advanced.

**Ribbons** will be awarded as follows:

Blue	70 – 100 points
Red	60 – 69 ½ points
White	59 ½ points or lower

#### **Class No. 30310 – Rally Novice A**

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have not previously competed in any rally class & are in their first year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Novice level signs will be used.

#### **Class No. 30320 – Rally Novice B**

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in any rally class & are in their 2nd or 3rd year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Novice level signs will be used.

#### **Class No. 30330 – Rally Intermediate**

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in any rally class and are in their 4th year of rally training or more or for a dog who has earned any Rally Novice title (AKC, UKC, etc.). Exhibitor/dog combinations are limited to 2 years in this class. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three Advanced level stations. There are no jumps in this class. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Intermediate level signs will be used.

#### **Class No. 30340 – Rally Advanced**

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in a rally class with 5 or more years in rally training or for dog who has earned any Rally Intermediate title (AKC, UKC, etc.). There is no limit on the number of years an exhibitor/dog combination can compete in this class. All exercises are performed OFF leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Courses will have a minimum of three advanced level stations plus one required jump. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands, or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Advanced level signs will be used.

#### **DOG AGILITY**

##### **Division Rules:**

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division.
2. Scoring for all agility classes will be based on performance and course time.
3. Agility classes will use a variety of equipment which may include any of the following: 12' dog walk, 9' A-frame, 12' teeter, single jumps, double jumps, triple jumps, weave poles, panel jumps, broad jump, open tunnel, and pause table.
4. No training/chain collars (choke chains) allowed.

**Ribbons** will be awarded as follows:

Blue	70 – 100 points
Red	60 – 69 ½ points
White	59 ½ points or lower

#### **Class No. 30191 – Sub-Novice Agility**

For exhibitors and dogs who are both in their first year of training; for exhibitors in their first year with a 2<sup>nd</sup> year dog; for exhibitors in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year with a 1<sup>st</sup> year dog. All dogs will follow a course on leash.

**Class No. 30192 – Novice Agility**

For exhibitors in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year with a dog in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year of training; for exhibitors with 3 or more years of training with a dog in its 1<sup>st</sup> year; for exhibitors in their 1<sup>st</sup> year with a dog that has 3 or more years of training. Leash is optional.

**Class No. 30193 – Graduate Novice Agility**

For exhibitors with 2 or more years of training with a dog with 3 or more years of training or that is titled in agility. Dogs will follow course off leash.

**DOG COSTUME**

*Division Rules:*

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
2. Judging will be based on the costumes for the exhibitor/dog teams, and effort put forth to create a homemade costume will be taken into consideration. Exhibitors will be awarded prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.
3. Placings in this class will not be used toward point total for Best of Show.
4. No ribbons or premium money will be awarded for this division.

**Class No. 30410 – Costume**

For exhibitor/dog teams that have dressed in costume and have followed a theme.

## STATIC (NON-LIVESTOCK) EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Nancy Rosburg and Sandy Kropf

**GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES**

1. Entries are limited to members of Emmet County 4-H.
2. Division categories are determined as follows:
  - 1) Junior – completed 4th, 5th or 6th grades
  - 2) Intermediate – completed 7th or 8th grades
  - 3) Senior – completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades
3. All static exhibit entries will be made through the [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com) website by **4 PM on July 17th**. Entries NOT made in Fair Entry are NOT allowed to be checked in on judging day.
4. All static exhibit entries will be judged on the **Tuesday** prior to fair. See the Fair Schedule for designated time to your club.
5. Please be in the judging area with your exhibits to be judged at least 15 minutes prior to your club's scheduled judging time on judging day to check in and get your entry cards.
6. All exhibits must have the following information firmly attached in an inconspicuous place: NAME & CLUB ABBREVIATION.
7. **A 4-H member can exhibit a total of 5 exhibits per class number** (unless otherwise stated for that specific class or division).
8. After a 4-H'er has had 5 exhibits judged by one judge, they must go back to the waiting area and wait for their turn to be judged again.
9. Exhibits can be done by an individual, team, or club and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program. A team is two or more members. Teams can be a combination of 4-H members from other clubs. Premiums will be paid to each member of the team. One premium will be paid for a club exhibit.
10. A 4-H member can be part of a maximum of three team/club exhibits.
11. All exhibits should be the work of active 4-H members and must have been made or completed in the current year (since the date the previous fair ended). *Exhibits may be made for someone other than the*

exhibitor. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs. If a 4-H'er has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal, that's okay. The intent is that a predetermined goal has been set. Example: Class assignment was to design a banner. 4-H goal: to make a banner for use in exhibitor's room. The 4-H'er must realize that the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare the required support information accordingly.

