Emmet County Fair

4-H and FFA Premium & Rules Book

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Programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.
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. They will do their own work, appropriate for their age, physical, and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support the youth, not do it for them.

2. All exhibits will be a true representation of the exhibitor’s 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. Exhibitors will treat all people and animals with respect. They will provide appropriate care for animals.

4. Participants 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 fair shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of drug residue.

6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.

7. An animal’s appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.

8. Exhibitors will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.

9. Exhibitors will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair, according to the state health requirements as printed in this book. Exhibitors will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair.

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10. By entering an animal in this fair, the exhibitor is giving consent to the management of the fair 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. The exhibitor is responsible for their own exhibit and will not allow others to violate this Code on their behalf. By entering an exhibit in this fair the exhibitor accepts 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. The exhibitor should want their 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. The exhibitor will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drugs.

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.
EMMET COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FEES:

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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 11th. (FFA exhibitors must pay by check) No refunds of entry fees.

1. Livestock must be in their stalls or pens by:
   - Sheep and Goats - Wednesday 3:30 PM
   - Swine - Wednesday by 6:00 PM
   - Beef - Wednesday by 10:00 AM
   - Horse - Wednesday by 7:00 PM
   - Rabbits and Poultry - Wednesday by 1:00 PM
   - Bucket/Bottle Calf - Thursday by 9:00 AM
   - Pets (for show only-not housed on grounds) Sat by 12:45 PM
   - Dogs (for show only-not housed on grounds) Sat by 2:45 PM

2. All non-sale livestock housed at the fairgrounds (including horses) will be released on Sunday at 5:00 PM.

3. Entries are limited to members of an Emmet County 4-H club or FFA chapter. Graettinger/Terril and North Union FFA members living in Emmet County are eligible too.

4. Eligibility to exhibit is limited to those 4-H and FFA members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent). Eligibility continues through the calendar year of their high school graduation. The maximum number of years a member may exhibit may not exceed nine years.

5. All animal entries must be made through the www.fairentry.com site by July 11 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 enter by paper forms. NO animal entries will be accepted after July 11. 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 by July 21st.
6. All livestock must be owned & exhibited by 4-H/FFA members. If a family includes more 4-H’ers than horses, more than one 4-H’er may identify the same horse.

7. 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.

8. All 4-H Livestock must be ID’d at https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th. Exceptions to this are:
   - *4-H Market beef weighed in: Weights and animal information must be verified between January 1 and January 30 at http://ia.4honline.com
   - *4-H Derby Swine weighed in: Weights and animal information must be verified between April 22 and May 15 at http://ia.4honline.com
   - *4-H Market Sheep and Meat Goats weighed in: Weights and animal information must be verified between May 6 and May 15 at http://ia.4honline.com

   FFA Livestock must be ID’d with the FFA advisor by May 15th and a copy given to the Emmet County Extension Office.

9. 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 the supervisor in charge.)

   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) at the fair to file a letter requesting a substitute showman no later than July 11th 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 11th 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.

10. 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.

11. All exhibitors (except dog, horse, and pet exhibitors) must have current FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certification achieved by either completing the training or testing out.

12. 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.

13. Only exhibitors and authorized fair officials may be in the show ring during the livestock shows.

14. 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 Tuesday through Saturday nights.
15. 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.

16. There must be a minimum of 5 entries in a division to determine a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

17. Each exhibitor must provide feed for their livestock while it is on the grounds. Please make sure animals also receive adequate water.

18. The Fair Board will provide wood shaving bedding for all animals. Extra bedding will be available for purchase in the Fair Board office.

19. 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.

20. No grooming chutes/blocking chutes will be allowed in any livestock barns. They must be set up between the barns.

21. Only overhead hanging fans will be allowed. No butt fans.

22. No livestock allowed on the north side of barns, unless an exception is made by the specific livestock committee. No animals are allowed outside of fenced in areas.

23. Health certificates will not be required on livestock showing at the fair. They will all be inspected by the Official Fair Veterinarian.

24. 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.

25. No watering down of the animals is allowed in any barns/pens.

26. No exhibitors/families will be allowed to stay overnight on the fairgrounds unless prior approval is granted from the fair board.

27. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.

28. 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/boots. Horse exhibitors refer to the 4-H Rules & Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa, 4-H 511C.

29. All livestock trailers should be parked on the southwest side of the fairgrounds along the fence.

30. 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 grounds for disqualification.

31. Stall cards must be posted by Wednesday evening (the only exception is market beef—which will be available after weights have been added and bucket/bottle calves, which may be put up Thursday morning). 4-H club leaders will be contacted if cards are not posted.

32. Read the SPECIAL RULES for each division.

33. The livestock committees, Emmet County Fair Board, and 4-H and Youth Committee reserve the right to interpret all rules and make additional rules when necessary. All decisions are final.

34. Premiums: Blue: $5.00, Red: $4.00, White: $3.00
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 (you do not walk an animal through the ring for pens of three, you just hold up your ribbon).

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 11th (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 specie 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**

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.
HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

To provide a welcoming and attractive environment for “fair-goers”, we require all exhibitors to keep exhibit areas in good “herdsanship” 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

* 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.

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
CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR ANIMALS

SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. The senior age (completed 9th-12th grade) winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) of Beef, Sheep, and Swine Showmanship will compete Friday evening following beef showmanship (around 6:30pm) for the “Supreme Showman” title.

2. There will be a maximum of 9 exhibitors in the Supreme Showmanship Contest—3 from Beef, 3 from Swine, and 3 from Sheep. 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 9 participants in the contest.

3. Members will begin by showing their own animal and then show the other two 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.

4. 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.

5. The Supreme Showman will receive a trophy and will not be eligible to win Supreme Showmanship again at the Emmet County Fair in future years.
ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABScessES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

- 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. 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. Plastic tags issued by 4-H officials may be substituted for an official metal test tag, when there is an additional identification (ear notch).
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 that show individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

SHEEP & GOATS – All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678). All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) 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 a distance of 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.

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS continued...

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. 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:

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

B. Other cervidae. “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.

David D. Schmitt, D.V.M. State Veterinarian
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
DEPARTMENT - BEEF

Beef Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mark Anderson, Terry Feger, Will Greig, Doug Herum, Ethan Jensen, Andy Lown, Alan Madden, Daniel Nelsen, John Pluth, and Steve Schnell

The showing order on Saturday of the fair, beginning at 8:00 AM will be:

1) Cow/Calf Pair (grass area) (Class #20160)
2) Pen of Three Market Beef (grass area) (Class #20290)
3) Breeding Heifer (show barn) (Class #20100)
4) Market Beef (show barn)
   - Returning Bucket/Bottle Calves (Class #20200)
   - Market Heifers (Class #20260)
   - Market Steers (Class #20210)

There will be no noon break during the show.

Lead calves (market and breeding) 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.

DIVISION 202—MARKET BEEF INDIVIDUAL CALVES

1. Exhibitors can weigh-in, at an Emmet County site in December, a maximum of 6 market beef.

2. Weights and animal information for 4-H market beef & pens of 3 must be verified between January 1 and January 30 at http://ia.4honline.com.

3. No market beef with horns over 1 inch in length will be permitted.

4. Each exhibitor must turn in their beef disclosure form at the Mandatory Fair Livestock Exhibitor/Parent Meeting on Tuesday before the fair at 8:00 PM.

5. Only animals shown are eligible to participate in the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction. Each exhibitor may take up to 2 market beef through the market livestock premium auction. Pens of three market beef would count as one trip (you do not walk an animal through the ring for pens of three, you just hold up your ribbon).

6. Upon weigh-in on Wednesday morning, market animals going on the grid to the pack must be identified as you leave the scale. No exceptions.

7. Any Market Beef that the 4-H/FFA member is not going to send on the truck to the pack may be taken home Sunday after 5:00 p.m. following checkout with Beef Superintendent.

8. If your animal is going to the pack, you are responsible for feeding and watering that animal until the truck arrives Sunday or Monday.

