

FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H & FFA SHOW

July 23-27, 2024

Livestock Shows – Tuesday, July 23 through Saturday, July 27, 2023.

Total premiums offered for 4-H & FFA livestock exhibits – approximately \$3,400

Total premiums offered for 4-H & FFA Home Economics; Expressive Arts; Mechanics & Engineering; Agriculture, Horticulture and Natural Resources; and Personal Development Exhibits – approximately \$2,700

2024 Advisors

Michele Kelly, County Youth Coordinator

Kylee Smith, North Fayette Valley FFA Advisor

Bethany Pierson, Oelwein FFA Advisor

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Jennifer Dillon, Sumner-Frederickburg FFA Advisor

Steve Pfaffle, Turkey Valley FFA Advisor

Carmen Wille, Wapsie Valley FFA Advisor

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2024 4-H Club Leaders

Arlington Ignitors

Katie & Ben Brown

Amber Chopard

Banks Go Getters

Laura Albert

Sara Converse

Dover Clover Kids

Rhonda Lee

Dynamite Clovers

Kathleen Lynch-Martin

William Martin

Eden Outer Limits

Katherine Balk

Allie Halverson

Eldorado Eagles

Neil & Julie Lansing

Fayette Clovers

Amanda Kelly
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Fayette County 4-H Hoofbeats

Nicole Ball
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Fayette Firecrackers

Nicole Miller
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Fremont Friends

Ann Egan

Harlan-Fremont

Mike Scott
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Harlan NRG

Katrina Lane

Oelwein Cool Clovers

Laura Banks

Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters & Clover Kids

Justin & Molli Steffens
Aaron & Kali Wenger

Scott Hot Shots & Clover Kids

Jennifer Hamlett
Joe Bahe

Windsor Sparkplugs & Clover Kids

Anessa Jones
Dana Leitzman

Dairy Quiz Bowl & Judging Teams

Kathleen Scott
Molly Ihde
Peggy Sparrgrove

Dog Project Club

Susan Friedrich

Shooting Sports

Ben & Katie Brown
Scot Michelson

THE ROLE OF 4-H IN THE COUNTY FAIR

Fairs are an opportunity for Iowa's most valuable resource – PEOPLE – to have a unique 4-H learning experience. Fairs provide:

- Learning and fellowship through **Evaluation, Education, and Encouragement** – for 4-H'ers, their families, 4-H volunteers and the public.
- A “showcase” for the public to see “4-H in action” and become familiar with the total scope of the Iowa Youth and 4-H Program.

Since 4-H focuses on people, the growth and learning of each individual is more important than the outcome of a competitive event, product, article or animal exhibited. Exhibits and fair activities should provide an opportunity for youth in all types of 4-H clubs and groups to educate others about what they have learned by being involved in 4-H. Our challenge is to merge the traditional orientation of fairs (products, livestock and competitive events) with 4-H'ers commitment to the individual growth and life skill development of youth.

GENERAL 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Qualifications of 4-H/FFA Members

1. All exhibitors must be 4-H members in Kindergarten through 12th grade youth who participate in a 4-H program/activity. **4-H members are required to attend a minimum of 4 meetings, from October 1, 2023-May 31, 2024, with a 6 hour minimum of experiential learning, recorded by leader, to be allowed to show at the 2024 Fayette County Fair.**
2. FFA members must be in good standing and projects must be under the supervision of their FFA advisor and they are allowed to show until age 21 or 3 years following their high school graduation and must be in one of the following FFA chapters: North Fayette Valley, Oelwein, Postville, Starmont, Sumner-Fredericksburg, Turkey Valley, Wapsie Valley or West Central by May 1 of the current year.
3. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
4. 4-H members in 4th-12th grades (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate in livestock and static activities. Clover Kid members in grades Kindergarten – 3rd grades (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate in Clover Kids small animal and static activities.
5. Only livestock projects identified online through 4-HOnline for 4-H members or Fair Entry for FFA by May 15 of the current year may be exhibited.
6. 4-H & FFA membership is open to all youth without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.
7. **All livestock exhibitors must have Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification by June 10 to be eligible to exhibit at the Fayette County Fair.** Fair entries for livestock will not be accepted until YQCA is complete.

Livestock Identification and Ownership

8. All animals must be identified by an individual 4-H or FFA member. (See 4H 202 <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>).

9. All animals are to be owned by the 4-H or FFA member, with the exception of those with a lease agreement (ex: horses and dairy cattle). **See #15 Fayette County Lease Agreement.**
10. Animals changing ownership or leasing after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited for that year.
11. Approved 4-H or official USDA EID (840) must be used for all designated species.
12. Exhibitors may substitute animals, due to health-related conditions, provided the substituted animal is weighed-in and/or is ID'd in 4-HOnline or Fair Entry by May 15.
13. **If a substitute showperson is needed, they must have prior approval from Extension staff and superintendent. The exhibitor who identified the animal must be in or near ring during show if possible. Substitute showperson must be an enrolled Fayette County 4-H/FFA member.**
14. No animal is eligible for exhibition in a 4-H & FFA show at the Fayette County Fair if it has previously been shown as a 4-H or FFA project in another county in the current year (does not include the Big 4 Fair).
15. Fayette County Lease Agreement – Exhibitors must turn in a completed [Fayette County Animal Lease Agreement](#) form with their ID or to the Extension Office by May 15.

Eligibility Requirements and Rules for Leased Animals

- A “leased” animal is any animal not owned by the 4-H member or their immediate family (parents, siblings, guardians.) Animals owned by distant family (aunts, uncles, cousins, or grandparents) are considered leased animals. A maximum of 6 animals per species may be leased per exhibitor from different or multiple breeders and must not have any other animals of that species in their name.
- The objective of a leased projects is to allow 4-H members who do not own a large animal (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, horse, etc.) to learn the skills of feeding, management, care, and training of the animal. Through this experience they also learn the skills of decision-making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.
- All animals, including leased animals, must be identified in 4hOnline by May 15.
- Exhibitors must meet all requirements included in 4H202 <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>
- Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project or vice versa.
- The 4-H member agrees to provide a majority of the management, care, and training of the animal. This includes, but is not limited to, proper feeding, grooming, exercising, health and veterinary expenses, exhibitor fees, etc.
- The 4-H member agrees to make all reasonable efforts to keep the animal in a safe stall, pasture, corral, and to care for the animal as if they were the legal owner. The 4-H member has the right to exhibit the animal in all 4-H related activities.
- The 4-H member is expected to manage and care for the animal at least from May 15 through the end of the county fair.
- Fayette County 4-H reserves the right to disqualify leased animals of owners who have previously violated 4-H rules.

Fair Entry Requirements

16. All 4-H and FFA Livestock and Communication Day entries must be submitted through Fair Entry <https://fayette.fairentry.com> by 11:59 pm on June 15, 2024. Static entries may be submitted through <https://fayette.fairentry.com> by 11:59 pm on July 10. Instructions will be shared in the 4-H newsletter. **NO LATE LIVESTOCK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON AND 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT.**
17. **Livestock exhibitors must pay entry fees online or to the Extension Office by 4 pm June 20, 2024.**
18. Please contact the Extension Office with the number of additional open class dairy stalls needed by June 20, 2024. After June 20, no guarantee open class animals will be stalled with 4-H.

19. Extra stall requests by June 20 will be handled by availability. No guarantees or refunds.
20. Market animal ear tag numbers do not have to be specified at the time the entry is made.

Health Requirements for Livestock

21. 2024 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND BIRDS AT COUNTY FAIRS, 4-H AND/OR FFA EXHIBITIONS:

- **No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health paper) will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at the Fayette County 4-H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected prior to unloading by an accredited veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian on call.**
- 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.
- Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
- 4-H & FFA swine exhibitors must sign and present an owner affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and to the best of their knowledge, swine dysentery has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months.
- **No pseudorabies testing is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county. Iowa is Stage 5.** All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of negative pseudorabies test, the test having been performed within 30 days prior to show for swine originating from a Stage 4 or lower status county.
- All sexually intact sheep/goats must have an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact sheep/goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag, another official Scrapie tag or by an official scrapie 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.**
- The poultry show is being held in accordance with the Iowa Department of Agriculture 2024 regulations relating to the exhibiting of poultry in the State of Iowa. All poultry exhibited must originate 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. **Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**
- All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate presented before the show.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL

Jeff Kaisand, D.V.M.,
State Veterinarian
Bureau of Animal Industry

22. An animal will be disqualified from exhibition if the animal's conformation (body shape) has been altered in any way to change the appearance of the animal; also included are diuretics before and after weighing or falsifying the age of an animal.

Protests:

23. A Rules & Ethics Committee shall be appointed each year prior to the fair. The Committee shall consist of a Fayette County Extension staff member and one representative from the Fayette County Cattlemen's Association, Fayette County Dairy Promotion Committee, Fayette County Fair Board, Fayette County Extension Youth Development Committee and one 4-H leader or FFA Chapter Advisor. A quorum of 4 members must be present to consider any issues.

Protests -- Any and all participants in any and all events described in this fairbook hereby acknowledge that they are voluntarily agreeing to participate in said event. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this fairbook hereby expressly acknowledge in a knowing and informed manner that the participant has no constitutional or statutory right to participate or compete in any and all events covered by this fairbook. The participant shall abide by and is subject to all rules and procedures applicable to the event entered as stated in this fairbook. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this fairbook hereby expressly acknowledge the following as an express condition of their voluntary decision to participate in any and all events covered by this fairbook:

- A. The protest procedures and remedies set out in this section of the fairbook are the exclusive procedures and remedies concerning any protest, discipline or complaint regarding any action of the Fair, arising in any way from participation in any and all events covered by this fairbook.
- B. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this fairbook hereby expressly acknowledge in a knowing and informed manner that no right to pursue an action as a contested case pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A exists concerning any decision or action on any protest, discipline or complaint taken by the Fair arising in any way from participation in any and all events covered by this fairbook. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this fairbook hereby acknowledge and expressly agree that the procedures and remedies set out in this fairbook shall be the exclusive procedures and remedies available to any and all participants concerning any decision or action taken by the Fair on any protest, discipline or complaint in any and all events covered by this fairbook.
- C. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this fairbook expressly acknowledge and expressly agree that they will have the burden of going forward and the burden of proof concerning the establishment of the grounds for any protest, discipline or complaint brought under the provisions of this fairbook.
 1. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this fairbook shall have 24 hours from the conclusion of the show involving the class in question to file any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this fairbook which involve any issue other than the results of drug testing.
 2. The Fayette County Fair will not consider any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints based upon the statement that a judge or judges are incompetent.
 3. Any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be in writing and shall be filed with any Fayette County Extension staff member within the above-referenced time period(s).
 4. Any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a \$100 deposit, with checks made payable to Fayette County Fair, which must be filed with Fayette County Youth Coordinator with any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints. In the event that a challenge is validated, the complainant will have their deposit refunded to them. In the event that the protest is not validated the deposit will be forfeited and become property of the Fayette County Fair.
 5. The Rules and Ethics Committee of the Fayette County Fair shall consider any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph as speedily as possible and their decision will be final.