12. The 4-H'ers goal & applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria includes; demonstrated learning, workmanship & techniques, and general appearance & design. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>.
13. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
  - 1) What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
  - 2) What steps did you take to learn or do this?
  - 3) What were the most important things you learned?

*Check for additional requirements for entries in clothing and fashion, food & nutrition, photography, visual arts, home improvement, sewing classes, and 4-H poster communication.*

14. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to; an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, DVD, PowerPoint presentation, etc.
15. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following size requirements must be followed:
  - 1) Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.)
  - 2) Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
  - 3) Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.

*Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety, and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.*

16. Endangered and threatened plants and animal (includes insects) or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
17. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in a 4-H 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 special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
18. All exhibits, activities, and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program.
19. It is expected that you wear a 4-H shirt while being judged.
20. **There will be no use of phones or smart watches by exhibitors while in the judging area, not including the waiting area.**
21. Conference judging is encouraged. If the 4-H'er is unable to be in attendance, the exhibits will be set back for a judge to evaluate at their convenience and written comments will be recorded.
22. Parents, other adults or youth not assisting judges will not be allowed by judging tables and must remain in the "waiting area".
23. If any special equipment (TV, DVD Player, Computer, CD Player, etc.) are needed for your exhibit, you must bring it with you on judging day.
24. Exhibits will be released on Sunday of the fair after 5:00 p.m. If exhibits are removed before this time, no premiums will be received. There will be a check-out process—each 4-H'er's exhibits must be checked out before leaving.



25. Only 4-H members who have completed 5th grade or above are eligible to have exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club that include 4th grade members are eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
26. Recognition is given to outstanding junior (4th-6th grade) exhibits.
27. The **County Youth Coordinator** resolves questions not covered by general/specific rules. Decisions are final.
28. The Emmet County Fair Board and/or Emmet County Extension are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.
29. Large 4-H projects chosen for exhibit at the State Fair must be transported by the exhibitor to Des Moines as determined by staff.
30. Clothing & Fashion, Home Improvement, & Visual Arts projects fill out Design Elements on goal sheet.
31. Premiums: Blue - \$5.00; Red - \$4.00; White - \$3.00.

## Animals

### **Class No. 10110 - Animal Science**

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

### **Class No. 10120 - Veterinary Science**

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

## Agriculture & Natural Resources

### **Class No. 10210 - Crop Production**

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.

### **Class No. 10220 – Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability**

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

### **Class No. 10222 – Entomology**

Any exhibit (**excludes live specimens**) that shows learning **or is an outgrowth of** an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex. Honey) or equipment as part of the display.

### **Class No. 10224 – Fish and Wildlife**

Any exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested.

### **Class No. 10226 – Forestry**

Any exhibit, including collections that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

### **Class No. 10230 – Horticulture and Plant Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. *(Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes on page 31-34.)*

### **Class No. 10235 – Home Grounds Improvement**

An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

### **Class No. 10240 - Outdoor Adventures**

An exhibit shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or outdoor activities.

**Class No. 10250 - Safety and Education in Shooting Sports**

An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. *(The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)*

**Class No. 10260 - Other Agriculture and Natural Resources**

An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and doesn't fit in any classes listed above.

## Creative Arts

**Class No. 10310 - Music**

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

**Class No. 10320 - Photography**

An exhibit, either photo(s) or educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Photos only, not video. If more than one photo is exhibited, they must each have a different goal sheet.

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photography may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size including mounting/matting of single photographs should not exceed 11"x14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs should be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. **Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼" thick.**
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
5. **4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color, and size.**
6. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
7. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in clear plastic covering.
8. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
9. **Edited** photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
10. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
11. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
12. Please use the "Photo Exhibit Label" to provide required information for photo exhibits—Pick these up at the Extension Office or print from the website.

**Class No. 10340 - Creative Photography**

A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative, and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matting or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.
2. **If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.** No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
3. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
4. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.

5. Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.
6. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

**Class No. 10345 – Photography Idea/Educational Display**

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.

**Class No. 10540 - Digital Storytelling**

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

**Class No. 10350 - Visual Arts – Original Art**

An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one of a kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

**Class No. 10355 – Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration**

This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit **must be included**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5 and #6.

**Class No. 10360 – Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics**

Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. 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.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets> .
4. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
5. 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.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from

the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.