9. Market beef animals chosen to go on the truck to the pack will be entered in the carcass contest. Carcass ribbons/trophies will be given out after results are received following the fair. Exhibitors will pay trucking fee, carcass collection fee, and dark cutter insurance fee; which will be deducted from paychecks.
INDIVIDUAL MARKET BEEF CLASSES
-RETURNING BUCKET/BOTTLE CALVES (CLASS #20200)
-MARKET HEIFERS (CLASS #20260)
-MARKET STEERS (CLASS #20210)

1. There will be no breed classes in the Market Beef Division. All market beef entries will be grouped together and classes will be determined by weight.

2. All market beef entries that were produced in Emmet County will be identified by a special ribbon tied to its halter.

3. The Grand and Reserve Emmet County Produced Calves will be selected following the market beef show. A special award for these calves will be presented by the Emmet County Cattlemen's Association.

4. Each member may exhibit up to three (3) market lead calves.

5. No heifer showing in market class may exhibit as breeding beef.

6. A separate market beef heifer class will be established if there is a minimum of five entries.

7. Bucket/Bottle Calves returning to the fair, by the same owner, the following year as a market beef project will be recognized with a special ribbon and must be shown in the returning Bucket/Bottle class regardless of number in class.

8. The committee reserves the right to establish as many classes by weight as they consider advisable. Fair weigh-in is Wednesday 8:00 -10:00 AM.

9. Any market beef animal that weighs 1000 pounds or less will be placed in a "Feeder Class" and judged accordingly.

10. A 1st & 2nd in each weight class will be selected. The top 3 in each class are eligible for top 10 overall placings. After Grand & Reserve are selected, over-all placings of 3rd-10th will be chosen.

11. Neck ropes, in addition to halter, are REQUIRED on lead calves while tied in the barn at the fair.

DIVISION 203—MARKET BEEF PENS
-PEN-OF-3 FED CATTLE (CLASS #20290)

1. Each pen-of-3 will be shown as a group. They will be placed in blue, red, and white groups. Grade, cutability, yield, and uniformity will be the main points considered.

2. Cattle should be carrying enough finish & weight to be ready for market.

3. They do not need to be broken to lead.

4. Each 4-H or FFA member may exhibit 1 pen of three fed cattle.

5. No watering down of pen-of-three cattle in their pens is allowed.
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DIVISION 201—BREEDING BEEF

The Beef Breeding classes will arrive at the fairgrounds and will be stalled or penned on Wednesday by 9:00 A.M. Pens will be provided for the heifer and calf. The Breeding Beef animals will be released Sunday evening after 5:00 p.m.

**BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS** (CLASS #20100)

1. Must be breeding age, approximately 13 to 16 months old.
2. Any breed or crossbred is eligible.
3. Heifers must have legible ear tag—any herd tag will work. They will be weighed on Wednesday (between 8-10AM) and classes will be determined by weight.
4. Up to two (2) heifers may be shown by each exhibitor.
5. Heifers must be broke to lead and shown at halter, with grooming optional. Good management practices will be recognized, however, such as; clean, hooves trimmed, etc.
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 Emmet County Fair:
   - Birth Date of Heifer
   - Sire Breed/Identification
   - Dam Breed/Identification
8. Heifers shown in this class cannot be shown in the market beef class. They must be for breeding purposes only.
10. All 4-H Breeding Beef must be ID'd at [https://ia.4honline.com](https://ia.4honline.com) by May 15th (4-H projects) or ID’d with their FFA Advisor (FFA projects) by May 15th.

**COW/CALF PAIR (1ST YEAR BEEF HEIFER & CALF)** (CLASS #20160)

1. The first year beef heifer and her calf will be shown as a pair.
2. The heifer (mother) must have been shown as a beef 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 pair will be judged on type, quality, conformations, and future usefulness of the calf as a beef animal (breeding and feeding).
4. Exhibitors need to enter the following information when they enter their cow/calf pair for the Emmet County Fair:
   - Birthdate of Calf
   - Sire Breed/Identification of Heifer
   - Dam Breed/Identification of Heifer
5. Beef heifers shown here cannot be shown in any other division.
6. Cow/Calf pairs will not be weighed in.
7. Beef Heifer (1st year) and calf will not be eligible to go through the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction.
8. All 4-H Cow/Calves must be ID’d at [https://ia.4honline.com](https://ia.4honline.com) 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.
- BEEF Department Continued -

DIVISION 209—BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**S**ENIOR **B**EEF **S**HOWMANSHIP (GRADES 9-12)  (CLASS #20903)

1. Showmanship will be held on Friday evening at 4:30 PM.
2. Beef showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 11th with their fair entry, so that classes can be split.
3. Class splits will be posted in beef barns & the 4-H fair office.
4. Special awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each showmanship division at the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.
5. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from the Senior Division will have the opportunity to participate in the “Supreme Showmanship” contest following Beef Showmanship on Friday evening of the fair.

**I**NTERMEDIATE **B**EEF **S**HOWMANSHIP (GRADES 7-8)  (CLASS #20902)

**J**UNIOR **B**EEF **S**HOWMANSHIP (GRADES 4-6)  (CLASS #20901)

- BEEF Department Continued -

DIVISION 204—BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF

**B**UCKET/**B**OTTLE **C**ALF  (CLASS #20300)

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 at https://ia.4honline.com 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 (anything using a clippers) 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 and will be released Sunday evening after 5:00 PM. The Bucket/Bottle Calf Show begins at noon on Sunday.
8. Calves returning to the fair with the same owner the following year as market or breeding projects will be recognized with a special ribbon. There is a Returning Bucket/Bottle class within the Market Beef show.
9. Bucket/Bottle calves may not go through the livestock auction and are not eligible for the showmanship contest.
DEPARTMENT - SWINE
Swine Committee . . . . . . . . . . . Trevor Enerson, Tyson Enerson, Amy Hoyer, Andrew Klingbeil, Evan Klingbeil, Dave Mart, Keith Richard, Brian Rosburg, Nicole Tifft

> All swine must be unloaded & penned by 6:00PM Wednesday.
> All swine exhibitors must choose when entering their pigs where their pigs will be going at the conclusion of the fair. Summary forms with the following information will be mailed to all exhibitors and these forms must be brought to the mandatory livestock exhibitor/parent meeting on Tuesday night of the fair at 8:00PM, with any changes made on the form:

- Ear Tags of Pigs Exhibiting—For individuals and Pens
- Sex of Pigs
- Which pigs will be in the carcass contest
- Which pigs will go on the truck to the packer
- Which pigs will go home with you
- Which pigs will go immediately to a locker
- Which pigs will be going through the auction

> Each exhibitor must turn in their swine disclosure form at the Mandatory Fair Livestock Exhibitor/Parent Meeting on Tuesday before the fair at 8:00 PM.

> The 2015 Fair will be non-terminal for swine (unless health issues arise), however, due to health concerns, pigs are encouraged to be slaughtered.

> The swine show order on Friday of the Fair, beginning at 8:00AM, will be:

1.) Market Pens of 3 Swine (Class #26290)
2.) Senior Swine Showmanship (Class #26903)
3.) Intermediate Swine Showmanship (Class #26902)
4.) Junior Swine Showmanship (Class #26901)
5.) Commercial Breeding Gilts (Class #26100)
6.) Individual Market Derby Pigs (Class #26300)
7.) Individual Market Swine – Gilts/Barrows (Class #26200)
8.) Selection of Overall Grand and Reserve Individual Market Swine Champions (from Derby, Gilts, & Barrows)

DIVISION 262—MARKET SWINE
INDIVIDUAL MARKET SWINE (CLASS #26200)
INDIVIDUAL DERBY SWINE (CLASS #26300)
PEN OF 3 SWINE (CLASS #26290)

1. The swine committee will attempt to secure a buyer and bid available, with trucking, for exhibitors deciding to send their pig to the packer. Premise ID’s are required by the packer. The other options are to take pigs to the locker directly from the fair or home. Health certificates verified by the official fair veterinarian may be required prior to taking your pigs home.

2. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 6 market swine. From this total, the exhibitor may show:
   a: 2 pens of three market swine
      * each pen must be made up of separate swine
      * derby swine may be part of the pen of three
   b: A possibility of 6 individual market swine
      * you may show up to six individual market hogs
      * 1-4 individual swine entries may be gilts, 1-4 may be barrows—not counting derby entries
3. All market swine exhibited must be individually ear tagged as indicated and entered at http://ia.4honline.com (4-H projects) or ID’d with your FFA Advisor (FFA projects) by May 15th.

4. Weights and animal information for derby swine must be verified between April 22 and May 15 at http://ia.4honline.com

5. In an effort 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:

   **Required:** 
   - 1st shot - at 40 lbs. or above
   - 2-3 weeks after 1st shot.

   **Required:** 
   - Between 45 & 21 days prior to fair. Recommended that veterinarian administer the last erysipelas shot.

   (When entering for the fair online, you must enter in the vaccine type, lot #, expiration date, as well as date shots were given.)

6. A maximum of 30 market, commercial, and derby swine may be identified (by May 15th) from which to select fair entries.

7. Market swine may be of any breed. They may be barrows or gilts. The swine committee will split classes by sex and weight if numbers warrant.

8. A pen-of-3 market swine consists of 3 market swine belonging to the same owner.

9. 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.

10. The swine committee reserves the right to ship any or all swine at any time if health issues arise.

11. Exhibitor must sign the swine dysentery affidavit on the disclosure form, and return this form on Tuesday night of the fair at the mandatory livestock exhibitor/parent meeting.

12. If you have 5 or less market swine at the fair, one may be entered in the carcass contest. You must have 6 market swine at the fair in order to have 2 carcass contest entries.

13. At fair weigh-in, any changes to which pigs you designate to be exhibited as individual market, market pen, carcass, derby, or auction (that were listed on the form you must turn in Tuesday night at the mandatory livestock exhibitor meeting) must be made. No changes will be made after 8:00 PM on Wednesday.

14. If a 4-H/FFA member brings 6 market swine to exhibit at the fair, then that exhibitor may bring a maximum of two market swine through the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction on Sunday of the fair. If the exhibitor brings 5 or less market swine to the fair, they can only go through the auction ring once.

15. For individual market hogs, a first and second in each weight class will be selected. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from those hogs.
DIVISION 261—BREEDING SWINE

BREEDING GILTS (CLASS #26100)
1. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two breeding gilts.
2. Breeding gilts will be weighed with market animals.
3. If you plan to return your gilts to the farm, you must indicate so when enter for the fair by July 11th.
4. Gilts in the breeding class can’t be part of a market pen of 3 class.
5. List date farrowed when identifying gilts at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15.
6. Gilts will be separated into classes by birthdate.

SWINE CARCASS CONTEST
1. With 5 or less swine at the fair, one may be in the carcass contest. You must have 6 swine at the fair in order to have 2 carcass entries.
2. There will be a minimum weight of 230 pounds at fair weigh-in.
3. Swine will be ranked on lean index.
4. Pigs will be ultrasounded on Wednesday during swine weigh-in. This is a tentative date until we receive confirmation from the technician.
5. There will be five placings with awards presented on Sunday of the fair at the Awards Program or after the fair, depending on when results are received.

SWINE DERBY CONTEST
1. To participate, pigs must be weighed in on a Saturday, April 18th. Ear tags must be in pigs prior to weigh-in and the 1st Erysipelas shot should have been given to the animal. Up to 20 pigs may be weighed in, but a maximum of 2 can be shown as Derby pigs at the fair.
2. You must sign up to participate prior to April 14th at the Extension Office (362-3434).
3. Weights and animal information for 4-H derby swine must be verified between April 22 and May 15 at http://ia.4honline.com
6. Awards will be based on carcass data and rate-of-gain and will be given during the Fair Awards Program on Sunday of the fair or after the fair, depending on when results are completed.

DIVISION 269—SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #26903)
INTERMEDIATE SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #26902)
JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #26901)
1. Swine showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 11th with their fair entry.
2. Special awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in each showmanship division at the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.
3. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from the Senior Division will have the opportunity to participate in the “Supreme Showmanship” contest following Beef Showmanship on Friday evening of the fair.
DEPARTMENT - SHEEP & GOATS
Sheep/Goat Committee . . . Kelsey Clark, Nancy Danielson, Tim Danielson, Clyve Jensen, Dee Jensen, Steve Jensen, Dave Solberg & Jeff Ulrich

> All 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.

> All lambs/goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if found lifting or slapping. Second offenses will result in an automatic disqualification from the sheep show.

> All non-sale sheep/goats will be released on Sunday, at 5:00 PM and must be out of the barn by 10:00 PM on Sunday night.

> The sheep/goat committee will attempt to secure transportation and a buyer for the sheep/goats for the conclusion of the fair for members who are interested.

> Each exhibitor must turn in their sheep/goat disclosure form/s at the Mandatory Fair Livestock Exhibitor Meeting on Tuesday before the fair at 8:00 PM.

The show order on Thursday of the fair, beginning at 3:00PM, will be:
1.) Breeding Meat Goats (Class #23101 & #23111)
2.) Dairy Goats (Class #22101 & #22111)
3.) Market Meat Goats (Class #23200)
4.) Selection of Individual Market Meat Goat Grand & Reserve Champion Goat Showmanship (Meat & Dairy Goats combined)
5.) Seniors (Class #22903 & #23903)
6.) Intermediates (Class #22902 & #23902)
7.) Juniors (Class #22901 & #23901)
8.) Breeding Ewe Lambs (Class #25101 & #25102)
9.) Pens of 3 Market Sheep (Class #25290)
10.) Individual Market Sheep (Class #25200)
11.) Selection of Individual Market Sheep Grand & Reserve Champion
12.) Senior Sheep Showmanship (Class #25903)
13.) Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Class #25902)
14.) Junior Sheep Showmanship (Class #25901)

DIVISION 252—MARKET SHEEP

INDIVIDUAL MARKET SHEEP (Class #25200)

PEN OF 3 MARKET SHEEP (Class #25290)

1. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of six (6) market lambs, of which up to 6 may be shown as individuals and 2 pens of three.
2. Either purebred, grade or crossbred ewe or wether sheep may be shown in the market class.
3. The individual market sheep will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the sheep committee. They will be weighed on an untested scale for the purpose of dividing them into like classes on Wednesday between 4:00-5:00 PM.
4. All market sheep need to be docked and castrated.
5. All market lambs weighed-in at the fair will be in the rate-of-gain contest.
6. All sheep must be slick shorn prior to weigh-in. There will be no complete shearing at the fairgrounds. Grooming is allowed.
7. Market sheep cannot be shown in Breeding Ewe Classes.
8. If you bring 5 or less market sheep to the fair, you may go through the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction ring once. In order to go through the auction ring twice, you must bring 6 market sheep.
9. All market sheep must have been initially weighed at the Emmet County weigh-in on May 2nd 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 between May 6 and May 15 at http://ia.4honline.com
10. The sheep/goat committee will attempt to secure a buyer for sheep for those interested, disclosure forms must be turned in for those going to the buyer.

DIVISION 251—BREEDING SHEEP

EWE LAMB (LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OLD) (Class #25101)
YEARLING (12-24 MONTHS OLD) (Class #25102)

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two ewe entries in each age class.
2. Breeding Ewe lambs may not be shown in the Market Class.
3. If classes are combined due to less than 5 entries per class, only one class champion and one class reserve champion will be awarded. If less than 5 total ewe lambs are entered, there will not be a Overall Champion or Reserve Champion Ewe (see general rule #16 on page 6).
4. 4-H Breeding Ewes must be ID’d at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th.