Fair Schedule

24. Stall assignments will be assigned by Youth Development Committee and will be listed on white boards in the barns. Stall assignments may be not changed without permission
25. Fairboard will provide a layer of bedding for 4-H and FFA livestock. Straw is allowed for beef and dairy.
26. The following animals: poultry, rabbits, dairy heifers, goats, beef, swine and sheep; must be on the grounds by 12:00 noon on **Monday, July 22** or by the beginning of the check-in/weigh-in times listed below:
 - Poultry Check-in –Noon-1:30 pm
 - Rabbit Check-in – 1:30-3:00 pm
 - Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in & Breeding Goat Doe Check-in–Noon-1:30 pm
 - Dairy Heifer and Dairy Goat Check-in – 12:30-2:30 pm
 - Market Beef Weigh-in & Breeding Beef Check-in – Noon-3:00 pm
 - Market and Derby Swine Weigh-in – 1:30-3:00 pm
 - Dogs, Cats, Other Pets, and Bucket/Bottle Calves (if not stalled on grounds) must be on the grounds **30-45 minutes** prior to their appropriate show.
 - Horses and ponies entered in the Halter, Costume, Trail and Performance classes must be on the grounds no later than 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 23. Check-in will be from 7:30-8:15 am. Horses and ponies entered *only* in games need to be on the grounds by 11:00 am on July 23. Check-in will be at that time.
 - Check-in for Clover Kids Sheep and Goats not stalled at the fair will be Tuesday, July 23 at 2 pm in the Stephens Building.
 - Dairy cows must be stalled by noon on Thursday, July 25. Check-in will be from noon-1:30 pm.
 - Bucket/Bottle Calves – Friday, July 26, 7:45-8:15 am
27. All livestock (exception: Dairy Cows & Swine) will be released Saturday, July 27 from 6-8 am and 1-3 pm. Swine will be released after 3 pm on Wednesday, July 24. Dairy cows will be released at the completion of the show on Friday, July 26. All livestock must be off the grounds by 10 am on Sunday, July 28.
28. Early release requests must be made in writing to the Extension Office by June 15. Extension staff has the right to request the individual/family to attend the June Youth Development Committee meeting to provide more information on why the early release is being requested. Individuals or families requesting an early release must remove animals from the grounds at designated time set by the Youth Committee or must contact the Extension Office or Extension staff to have the time changed. **4-H/FFA member requesting early release of their animals will NOT be allowed to participate in the Achievement Auction.**
29. The 4-H and Youth Development Committee requests that no adults or youth in 4-H or FFA be in the barns from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am. (Exception: Fair Security, 4-H & Youth Development Committee members, adults with Open Class exhibits). Exceptions due to animal illness, etc. – Youth must notify and be approved to stay by a veterinarian and three Youth Development Committee members and Extension staff by 8:00 p.m. on the evening this stay is being granted. **A 4-H or FFA member reported violating this policy will not be allowed to participate in the Achievement Auction.**

Fair Responsibilities

30. All exhibitors must abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) Code of Show Ring Ethics. A copy of the Code of Ethics must be signed by each exhibitor and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. **A paper copy or 4-H Online electronic signature are accepted.**
31. Each 4-H & FFA exhibitor is responsible for care of their project. No aid is to be provided in the show ring except in case of emergency. It is the intent that the 4-H or FFA member take responsibility for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H or FFA member learn new skills and be done by a **family member and/or another Fayette County 4-H or FFA member.**
32. Any person interfering with a livestock show, in any way, will be warned once by the volunteers in charge of the show. If the interference continues, that person will be asked to leave the show ring.
33. Exhibitors should wear clothes that show their pride in 4-H & FFA. 4-H & FFA Exhibitor T-shirts, closed toe shoes, and long pants will be mandatory during all judging. **Shorts and flip-flops will not be allowed while exhibiting livestock.** Horse exhibitors – please see dress code listed in the horse department.
34. Any 4-H member (grades 4, 5, and 6) may compete in the Junior Showmanship Contest. Any intermediate exhibitor (grades 7 & 8) may compete in the Intermediate Showmanship Contest. Any senior exhibitor (grades 9-12) may compete in the Senior Showmanship Contest. **The animal in the showmanship contest must have been ID'd by the person exhibiting the animal and must have been or will be exhibited that day.** A 4-H or FFA member cannot win the same contest more than once. If you have won your respective age division, you must compete in the next highest age division, no matter what your age. Judging of showmanship classes will be at the discretion of the judge and will be announced prior to the show start time. Exhibitors are **encouraged but not required** to sign up for showmanship by June 15 using Fair Entry. **There is no fee for showmanship.** Showmanship awards will be judged on the following criteria:
 1. **The Exhibitor** - appearance and attitude.
 2. **The Animal** - condition, grooming, clipping and cleanliness.
 3. **Presentation of the Animal** - leading, posing, response to directions of ringmaster and use of necessary equipment.
35. Alcoholic beverages, including beer, shall not be consumed or carried about in any area not designated for such purposes.

Consequences

36. Fayette County Unsportsmanlike Behavior Policy – 4-H & FFA members and families must abide by fairbook rules and the Iowa Youth Exhibitor Code of Ethics and accept disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the 4-H & Youth Development Committee.
37. Exhibitors failing to comply with any of the rules are subject to cancellation of their right to show this year and possibly in succeeding years and may also forfeit their chance to participate in the Achievement Auction.
38. Should general and special rules conflict, the latter will govern.

Fayette County 4-H & FFA Livestock Exhibitor Achievement Auction

1. Each 4-H & FFA livestock exhibitor may pass through the Livestock Achievement Auction one time to represent desired livestock achievements.

2. The projects to be included in the livestock achievement auction shall be dairy, swine, beef, sheep (both market and breeding), dairy and meat goats. **Only awards received in the 4-H/FFA shows listed above may be carried through the Achievement Auction.**
3. The order of the youth in the auction is determined at check-in time on Monday, July 22. The youth will draw a number and that will be the order the youth will be placed in the program. After 3 pm on Monday, youth that request to participate in the auction will be placed at the end of the program.
4. There will be no switching places in the lineup, for any reason. If a 4-H or FFA member is tardy and misses their turn in the schedule, they will go to the end of the order of the sale.
5. All persons going through the Livestock Achievement Auction **must be there in person.** Those requesting early release or those removing livestock prior to the release time will not be allowed to participate in the Achievement Auction.

2024 FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR 4-H/FFA SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 18

- 9 am-noon Fairgrounds clean-up
- 5-8 pm 4-H building open for set up
- 6:30 pm Fairgrounds Tour with Michele – meet at the Dance Pavilion

Saturday, July 20

- 9:15 am Judges Orientation – Dance Pavilion
- 10 am – 2 pm Static Judging – Dance Pavilion
- Noon Pet Show check-in – Ag Center west of Dance Pavilion
- 12:30 pm 4-H & FFA Pet Show (including Clover Kids)
- 12:30 pm Dog Show check-in – Stephens Building
- 1 pm 4-H & FFA Dog Show (including Clover Kids)
- 3:30 pm State Fair announcements & 4-H Communication Day Award Presentation/Clothing Event Style Show – Dance Pavilion
- 6 pm 4-H building closes

Sunday, July 21

- 1 pm Barns open for tack set up only
- 6 pm Livestock may arrive (Do NOT unload until vet check is complete)

Monday, July 22

- 11 am Ultrasound Scanning beef, sheep, and swine
- Noon-3 pm Livestock check-in – (**Check in times for each species is listed on page 7 & 8**)
- Noon Livestock must be stalled (exception: dairy cows, horses, bucket/bottle calves and Clover Kids sheep and meat goats not being stalled all week)
- 3:30 pm FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Stephens Building
- 4:30 pm Exhibitor Meeting – Stephens Building
- 5:00 pm Exhibitor Supper – Stephens Building
- 7-9 pm Ag Olympics – Stephens Building

Tuesday, July 23

- 7:30 am Horse Show check-in – Hoofbeat Arena
- 9 am 4-H & FFA Horse Show – Hoofbeat Arena
- 12:30 pm 4-H & FFA Meat Goat Show – Stephens Building
- 2 pm Clover Kids Sheep/Meat Goat Check-in (for those not stalled at fair)
- 2:30 pm Clover Kids Meat Goat & Sheep Show – Stephens Building
- 3 pm 4-H & FFA Sheep Show – Stephens Building

Wednesday, July 24

- 7:45 am Swine Exhibitor Meeting – Stephens Building
- 8 am 4-H & FFA Swine Show – Stephens Building
- 12:30 pm Clover Kids, 4-H & FFA Broiler & Poultry Show – Round Barn
- 3 pm 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show – Round Barn
- 3-9 pm 4-H Swine released

Thursday, July 25

9 am 4-H & FFA Beef Show – Stephens Building
Noon 4-H & FFA Dairy Cows must be on grounds
12:30 pm 4-H & FFA Dairy Cow check-in

Friday, July 26

7:45-8:15 am Bucket/Bottle Calf check-in – Stephens Building
8:30 am Clover Kids & 4-H Bucket/Bottle Calf Show – Stephens Building
10 am 4-H & FFA Dairy Goat Show – Stephens Building followed by 4-H & FFA Dairy Cow & Heifer Show – Stephens Building. Dairy cows released after show

Saturday, July 27

6-8 am Release time for all 4-H & FFA livestock & static exhibits
2 pm Clover Kids Graduation – Bandstand (Dance Pavilion if bad weather)
2:30 pm Line up for Achievement Auction & Herdsmanship Award announcement in Stephens Building
3 pm 4-H & FFA Achievement Auction – Bandstand
1-3 pm Release time for all 4-H & FFA livestock & static exhibits

Sunday, July 28

9 am-noon 4-H building open for exhibit pick-up
10 am Livestock must be off grounds

Wednesday, July 31

5-7 pm Fairgrounds clean-up

DEPARTMENT – 01 BEEF

Show will begin at 9 am on Thursday, July 25 in the Stephens Building with the Breeding Beef Show followed by the Market Beef Show.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

Breeding Beef Division Rules:

1. Each 4-H/FFA member is limited to exhibiting a maximum of six breeding beef individuals.
2. Identification – All animals must be listed in 4-H Online 2.0 (Fair Entry for FFA) by May 15 of the current year.
3. **Two methods of identification are REQUIRED for all breeding beef:**
 - A tattoo is required for beef ALL animals – including registered AND commercial heifers. This will be verified at check-in.
 - AND, one of the following ADDITIONAL methods of ID is required as a secondary methods:
 - Registration # (if the animal is registered)
 - Official Iowa 4-H ear tag
4. All registered animals will be required to submit a copy of registration papers at fair check-in **or will be shown in the commercial class.**
5. Entries in breed classes must follow the Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association (IJBBA) classifications found at <http://ijbba.com/breed-rules/>
6. No tie-outs allowed. All animals must remain in assigned stalls. **All beef animals must be double tied in their stalls.**
7. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not condoned. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. All division champions will be wiped with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring for the championship drive.
8. No artificial aides such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted. No artificial tails/switches will be permitted.
9. No cable halters or spikes will be allowed in the show ring.
10. Ear tags with animal names, farm names or advertisements will be clipped out of the ear. Only tags bearing numbers will be allowed.
11. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
12. Members carrying the Breeding Beef project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fairbook.
13. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$6.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00.
14. **Breeding Beef must be on the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 22. Livestock Identification Forms and registration papers will be checked from noon-3 pm.**
15. **Heifer classes must have two head per breed or heifers will be shown in an All Other Breeds (AOB) class. Heifer classes will be broken down after check-in on Monday.** All breed champions will compete for Supreme Champion Female.
15. All breeds of cow/calf pairs will be shown together. If more than six pairs are entered, classes will be divided by age of cow. First place winners from each class will compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf.

16. Beef pairs shall consist of two project animals (steers, heifers or a combination) of one exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor. **Beef pairs must be entered by the June 15 entry deadline.** All animals must be entered and shown in individual classes by the same exhibitor.

Show Divisions & Classes:

Exhibitors – Make sure animals are entered in the right classes. Double check the animal's birthdate before entering. The birthdate must agree with the Livestock Identification Form filed with the Extension Office on or before May 15.

Division 201 – Breeding Beef Heifer – Born September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023

Classes:

- 20100: Angus Breeding Heifer
- 20101: Charolais Breeding Heifer
- 20102: Chianina Breeding Heifer
- 20103: Hereford Breeding Heifer
- 20104: Mini Hereford Breeding Heifer
- 20105: Limousin Breeding Heifer
- 20106: Maine-Anjou Breeding Heifer
- 20107: Maintainer Breeding Heifer
- 20108: Red Angus Breeding Heifer
- 20109: Shorthorn Breeding Heifer
- 20110: Shorthorn Plus Breeding Heifer
- 20111: Simmental Breeding Heifer
- 20112: Foundation Simmental Breeding Heifer
- 20113: Scottish Highlander Heifer
- 20114: Other Breeds Breeding Heifer
- 20115: Commercial Breeding Heifer

Division 202 – Breeding Cow-Calf – must have calf at side

Classes:

- 20201: Cow/Calf – All breeds

Division 203 – Beef Pairs

Classes:

- 20301: Beef Pairs - Beef pairs shall consist of two project animals (steers, heifers or a combination) owned by one exhibitor.