## Family & Consumer Sciences

### **Class No. 10410 - Child Development**

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from using of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

### **Class No. 10420 - Clothing and Fashion - Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories**

A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

### **Class No. 10422 – Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories**

Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

### **Class No. 10424 – Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

*Only garments entered in the Fashion Revue category of the Clothing Event may also be entered as a static exhibit. Garments entered in the Clothing Selection or \$20 Challenge may NOT be entered as a static exhibit.*

### **Class No. 10430 - Consumer Management**

An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, or consumer rights and responsibilities.

### **Class No. 10440 - Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product**

An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.

### **Class No. 10442 – Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product**

An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

### **Class No. 10445 – Food & Nutrition – Educational Display**

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation & service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include menu.

#### **Food & Nutrition Special Rules:**

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.

4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared or **preserved** food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the "Food Preservation Exhibit Label". **Only food processed after August 1, 2022 is acceptable for the 2023 fair.** Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include **two** product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and sold at the 4-H bake sale with proceeds going to the 4-H Foundation; the second will not be opened, will be placed on display in the fair booth, and the exhibitor may take it home after the fair.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm **disposable** plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable plastic bag labeled with your name. A small amount of the product will be retained for display in the fair booth, the rest will be sold at the 4-H bake sale with proceeds going to the 4-H Foundation.
  - i. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit;
    1. Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items
    2. Cakes loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

**Class No. 10450 - Health**

An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

**Class No. 10460 - Home Improvement**

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied. \*Fill out page on back of goal sheet on information for design elements and art principles\*

Home Improvement Special Rule:

1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped on ribbon placing.
2. Exhibit write up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving **credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).**

**Class No. 10470 - Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed Item**

A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, **etc.** Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

**Class No. 10472 - Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, **etc.**

**\*\*Note:** Exhibits in classes 10460, 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles for the exhibit on the back of goal sheet\*\*

**Class No. 10480 - Other Family and Consumer Science**

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

## Thrifty Meal Challenge

### 10490 – Thrifty Meal Challenge

Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

#### Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class at Iowa State Fair.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
5. The meal must serve four (4) people.
6. Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
7. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:
  - a. Menu
  - b. Meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
  - c. Copy of receipts (up to 2)
  - d. Photos of the participant experience
  - e. Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required).
8. Detailed guidelines and suggested resources to complete the Thrifty Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H Thrifty Meal Challenge webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>

## Personal Development

### Class No. 10510 – Citizenship and Civic Engagement

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

### Class No. 10520 - Communication

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

### Class No. 10530 - 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

Purpose: Visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the public.

4-H Poster Communication Rules:

1. Only one poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed "Poster Exhibit Entry Form" attached to the back, found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/info/fair.htm>
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes for their poster:
  - 1) **4-H is...** (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
  - 2) **Join 4-H**

- 3) **Opportunity4All** (2022 National 4-H Week Theme)
- 4) **Spy Your Potential** (2023 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- 5) **Best Days Ever (in 4-H)** (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

- 9. Posters will receive premium money—\$5 blue, \$4 red, \$3 white.
- 10. Two posters made by 4-H'ers in grades 5-12 will be chosen to go on to the Iowa State Fair and will also receive special awards during the Fair Awards Program on Sunday of the fair at 3:30 PM.
- 11. 4-H'ers in grades 4-6 may receive outstanding junior honors for their 4-H poster.

Find tips for poster making at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/PosterTipSheet.pdf>

**Class No. 10540 - Digital Storytelling**

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

**Class No. 10550 - Leadership**

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

**Class No. 10560 - Self-Determined**

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

## Science, Engineering & Technology

**Class No. 10610 - Mechanics**

An exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

**Class No. 10612 - Automotive**

Repaired or restored vehicle (*Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, date is tentative*)

**Class No. 10613 – Automotive**

Educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

**Class No. 10614 - Electric**

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

**Class No. 10615 - Small Engine**

Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

**Class No. 10616 - Tractor**

Repaired or restored tractor

**Class No. 10617 – Tractor**

Educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operation, or tractor safety.

**Class No. 10618 – Welding**

Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

**Class No. 10620 - Woodworking**

An 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.

**Class No. 10632 – Aerospace**

Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

**Class No. 10634 – Robotics**

Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

**Class No. 10630 - Science, Engineering, & Technology**

An 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 & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

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

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice versa.

## Horticulture

*Not Eligible for State Fair Selection*

The following rules apply to class numbers 40102-40604:

1. Vegetable displays must include on the exhibit information tag, including the variety or cultivar of the species.
2. Use publication 4-H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" for information about display and numbers needed for each vegetable preparation, available from the Extension Office or at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf>. Find more tips at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/preparing-vegetables-fair>.
3. The plants/flowers shown must have been raised by the 4-H member.
4. Only five (5) entries total in horticulture are possible out of classes 40102 through 40604.