DIVISION 259—SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (grades 9-12) (Class #25903)
INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (grades 7-8) (Class #25902)
JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (grades 4-6) (Class #25901)

1. Sheep showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 11th with their fair entry.
2. Special awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each showmanship division at the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.
3. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from the Senior Division of Sheep Showmanship will have the opportunity to participate in the “Supreme Showmanship” contest following Beef Showmanship on Friday evening of the fair.
INDIVIDUAL MARKET MEAT GOATS (Class #23200)

1. Market meat goats can be wethers (castrated male) 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.

2. Goats must have kid teeth in normal position.

3. Market meat goat entries need to be born this calendar year.

4. Market meat goats must be tagged with an official 4-H tag and initially weighed in on May 2nd at the Emmet County Fairgrounds or receive permission to weigh at another county’s weigh-in. Weights and animal information for 4-H market meat goats must be verified between May 6 and May 15 at http://ia.4honline.com

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. Horns: 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.

7. Goats must be shown without coat compound, oils, paints, powders, etc.

8. Exhibitor may show up to 6 individual market meat goats.

9. Individual market meat goats will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the sheep/goat committee. They will be weighed on an untested scale for the purpose of dividing them into like classes on Wednesday between 4:00-5:00 PM.

10. Grand and Reserve Champion will only be awarded if there are at least 5 entries (see general rule #16 on page 6).

11. All market meat goats weighed-in at the fair will be in the rate-of-gain contest.

12. Market meat goats cannot be shown in the Breeding Meat Goat classes.

13. If you bring 5 or less market meat goats to the fair, you may go through the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction ring once. In order to go through the auction ring twice, you must bring 6 market meat goats.
DIVISION 231—BREEDING BOER (MEAT) GOATS

JUNIOR MEAT GOATS (1-12 MONTHS OLD)  (Class #23101)
YEARLING MEAT GOATS (12-24 MONTHS OLD)  (Class #23111)

1. Each exhibitor may show 2 goats per breeding meat goat class.
2. All entries in class will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
3. Classes will be divided by age if numbers warrant and classes may be combined if less than 5 per class. If less than 5 total breeding meat goats are entered, there will not be a champion or reserve champion (see general rule #16 on page 6).
4. Breeding goats must be identified by flock or 4-H ear tag at http://ia.4honline.com by May 15th. Maximum of ten (10) goats may be identified.
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.

DIVISION 220—DAIRY GOATS

JUNIOR DOES (HAVE NOT FRESHENED)  (Class #22101)
SENIOR DOES (IN MILK)  (Class #22111)

1. Each exhibitor may show up to 2 animals per dairy goat class.
2. All entries in class will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
3. Dairy goats must be ID’d at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th. Maximum of ten (10) goats may be identified.
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. If less than 5 total dairy goats are entered, there will not be a champion or reserve champion (see general rule #16 on page 6).

**MEAT GOAT & DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE COMBINED**

DIVISIONS 239 & 229—GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (grades 9-12)  (Class #23903 & #22903)
INTERMEDIATE GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (grades 7-8)  (Class #23902 & #22902)
JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (grades 4-6)  (Class #23901 & #22901)

1. Goat showmanship participants must enter for showmanship by July 11th with their fair entry.
2. Special awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each showmanship division during the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.
DEPARTMENT - HORSES
Horse Committee: . . . . . Cathy Ackroyd, Jessica Haukoos, Teresa Olson

1. Only 4-H/FFA members are eligible. A maximum of 4 horses or ponies may be entered, with a maximum of 2 riding horses.

2. If the space is available, all horses are required to be housed at the fairgrounds.

3. 4-H members must have horse or pony projects ID’d at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th 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: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/4H202_2013.pdf

4. All horses must be stalled by 7:00 PM on Wednesday.

5. Absolutely no riding of horses in the barn. When 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.

6. Only exhibitor, their family members, or horse project leaders may ride or handle an exhibitor’s horse at any time during the fair, with the exception of the NW Iowa Horse Show. 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.

7. 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)

8. 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.
4-H'ers wanting to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Horseman must compete in:

- Jr. or Sr. Trail Class
- Jr. or Sr. Showmanship
- Jr. or Sr. English Equitation
- Jr. or Sr. Barrels
- Jr. or Sr. Western Pleasure
- Jr. or Sr. Horsemanship
- Jr. or Sr. English Pleasure
- Jr. or Sr. Poles
- Jr. or Sr. Ranch Horse Pleasure
- Jr. or Sr. Keyhole

Thus, Champions will be based on scores from four classes; two mandatory and two selected by the 4-H'er. 4-H'ers need to make entry into each class they choose to participate in at fairentry.com by July 11th. 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 11th entry deadline.

*Juniors – just completed 4th—7th Grade
*Seniors – just completed 8th—12th Grade

9. Each exhibitor must feed & water their horse while on the grounds.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her stalls clean and the aisles swept out. Stalls must be cleaned out & manure thrown in alley by 10:00 PM Sunday night.

11. Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of classes.

12. 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 at fairentry.com

13. A rider may exhibit only once in each event. Example: once per Western Pleasure, Barrel Race, etc. Exception: Unless prior approval from the Horse Committee.

14. There will be a mandatory “soundness check” on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM south of the horse barn. All exhibitors must be with their horses for this.

15. Any horse that is unmanageable (bucks, kicks, rears, runs off) will be excused from the ring. A horse will be allowed three attempts to enter the ring safely, after that the horse/pony and rider will be excused from the class.

16. 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.

17. Trophies will be given for Senior Grand Champion Horseman; Senior Reserve Champion Horseman; Junior Grand Champion Horseman; and Junior Reserve Champion Horseman if numbers warrant. Refer to General Rule #16 on page 6.

18. 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

   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.

17. 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).

18. Showmanship awards and Grand & Reserve Champion trophies are presented during the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.

19. Horses will be released on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. 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 this time in order to participate in another horse show, they must ask the Emmet County Fair Board in writing by July 11th.
Emmet County Horse Show Schedule
THURSDAY 8:00 AM

DIVISION 312—HORSE SHOWMANSHIP
MANDATORY POINT CLASS
Senior Horse Showmanship (Grades 8-12) (Class #31202)
Junior Horse Showmanship (Grades 4-7) (Class #31200)

DIVISION 311—HORSE HALTER CLASSES
Pony at Halter (or Miniature Horses) (Class #31101)
Weanling, Yearling, or 2 Year Old at Halter (Class #31102)
Gelding at Halter (Class #31103)
Mare at Halter (Class #31104)

DIVISION 314—ENGLISH PLEASURE & EQUITATION CLASSES
Senior Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure (Class #31402)
Junior Hunter Under Saddle/English Pleasure (Class #31400)
Senior Hunt Seat Equitation/English Equitation (Class #31452)
Junior Hunt Seat Equitation/English Equitation (Class #31450)

DIVISION 313—WESTERN PLEASURE & HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES
Senior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure (Class #31362)
Junior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure (Class #31360)
*A horse shown in Ranch Horse Pleasure cannot be shown in Western Pleasure
Senior Western Pleasure (Class #31302)
Junior Western Pleasure (Class #31300)
Senior Western Horsemanship (Class #31352)
Junior Western Horsemanship (Class #31350)

DIVISION 317—OTHER HORSE CLASSES
Walk Trot NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31700)
*If an exhibitor participates in this class, they are not eligible for English or Western Pleasure Classes

DIVISION 315—TRAIL CLASSES
MANDATORY POINT CLASS
Senior Trail Class (Class #31502)
Junior Trail Class (Class #31500)

DIVISION 316—TIMED EVENTS AND GAME CLASSES
Horse Costume Class NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31660)
Senior Egg & Spoon NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31642)
Junior Egg & Spoon NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31640)
Senior Barrel Racing (Class #31612)
Junior Barrel Racing (Class #31610)
Senior Pole Bending (Class #31632)
Junior Pole Bending (Class #31630)
Senior Keyhole (Class #31652)
Junior Keyhole (Class #31650)
Senior Flag Race NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31622)
Junior Flag Race NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31620)
Senior Softball NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31682)
Junior Softball NOT A POINT CLASS (Class #31680)
1. All rabbit and poultry exhibitors, along with at least one parent must attend the mandatory livestock exhibitor/parent meeting on Tuesday at 8:00 PM in order to show their animals at the fair.