Division 204 – Showmanship

Classes:

- 20401: Senior Showmanship (9-12 graders)
- 20402: Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 graders)
- 20403: Junior Showmanship (4-6 graders)

Market Beef Division Rules:

1. Each exhibitor may show six head of market beef.
2. Identification – All animals must be tagged with an official EID (840) tag and listed in 4-H Online (Fair Entry for FFA) and weighed by January 31.

3. All registered animals will be required to show an original copy of registration papers at fair check-in. **Breed steers without registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division.**
4. Entries in breed classes must follow the Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association (IJBBA) classifications found at <http://ijbba.com/breed-rules/>
5. The Youth Development Committee will determine if the steer exhibits sufficient characteristics of the breed. Steers that do not will be shown in a crossbred class. If owner protests, all expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest. Premiums and Achievement Auction money will be withheld pending the final determination of eligibility.
6. Tattoos will be checked on purebred steers. Animals with illegible or fresh tattoos will not be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show is not permitted.
7. **Market steers will be shown by breed unless there are less than two steers exhibited. Those animals will make up an All Other Breeds (AOB) class.**
8. Classes will be set up after the steers are weighed-in at the fair. **No more than 8 animals will be shown in one class.** No market animals will be allowed to re-weigh unless persons in charge of the scale determine that the scale was not functioning properly at the time of weighing.
9. Exhibitors will wear cards in the ring with their animal's rate of gain written on the card. **A minimum rate of gain of 2.3 pounds per day is required for steers to receive a blue ribbon, market heifers 2.1 pounds per day.**
10. **Rate of gain red ribbon calves are not eligible for class or champion trophies.**
11. First and second place market animals may be weighed after completion of the class. There will be a 5% allowance from the actual fair weight. Any animal outside the allowance will be disqualified.
12. Market heifers must be open (not with calf) to show in the market class. If necessary, a veterinarian will make the determination of pregnancy.
13. Dairy beef must be straight dairy or crossed with a dairy breed. A free martin dairy heifer will be shown in the dairy beef market class.
14. Animals that are part beef or exotic beef will be shown in the dairy beef cross class.
15. Local Origin Market Beef must have originated from cattle breeders located in Fayette County. The steer or market heifer must have been bred, born, and raised on the breeder's farm. The breeder must certify this at the time of purchase by the 4-H or FFA member. Local Origin certificates must be turned in to the Fayette County Extension Office by **January 31** to be listed in the fair program as local origin.
16. No tie-outs will be allowed. All animals must remain in assigned stalls. **It is required all beef animals be double tied in their stalls.**
17. Market Beef Ultrasound will be Monday, July 22 beginning at noon. **Pre-registration and payment of \$20 is due with fair entry no later than June 15, for those wishing to compete in the carcass contest.** The carcass contest is sponsored by the Fayette County Cattlemen.
18. All breeds and crossbred market heifers will be shown together.
19. Beef pairs shall consist of two project animals (steers, heifers or a combination) of one exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor. **Beef pairs must be entered by the June 15 entry deadline.** All animals must be entered and shown in individual classes. Beef pairs division and class number can be found in the breeding beef department.
20. Members carrying the Market Beef project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
21. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$6.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00.
22. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
23. **Market Beef must be on the grounds no later than noon on Monday, July 22. Market Beef will be weighed from noon-3:00 pm.**
24. **Rate of Gain Contest will be held for market steers, market heifers and dairy beef and sponsored by the Fayette County Cattlemen.**

Show Division & Classes:

Division 206 - Market Beef

Classes:

- 20601: Dairy Beef
- 20602: Dairy Beef Cross
- 20603: Market Heifer
- 20604: Angus Market Steer
- 20605: Charolais Market Steer
- 20606: Chianina Market Steer
- 20607: Gelbvieh Market Steer
- 20608: Hereford Market Steer
- 20609: Mini-Hereford Market Steer
- 20610: Limousin Market Steer
- 20611: Maine-Anjou Market Steer
- 20612: Salers Market Steer
- 20613: Scottish Highlander
- 20614: Shorthorn Market Steer
- 20615: Shorthorn Plus Market Steer
- 20616: Simmental and Foundation Simmental Market Steer
- 20617: Other Purebred Market Steer
- 20618: Crossbred Market Steer

Champion and Reserve from each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steer.

Division 207 – Carcass Contest

Classes:

- 20700: Carcass Contest

Division 204 - Showmanship

Classes:

- 20401: Senior Showmanship (9-12 graders)
- 20402: Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 graders)
- 20403: Junior Showmanship (4-6 graders)

DEPARTMENT – 02 BUCKET-BOTTLE CALF

Show will be held Friday, July 26, 8:30 am, in the Stephens Building.

- 1. Bucket/Bottle Calf project is open to Clover Kids in grades K-3 and 4-H members in grades 4-6.**
2. Bucket/Bottle identification is due in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15.
3. Livestock entries must be submitted at fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
4. Class is open to any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer; dairy, beef, or crossbred. NO bulls. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed, NO nursing.

5. Calves must be born between February 1 and April 30 of the current year and owned, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor within two weeks of birth and properly identified in 4-H Online by May 15. This includes Clover Kid Bucket/Bottle ID's.
6. Two calves may be identified, but only one calf may be entered by June 15 and exhibited at the Fayette County Fair.
7. Classes will be divided based on grades of youth as of the 2023-24 school year.
8. Calves will be shown at halter. Calves must be clean.
1. Judging will be based on: a) what the member has learned about the care and raising of the calf. An interview will be held during the judging; b) the grooming and cleanliness of the calf; c) general health, management, and condition of the calf and exhibitor's knowledge of this area; d) conformation of the calf is NOT to be considered; e) completed record forms (B-1 & B-2) must be turned in to the Extension Office by June 15. **Exception:** *A Financial Record Summary form is not required for Clover Kids.*
9. Animals will be grouped in blue, red, and white ribbon groups by the judge.
10. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue \$4.00, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00.
- 11. All bucket/bottle calves will be checked by the fair veterinarian upon arrival.**
- 12. Exhibitors have the choice of stalling their animal at the fair or bringing their calf on the day of the show. Calves stalling all week must be on the grounds by noon on Monday, July 22 and will be stalled with their 4-H club. Stalls must be reserved in fayette.fairentry.com by June 15 and must indicate stalling location of either the beef or dairy barn. Calves arriving on Friday must be on the grounds by 8:15 am. Check-in will be from 7:45-8:15 am in the Stephens Building. Show will begin promptly at 8:30 am.**

Show Division and Classes:

Division 202 -- Bucket/Bottle Calf (Clover Kids) – Clover Kids in grades K-3 may bring their bucket/bottle calf (beef or dairy) to the fair and be stalled for the week or just come for the day of the show. The judge will look at their calf and talk to them about the care of their calf. Judging will be based on grooming, cleanliness, general health, and condition of the calf. Conformation or quality of the calf is NOT to be considered. Calves must be heifers or steers, no bulls allowed.

Classes:

- 20200: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades K)
- 20201: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades 1)
- 20202: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades 2)
- 20203: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades 3)

Division 203 – Bucket/Bottle Calf – This is not a showmanship class – exhibitors will show in the class per grade as listed below.

- 20300: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades 4)
- 20301: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades 5)
- 20302: Bucket/Bottle Calf (Exhibitors in grades 6)

Clover Kids and 4-H members who wish to show a dairy calf also consider the Kiddie Calf Show sponsored by the Dairy Promotion Committee held on Saturday, July 22 during the Blue Ribbon Dairy Show.

DEPARTMENT -- 03 DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy Show will be held following the Dairy Goat Show at 10 am on Friday, July 26 in the Stephens Building. The dairy cows will show, first followed by the heifers.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

1. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of six dairy animals.
2. Identification – All animals must be identified in 4-H Online 2.0 (Fair Entry for FFA) by May 15 of the current year. Farm tags are not official forms of ID. Photos uploaded (2 – left side, right side). **Dairy animals must be identified by two of the three identifiers:**
 - Tattoo/Ear Tag #
 - Registration # (all levels of registry are acceptable)
 - Official DHIA metal tag
3. Animals may be either purebred or grade. **All registered animals will be required to show an original copy of registration papers at check-in.**
4. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member and identified to an individual 4-H or FFA member. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the exhibitor's name or show a logical family relationship. **Animals changing ownership after May 15 are ineligible to be exhibited for that year.** Animals may be exhibited by only one exhibitor.
5. Classes will be provided for the following dairy breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Crossbred.
6. **Registered and grade heifers and cows will be shown together.**
7. All single-entry classes will be exhibited with other breeds who have single entries in the same age group, but will be judged individually.
8. The Dairy Herd shall consist of three project animals of one exhibitor (one herd entry per exhibitor.) **Dairy Herd must be entered by the June 15 entry deadline through Fair Entry.** At least one milking animal must be exhibited in the dairy herd. All animals must be entered and shown in the individual classes.
9. Members carrying a dairy project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
10. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$6.00; Red, \$4.00; White, \$3.00.
11. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H/FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
12. **Dairy heifers must be on the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 22. Identification forms and registration papers will be checked from 12:30-2:30 pm. Dairy cows must be stalled by noon on Thursday, July 25. Check-in will be from noon to 1:30.**
13. **Dairy Production Contest – DHIA papers must be turned in to superintendent during check in time on Thursday, July 25. There will be a champion and reserve champion named in each breed. Awards will be based on a 305-day record which will consist of High Milk Production and High CFP. Records must be completed within the year beginning August 2023 until Fayette County Fair 2024.**

Show Divisions & Classes:

Exhibitors – make sure animals are entered in the right classes. The fair programs are based on the classes you enter. Double check the animal's birthdate before entering. The birthdate must agree with the Livestock Identification Form filed with the Extension Office or through the 4Honline system on or before May 15.

Division: 210 – 2-Year Old Cow

(Sept 1, 2021-Aug 31, 2022)

Classes:

21000: Ayrshire
21001: Brown Swiss
21002: Guernsey
21003: Holstein
21004: Jersey
21005: Milking Shorthorn
21006: Other/Crossbred

Division: 212 – 4-Year Old Cow

(Sept 1, 2019-Aug 31, 2020)

Classes:

21200: Ayrshire
21201: Brown Swiss
21202: Guernsey
21203: Holstein
21204: Jersey
21205: Milking Shorthorn
21206: Other/Crossbred

Division 214 – Dry Cow

(animal has completed lactation)

Classes:

21400: Ayrshire
21401: Brown Swiss
21402: Guernsey
21403: Holstein
21404: Jersey
21405: Milking Shorthorn
21406: Other/Crossbred

Division 216 – Intermediate Calf

(Dec 1, 2023-Feb 28, 2024)

Classes:

21600: Ayrshire
21601: Brown Swiss
21602: Guernsey
21603: Holstein
21604: Jersey
21605: Milking Shorthorn
21606: Other/Crossbred

Division: 211 – 3-Year Old Cow

(Sept 1, 2020-Aug 31, 2021)

Classes:

21100: Ayrshire
21101: Brown Swiss
21102: Guernsey
21103: Holstein
21104: Jersey
21105: Milking Shorthorn
21106: Other/Crossbred

Division 213 – Aged Cow

(Born before Sept 1, 2019)

Classes:

21300: Ayrshire
21301: Brown Swiss
21302: Guernsey
21303: Holstein
21304: Jersey
21305: Milking Shorthorn
21306: Other/Crossbred

Division 215 – Junior Calf

(Mar 1-Apr 30, 2024)

Classes:

21500: Ayrshire
21501: Brown Swiss
21502: Guernsey
21503: Holstein
21504: Jersey
21505: Milking Shorthorn
21506: Other/Crossbred

Division 217 – Senior Calf

(Sept 1-Nov 30, 2023)

Classes:

21700: Ayrshire
21701: Brown Swiss
21702: Guernsey
21703: Holstein
21704: Jersey
21705: Milking Shorthorn
21706: Other/Crossbred

Division 218 – Summer Yearling

(June 1-Aug 31, 2023)

Classes:

21800: Ayrshire
21801: Brown Swiss
21802: Guernsey
21803: Holstein
21804: Jersey
21805: Milking Shorthorn
21806: Other/Crossbred

Division 219 – Junior Yearling

(Mar 1-May 31, 2023)

Classes:

21900: Ayrshire
21901: Brown Swiss
21902: Guernsey
21903: Holstein
21904: Jersey
21905: Milking Shorthorn
21906: Other/Crossbred

Division 220 – Winter Yearling

(Dec 1, 2022-Feb 28, 2023)

Classes:

22000: Ayrshire
22001: Brown Swiss
22002: Guernsey
22003: Holstein
22004: Jersey
22005: Milking Shorthorn
22006: Other/Crossbred

Division 221 – Senior Yearling

(Sept 1-Nov 30, 2022)

Classes:

22100: Ayrshire
22101: Brown Swiss
22102: Guernsey
22103: Holstein
22104: Jersey
22105: Milking Shorthorn
22106: Other/Crossbred

Division 222 – Dairy Herd – All Breeds**Class:**

22200: Dairy Herd – All Breeds

Division 223 – Showmanship**Classes:**

22300: Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)
22301: Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-8)
22302: Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)

All junior breed winners will compete for Junior Supreme Champion and Reserve Junior Supreme Champion.