### GARDEN CROPS

Class No. 40102 - Beans (6 Pods)	Class No. 40170 - Peppers, Sweet/Bell (2 Specimens)
Class No. 40110 - Beets (3 Specimens)	Class No. 40179 - Peppers, Hot (5 Specimens)
Class No. 40112 - Broccoli (1 Head)	Class No. 40190 - Potatoes (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40114 - Brussels Sprouts (5 Heads)	Class No. 40200 - Pumpkins (1 Specimen)
Class No. 40115 - Cabbage (1 Head)	Class No. 40202 - Radishes (1 Bunch of 5)
Class No. 40120 - Carrots (3 Specimens)	Class No. 40203 - Rhubarb (1 Bunch of 3 Stalks)
Class No. 40122 - Cauliflower (1 Head)	Class No. 40204 - Spinach (1 Plant)
Class No. 40124 - Celery (1 Bunch)	Class No. 40205 - Squash, Summer (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40130 - Cucumbers, Slicing (3 Specimens)	Class No. 40209 - Squash, Winter (1 Specimen)
Class No. 40131 - Cucumbers, Dill: 3-5 Inches (3 Specimens)	Class No. 40215 - Sweet Corn (3 Ears)
Class No. 40132 - Cucumbers, Pickling (6 Specimens)	Class No. 40220 - Sweet Potatoes & Yams (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40140 - Eggplant (1 Specimen)	Class No. 40225 - Tomatoes, Slicing (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40142 - Kale (1 Plant)	Class No. 40227 - Tomatoes, Cherry Type (6 Specimens)
Class No. 40145 - Kohlrabi (3 Specimens)	Class No. 40231 - Tomatoes, Cocktail Type (6 Specimens)
Class No. 40146 - Lettuce, Leaf (1 Plant)	Class No. 40235 - Tomatoes, Processing (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40150 - Melons, Muskmelon/Cantaloupe (1 Specimen)	Class No. 40236 - Tomatoes, Other (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40151 - Melons, Honeydew (1 Specimen)	Class No. 40245 - Turnips (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40152 - Melons, Watermelon (1 Specimen)	Class No. 40270 - Other Garden or Fruit Crops (3 Specimens)
Class No. 40156 - Okra (3 Specimens)	
Class No. 40160 - Onions (1 Bunch of 5)	
Class No. 40162 - Peas (6 Pods)	



## ORNAMENTALS, JUMBOS & PLATTERS

**Class No. 40301 - Pumpkin, Miniature (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40303 - Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type (1 specimen)**

Not over 16" tall

**Class No. 40311 - Gourds, small ornamentals (3 specimens)**

Can be same or mixed varieties

**Class No. 40331 - Vegetable Container Display**

1. The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g. one large red slicing tomato, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato.
2. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container and specimens may not overflow onto the table.
3. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit."
4. Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container, not larger than ½ bushel in size, can be used.
5. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled.

**Class No. 40332 - First Year Exhibitor's Class**

Plate of mixed vegetables exhibited by a 4-H member who has never participated in horticulture before. Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper, and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled. The amount of produce exhibited MUST fit on one regular plate (large or small).

**Class No. 40333 - Salsa Tray**

**Class No. 40334 - County Vegetable Platter**

A platter must include 5 different vegetable species.

1. A platter must include 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers;
2. And 2 vegetable specie from the list: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 2 summer squash.

For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled.

**Class No. 40341 - Jumbo Cabbage (1 specimen)**

Maximum of 3 wrapper leaves

**Class No. 40342 - Jumbo Gourd (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40343 - Jumbo Kohlrabi (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40344 - Jumbo Potato (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40345 - Jumbo Pumpkin, woody stem (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40346 - Jumbo Squash, Zucchini (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40347 - Jumbo Squash, any other (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40348 - Jumbo Tomato (1 specimen)**

**Class No. 40349 - Jumbo Watermelon (1 specimen)**

## HERBS

**Class No. 40401 - Basil (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40402 - Chives (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40403 - Dill (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40404 - Mint (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40405 - Parsley (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40406 - Rosemary (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40407 - Other Individual Herb (3 sprigs in bottle of water)**

**Class No. 40490 - Collection of 4 Herbs**

Different herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each species clearly labeled.

## FLORAL

### **Class No. 40501 - Individual Flowers**

Present 1 cut flower stem—in a container with water (containers will not be judged)

### **Class No. 40502 - Flower Collection (Arrangement)**

Containers will be judged.

## OTHER HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

### **Class No. 40601 - Potted Plants or Collection**

On a 3x5 card, indicate plant or plants name and plant instructions.