2. All rabbits and poultry must be checked-in at the mandatory check-in on Wednesday prior to the fair between 12:00-1:00 PM in the 12 Mile Lake building. If exhibitors have not checked in rabbits/poultry by 1:00 PM, they will not be allowed to exhibit—exception: special permission is granted by the small animal committee.

3. Exhibitors need to be sure rabbits & poultry have water at all times—it is recommended that you cut a 1/2 gallon milk/juice jug and leave the handle on to tie/ziptie 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.

4. 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.

5. Exhibitors participating in the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction with market rabbit or market poultry need to be in the east swine barn (behind podium in showbarn) with their animals in plenty of time prior to their turn or they will be scratched. See other auction requirements on page 7.

6. Exhibitors must wear a 4-H/FFA shirt, jeans/pants, and close toed boots/shoes (no sandals) during the show/auction.

7. For classes of 5 or more, a champion & reserve champion in class will be awarded.

DEPARTMENT—RABBITS

1. A 4-H member must have ID’d their rabbits at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th and FFA member must ID with their Vo Ag Instructor.

2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.

3. Only entries from market classes are eligible for the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction.

4. Individual market meat rabbits may also exhibit as part of a pen-of-three.

5. 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 Rabbis & Cavies 2011-2015.

6. The Rabbit Show will be held on Thursday of the fair at 12:00 PM in the Poultry/Rabbit barn.

7. Rabbits will be released at 5:00 PM on Sunday.
DIVISION 273—MARKET MEAT RABBITS

ROASTER CLASS (Under 6 mths, weigh 5 1/2-8 lbs) (CLASS #27301)
STEWER CLASS (6 mths or older, 8 lbs or over) (CLASS #27302)
SINGLE FRYER CLASS (Under 10 wks, 5 lbs or less) (CLASS #27303)
MEAT PEN-OF-3 RABBITS (Under 10 wks, same breed & variety) (CLASS #27304)

DIVISION 271—COMMERCIAL RABBITS

JUNIOR BREEDING DOE (UNDER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27101)
SENIOR BREEDING DOE (OVER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27102)
JUNIOR BREEDING BUCK (UNDER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27103)
SENIOR BREEDING BUCK (OVER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27104)

DIVISION 272—FANCY (PUREBRED) RABBITS

JUNIOR DOE (UNDER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27201)
SENIOR DOE (OVER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27202)
JUNIOR BUCK (UNDER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27203)
SENIOR BUCK (OVER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27204)

DIVISION 270—CROSSBRED RABBITS

JUNIOR DOE (UNDER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27001)
SENIOR DOE (OVER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27002)
JUNIOR BUCK (UNDER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27001)
SENIOR BUCK (OVER 6 MONTHS) (CLASS #27002)

DIVISION 274—OTHER RABBIT CLASS

RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST (CLASS #27420)

Exhibitor dresses their rabbit up in a unique costume and the judge decides which rabbit gets first, second, and third place. Decisions will be based on originality and fit of costume. No costume that will harm the rabbit will be accepted. Exhibitor may enter one rabbit that is also shown in the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show.

DIVISION 279—RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #27903)
INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #27902)
JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #27901)

1. Enter for Rabbit Showmanship along with your fair entry by July 11th.
2. Judging will be done during the rabbit show, according to the following guidelines:
   Exhibitor—appearance, attitude, interest
   Animal—condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping
   Presentation—posing, knowledge, control of animal
3. Showmanship awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of each age division during the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.
1. A 4-H member must have ID’d their poultry at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th and FFA member must ID 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. See Poultry and Bird Health Requirements under 2015 Health Requirements for exhibition of livestock.

4. Those poultry eligible for the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction must be from a market class.

5. Please check the “American Standard of Perfection” book from the American Poultry Association for breed standards.

6. Exhibitors must provide proof that their poultry entries come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock to the Emmet County Extension Office by July 11th.

7. The Poultry Show will be held on Friday of the fair at 1:00 PM in the Poultry/Rabbit barn.

8. Poultry will be released at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

DIVISION 240—BREEDING CHICKENS
(Examples: American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Bantams, Continental, Misc—No Crossbreds are to be entered in these classes)

**O**NE **C**OCK (**M**ALE **C**HICKEN, **Y**EAR **O**R **O**LDER) (**C**LASS #24001)
**O**NE **H**EN (**F**EMALE **C**HICKEN, **1** **Y**EAR **O**R **O**LDER) (**C**LASS #24002)
**O**NE **C**OCKEREL (**M**ALE **C**HICKEN, **L**ESS **T**HAN **1** **Y**EAR **O**LD) (**C**LASS #24003)
**O**NE **P**ULLET (**F**EMAL **C**HICKEN, **L**ESS **T**HAN **1** **Y**EAR **O**LD) (**C**LASS #24004)
**O**NE **P**EN (**1** **M**ALE **A**ND **2** **F**EMALES) (**C**LASS #24005)

DIVISION 243—COMMERCIAL BIRDS

**B**ROILER **C**LASS (**P**EN **O**F **2**, **E**ITHER **S**EX) (**C**LASS #24300)
(Under 8 weeks, minimum weight of 8 pounds)

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.

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

**R**OASTER **C**LASS (**P**EN **O**F **2**, **E**ITHER **S**EX) (**C**LASS #24310)
**M**ARKET **D**UCKS (**P**EN **O**F **2**, **E**ITHER **S**EX) (**C**LASS #24320)
**M**ARKET **G**EESE (**P**EN **O**F **2**, **E**ITHER **S**EX) (**C**LASS #24330)
**M**ARKET **T**URKEYS (**P**EN **O**F **2**, **E**ITHER **S**EX) (**C**LASS #24340)

DIVISION 244—PRODUCTION POULTRY

**P**RODUCTION **P**ULLETS (**2** **F**EMALE **B**IRDS) (**C**LASS #24410)
(BORN AFTER JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR)

**P**RODUCTION **L**AYERS (**2** **F**EMALE **B**IRDS) (**C**LASS #24420)
(HENS CURRENTLY LAYING EGGS & HATCHED BEFORE JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT FAIR YEAR)
All exotic bird entries must be hatched after January 1st of the current fair year.

**DIVISION 245—ORNAMENTAL/EXOTIC POULTRY**

- **FANCY CHICKEN—MALE** (CLASS #24501)
- **FANCY CHICKEN—FEMALE** (CLASS #24502)
- **BANTAM CHICKEN** MALE OR FEMALE (CLASS #24503)
- **Duck** MALE OR FEMALE (CLASS #24504)
- **Pigeon** MALE OR FEMALE (CLASS #24505)
- **Turkey** MALE OR FEMALE (CLASS #24506)
- **Goose** MALE OR FEMALE (CLASS #24507)
- **Other Poultry** MALE OR FEMALE (CLASS #24508)
- **Exotic Chickens—Trio** 1 MALE & 2 FEMALES (CLASS #24510)
- **Exotic Birds—Pair** 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE (CLASS #24511)

**DIVISION 249—POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

- **Senior Poultry Showmanship** (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #24903)
- **Intermediate Poultry Showmanship** (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #24902)
- **Junior Poultry Showmanship** (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #24901)