All senior breed winners will compete for Senior Supreme and Reserve Senior Supreme Champion Female.

DEPARTMENT – 04 DAIRY GOATS

Dairy Goat Show will begin at 10 am on Friday, July 26, in the Stephens Building.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or State Fair.

1. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of six dairy goats.
2. Identification –Animals must be identified with a current photo or official scrapies ID tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA and listed in 4-H Online 2.0 (Fair Entry for FFA) before May 15. All dairy goats must have legible tattoos.
3. If enough goats are entered, classes will be split by breeds.
4. If a class has more than six registered and six grade, then the grade and registered will each have their own separate show. If either the grade or registered has less than six they will be shown together.
5. **All sexually intact goats must be identified with an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG) (1-866-873-2824).**
6. It is recommended that goats be dehorned for safety in handling both at home and at the fair. Goats should be clipped and have clean ears and tails.
7. Members carrying a dairy goat project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
8. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White, \$1.00.
9. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations section.
10. **Dairy Goats must be on the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 22. Livestock ID's and registration papers will be checked from 12:30-2:30 pm.**

Show Division & Classes:

Division 230 – Junior Does (Does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

Classes:

- 23000: Born April 20-May 15, 2024
- 23001: Born March 19-April 19, 2024
- 23002: Born February 19 – March 18, 2024
- 23003: Born August 18, 2023-February 18, 2024
- 23004: Born August 17, 2022-August 17, 2023

Division 231 – Senior Does (Does in milk or that have freshened)

Classes:

- 23100: Born after August 16, 2022
- 23101: Born August 20, 2021 – August 15, 2022
- 23102: Born August 20, 2019 – August 19, 2021
- 23103: Born August 19, 2019 or before

Division 232 - Showmanship

Classes:

- 23201: Showmanship – All ages

DEPARTMENT – 05 DOG

4-H Dog Show begins at 1 pm on Saturday, July 20 in the Stephens Building.

1. All dogs must have current rabies vaccinations.
2. Entry information must agree with information in 4-H Online 2.0 (Fair Entry for FFA) by May 15. Clover Kids ID's are due in 4-H Online by May 15. **Animal can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate sibling or step-sibling only), but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.**
3. Exhibitors must show in an obedience class in order to exhibit in a handling class. Handling classes follow the showmanship class regulations as found under Rule #30 in the General 4-H/FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in the obedience class per dog, one entry in the handling class per exhibitor and one entry in the agility class per dog.
5. Handler grades are as of the 2023-24 school year.
6. Any bitch in season may not be shown or brought on to the grounds.
7. Exhibitor and the dog's experience determine class level. Show scores may be used to determine class level along with the experience of the exhibitor and the dog. A qualifying score is 170 points (or more) with the exhibitor earning at least 50% of the points or better for each exercise in their class. An exhibitor may choose to advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor may choose next year to remain in the same class if he/she doesn't achieve a qualifying score or he/she may choose to advance. The only exception to this is for an "A" class, when exhibitors **must** advance to the "B" class the next year.
- 8. Those receiving a red or white ribbon are not eligible for a class or champion trophy.**
9. Members carrying a dog project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
10. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White, \$1.00.
11. Dogs entered in the dog show may not be shown in the pet show.
- 12. All dogs must be on the grounds by 12:30 pm on Saturday, July 20 and check in at the Stephens Building.**

Show Divisions & Classes:

Division 301 – Obedience – If exhibitor and dog are working for titles through AKC or another venue, exhibitor and superintendent will determine which class dog will show at fair prior to entry day (June 15). For a more complete description of all the Obedience classes, exhibitors may refer to "4-H Dog Obedience Information" in their 4-H Dog Project notebook.

Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Blue	170-200 points (qualifying score)
Red	150-169 1/2 points
White	149 1/2 or lower points

Classes:

30100: **Intro Class A** – For first year exhibitors and first year dogs. Heel and Figure 8 on leash. Sit for examination on leash. Recall at end of 6-foot leash with no finish. One minute sit stay at end of leash. One minute down stay at end of leash. Clover Kids class information on page 23.

30101: **Intro Class B** – Same exercises as Intro Class A.

30102: **Beginners Novice A** – Heel and Figure 8 on leash. Sit for exam on leash. Sit Stay – drops leash and walks around ring and returns to heel position. Recall off leash. No finish.

- 30103: **Beginners Novice B** – Same exercises as Beginners Novice A.
- 30104: **Preferred Novice A** – Heel and Figure 8 on leash. Stand for examination – off leash. Heel free off leash – heel as in the Heel on Leash exercise, but without the leash or Figure Eight. Recall – off leash with finish. Sit Stay or Down off leash, exhibitor leaves dog in position as directed by the judge and goes around the ring at the judge’s direction before returning to dog. Sit Stay Get Your Leash – off leash, exhibitor leaves dog on a sit, retrieves the leash, and returns at judge’s direction.
- 30105: **Preferred Novice B** – Same exercises as Preferred Novice A.
- 30106: **Novice A** – Heel and Figure 8 on leash. Stand for examination off leash. Heel Free off leash – heel as in the Heel on Leash exercise, but without the leash or Figure Eight. Recall off leash, with finish. Sit Stay Get Your Leash – off leash, exhibitor leaves dog on a sit, retrieves the leash and returns at judge’s direction. Group Exercise Sit and Down Stay – sit and down stays each for one minute on leash with all the exhibitors and dogs in the ring together.
- 30107: **Novice B** – Same exercises as Novice A.
- 30108: **Sub Graduate Novice** – Heel and Figure 8 on leash. Drop on recall. Recall over broad jump. Sit Stay Get Your Leash, off leash, exhibitor leaves dog on a sit, retrieves the leash, and returns at judge’s direction. Group Exercise Sit and Down Stay – sit and down stays each for one minute on leash with all the exhibitors and dogs in the ring together.

Division 302 – Handling (Showmanship) – For a more complete description of all the handling classes, exhibitors may refer to “4-H Dog Handling (Showmanship) Information” in their 4-H Dog Project Notebook.

Handling classes will follow the showmanship class regulations as found under Rule #31 in the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section. **Each exhibitor may have one entry in a handling class.**

Handling classes will be judged using the following showmanship score card:

Exhibitor’s Appearance	10 points
Dog Grooming & Condition	20 points
Handling – Showing of the Dog	50 points
Knowledge of the Dog	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 points

Classes:

- 30201: Junior Handling (Exhibitors in grades 4, 5, and 6)
- 30202: Intermediate Handling (Exhibitors in grades 7 and 8)
- 30203: Senior Handling (Exhibitors in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12)

Division 303 – Agility – Agility is a timed event of various obstacles that the handler and dog go through together either on or off lead. Exhibitors will be instructed on the course details and given the opportunity to walk through the course without dogs. Each exhibitor and dog will be timed as they go through the course. The exhibitor and dog receive designated points for each obstacle successfully completed. Exhibitors will be informed of the total points possible.

Classes:

- 30301: Agility

CLOVER KIDS DOG OBEDIENCE, HANDLING & AGILITY

Dog Obedience, Handling & Agility Rules:

1. Dog identification is due in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15.
2. Livestock entry forms must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. 4-H Dog Show begins at 1 pm on Saturday, July 20 in the Stephens Building. Check-in will begin at 12:30 pm.
4. **Clover Kids must attend Fayette County dog project workouts to participate in this division.**

Division 304 – Clover Kids Dog (Grades K-3)

Classes:

30401: Intro Class – Obedience class for first year Clover Kids exhibitors (K-3) and first year dogs. Heel and Figure 8 on leash. Sit for examination on leash. Recall at end of 6-foot leash with no finish. One minute sit stay at end of leash. One minute down stay at end of leash.

30402: Handling (Showmanship) – In handling classes, exhibitors are judged on their ability to groom and handle the dog in the show ring. **Limit one entry per exhibitor in the handling class.**

30403: Agility – Agility class is an event of various obstacles the handler and dog go through together. Limit one entry per dog in agility class.

DEPARTMENT – 06 HORSE AND PONY

Show begins at 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 23 in the Hoofbeat Arena.

General Rules:

1. Only 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the horse and pony project may show their animals in the 4-H & FFA show.
2. Entries must be submitted in fayette.fairentry.com by June 15. (See Rule 13 under the General 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations section.)
3. **MANDATORY WORKOUT** – Youth must participate in at least one of the four workouts, offered by the Extension Office, to be eligible to show at the 2024 Fayette County Fair. Each horse shown must be at a minimum of one workout. **County-Sponsored Workout dates are: Thursday, May 30; Sunday, June 23; Thursday, July 11, and Monday, July 15. All workouts will be held at the Hoofbeat Arena from 6-8 pm.**
4. All horses will be checked upon arrival. Please remain in your tack area until the veterinarian has given the okay.
5. All exhibitors are responsible for manure management around their own vehicles.
6. Members interested in the horse project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
7. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White, \$1.00.
8. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations section.

9. **Horses and ponies entered in the Halter, Trail and Performance classes must be on the grounds no later than 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 23. Check-in will be from 7:30-8:15 am. Horses and ponies entered *only* in games classes need to be on the grounds by 11:00 am. Check in will be from 11:00-11:30 am on July 23.**

Identification and Ownership Requirements:

1. **Identification** - Any horse or pony to be shown at the Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair must be properly identified in 4-H Online (Fair Entry for FFA), **with photos (front, back, left side, right side) uploaded by May 15. A maximum of five horses may be identified to an exhibitor. Exception to Individual Identification: Animal can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate sibling or step-sibling only), but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.**
2. **Ownership** – Leased animals **MUST** have Share-a-Project form completed and turned in to the Extension Office by May 15. Horses owned by distant family (aunt, uncles, cousins or grandparents) are considered leased horses. Refer to publication 4H 202 at the following website: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194> for more details on ownership and identification requirements.