### **Class No. 40602 - Dish Garden or Terrarium (Live Plants)**

On a 3x5 card indicate plant or plants names in the exhibit and why the plants were chosen for the terrarium.

### **Class No. 40603 - Decorative Corn**

Miniature, husks intact, 5 specimens displayed on a white paper plate.

### **Class No. 40604 - Odd/Unusual by nature**

1 specimen on white paper plate

## Emmet County Only Classes

*Not Eligible for State Fair Selection (Exception: Pie Contest)*

## 4-H CHALLENGE RECIPE CONTEST

### **Class No. 10701 - Junior 4-H Challenge Recipe (Grades 4-6)**

### **Class No. 10702 - Intermediate 4-H Challenge Recipe (Grades 7-8)**

### **Class No. 10703 - Senior 4-H Challenge Recipe (Grades 9-12)**

1. Members may enter one entry in the 4-H Challenge Recipe Contest.
2. Challenge class entries will NOT be conference judged. There will be a special table designated for the challenge entries to be set on and they will be judged towards the end of the judging time. Results will be posted later that evening.
3. Entry should be placed on a firm paper plate or flat cardboard, which is labeled with member's name & club in an inconspicuous place. Place plate & food in a large zip lock bag.
4. Challenge product must have an exhibit information form attached. A recipe card does not need to be attached, because everyone has used the same recipe.
5. The purpose of this contest is to use only the recipe that follows and make, bake and present your best plate of that product.
6. Each entry will be presented with a special challenge participation ribbon, with the top 3 being named in each division. Division winners will receive a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbon with prize money of \$5.00, \$4.00, and \$3.00 given respectively.
7. Photos for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place challenge recipe contest winners will be taken for the newspaper on Sunday at 2:30 PM.

## 2023 4-H Challenge Recipe

### **Biscuits**

#### **Ingredients for dough:**

- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1 Tablespoon granulated sugar

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 Tablespoons unsalted butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup whole milk (buttermilk or 2% milk will also work)

### Directions

1. For best results, chill your butter in the freezer for 10-20 minutes before beginning the recipe.
2. Preheat oven to 425° F and line a cookie sheet with nonstick parchment paper. Set aside.
3. Combine flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt in a large bowl and mix well. Set aside.
4. Remove your butter from the refrigerator or freezer and either cut it into your flour mixture using a pastry cutter or using a box grater to shred the butter into small pieces. Then add to the flour mixture and stir.
5. Cut the butter or combine the grated butter into the mixture until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
6. Add milk, and stir until combined, making sure to not over-work the dough.
7. Transfer your biscuit dough to a well-floured surface and use your hands to gently work the dough together. If the dough is too sticky, add flour until it is manageable.
8. Once the dough is cohesive, fold in half over itself and use your hands to gently flatten layers together. Rotate the dough 90 degrees and fold in half again, repeating this step 5-6 times but taking care to not overwork the dough.
9. Use your hands to flatten the dough to 1" thick.
10. Using a round 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  "cutter, press the biscuit straight down into the dough and drop the biscuit onto your prepared baking sheet.
11. Repeat until you have as many biscuits as possible, reworking the dough if needed to get out another biscuit or two. Place biscuits less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on the baking sheet.
12. Bake on 425°F for 12 minutes or until tops are beginning to just turn lightly golden brown.

## 4-H SCRAPBOOKS

**Class No. 10711 - Junior 4-H Scrapbook (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 10712 - Intermediate 4-H Scrapbook (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 10713 - Senior 4-H Scrapbook (Grades 9-12)**

1. Must be a 4-H scrapbook, showcasing 4-H activities/achievements throughout the year.
2. Judging emphasis will be on the current year.
3. Include all years using a divider to mark each year.
4. Limit of one entry per 4-H'er member.
5. Each scrapbook will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. All scrapbooks will be compared and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place scrapbook in each age division will be determined.
6. Photos for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be taken for the newspaper on Sunday at 2:30 PM.

## BUCKETS OF FLOWERS

**Class No. 10731 - Bucket of Flowers**

1. Members may enter one entry.
2. Member must label the plants in the bucket, using some type of label using the common plant name.
3. Member must use a 3 to 5 gallon plastic bucket of their choice to plant flowers and/or plants in.
  - The use any other type of container for your plants to be in will not be allowed to be judged.
4. The bucket must be 1/2 full of Styrofoam (not dissolvable) packing peanuts, milk jugs, or something else to reduce the total weight of the bucket.
5. Make sure to de-head (remove) old or dead blossoms or leaves, trim brown spots, and make sure there is no bug infestations.
6. Buckets will be conference judged in Skateland along with other exhibits.
7. Buckets will be displayed around the fairgrounds during the fair for beautification.