1. Enter for Poultry Showmanship along with your fair entry by July 11th.
2. Judging will be done during the rabbit show, according to the following guidelines:
   - Exhibitor—appearance, attitude, interest
   - Animal—condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping
   - Presentation—posing, knowledge, control of animal
3. Showmanship awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of each age division during the Fair Awards Program at 3:30 PM on Sunday of the fair.
1. A 4-H member must have ID'd their pet at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th and FFA member must ID with their Vo Ag Instructor.
2. An exhibitor is limited to entering two total pets.
3. All exhibitors must be responsible for their pet at all times on fairgrounds.
4. All pets should come on a leash, in a box, in a cage or in a bowl. (Cats and Dogs should have a collar and leash.)
5. Cats and Dogs must have rabies vaccination information (vaccination number and date) entered when identifying animals by May 15th at https://ia.4honline.com or turned into the Extension Office July 11th.
6. Judging will take place on Saturday at 1:00 PM, along with the open class pet show for youth in grades K-3.
7. Members need to bring animals in the pet show to the location of the show on the fairgrounds by 12:45 PM on Saturday. Pets will not be allowed to stay at the fairgrounds. They are to be returned home after the conclusion of the pet show.
8. 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.
9. Any class with 5 or more entries will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion in class.
10. An overall “Best of Show” pet will be chosen by the judge and a trophy will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday of the fair at 3:30 PM.
11. The best of show pet will be part of the Parade of Champions before the Awards Ceremony on Sunday of the fair.
DEPARTMENT—DOG

Dog Committee. .......................... Chelsey Smith, & Derek Smith

1. 4-H’ers must ID their dog at: https://ia.4honline.com by May 15th.
2. 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 by 2:45 p.m. Saturday.
3. 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 have had either a temporary or permanent distemper immunization. Dogs must be vaccinated for parvo virus. Vaccination certification must be presented no later than the 2nd dog obedience class meeting in the spring.
4. All dogs must be on a leash. Exhibitors shall be ready with their dog when their class is called. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H member only, with no substitute showman permitted.
5. 4-H’ers are limited to 2 dog entries.
6. The grooming of the dog will be considered as part of the showmanship judging.
7. AKC guidelines will be used in judging these classes.
8. 4-H’ers must attend at least five dog obedience meetings to be eligible for exhibition at the fair in the dog show. The dog must be at least 3 months old at the time of the 1st class.
9. Bitches in heat may not be shown at the time of the fair.
10. Proper attire will be reviewed by the Dog Committee Members, with consideration of the weather. A 4-H shirt will be expected.
11. 4-H’ers 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 warm.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion obedience will be selected from the 1st & 2nd places in Sub-Novice, Novice, and Graduate Novice classes based on the score sheets point system.
13. Best of Show Dog will be selected by the judge from a combination of the obedience and showmanship performances.
14. Showmanship awards, Grand & Reserve Champion trophies, and Best of Show trophy are presented at the 4-H Awards Ceremony on Sunday of the fair at 3:30 PM.

**DIVISION 301—DOG OBEDIENCE**

**SUB-NOVICE** (1ST YEAR DOG & DOG PROJECT MEMBER) (CLASS #30103)
**NOVICE** (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF TRAINING) (CLASS #30104)
**GRADUATE NOVICE** (3RD YEAR DOG) (CLASS #30106)

Dogs will heel on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, one-minute sits off leash, and three minute downs off leash.

*You MUST enter in the correct dog obedience class for the Emmet County Fair at fairentry.com by July 11th.

**DIVISION 302—DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**SENIOR DOG SHOWMANSHIP** (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #30202)
**INTERMEDIATE DOG SHOWMANSHIP** (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #30201)
**JUNIOR DOG SHOWMANSHIP** (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #30200)

*You MUST enter for dog showmanship in the correct showmanship age class for the Emmet County Fair at fairentry.com by July 11th.
Superintendents of Exhibit Building (Static Exhibits) .......................... Colleen Enerson, Amy Lowe, Nancy Rosburg, Diane Swalve

1. Entries are limited to members of Emmet County 4-H.
2. Division categories are determined as follows:
   * Junior – just completed 4th, 5th or 6th grades
   * Intermediate – just completed 7th or 8th grades
   * Senior – just completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades
3. All static exhibit entries will be made through the www.fairentry.com website by midnight on July 17th.
4. All static exhibit entries will be judged prior to the fair on Tuesday July 21st. Club members will be judged at the following times:
   12:30-1:45 Center Champions & Ellsworth Go-Getters
   1:45-3:00 High Lakers, Emmet County HighFlyers, Horsin’ Around & LEGO Robotics Club
   3:00-4:15 Twelve Mile Lakers & Lincoln Handy Helpers
   4:15-5:30 Jack Creek Feeders & Iowa Lake 4-H’ers
   5:30-6:30 State Fair Selections
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 FIVE 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 max 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 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:
   - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   - What were the most important things you learned?

**Check for additional requirements for entries in food & nutrition, photography, and visual arts classes.

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:
   - Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size
   - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   - Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.

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. 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.

21. Parents, other adults or youth not assisting judges will not be allowed by judging tables and must remain in the “waiting area”.

22. If any special equipment, such as TV, DVD Player, Computer, CD Player, etc… are needed for your exhibit, you must bring it with you on judging day.
23. 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.

24. Only 4-H members who have completed 5th grade or above are eligible to have exhibits selected to go to the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club that include 4th grade members are eligible for the Iowa State Fair.

25. Recognition is given to outstanding junior (4th-6th grade) exhibits.

26. The 4-H & Youth Committee resolves questions not covered by general/specific rules. Decisions are final.

27. The Emmet County Fair Board and/or Emmet County Extension are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

28. Large 4-H projects chosen for exhibit at the State Fair must be transported by the exhibitor to Des Moines as determined by staff.

29. Premiums: Blue: $5.00; Red: $4.00; White: $3.00.

DIVISION 101—ANIMALS

ANIMAL SCIENCE (CLASS #10101)
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.

VETERINARY SCIENCE (CLASS #10102)
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.
DIVISION 102—
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

CROP PRODUCTION (CLASS #10201)
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (CLASS #10202)
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

HORTICULTURE (CLASS #10203)
(Includes Home Grounds Improvement)
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes on page 42)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (CLASS #10204)
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

SAFETY AND EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS (CLASS #10205)
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).

OTHER AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (CLASS #10206)
An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.
DIVISION 103—CREATIVE ARTS

MUSIC (CLASS #10301)
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

PHOTOGRAPHY (CLASS #10302)
An exhibit, either photo(s) or educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video. If more than one photo are exhibited, they must each have a different goal.

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 4”x6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.
3. Photographs should be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. 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:
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   www.extension.iastate.edu/files/emmet/Photo%20Form.pdf
**NEW FOR 2015**

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**  (CLASS #10303)

* A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed
* Please bring on a flash drive or CD for the judge to view
* Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, and evaluated, electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
VISUAL ARTS (CLASS #10304)

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design. Kits should be exhibited in the “Craft Kit Class” on page 48.

2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.

3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-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: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm
DIVISION 104—FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CLASS #10401)
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

CLOTHING AND FASHION (CLASS #10402)
An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.

CONSUMER MANAGEMENT (CLASS #10403)
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

FOOD & NUTRITION (CLASS #10404)
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H3023.pdf

Food & Nutrition Special Rules
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; the source of the recipe must also be included.
7. Preserved foods must include the “Food Preservation Exhibit Label”. Only food processed after August 1, 2014 is acceptable for the 2015 fair. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and 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 reclosable 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.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
DIVISION 105—PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CITIZENSHIP (CLASS #10501)
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

COMMUNICATION (CLASS #10502)
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

DIGITAL STORYTELLING (CLASS #10504)
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

LEADERSHIP (CLASS #10505)
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

SELF-DETERMINED (CLASS #10506)
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.
4-H POSTER COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

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

4-H POSTER COMMUNICATION EXHIBIT (CLASS #10503)

4-H Poster Communication Rules:
1.) Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2.) All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” 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’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8.) Exhibitors must use one of the following themes for their poster:
   4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   Join 4-H
   Dare To Discover (2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
   Nothing Compares (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
DEPARTMENT—HORTICULTURE (Plants)

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:

   http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/iowa-4-h-vegetable-project

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.

DIVISION 106—
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY

MECHANICS (CLASS #10601)
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

WOODWORKING (CLASS #10602)
Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY (CLASS #10603)
Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
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DIVISION 403—ORNAMENTALS, JUMBOS, & PLATTERS

PUMPKIN, MINIATURE (1 specimen) (CLASS #40301).