Judging Procedures:

1. The classes in this department will be judged based on scoring procedures listed in 4-H 511-C “Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa (2015). This guide is available online at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/430> or from the Extension Office for \$10. Should the 4-H 511C publication rules conflict with the Fayette County Fair Book, the latter document will govern.
2. Exhibitors shall act professionally at all times. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the exhibitor from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No abuse of horses/ponies will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep their horse/pony under control or be excused from the ring. At all times, every horse/pony should be treated in a humane, respectful, dignified and compassionate manner. **Rider must remain mounted while entering and exiting the arena; except at the discretion of the ring steward.**
3. Pleasure and reining classes need a bit, split reins, and no tie-down. In timed events Western-type equipment must be used. The use of a mechanical hackmore, gag bit or other type of bridle is the exhibitor’s choice. Exhibitors may use tie-downs. However, the nosepiece of the hackmore and tie-downs should be leather with a flexible braided rawhide or a rubber covered wire.
4. **Warm-up ring – Always watch where you are going. Always pass to the inside. Don’t cut people off and if you walk, walk off the rail so others can get by. If you must stop for tack adjustment or for the rider’s needs, come to the center of the ring to do so. A red ribbon in a horse’s tail denotes that a horse may kick when crowded. Please use caution.**
5. Holding area – All exhibitors and horse must report to this area prior to entering arena.
6. You may not touch a barrel or pole with your hand or you will receive a “no-time”.
7. **In timed events, a running start is NOT permitted. 4-H’ers may not start their run until the gate is closed behind them. A horse must cross the starting line within 15 seconds after the starting signal. After entering the arena, the contestant must start straight or no more than one circle can be performed before starting. Violation of any of these rules will penalize the contestant five seconds for each violation.**
8. **Horses completing a run must be brought to a full stop in the area between the entry gate and timer prior to the exhibitor dismounting. Failure to do so with any part of the horse re-crossing the time line between or outside the time line markers shall result in a broken pattern and “no time” given.**
9. A mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held near the announcers stand at 8:45 am the morning of the show.

Exhibitor Apparel:

10. Protective Headgear Policy—All exhibitors must wear properly fitted protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards with harness secured while riding anywhere on the competition grounds. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. **No hats, scarves, etc., are to be worn under the helmet.**
11. The 4-H armband or chevron is **mandatory** and the armband **MUST** be worn on the upper left arm. Hair must be neat and securely fastened if long, so as not to cover the rider's number. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. 4-H bands may be purchased from the Extension Office staff for \$3 prior to the fair.
12. Western & Games attire – A solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in. Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn. (Fashion heels are prohibited.) Spurs are permissible but must be dull and the rowels free-moving. Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, T-shirts, or jersey-type shirts **ARE NOT** to be worn. Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon placing.
13. English attire – Riders should wear hunt coats of traditional colors such as navy, dark green, gray, black, or brown. Maroon and red are improper. Breeches (or jodhpurs) are to be of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light gray or rust. Shirts of any color with tie or choker are preferred. Long hair must be neat and contained (as in net or braid). Exhibitors must wear high English boots or paddock (jodhpur) boots of black or brown. Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon placing.

Show Divisions & Classes:

HALTER CLASSES

Division 311 – Pony (14.1 hands or 57 inches and under) Ponies that are shod will have 1/2 inch deducted from their height.

Classes:

- 31101: Pony Weanlings
- 31102: Pony Yearlings
- 31103: 2 years and over, 50 inches and under
- 31104: 2 years and over, over 50 inches

Grand Champion Pony & Reserve Champion Pony

Division 312 – Horse (over 14 hands or 56 inches)

Classes:

- 31201: Weanlings
- 31202: Yearlings
- 31203: 2-year-olds
- 31204: 3 and over mares
- 31205: 3 and over geldings

Grand Champion Horse & Reserve Champion Horse

Division 313 - SHOWMANSHIP – (Based on grade completed spring 2022)

Classes:

31301: Senior Showmanship at Halter – Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

31302: Intermediate Showmanship at Halter – Grades 7 & 8

31303: Junior Showmanship at Halter – Grades 4, 5, & 6

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

(15 minute warm-up)

Division 314 – Western Pleasure Classes

Classes:

31401: Horse Pleasure – Rider 14 and Older

31402: Horse Pleasure – Rider 13 and Under

31403: Pony Pleasure – all ages

31404: 2 & 3 Year Old Horse Pleasure – all ages

31405: Horsemanship – Grades 9-12

31406: Horsemanship – Grades 7 & 8

31407: Horsemanship – Grades 4-6

31408: Senior Ranch Horse – Rider 14 and Older

31409: Junior Ranch Horse – Rider 13 and Under

31410: Walk/Trot – 14 and Older

31411: Walk/Trot – 13 and Under

Division 315 – English Riding Classes

Classes:

31501: English Pleasure – an English version of Western Pleasure – horse/riders are asked to walk, trot and canter.

31502: English Equitation – an English version of Western Horsemanship – horse/rider will complete a pattern provided by judge prior to the start of the class. Each horse/rider will perform the pattern individually.

TRAIL CLASS

Division 316 – Trail Class

Classes:

31601: Trail Class (Course may consist of the following obstacles: gate opening, bridge crossing, mailbox, backing, raincoat, crossing over poles at walk or trot and turning within box.

31602: Horse In-Hand Trail Class (This class is available only to yearlings and two-year olds and will be divided into the two age groups. This class allows the opportunity for exhibitors and owners to promote their young stock in such a manner as to prepare them for a performance career without undue mental and physical stress. There are no points awarded for this event.) The exhibitor may use a plain leather, rope or nylon halter. There is no silver allowed. Stud chains are not allowed. The exhibitor's dress shall be in accordance with the rule book.

GAMES CLASSES

Division 317 – Games (There is a limit of two horses per exhibitor in each class in timed events. Please list on the fair entry which two horses will be shown.) There will be a 15 minute warm-up before games.

Classes:

- 31701: Egg and Spoon – Rider 14 and Older
- 31702: Egg and Spoon – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31703: Pony Polebending – Rider 14 and Older
- 31704: Pony Polebending – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31705: Horse Polebending – Rider 14 and Older
- 31706: Horse Polebending – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31707: Pony Barrel Racing – Rider 14 and Older
- 31708: Pony Barrel Racing – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31709: Horse Barrel Racing – Rider 14 and Older
- 31710: Horse Barrel Racing – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31711: Plug Race – Rider 14 and Older
- 31712: Plug Race – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31713: Flag Race – Rider 14 and Older
- 31714: Flag Race – Rider 13 and Younger
- 31715: Jumping Figure 8 – Rider 14 and Older
- 31716: Jumping Figure 8 – Rider 13 and Younger

DRIVING CLASS

Division 318 – Driving Class (There will be a 15 minute warm-up before the driving class.)

Classes:

- 31801: Driving Class (Single or double hitch – horse/pony/mule – all ages).
May be accompanied by adult.

DEPARTMENT – 07 MEAT GOATS

Meat Goat Show will begin at 12:30 pm Tuesday, July 23, in the Stephens Building

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

1. Identification – All animals must be tagged with an approved Iowa 4-H tag, official USDA 840 tag or official tattoo, listed in 4-H Online 2.0 (Fair Entry for FFA) and weighed on the official identification/weigh-in day, May 4, 2024. Clover Kid ID's are due in 4-H Online by May 15.
2. **All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG) (1-866-873-2824).**
3. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of four animals in the meat goat show. Individuals may or may not be from the Pen of 2. One pen is allowed per exhibitor.

4. Entry information must agree with Livestock Identification which was completed on the official identification/weigh-in day. Meat goats will be ear tagged at weigh-in for the Rate of Gain Contest.
5. Meat goats will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt before arrival on the fairgrounds. Removal of horns on the grounds is NOT permitted. Meat goats must be collared or haltered in the ring. Billies will not be allowed to show.
6. Meat goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in. Any meat goat having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified.
7. All market wethers AND market does must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.
8. **Fitting will be allowed.** Only the 4-H exhibitor, an immediate family member (limited to parent/legal guardian, brother, sister, or step-sibling), or current Iowa 4-H member are allowed to assist in fitting animals. **Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed.** Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.
9. Each meat goat must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at the time of fair weigh-in. Those weighing under 50 pounds will be shown in a feeder class.
10. **Classes will be broken out according to weights at fair and may be split into lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight categories.**
11. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from Meat Goat Show.
12. Pygmy goats may not be entered in the meat goat show; but may be entered in the domestic pet division of the pet show.
13. Members carrying a goat project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101.
Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
14. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00
15. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations section.
16. **Meat goats must be on the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 22 and will be weighed from noon-1:30 pm.**

Divisions & Classes:

Division 260 – Market Meat Goat

Classes:

26000: Meat Goat, under 12 months

26001: Pen of 2 Meat Goats

A Champion and Reserve and Champion Pen of Two and Reserve will be selected from classes 26000 and 26001.

Division 261 – Breeding Meat Goat (Does)

Classes:

- 26100: Junior Meat Goat Doe, 0-3 months
- 26101: Junior Meat Goat Doe, 4-8 months
- 26102: Junior Meat Goat Doe, 9-12 months
- 26103: Junior Yearling Meat Goat Doe, 13-18 months
- 26104: Senior Yearling Meat Goat, 19-24 months
- 26105: Senior Meat Goat Doe, 2-year-olds (25-36 months)
- 26106: Aged Meat Goat Doe, does (over 37 months)

Division 262 - Showmanship

Classes:

- 26200: Senior Showmanship (9-12 graders)
- 26201: Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 graders)
- 26202: Junior Showmanship (4-6 graders)

A Junior Champion and Reserve will be selected from classes 26100-26103. A Senior Champion and Reserve will be selected from classes 26104-26106.

A Grand Champion Doe and Reserve will be selected from Champion and Reserve Junior and Grand Champion and Reserve Senior champions.

CLOVER KIDS MEAT GOATS

Meat Goat Rules:

1. Meat Goat identification is due in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15 along with a photo of your animal.
2. Livestock entry forms must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. **Judging will be held on Tuesday, July 23.** Check-in will be at 2 pm with judging beginning following the 4-H & FFA Meat Goat Show in the Stephens Building.
4. **All meat goats must be checked by the fair veterinarian upon arrival.**
5. Clover Kids must follow the Meat Goat Department rules. **Exception:** *Meat Goat Project Worksheet must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by June 15.*
6. Meat goat animals will be allowed to stall during the complete fair week. **Stall must be reserved by June 15 and indicated on the fair entry.** There is no fee for Clover Kids stalls/pens.
7. Meat goats must be haltered at all times when in the show ring. No billies will be allowed to show.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and showing of their own animal in partnership with a caring adult.

Division 263 – Clover Kids Meat Goats – Clover Kids in grades K-3 may bring their meat goat to the fair. The judge will look at their goat and talk to them about the care of their goat. Judging will be based on grooming, cleanliness, general health, and condition of the goat. Conformation or quality of the meat goat is NOT to be considered. Meat Goats must be does or wethers, no billies allowed.

Class:

- 26301 Meat Goats (Grades K-3)

DEPARTMENT – 08 PETS

**Show will begin at 12:30 pm on Saturday, July 20 west of the Dance Pavilion.
Check in will be from noon to 12:30 pm on July 20.**

1. All cats and dogs must have current rabies and distemper vaccinations. All cats and dogs should be on a vaccination schedule recommended by their veterinarian.
2. Pets (with the exception of dogs) do NOT have to be identified in 4hOnline by May 15 but entry must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. Dogs exhibited in the Pet Show may not be exhibited in the Dog Obedience, Handling & Agility Show.
4. Any bitch in season may not be shown or brought onto the grounds.
5. **All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG) (1-866-873-2824).**
6. Members carrying a pet project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
7. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White, \$1.00
8. **All dogs (in the dog grooming class), cats, and other pets must be on the grounds by noon on Saturday, July 20 and check-in at the west side of the Dance Pavilion.**
9. All pets will be released following the conclusion of the show. It is encouraged to display ribbons and trophies in the club or chapter booth.
10. **All pets must remain outside and will not be permitted inside the Dance Pavilion during Static Judging.**

Show Divisions & Classes:

Division 320 – Cat Grooming – Condition of coat, nails, teeth, ears, member's knowledge of their cat and its needs.

Classes:

32001: Cats under 6 months of age

32002: Cats between 6 and 18 months of age

32003: Cats over 18 months of age

Division 321 – Dog Grooming – Condition of coat, nails, teeth, ears, and member's knowledge of their dog and its needs.

Classes:

32100: Dogs under 6 months of age

32101: Dogs between 6 and 12 months of age

32102: Dogs over 1 year of age

Division 322 – Household Pets – Member's knowledge of their pet's needs and observation of the condition of the pet.