8. Members will take buckets home after the fair.
9. Each bucket of flowers will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. They will also be given a sticker to display on their exhibit information form while displayed outside around the fairgrounds.
10. An overall champion bucket of flowers will be chosen.

## 4-H PIE CONTEST

**Class No. 10721 - Junior 4-H Pie Contest (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 10722 - Intermediate 4-H Pie Contest (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 10723 - Senior 4-H Pie Contest (Grades 9-12)**

1. Members may enter only one pie in the 4-H Pie contest.
2. The recipe for the pie & the source of recipe must be included.
3. Pies will be entered on Tuesday with all other static exhibits and conference judged.
4. Pies must be baked "from scratch" and in a disposable container by a 4-H member in an Emmet County 4-H Club.
  - 1) Junior members only may use prepared canned pie filling.
5. Entry must be two-crust fruit pie. A lattice crust is acceptable. A crumb crust is not acceptable. No cream or "custard" pies may be entered—this includes pumpkin and pecan pies.
6. Each pie will be given a blue, red or white ribbon and be paid premium accordingly.
  - 1) Blue ribbon pies will be held back until the end of the judging day and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age division will be chosen.
7. Fifty percent of the money from the sale of the pie will go to the 4-H'er and fifty percent will go to the Emmet County 4-H Foundation.
  - 1) The amount pies are sold for is determined by their ribbon ratings and placings.

*Pies entered in the Pie Contest can also be considered for the Iowa State Fair if the judges choose. It is possible for a pie to receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon for the Pie Contest, as well as be selected as a State Fair or State Fair Alternate exhibit (for 5th-12th graders).*

## CRAFT KIT CLASS

**Class No. 10741 - Crafts & Craft Kits**

1. Exhibits that were made by 4-H'er using a craft kit or is a craft, not an art.
2. Limit of 5 entries in this class – all must have a different goal.

## Pre-Fair Categories

### CLOTHING EVENT GENERAL RULES

1. All Clothing Event entries should be made online at faireentry.com and are due by **July 6th**.
2. One entry in each Clothing Event category is allowed per 4-H member per year.
3. Clothing Event judging will take place on **Thursday July 13th**. A schedule for interviews will be emailed/mailed to participants after July 6th. Please wear your outfit to your interview. Also, please bring along a photo of you in your outfit to leave with the judge.
4. The Fashion Show will take place on Thursday of the fair at 7:30 PM in Skateland. All entrants will wear and model their outfits. Awards and recognition will be announced for each category.
5. Judges critique sheets will be handed out to participants following the Fashion Show.
6. Each Clothing Event entry will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon.
7. Court of Honor, Clay County Fair Selections, State Awardrobe Event selections and alternate winners will need to take a photo for the newspaper following the Fashion Show.
8. Senior 4-H members may be chosen to participate in only one category per year for the Iowa State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event. Those selected will receive an award at the Fair Awards Program on Sunday of the fair at 3:30 PM.

## 4-H FASHION REVUE

**Class No. 12101 - Junior 4-H Fashion Revue (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 12102 - Intermediate 4-H Fashion Revue (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 12103 - Senior 4-H Fashion Revue (Grades 9-12)**

1. The 4-H'er will exhibit and model an outfit he/she has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year in this category.
2. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
3. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
4. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
5. Emmet County will be eligible no more than two senior age participants in each category (male, female, minority) to enter the Iowa State 4-H Awardbrode Clothing Event.
6. State Fair and State Fair Alternate selections will be displayed in the State Fair booth at the county fair.
7. Up to 2 Juniors and up to 2 intermediates or seniors may be selected to participate in the Clay County Fair Clothing Event (TBD).

## 4-H CLOTHING SELECTION

**Class No. 12201 - Junior 4-H Clothing Selection (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 12202 - Intermediate 4-H Clothing Selection (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 12203 - Senior 4-H Clothing Selection (Grades 9-12)**

1. Clothing Selection is designed to help youth develop skills in selecting and/or purchasing an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Outfits may be purchased from any source, including consignment shops, clothing stores, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items, which are custom sewn specifically for the participant, are not eligible.
3. The 4-H member chooses the shopping alternatives, evaluates fit, quality, construction features, price and cost comparison.
4. Emmet County will be eligible to send up to 3 senior age participants (one female, one male, and one minority) to enter the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event. 4-H member may participate as many times as they are selected at the county level in the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.
5. State Fair and State Fair Alternate selections will be displayed in the State Fair booth at the county fair.
6. Up to 2 Juniors and up to 2 intermediates or seniors may be selected to participate in the Clay County Fair Clothing Event (TBD).