PUMPKIN, JACK-O-LANTERN TYPE (1 specimen) (CLASS #40303)
*not over 16” tall

GOURDS, SMALL ORNAMENTALS (3 specimens) (CLASS #40311)
*can be same or mixed varieties

VEGETABLE CONTAINER DISPLAY (CLASS #40331)
*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. 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. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit.” Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. 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.

FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR’S CLASS (CLASS #40332)
*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).

SALSA TRAY (CLASS #40333)

COUNTY VEGETABLE PLATTER (CLASS #40334)
* A platter must include 5 different vegetable species. A platter must include 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers, and 2 vegetable species from the following 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.

JUMBO CABBAGE (1 specimen) (CLASS #40341)
*maximum of 3 wrapper leaves

JUMBO GOURD (1 specimen) (CLASS #40342)

JUMBO KOHLRABI (1 specimen) (CLASS #40343)

JUMBO POTATO (1 specimen) (CLASS #40344)

JUMBO PUMPKIN, WOODY STEM (1 specimen) (CLASS #40345)

JUMBO SQUASH, ZUCCHINI (1 specimen) (CLASS #40346)

JUMBO SQUASH, ANY OTHER (1 specimen) (CLASS #40347)

JUMBO TOMATO (1 specimen) (CLASS #40348)

JUMBO WATERMELON (1 specimen) (CLASS #40349)
DIVISION 404—HERBS

BASIL (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40401)
CHIVES (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40402)
DILL (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40403)
MINT (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40404)
PARSLEY (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40405)
ROSEMARY (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40406)
OTHER INDIVIDUAL HERB (3 sprigs in bottle of water) (CLASS #40407)
COLLECTION OF 4 HERBS (CLASS #40490)

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.

DIVISION 405—FLORAL

INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS (CLASS #40501)
*present 1 cut flower stem—in a container with water (containers will not be judged)

FLOWER COLLECTION (ARRANGEMENT) (CLASS #40502)
*containers will be judged

DIVISION 406—OTHER HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

POTTED PLANTS OR COLLECTION (CLASS #40601)
*on a 3x5 card, indicate plant or plants name and plant instructions.

DISH GARDEN OR TERRARIUM (LIVE PLANTS) (CLASS #40602)
*on a 3x5 card indicate plant or plants names in the exhibit and why the plants were chosen for the terrarium.

DECORATIVE CORN (CLASS #40603)
*miniature, husks intact, 5 specimens displayed on a white paper plate.

ODD/UNUSUAL BY NATURE (CLASS #40604)
*1 specimen on white paper plate
DIVISION 107—EMMET COUNTY ONLY CLASSES

Entries made in the following classes are not eligible to be selected to advance on to the Iowa State Fair

4-H CHALLENGE RECIPE CONTEST

JUNIOR 4-H CHALLENGE RECIPE (Grades 4-6) (CLASS #10701)
INTERMEDIATE 4-H CHALLENGE RECIPE (Grades 7-8) (CLASS #10702)
SENIOR 4-H CHALLENGE RECIPE (Grades 9-12) (CLASS #10703)

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. Please make sure all entries are on this table by 4:00 PM. 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 ziplock 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 three 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.
2015 4-H CHALLENGE RECIPE

FRESH APPLE BREAD

INGREDIENTS:
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
2 cups granulated sugar
3 medium eggs
2 cups unbleached flour
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup oatmeal, blended
1 1/4 cups chopped pecans or walnuts
3 1/4 cups peeled, grated apples, 5 or 6 (preferably Granny Smith green apples)

DIRECTIONS:
Using an electric mixer, beat oil and sugar in a large bowl until thick and opaque. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. In a separate bowl, mix together flour, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda and salt; stir in oatmeal. Add to oil and egg mixture and mix until well blended.

Add nuts and the grated apples all at once and stir batter until well mixed. Pour batter into two large loaf pans (5x7 inch) which have been greased and floured. Bake in a preheated oven at 325 degrees for 1 hour, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let bread cool for 10 minutes and then unmold.

Include one of the loaves of bread on a firm plate and put them inside a large ziplock baggie to enter for the fair.
4-H SCRAPBOOKS

JUNIOR 4-H SCRAPBOOK  (GRADES 4-6)  (CLASS #10711)
INTERMEDIATE 4-H SCRAPBOOK  (GRADES 7-8)  (CLASS #10712)
SENIOR 4-H SCRAPBOOK  (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #10713)

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 with premiums of $5.00, $4.00, and $3.00 respectively. 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 scrapbook winners will be taken for the newspaper on Sunday at 2:30 PM.

BUCKETS OF FLOWERS

BUCKET OF FLOWERS  (CLASS #10731)

1. Members may enter one entry.
2. Member must label the plants in the bucket.
3. Member must use a 3 - 5 gallon bucket of their choice to plant flowers and/or plants in.
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. Buckets will be conference judged in Skateland along with other exhibits.
6. Buckets will be displayed around the fairgrounds during the fair for beautification.
7. Members will take buckets home after the fair.
8. Each bucket of flowers will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon with premiums of $5.00, $4.00, and $3.00 respectively. They will also be given a sticker to display on their exhibit information form while displayed outside around the fairgrounds.
9. A overall champion bucket of flowers will be chosen.
4-H PIE CONTEST

JUNIOR 4-H PIE CONTEST (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #10721)
INTERMEDIATE 4-H PIE CONTEST (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #10722)
SENIOR 4-H PIE CONTEST (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #10723)

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 Thursday with all other static exhibits and are 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.
5. Junior members only may use prepared canned pie filling.
6. 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.
7. Each pie will be given a ribbon rating and be paid premium accordingly—$5 blue, $4 red, $3 white.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The amount pies are sold for is determined by their ribbon ratings and placings.

NEW FOR 2015:
Pies entered in the Pie Contest can also be considered for the Iowa State Fair if the judges chooses. 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

CRAFTS & CRAFT KITS (CLASS #10741)

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

**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).
DEPARTMENT—CLOTHING EVENT

1. All Clothing Event entries should be made online at fairentry.com and are due by July 11th. These are the questions that you will need to answer when entering online:
   - Years participated in the Clothing Event
   - Type of clothing
   - Goal for this outfit/clothing item
   - Garment description
   - Where you plan to wear this outfit
   - Why is this outfit right for that activity or occasion
   - What other items in can you wear with parts of this outfit
   - Describe your accessories and why you chose them
   - What kind of care does this outfit require
   - Which design elements/principles of art are apparent in this outfit (see page 49)
   - How many times in a year do you expect to wear this outfit
   - What was the total cost of the outfit or clothing item
   - Cost per wearing

2. Clothing Event judging will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, July 16th. A schedule for interviews will be emailed/mailed to participants after July 11th. Please wear your outfit to your interview. Also, please bring along a photo of you in your outfit to leave with the judge.

3. 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.

4. Judges critique sheets will be handed out to participants following the Fashion Show.

5. Each Clothing Event entry will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon with premiums of $5.00, $4.00, and $3.00 respectively.

6. 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.

7. Senior 4-H’ers 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.
DIVISION 121—4-H FASHION REVUE

JUNIOR 4-H FASHION REVUE (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #12101)
INTERMEDIATE 4-H FASHION REVUE (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #12102)
SENIOR 4-H FASHION REVUE (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #12103)

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. One entry in the Fashion Revue category is allowed per 4-H member per year.

6. 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.

7. State Fair and State Fair Alternate selections 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 in the Fashion Revue Division on September 12th.
DIVISION 122—4-H CLOTHING SELECTION

1. Clothing Selection is designed to help youth develop skills in selecting and/or purchasing an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers 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’er chooses the shopping alternatives, evaluates fit, quality, and construction features, price and cost comparison.

4. One entry in Clothing Selection is allowed per 4-H member per year.

5. Emmet County will be eligible to send up to three senior age participants (one female, one male, and one 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.