Classes:

32200: Hamsters, birds, fish, etc.

Division 323 – Domestic Pets – Members knowledge of their pet’s needs and observation of the condition of the pet. (Note: See Pet General Rule #4 concerning Scrapie.)

Classes:

32300: Miniature Horses, Pot-Bellied Pigs, Pigmy Goats, etc.

CLOVER KIDS PETS

Pet Rules:

1. Dog identification is due in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15. Other pets do not need to be identified.
2. Livestock must be submitted in fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. **Judging will be held Saturday, July 20.** Check-in will be at noon with judging beginning at 12:30 pm. west of the Dance Pavilion.
4. **Each exhibitor may show a maximum of three animals in the Pets Division.**
5. Clover Kids must follow the Pet Show Department rules.

Division 324 Pets (Grades K-3)

Classes:

32401: Pets – Clover Kids in grades K-3 may bring their pet (cat, dog, rabbit, hamster, chicken, bird, fish, etc. – NO large animals) to the fair. The judge will look at their pet and talk to them about the care of their pet.

DEPARTMENT – 09 POULTRY

The 4-H & FFA Poultry Show will begin at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, July 24 with the broilers being shown first.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

1. All poultry must have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. See #18 in the 2024 Health Requirements section of the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations. Pullorum Typhoid testing will be held Monday, July 22 from 9 am to noon at near the fair office. A fee of \$1 per bird tested will be charged and paid to the tester.
2. Poultry do NOT have to be identified in 4hOnline or Fair Entry by May 15 but entry must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. All breeding birds should be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet with these terms defined as: Cock – male chicken one year or older; Hen – female chicken one year or older; Cockerel – male chicken less than one year old; Pullet – female chicken less than one year old.
4. Bird hatch date must be listed in Fair Entry by June 15.
5. **Market turkeys and geese will *not* be brought to the show arena but will be judged in their cages. Exhibitors must supply their own cage (locked and enclosed) and be listed in fair entry by June 15.**

6. Judging will be based on flesh, eating quality, shape and condition.
7. Members carrying a poultry project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
8. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$3.00 Red, \$2.00; White, \$1.00.
9. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
10. Poultry must be on the grounds no later than noon on Monday, July 22. Check-in will be from noon-1:30 pm on that day.
11. Bring a copy of your pullorum-typhoid testing certificate as they must be seen during check-in.
12. **There will be limit of a total of 5 entries in the chicken, breeding and market duck, and miscellaneous bird classes for a total of 9 entries per exhibitor. A pen consists of one male and one female; old or young (i.e. one cock, one hen, or one cockerel, one pullet). Market pens must be the same breed.**
13. No poultry (including broilers) will be allowed in the poultry barn until after 9 am on Monday, July 22 and after Pullorum-Typhoid tested.

Division 242 - Live Broilers

The broiler project is an opportunity for a 4-H or FFA member to gain valuable experience in raising chicks to broiler-weight through partnership with a local sponsor. The sponsor will buy the chicks and the 4-H/FFA member raises the chicks and presents the best five birds to the sponsor as payment for the opportunity. 4-H or FFA member is responsible for raising the chicks to healthy broiler weight and processing of the birds with delivery to the sponsor within two weeks of the completion of the county fair.

1. The Broiler Show will occur as a separate show on Wednesday, July 24 beginning at 12:30 pm.
2. Participants will exhibit two (2) live broilers, which must be picked up at the Extension Office on determined date in June.
3. The 4-H/FFA member must be enrolled in the poultry project.
4. Entry forms and payment for the broiler project will be due to the Extension Office by April 15, 2024.
5. All broiler project birds must be in their cage by noon on Monday, July 22. Weigh-in will be from noon-1:30 pm that day. One extra bird per exhibitor may be weighed and caged.
6. Broilers must be pullorum-typhoid tested prior to being caged between 9 am and noon on July 22.
7. Cages must be reserved using fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
8. Broilers will be judged on the following criteria: Cleanliness – 10 points; Meatiness of Breast, Thigh, and Drumstick – 45 points; Conformation of Body Structure – 25 points; and General Health and Freedom from Defects – 20 points. Total possible points: 100 points.
9. A champion broiler will be determined at the county fair.

Classes:

24201: Live Broilers (pen of three)

Division 243 – Commercial Birds

1. Market entries are limited to birds hatched in 2024.
2. 2 birds per pen either sex.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class.
4. Only cockerels and pullets for market are eligible to enter the chick raising classes.

24301: Market Turkeys – two birds same sex over 15 weeks of age for hens, and 16 weeks for toms, but not over 1 year of age for either.

24302: Market Geese – between 12 weeks and 1 year of age

24303: Market Ducks – between 8 weeks and 1 year of age

- 24304: Breeder Turkeys – one tom and one hen
 24305: Breeder Geese – one gander and one goose
 24306: Breeder Ducks - non-market ducks including waterfowl (wood, call, mallard, etc.)
 24307: Chick Raising-Roasters – over 10 pounds total weight

Division 244 – Egg Production

1. Birds shown in the egg production classes must be at least 20 weeks old.
2. Birds will be shown as a pen of two females.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
4. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity of type, weight and production.
5. Maximum number of birds on the show table will be 8. If there are more than 8 entries, the 1st and 2nd place from each class will be judged for champion and reserve champion.

24401: Laying Flock

Division 245 – Breeding Poultry

1. A pen consists of one male and one female.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
3. No crossbred entries allowed.

Large and Small Breed Classes (one entry per class)

- 24501: American Class Breeds – Plymouth Rocks, Dominique, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeye, Chanteclear, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares, Band Rocks
- 24502: Asiatic Class Breeds – Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas
- 24503: English Class Breeds – Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps, Blue Birds
- 24504: Mediterranean Class Breeds – Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas
- 24505: Continental Class Breeds – Hamburgs, Campines, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fече, Faverolles, Lakenvelders, Welsummers, Barnevelders
- 24506: All Other Standard Breeds – Modern Game, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas, Iowa Blue

Bantam Breed Classes (one entry per class)

- 24507: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantams – Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Old English Game Birds
- 24508: Rosecomb Clean Legged Bantams – Anconas, Antwerp Belgians, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes
- 24509: All Other Clean Legged Bantams – Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fече, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

24510: Feather Legged Bantams – Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, d’Uccle Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

Division 246 – Miscellaneous Birds

1. A pen consists of one male and one female, not over one year of age at time of show.
2. Entries in this division may include waterfowl, ornamental fowl, guinea fowl, pigeons, etc.
3. All game birds must be domestically raised, not for market. Breeds include: pheasant, quail, wood ducks, mallards, etc.
4. Exhibitors must have a game breeders license or receipt of sale of proof of progeny from 3 years past.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in this class.

Classes:

24601: Miscellaneous Birds

Division 247 – Showmanship

Classes:

24701: Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)

24702: Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-8)

24703: Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)

CLOVER KIDS BROILERS

Poultry Class Rules:

1. Livestock entry must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
2. Poultry check-in will be from noon-1:30 pm on Monday, July 22 in the Round Barn.
3. The Broiler Show will occur as a separate show on Wednesday, July 24 beginning at 12:30 pm.
4. Participants will exhibit 2 of their 15 live broilers, which must be picked up at the Extension Office on determined date in June.
5. **Entry forms and payment for the broiler project will be due to the Extension Office by April 14, 2024 along with sponsor contact information.**
6. All broiler project birds must be in their cage by noon on Monday, July 22 to be weighed. One extra bird per exhibitor may be weighed and caged.
7. Cages must be reserved using fayette.fairentry.com by June 15. There is no fee for Clover Kids poultry cages.
8. Clover Kids broilers must be Pullorum-Typhoid tested on July 22 between 9 am and noon prior to being placed in cages.
9. The project participant is required to get 5 of the best birds dressed and delivered to the sponsor within two weeks of the Fayette County Fair.
10. All other Clover Kids poultry classes are located under the Pet department.

Division 248 – Live Broilers (K-3 graders) – The broiler project is an opportunity for a Clover Kid to gain valuable experience in raising chicks to broiler weight through partnership with a local sponsor.

Class:

24801: Live Broilers

DEPARTMENT – 10 RABBITS

Show will begin at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 24 in the Round Barn.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2023 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

1. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 6 entries in the rabbit department. Only one meat entry per class will be allowed in the meat rabbit division. In the breeding rabbit division, more than one entry per class will be allowed if each entry is a different breed.
2. Rabbits for county fair do NOT have to be identified in 4hOnline or Fair Entry by May 15 but entry must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. No animal showing symptoms of disease or illness of any kind will be admitted to the fairgrounds.
4. Judging will be done by class number order.
5. Rabbits can be shown in only one division and will not be eligible to show again except in meat pens or champion classes.
6. No rabbits are to be sold. Sale of rabbits by exhibitors before the show will result in the forfeit of premium money.
7. Best of division trophies will be awarded in each of the four divisions: meat rabbit, crossbred breeding rabbit, purebred rabbit – large breed, and purebred rabbit – small breed.
8. Members carrying a rabbit project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101 Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
9. Ribbon Dollar Value, Blue \$3.00; Red, \$2.00; White, \$1.00.
10. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
11. **Rabbits must be on the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 22. Check-in will be from 1:30-3:00 pm on July 22.**

Show Classes:

Division 273 – Meat Rabbit

1. **Fryers – rabbits under ten weeks of age and between 3 ½ and 5 ½ pounds.** Fryer meat pen – 2 rabbits of the same breed and variety. The individual fryer may or may not be one of the rabbits from the exhibitor's fryer meat pen.
2. **Roasters – rabbits under 9 months of age and weighing over 5 pounds.** Roaster meat pen – 2 rabbits of the same breed and variety. The individual roaster may or may not be one of the rabbits from the exhibitor's roaster meat pen.
3. Classes 27301-27304 are for animals intended for meat production.
4. Only one entry per class will be allowed in the meat rabbit division.

Classes:

27301: Individual Fryer

27302: Fryer Meat Pen – maximum weight 16½ pounds

27303: Individual Roaster

27304: Roaster Meat Pen

Division 274 – Crossbred Breeding Rabbit

1. The does and bucks in the crossbred breeding rabbit division are those with mixed or crossbred parentage. They are not eligible for classes in the purebred breeding rabbit division.
2. Winners in Classes 27401-27404 will compete for Champion Crossbred Doe and Buck.

Classes:

- Class 27401: Senior Buck (over 7 months)
- Class 27402: Senior Doe (over 7 months)
- Class 27403: Junior Buck (under 7 months)
- Class 27404: Junior Doe (under 7 months)

Division 275 – Purebred Breeding Rabbit

1. Entries in these classes are limited to purebred rabbits of recognized breeds and will be judged per each breed's standards.
2. In the purebred breeding rabbit division, more than one entry per class will be allowed if each entry is a different breed.
3. **Exhibitors must give specific breed information on their entry form, due in fayette.fairentry.com by June 15, or the exhibit will be transferred to the crossbred class.**
4. Breeding does and bucks will be shown by age and sex.
5. Large breed breeding rabbits are does and bucks of the following larger breeds: American Blue and White, Beveren, Blue Vienna, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Hotot, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino and Satin.
6. Small breed breeding rabbits are does and bucks of smaller breeds which mature earlier than large breed rabbits. These breeds include: English Angora, French Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Lilac, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Silver Martins and Tans.
7. Winners in classes 27500-27505 will compete for Large Breed Champion Purebred Doe and Buck.
8. Winners in classes 27506-27508 will compete for Small Breed Champion Purebred Doe and Buck.