## THE \$20 CHALLENGE

**Class No. 12301 - Junior 4-H \$20 Challenge (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 12302 - Intermediate 4-H \$20 Challenge (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 12303 - Senior 4-H \$20 Challenge (Grades 9-12)**

1. The class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to include different shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or gifts of clothing do not belong in this class, but rather belong in the Clothing Selection class, IF the 4-H'er actually selected the items(s).

4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in this event should:
  - 1) Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit;
  - 2) Outfits MUST be purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type);
  - 3) Cost of outfit must be \$20 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments;
  - 4) Receipt(s) MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by July 10th, even if they are hand-written from a garage sale, etc. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
6. Emmet County will be eligible to send up to 3 senior age participants (1 female, 1 male, 1 minority) to enter the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event. 4-H'ers may participate as many times as they are selected at the county level in the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.
7. State Fair Selections and Alternates will be displayed in the State Fair booth at the county fair.
8. Up to 2 Juniors and up to 2 intermediates or seniors may be selected to participate in the Clay County Fair Clothing Event (TBD).

### **Innovative Design**

**Class No. 12401 - Junior 4-H Innovative Design (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 12402 - Intermediate 4-H Innovative Design (Grades 7-8)**

**Class No. 12403 - Senior 4-H Innovative Design (Grades 9-12)**

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

### **COMMUNICATION EVENT GENERAL RULES**

1. Communications entries are made on fair entry by June 19. The Communications event will be June 25.
2. The Communication Event program provides opportunities for 4-H youth to develop their personal communication skills by sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The events provide a series of development experiences for different age levels.
3. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share-The-Fun acts, and Extemporaneous Speeches are judged in the spring at the Clover Knowledge Escapade.
4. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Share-The-Fun acts may be presented by individuals, teams, or groups.
5. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
6. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
7. 4-H'ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
8. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
9. Each Communication Entry will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon with premiums. For group entries, each member of the group will receive a ribbon and premium money for that entry.

10. Those 4-H'ers who have communication events advancing to either the Iowa State Fair or Clay County Fair, will also present their communication entries on Thursday of the Emmet County Fair at the 6:30 PM Communications Showcase (prior to the 4-H Clothing Event).
11. 5th through 12th grade 4-H'ers may be chosen to advance on to the Iowa State Fair to present their communications entries.
12. Emmet County can send a maximum of 1 educational presentation, 1 working exhibit, and 1 share the fun entry on to the Clay County Fair. Participants could be in 4th-12th grade.

### **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Class No. 11101 - Junior Educational Presentation (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 11102 - Intermediate/Senior Educational Presentation (Grades 7-12)**

PURPOSE: Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.

1. Youth may participate in one Educational Presentation per year.
2. The topic of the presentation should determine its length, but intermediate/senior level must not exceed 20 minutes and Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to 'STOP' when they exceed the time limit.
  - 1) If selected for the Clay County Fair, all presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Exhibitors will verbally be told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
3. Up to 6 Educational Presentations may be selected to advance on to present at the Iowa State Fair.
4. One Educational Presentation may be selected to advance on to present at the Clay County Fair.

### **WORKING EXHIBITS**

**Class No. 11201 - Junior Working Exhibit (Grades 4-6)**

**Class No. 11202 - Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibit (Grades 7-12)**

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

1. Youth may participate in one Working Exhibit per year.
2. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed.
3. The best subjects involve action of the members or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling or judging.
4. All methods used should be safe for involvement by audience of all ages.
5. Up to 4 Working Exhibits may be selected to advance on to present at the Iowa State Fair.
6. One Working Exhibit may be selected to advance on to present at the Clay County Fair.

### **SHARE-THE-FUN**

**Class No. 11300 - Share-The-Fun (Grades 4-12)**

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

1. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
2. The entry must not exceed six minutes in length.
3. Any 4-H'er in 5th-12th grade is eligible to be selected to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Note: if a performing group is involved, at least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade this school year to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
4. Up to 3 Share-the-Fun entries may be chosen to advance on to present at the Iowa State Fair.
5. One Share-the-Fun act may be selected to advance on to present at the Clay County Fair.