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 in the Clothing Selection Division on September 12th.
DIVISION 123—THE $15 CHALLENGE

JUNIOR 4-H $15 CHALLENGE (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #12301)
INTERMEDIATE 4-H $15 CHALLENGE (GRADES 7-8) (CLASS #12302)
SENIOR 4-H $15 CHALLENGE (GRADES 9-12) (CLASS #12303)

1. The $15 Challenge category is designed to expand the 4-H’ers shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Please Note: Hand-me-downs and gifts of clothing belong in the Clothing Selection class, not the $15 challenge, IF the 4-H’er actually selected the items(s).

2. All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in this event should:
   A.) Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
   B.) Outfits MUST be purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type)
   C.) Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
   D.) Receipt(s) MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by July 11th, even if they are hand-written from a garage sale, etc.

3. One entry in the $15 Challenge is allowed per 4-H member per year.

4. Emmet County will be eligible to send up to three senior age participants (one female, one male, one 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.

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 in the $15 Challenge Division on September 12th.
1. 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.

2. Entry forms are available from your 4-H leader or the Extension Office and were also emailed/sent to all members. These are due to the Extension Office by March 20th.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. Each Communication Entry will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon with premiums of $5.00, $4.00, and $3.00 respectively. For group entries, each member of the group will receive a ribbon and premium money for that entry.

9. 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).

10. 5th through 12th grade 4-H’ers may be chosen to advance on to the Iowa State Fair to present their communications entries.

11. Emmet County is allowed to send a maximum of one educational presentation, one working exhibit, and one share the fun entry on to the Clay County Fair. Participants could be in 4th-12th grade.
COMMUNICATION EVENT continued

DIVISION 111—EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
(Grades 4-6) (Class #11101)

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
(Grades 7-12) (Class #11102)

PURPOSE: An opportunity for 4-H’ers to personally demonstrate their communications skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to gain a desired response from an audience.

1. 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. 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.

2. You may participate in one Educational Presentation per year.

3. Up to 6 Educational Presentations may be selected to advance on to present at the Iowa State Fair (5th-12th graders).

4. One Educational Presentation may be selected to advance on to present at the Clay County Fair on September 19th.

DIVISION 113—SHARE-THE-FUN

SHARE-THE-FUN (Grades 4-12) (Class #11301)

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

1. These acts can be done by an individual or as a group.

2. 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.

3. The entry must not exceed eight minutes in length.

4. 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.

5. Up to 3 Share-the-Fun acts may be chosen to advance on to present at the Iowa State Fair.

1. One Share-the-Fun act may be selected to advance on to present at the Clay County Fair on September 20th.
DIVISION 112—WORKING EXHIBITS

JUNIOR WORKING EXHIBIT (GRADES 4-6) (CLASS #11201)
INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR WORKING EXHIBIT (GRADES 7-12)(CLASS #11202)

PURPOSE: Working Exhibits provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

1. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed.
2. The best subjects involve action of the members or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling or judging.
3. All methods used should be safe for involvement by audience of all ages.
4. Youth may participate in one Working Exhibit per year.
5. Up to 4 Working Exhibits may be selected to advance on to present at the Iowa State Fair (5th-12th graders).
6. One Educational Presentation may be selected to advance on to present at the Clay County Fair on September 12th or 19th.
**SHARE-THE-FUN** (GRADES 4-12)(CLASS #11401)

**PURPOSE:** This contest is designed to encourage the development of the 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 9th-12th 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:
   a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for other participants.
   b. 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.
   c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
      i. Contestants may bring his/her 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.
   d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 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.
   e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
   f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The contestant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. “Stop” will be said at six (6) minutes.
   g. 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.
   h. 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:
   a. Content related to topic
   b. Knowledge of the subject
   c. Organization of material
   d. Power of expression
   e. Voice
   f. Stage presence
   g. General effect
   h. Response to questions
2015 Emmet County Pre-Fair & Fair 4-H Schedule

PRE-FAIR

MONDAY  7/20/15
9:00-Noon  Fair Set-Up with designated clubs and County Council

TUESDAY  7/21/15
Noon-8:00 PM  Clubs may decorate static exhibit booths
Noon  Livestock Stall assignments will be posted
12:30-6:30 PM  Static (non-livestock) exhibit judging & State Fair selection
After 6:00 PM  Livestock may arrive
8:00 PM  MANDATORY Meeting for ALL livestock exhibitors and a parent in the Showbarn (includes; swine, poultry, rabbits, sheep, beef, b/b calf, goat, & horse exhibitors)

WEDNESDAY  7/22/15
9:00 AM-8:00 PM  Clubs may decorate booths
8:00-10:00 AM  Beef Weigh-In—south side of Iowa Showbarn
After 12:00 PM  Swine may arrive
12:00-1:00 PM  Poultry/Rabbit Check-In—Twelve Mile Lake Building
3:30 PM  Sheep/Goats must be penned
4:00-5:00 PM  Sheep/Goat Weigh-In—Sheep/Goat barn
6:00 PM  Swine must be penned
6:30-8:00 PM  Swine Weigh-In & Ultrasounding—Swine barn
7:00-9:00 PM  Horse Mandatory soundness exam & show run through

EMMET COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY  7/23/15
8:00 AM  Horse Show—Arena
9:00 AM  Bucket/Bottle Calf Check-In—B/B Calf Barn
12:00 PM  Rabbit Show—Twelve Mile Lake Building
3:00 PM  Sheep & Goat Show & Showmanship—Iowa Showbarn
5:30 PM  Clover Kids pizza party, judging, and tour
6:30 PM  Communications Showcase—Ingham Lake Building
7:30 PM  4-H Clothing Event Fashion Show—Ingham Lake Building
(including Clover Kids graduation/Queen Contest)

FRIDAY  7/24/15
8:00 AM  Swine Show & Showmanship—Iowa Showbarn
1:00 PM  Poultry Show—Twelve Mile Lake Building
4:30 PM  Beef Showmanship—Iowa Showbarn
Following Beef Showmanship  Supreme Showmanship—Iowa Showbarn

SATURDAY  7/25/15
8:00 AM  Beef Show—Grassy Area/Iowa Showbarn
1:00 PM  Pet Show—Tuttle Lake Building
3:00 PM  Dog Show—Tuttle Lake Building

SUNDAY  7/26/15
12:00 PM  4-H Bucket/Bottle Calf Show—Iowa Showbarn
2:30 PM  State Fair/Outstanding Junior, Pie, Scrapbook, Challenge

3:30 pm  Awards Program & Parade of Champions—Iowa Showbarn
4:15 pm  County Fair Supper—Eagle Lake Building
4:30pm  4-H Exhibit (Static) Building Closed
5:00 pm  4-H Exhibit (Static) Checkout
5:00 pm  Livestock not in auction released
5:15 pm  4-H/FFA Market Livestock Premium Auction—Iowa Showbarn

POST-FAIR

MONDAY
10:00 AM  All 4-H and FFA Livestock must be gone
TBA  Fair Clean Up with designated clubs
(All these animals should be ready on Sunday by 3:15 and lined up at the south end of the Iowa Showbarn in the order listed here.)

Grand Champion Market Beef
Reserve Champion Market Beef
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer
Champion Market Beef, Rate of Gain

Senior Grand Champion Horse
Senior Reserve Champion Horse
Junior Grand Champion Horse
Junior Reserve Champion Horse

Grand Champion 4-H Bucket/Bottle Calf
Reserve Champion 4-H Bucket/Bottle Calf

Grand Champion Poultry
Reserve Champion Poultry

Grand Champion Rabbit
Reserve Champion Rabbit

Grand Champion Market Swine
Reserve Champion Market Swine
Champion Commercial Gilt
Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt

Best of Show Dog
Grand Champion Dog Obedience
Reserve Champion Dog Obedience

Best of Show Pet

Grand Champion Meat Goat
Reserve Champion Meat Goat
Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat
Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat
Champion Market Meat Goat, Rate of Gain

Grand Champion Sheep
Reserve Champion Sheep
Grand Champion Ewe Lamb
Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb
Champion Market Sheep, Rate of Gain