Classes:

- 27500: Sr. Buck – Large (over 8 months)
- 27501: Sr. Doe – Large (over 8 months)
- 27502: Int. Buck – Large (6-8 months)
- 27503: Int. Doe – Large (6-8 months)
- 27504: Jr. Buck – Large (under 6 months)
- 27505: Jr. Doe – Large (under 6 months)

- 27506: Sr. Buck – Small (over 6 months)
- 27507: Sr. Doe – Small (over 6 months)
- 27508: Jr. Buck – Small (under 6 months)
- 27509: Jr. Doe – Small (under 6 months)

Division 276 – Showmanship

Classes:

- 27601: Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)
- 27602: Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-8)
- 27603: Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)

DEPARTMENT – 11 SHEEP

Breeding Sheep Show begins immediately following the Market Sheep Show which begins at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 23 in the Stephens Building.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

Breeding Sheep Division Rules:

1. Each exhibitor is limited to entering a total of twelve head of market and breeding sheep combined. Entry information must agree with Livestock Identification information in 4-H Online or listed on the official identification/weigh-in day.
2. Identification – All animals must be tagged with an official Iowa 4-H tag or an official breed tag and listed in 4-H Online (Fair Entry for FFA) and must agree with weigh-in information from the official identification/weigh-in day. Yearling ewes shown the previous year may be ID's in 4-H Online/Fair Entry. Clover Kid ID's are due in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. **All registered animals will be required to show an original copy of registration papers at fair check-in. Sheep without the necessary paperwork will be shown in the crossbred division.**
4. Animals entered in the breeding classes cannot be entered in the market classes and vice versa.
5. **All sexually intact sheep must have an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag.**
6. Ewe lambs must have been born after January 1, 2024 and Yearling Ewes born between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023. **Classes will be divided by age, with no more than 8 sheep in a class.**
7. **Breeding sheep will be shown by breed unless there are less than two lambs exhibited. Those animals will make up an All Other Breeds (AOB) class.**
8. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member and identified to an individual 4-H or FFA member. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the exhibitor's name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited for that 4-H year. Animals may be exhibited by only one exhibitor.
9. All commercial ewes must be slick shorn upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals which are not slick shorn will not be allowed to stall or enter the check-in line. Suggested fleece length for purebred breeding sheep is ¼ inch with ¾ inch maximum, with the exception of wool breed which have no maximum length. Slick shorn does not apply to purebred "fitted" ewes.
10. No cable halters allowed in the sheep show.
11. **Sheep fitting stands are allowed in the sheep building public walkways during the afternoon of show day only.**
12. Members carrying a sheep project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
13. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00
14. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations section.
15. **Breeding Sheep must be on the grounds no later than noon on Monday, July 22. Livestock Identification and registration papers will be checked from noon-1:30 pm on July 22.**

Divisions & Classes:

Exhibitors – Make sure animals are entered in the right classes. Double check the animal's birthdate before entering. The birthdate must agree with the Livestock Identification Form filed with the Extension Office on the official identification and weigh-in day.

Division 250 – Wool Contest – Limit of two fleeces per exhibitor.

Classes:

25000: Wool Contest

Division 251 – Angora Goats – Females or wethers allowed, no billies. These goats will be judged mainly on their angora hair and the exhibitor's knowledge of their animal.

Classes:

25100: Angora Goats Under 1 Year of Age

25101: Angora Goats Over 1 Year of Age

Division 252 – Purebred Sheep – Only purebred sheep are eligible to show in purebred classes. If your sheep breed is not listed below, please enter in the other breeds class.

Classes:

25200: Hampshire Breeding Ewe

25201: Suffolk Breeding Ewe

25202: Dorset Breeding Ewe

25203: Montadale Breeding Ewe

25204: Oxford Breeding Ewe

25205: Shropshire Breeding Ewe

25206: Columbia Breeding Ewe

25207: Corriedale Breeding Ewe

25208: Lincoln Breeding Ewe

25209: Hair Breeding Ewe

25210: Other Purebred Breeding Ewe

Champions will be broken into meat and wool breeds. Meat and wool breed champions will be shown against each other for Supreme Champion.

Division 253 – Commercial – These will all be slick shorn. See rule #9.

Classes:

25300: Black Face Ewe Commercial Ewe

25301: White or Speckled Face Commercial Ewe

Winners of all ewe classes will compete for Supreme Champion Ewe.

Division 256 – Showmanship

Classes:

25600: Senior Showmanship (9-12 graders)

25601: Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 graders)

25602: Junior Showmanship (4-6 graders)

Market Lamb Division Rules:

1. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a total of twelve head of market and breeding sheep combined.
2. Identification – All animals must be tagged with an official Iowa 4-H tag, listed in 4-H Online (Fair Entry for FFA) and weighed on the official identification/weigh-in day. Clover Kid ID's are also due in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Market lambs must be born after January 1, 2024 and should weigh 80 pounds or more.
4. All market lambs must be either ewes or wethers – no rams will be shown.
5. Animals entered in the market classes cannot be entered in the breeding classes and vice versa.
6. **All sexually intact sheep must have an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag.**
7. A maximum of 30 market lambs may be weighed and identified (eartagged and tattooed) on May 4, 2024.
8. A maximum of 4 market lambs will be weighed and identification checked at the weigh-in at the fair. The breaking weight for light, medium, and heavy weight classes will be determined from the weights taken at the fair.
9. A limit of 4 lambs must be declared Class 1 individuals prior to the fair weigh-in. The lambs to be shown as a pen of 2 must come from those individuals and must also be declared at the fair weigh-in.
10. The Rate of Gain winner must come from those sheep shown as individuals only. There will also be a Pen of 2 Rate of Gain winner.
11. All market lambs must be slick shorn upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Animals which are not slick shorn will not be allowed to stall or enter the check-in line. Suggested fleece length for purebred breeding sheep is ¼ inch with ¾ inch maximum, with the exception of wool breed which have no maximum length. Slick shorn does not apply to purebred “fitted” ewes.
12. **All market lamb exhibitors are encouraged to ultrasound at least one market lamb on Monday, July 22 (time will be announced during check-in) for the carcass contest.** Exhibitors will be allowed to ultrasound all four of their market lambs if they wish. **Pre-registration and \$10/head fee is due with the fair entry by June 15.** The exhibitor's highest placing carcass lamb will automatically be entered in the carcass contest. Only one carcass contest entry will be allowed per exhibitor. **The carcass contest is sponsored by Friends of 4-H.**
13. **Sheep fitting stands will be allowed in the sheep building public walkway on show day only.**
14. Members carrying a sheep project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
15. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00.
16. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H & FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
17. **Market Sheep must be on the grounds no later than noon on Monday, July 22 and will be weighed from noon-1:30 pm.**

Show Division & Classes:

Division 254 – Market Lambs

Classes:

25400: Market Lamb – All breeds

25401: Pen of Two Market Lambs – All breeds

Division 255 – Carcass Contest

Classes:

25500: Carcass Contest – All exhibitors are encouraged to ultrasound at least one animal for the carcass contest.

Division 256 – Showmanship

Classes:

25600: Senior Showmanship (9-12 graders)

25601: Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 graders)

25602: Junior Showmanship (4-6 graders)

CLOVER KIDS SHEEP

Clover Kids Sheep Rules:

1. Sheep identification is due in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15 along with a photo of your animal.
2. Livestock entry must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
3. **Judging will be held on Tuesday, July 23.** Check-in will be at 2 pm with judging beginning following the 4-H & FFA Meat Goat Show and prior to the 4-H and FFA Market Lamb Show in the Stephens Building. (approximately 2:30 pm).
4. **All sheep will be checked by the fair veterinarian upon arrival.**
5. Clover Kids must follow the Sheep Department rules for the 4-H & FFA Sheep Show. **Exception:** *Sheep Project Worksheet must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by June 15.*
6. Sheep will be allowed to stall the complete fair week or may bring their sheep just for the show. **Stall must be reserved by June 15 and indicated on the fair entry.** There is no fee for Clover Kids stalls.
7. Sheep must be haltered at all times when in the show ring.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and showing of their own animal in partnership with a caring adult.

Division 257 – Clover Kids Sheep – Clover Kids in grades K-3 may bring their sheep to the fair. The judge will look at their sheep and talk to them about the care of their sheep. Judging will be based on grooming, cleanliness, general health, and condition of the sheep. Conformation or quality of the sheep is NOT to be considered. Sheep must be ewes or wethers, no billies allowed.

Class:

25701: Sheep (Grades K-3)

DEPARTMENT – 12 SWINE

Show will begin at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 24 in the Stephens Building.

Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by June 10 to exhibit at the 2024 Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.

All Iowa 4-H & FFA and Open Swine Shows must follow the state veterinarian's regulations which can be found in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations found in this fairbook.

1. Identification – **All animals must be tagged with an approved Iowa 4-H tag or official USDA 840 tag and eartnotches indicated** in 4hOnline (Fair Entry for FFA) by May 15 and weighed and/or tagged on the official weigh-in day.
2. **The 4-H/FFA Swine Show will include both a derby show (based on rate of gain and a market hog show (rate of gain not included). The market show will be divided into market gilts and barrow classes along with a purebred gilt and barrow show.**
3. **Each exhibitor will be allowed to show 6 hogs. This can be any combination of classes. There will be pen classes in both the derby and market shows.**
4. Weight requirements: Derby Show – none; however, hogs shown should be of acceptable market weight to avoid market penalties. Market Show – **Hogs weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in a feeder class.**
5. It is suggested that market swine are to be farrowed on or after February 1 of this year and must be enrolled as a 4-H Market Swine Project. All purebred hogs and all commercial breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of current year.
6. Derby swine will be divided into classes by beginning weight, market swine by ending weight.
7. Any hog not able to walk in and out of the show ring will be disqualified and will not be eligible for the carcass contest or premiums.
8. All swine exhibitors are encouraged to ultrasound at least one hog but may ultrasound up to six hogs. The exhibitor's highest placing carcass will automatically be entered in the contest in the class the animal was shown. **The carcass contest is sponsored by Friends of 4-H.** One carcass contest entry will be allowed per exhibitor in each carcass contest. Swine ultrasound, by Mac Scan Ultrasound, Cambridge, Iowa, on Monday, July 17 (time will be announced at check-in.). **Pre-registration and \$10/head fee is due with the fair entry on or before June 15.**
9. Exhibitors must inform Extension staff/check-in crew the final destination of pigs during check-in on Monday, July 22 and will fill out a form which must be recorded with IDALS. **It is highly encouraged all swine exhibits be removed from the fairgrounds after 3 pm on Wednesday, July 24 or before 8 am on Thursday, July 25. The swine show will be non-terminal.**
10. **All registered animals will be required to submit an original copy of registration papers at fair check-in. Swine without necessary paperwork will be shown in the crossbred division.**
11. There shall be no coloring agents, powder or oil used on hogs. The use of ether is strictly prohibited. Pigs in violation will not be allowed to show.
12. Due to industry standards, it is strongly recommended that pigs are not clipped. Hair should not be shorter than 1/2 inch. **Reminder: NO** clipping on the fairgrounds.
13. Animals entered in breeding classes cannot be entered in market classes and vice versa.
14. The Rate of Gain winner will come from those hogs shown as derby individuals. There will also be a pen Rate of Gain winner in the derby show. Rate of gain stickers will be worn by exhibitors in the derby show.
15. Members carrying a swine project may also exhibit in the Animal Science Class 10101. Check for this class in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of this fair book.
16. Ribbon Dollar Value: Blue, \$4.00; Red, \$3.00; White, \$2.00.
17. Showmanship classes and judging criteria can be found under Rule 30 of the General 4-H Livestock Rules and Regulations section.
18. **Swine must be on the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 22 and checked by a vet prior to unloading. Check-in and weigh-in will be weighed from 1:30-3:00 pm.**
19. **All swine exhibitors must attend the Exhibitor Meeting the morning of the show.**

Show Division & Classes:

Division 240 – Derby Hogs

Classes:

24000: Individual Derby
24001: Pen of Two Derby

Division 241 – Crossbred and Purebred Market Hogs

Division Rules:

1. Barrows must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
2. Purebred barrows will be judged following the commercial barrow show.
3. Must be two head of the same breed to have a purebred class, otherwise these animals will make up an all other breeds (AOB) class.