### **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

**Class No. 11400 – Extemporaneous Speaking (Grades 9-12)**

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

1. Participants must be in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> to enter this class.

2. Emmet County is allowed to send up to two (2) entries to the State Fair in this area.
3. Program format:
  - 1) Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw 3 of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants. The other 2 not chosen will be returned to the available topics for other participants. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.
  - 2) A preparation room is to be used by each participant. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
  - 3) All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
    - i. Contestants may bring **their** own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
    - ii. Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the contestant or by another person for use in this program).
    - iii. Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
  - 4) Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H **members** own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided for each contestant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
  - 5) Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
  - 6) Each speech shall be not less than 4 but no more than 6 minutes with an additional 5 minutes allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The contestant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1 - 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at 6 minutes.
  - 7) Each contestant will be introduced by a time keeper by name and club he/she belongs to. The contestant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
  - 8) Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audio-visuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria: content related to topic, knowledge of the subject, organization of material, power of expression, voice, stage presence, general effect, and response to questions.

*It may be helpful to use these terms and information when filling out "Exhibit Information Forms" for Clothing & Fashion, Home Improvement, and Visual Arts classes.*



# Elements of Design & Principles of Art

## ELEMENTS of DESIGN

**LINE:** Line is any mark that is greater in length than it is in width. Line can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, straight, curved, dashed, zig-zag, thick, or thin. Line can show direction, draw your attention, outline an object, divide a space, or communicate a feeling.

**SHAPE:** Shape is a closed line. Shapes can be geometric, like squares and circles; or organic, any free formed shapes or natural shapes. Shapes are flat and express length & width.

**FORM:** Form is any three-dimensional shape that expresses length, width, and depth. Spheres, cubes, cylinders, and pyramids are all forms.

**SPACE:** Space is the area between and around objects or the area that a form occupies. The space around objects is often called negative space; and the space that an object occupies is often called positive space. Space can also refer to the feeling of depth. Real space is three-dimensional, but space can also be represented on a two-dimensional surface creating a feeling or illusion of depth. Space also relates to objects appearing close or far away.

**TEXTURES:** Texture is the surface quality that is experienced through touch or the illusion of touch. Textures can be rough or smooth, soft or hard.

**COLOR:** Color is the quality of the light reflected off an object. Color is described using hue, value, and intensity. Hue is the name of the color (red, green, blue, etc.), value is how light or dark the color is (light blue, navy blue), and intensity is how bright or dull the color is (4-H green, neon green)

## PRINCIPLES of ART

**BALANCE:** Balance is achieved by creating a feeling of equality of visual weights throughout a composition. Balance can be symmetrical (two sides the same), asymmetrical (two sides are different in some way but feels balanced), or radial (objects radiate from a certain point).

**MOVEMENT:** Movement is achieved by defining visual pathways for the eye to travel through a composition, which sometimes can be achieved through repetition of color, texture, shape, form, or line.

**RHYTHM:** Rhythm is achieved by punctuating the visual pathways of a composition in such a manner that it allows the viewer to gauge the progression through a composition (dramatic-fast or static-slower).

**ECONOMY:** Economy is achieved by distilling a composition to its bare essentials in order to create visual clarity without losing the essence of the object (very minimal details, no ornamentation, etc.).

**EMPHASIS:** Dominance is achieved when the elements in a composition are organized in such a manner that some element(s) is/are perceived as being more important than others (through color, size, space, etc.).

**SCALE:** Scale is the comparative relationship of size among the different elements of a composition.

**PROPORTION:** Proportion is the comparative relationship of size within each element of a composition (comparing height, weight, size, etc.).

**UNITY:** Unity is achieved when all elements of a composition seem as a whole to belong together (through color, texture, line, shape, form, etc.).

## Emmet County Auction Order based by species

### **Beef:**

Grand Champion  
Champion Emmet Co. Born & Raised  
Champion Pen of 3  
Champion Rate of Gain  
Reserve Champion  
Reserve Champion Emmet Co. Born & Raised  
Reserve Pen of 3  
Remaining Top 10  
Lottery for the remaining lead calves  
Lottery for pen of 3 – see program

### **Swine:**

Champion Overall  
Reserve Champion Overall  
Champion Packers Choice  
Champion barrow  
Champion Gilt  
Champion Pen of 3  
Champion Packers Choice Data  
Barn order – see program

### **Rabbits:**

Champion Meat Rabbit  
Reserve Champion Meat Rabbit  
Lottery for remaining poultry – see program

### **Sheep:**

Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Champion Non-Black Face Market Lamb  
Reserve Champion Non-Black Face Market Lamb  
Champion Pen of 3  
Reserve Champion Pen of 3  
Champion Emmet Co. Born & Raised  
Reserve Champion Emmet Co. Born & Raised  
Lottery for remaining lambs – see program

### **Goats:**

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat  
Lottery for remaining goats – see program

### **Poultry:**

Champion Poultry  
Reserve Champion Poultry  
Lottery for remaining poultry – see program