Classes:

24101: Crossbred Individual Market Gilt
24102: Crossbred Individual Market Barrow
24103: Berkshire
24104: Chester White
24105: Duroc
24106: Hampshire
24107: Landrace
24108: Poland China
24109: Spotted
24110: Yorkshire
24111: Other Breeds
24102: Pen of 2 Market Hogs

Division 242 – Carcass

Classes:

24200: Individual Carcass – Derby
24201: Individual Carcass – Market

Division 243 – Purebred and Crossbred Gilts

Division Rules:

1. Gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
2. Purebred gilts will be judged following the commercial gilt show.
3. Must be two head of the same breed to have a purebred class, otherwise these animals will make up an all other breeds (AOB) class.

Classes:

24300: Crossbred
24301: Berkshire
24302: Chester White
24303: Duroc
24304: Hampshire
24305: Landrace
24306: Poland China
24307: Spotted

24308: Yorkshire
24309: Other Breeds
24310: Pen of Two – Gilts

Division 244 – Showmanship

Classes:

24400: Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grades)
24401: Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grades)
24402: Senior Showmanship (9-12 Grades)

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4-H AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, & NATURAL RESOURCES; COMMUNICATIONS; EXPRESSIVE ARTS; FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES; PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT; AND MECHANICS & ENGINEERING

GENERAL 4-H RULES & REGULATIONS

1. 4-H enrollment is open to all youth, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.
2. 4-H Communications, Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and Foods Fair entries are due in fayette.fairentry.com by June 15, 2024. Fair exhibitor t-shirt must be ordered through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15 and paid for by June 20. **Static entries must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by 11:59 pm on July 10. There is no fee for static exhibits.**
3. All exhibitors must be 4-H members in Kindergarten through 12th grade youth who participate in a 4-H program/activity. **4-H members are required to attend a minimum of 4 meetings, from October 1, 2023-May 31, 2024, with a 6-hour minimum of experiential learning, recorded by leader, or youth WILL NOT be allowed to show at the 2024 Fayette County Fair.**
4. FFA members must be in good standing and projects must be under the supervision of their FFA advisor and are allowed to show until age 21 or 3 years following their high school graduation and must be enrolled in one of the following FFA chapters: North Fayette Valley, Oelwein, Postville, Starmont, Sumner-Fredericksburg, Turkey Valley, Wapsie Valley or West Central. Enrollment form must be turned in to the Fayette County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.
5. **Exhibits in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice versa.**
6. **Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.**
7. Clover Kids (K-3) exhibits will be judged at fair and participation ribbons will be awarded. A Clover Kids booth will be available in the southwest corner of the 4-H Exhibit Hall to display Clover Kids exhibits.
8. 4-H'ers can exhibit only in the categories listed below:
 - 1) Clover Kids – K-3
 - 2) Junior – Grades 4, 5, & 6;
 - 3) Intermediate – Grades 7 & 8;
 - 4) Senior – Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12
8. Alcoholic beverages, including beer, shall not be consumed or carried about in any area not designated for such purposes.
9. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs **during the current 4-H year**. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
10. 4-H'ers are responsible for labeling each of their exhibits with the official county fair tags which will be available at check in on Static Judging Day. Each piece of an exhibit must be labeled with the name of the exhibitor, club name, description, division, class number and county.

11. Exhibits are due on the fairgrounds for judging at a time and place established each year by county Extension staff. Leaders will be notified of their club's judging time. All judging will be held in or near the Dance Pavilion.
12. Conference judging will be held for 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences; Creative Arts; Science, Engineering & Technology; Personal Development; Agriculture and Natural Resources Departments, Pets and Clover Kids. Parents may observe conference judging but are requested not to become actively involved. Conference judging is for the purpose of the exhibitor's growth. The 4-H'ers goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.
13. **2024 dates for judging are as follows:** 1) July 9 – Communications/Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue/\$20 Challenge Judging; 2) July 20 – Static Judging (Non-Livestock)
14. Exhibitors should wear clothing that shows their pride in 4-H/FFA. **4-H/FFA exhibitor t-shirts will be mandatory during all judging, except in classes which require specific clothing. T-shirt orders are due by June 15 and paid for by June 20. Shorty shorts and flip flops will not be allowed during judging of static (non-livestock) exhibits. Capris and longer length shorts will be allowed.**
15. Exhibits may be judged only once. If this rule is broken, ribbon and premium money will be forfeited.
16. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the superintendent of the department. Any exhibit not meeting criteria described for that class shall be lowered one ribbon placing automatically.
17. A 4-H'er may reuse a part of a fair exhibit in the next 4-H year(s) if the goals of the project are new and different (e.g. 2020 learn to refinish a wooden chair, 2021 learn to re-cane the seat of that chair, 2022 use the chair as part of a room plan, 2023 use as an article of family historical significance, 2024 create a fabric covering for the chair to change its look and coordination in a new room).
18. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
19. 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of the exhibit. Staff will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. The Fayette County Fair Board, 4-H leaders and members, volunteer helpers, County 4-H Council or County Extension personnel will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
20. Exhibitors will be awarded premiums on the basis of: White (\$1), Red (\$2), Blue and/or small Purple (\$3), State Fair (an additional \$1). Small purple ribbons are awarded to outstanding exhibits and those considered for State Fair for 4-H'ers in grades 5-12.
21. The total premiums offered for 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences, Expressive Arts, Mechanics and Engineering, Personal Development, Communications, and Agriculture, Horticulture and Natural Resources departments is approximately \$2,700.00. Earned premium money will be handed out at the exit table upon completion of judging.

22. **Release times for all exhibits in the 4-H building will be 1-5 pm on Saturday, July 27 and 9-noon on Sunday, July 28. NO EXCEPTIONS.** 4-H'ers are responsible for picking up their own exhibits or arranging for someone to do so for them.
23. Extension staff strongly encourages each club to hold an achievement show or club tour either on their own or with another club to evaluate the 4-H'ers exhibits prior to county fair.
24. **Every club is encouraged to have a 4-H educational display in their booth to accompany their exhibits. "Explore the Jungle of Opportunities", is the fair booth theme for the 2024 Fayette County Fair.** The booths will be judged and prizes will include: \$25-1st Place, \$15-2nd Place, and \$10-3rd Place. The booth contest is sponsored by Friends of 4-H.
25. ***Exhibits which do not comply with class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display at the Fayette County Fair or Iowa State Fair.***
26. EXHIBIT EXPLANATION SHEETS OR FOLDERS – Minimum requirement for ALL departments and divisions. All exhibitors must fill out an Exhibit Explanation Sheet for each exhibit. Photography has a special Photo Exhibit Label which must be filled out for each photograph. Exhibit Explanation Sheets are available from your 4-H leader, the Extension Office or online.
- Many classes give suggestions for exhibits. These are included as ideas, please don't limit yourselves to these suggestions.
 - Information asked for on the Exhibit Explanation Sheet is meant to be brief at the county fair level. Members must share their Exhibit Explanation Sheet with their judge.
 - If an exhibit is selected to go on the 4-H State Fair judging, a member's Exhibit Explanation Sheet may need to be expanded to meet State Fair rules. ***Fayette County Fair Exhibit Explanation Sheets cannot be used when exhibiting at the State Fair with the exception of photography.***
 - A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. Audio or video should not be longer than 10 minutes and must be uploaded to YouTube. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 1. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 2. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 3. What were the most important things you learned?
 - ***Check for additional requirements for food and nutrition, photography, visual art, and 4-H Poster classes.***
27. Help for 4-H'ers preparing fair exhibits:
- Most exhibits have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. 4-H members are highly encouraged to go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets to find information about judging criteria for exhibits they create from their 4-H project learning.
 - An exhibit is an object or objects. Examples include, but are not limited to; a plate of cookies, a sewn garment, or a refinished chair.
 - A poster must meet size limits. A poster should be readable and have margins. Check with the Extension Office for further help with posters.
 - A display means organizing the parts of the project into some type of box or container that gives the parts a framework from which to be seen, read, or viewed.

- A folder has detailed information about the exhibit. Examples include: before and after pictures of furniture refinishing, costs of supplies, time spent, etc.
 - Video projects or other explanations are limited to 10 minutes.
 - If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24"x 36" in size. (Exception: See Communications Poster Art Division Rules)
 - 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. (Exception: Food & Nutrition, see Division Rules)
28. Endangered and threatened, and "special concern" plants and animals (includes insects) or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
29. 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.
30. FFA members having static (non-livestock) exhibits judged during the county fair must notify their advisor before the end of the school year to obtain the correct number of project labels and goal sheets. These will be required with all projects to earn a ribbon and premium. Due to several FFA chapters being located in multiple counties, a reminder that projects can only be exhibited in one county. **FFA exhibits will not be eligible for State Fair.**

IOWA STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

1. All Fayette County General 4-H Rules and Regulations apply.
2. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair General Exhibit Rules for the exhibit to be eligible for Iowa State Fair competition.
3. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at State Fair if their exhibit receives a purple ribbon AND is selected by the judges. Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
4. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H member's participation in 4-H projects or programs **during the current 4-H year**. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
5. Exhibits that will represent Fayette County at State Fair will be chosen by the judges during judging day within the limits and criteria set by the State 4-H Office.
6. Any 4-H'er who has an exhibit considered for State Fair should be available for recognition when State Fair exhibits are announced. The time will be at 3:30 pm on Saturday, July 15.
7. Transportation of extremely large exhibits chosen for State Fair will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Problems concerning transportation will be left to the discretion of the county Extension staff.
8. See Food & Nutrition Division Rules for State Fair rules regarding preserved and prepared food safety.
9. ***Exhibits which do not comply with class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.***

10. *County fair exhibit explanation sheets (with the exception of photography) cannot be used when exhibiting at State Fair.*
11. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the superintendent of the department. All judge's decisions are final.

DEPARTMENT – 13 COMMUNICATIONS AND CLOTHING

Judging for this department will be held Tuesday, July 9, beginning at 9 am at the United Methodist Church in Fayette.

Communications

The communications 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 developmental experiences for different age levels.

Communications Rules:

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fayette County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules and Regulations for the exhibit to be eligible for Fayette County Fair competition.
2. A communications entry must be submitted through Fair Entry (fayette.fairentry.com) by June 15. (See General Rule #2)
3. **Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**
4. Educational Presentations, Share the Fun, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be judged Tuesday, July 9. Judging times sent to participants no later than July 1.
5. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
6. Clover Kids may enter Communications. Refer to rules at the end of this department.

Division 111 – Educational Presentations

Classes:

11101: Educational Presentations (Junior) – To be eligible to participate, youth must have completed 4th-6th grades in spring 2024.

11102: Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior) – To be eligible to participate, youth must have completed 7th-12th grade in spring 2024.

Educational Presentation Rules:

1. All General 4-H Rules and Regulations and 4-H Communications Department Rules apply.

2. This component of the 4-H communications program provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.
3. All 4-H members (4th-12th grade) are eligible to participate at the county level.
4. Educational presentations may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth in mixed grades must be entered and will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the Intermediate/Senior class. Intermediate and Senior Presentations (7-12 grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Junior Presentations (4-6 grade) must not exceed 15 minutes.
5. 4-H members in grades 5-12 may participate in one educational presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair. Six educational presentations from Fayette County may advance to State Fair.
6. 4-H members must use sanitary, safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.

Division 112 – Working Exhibits

Classes:

11201: Junior Working Exhibit – To be eligible to participate, youth must have completed 4th through 6th grades in spring 2024.

11202: Intermediate & Senior Working Exhibit – To be eligible to participate, youth must have completed 7th-12th grade in spring 2024.

Working Exhibit Rules:

1. All General 4-H Rules and Regulations and Communications Department Rules apply.
2. This component of the 4-H communications program is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.
3. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed with the audience.
4. The best subjects involve action by the 4-H member or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling or judging.
5. It is important that the subject used in the Working Exhibit is of interest to a broad audience.
6. Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H members. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades must be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level. (A team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class. Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30-minute time period.
7. 4-H members must use sanitary, safe procedures and methods at all times. Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
8. Exhibitors may be asked to do their working exhibit during fair week or at other events.
9. Four working exhibits from Fayette County may advance to the State Fair. A 4-H member may participate in only one working exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair and must be in 5th grade or older.

Division 113 – Share the Fun

Classes:

11300: Share the Fun

Share the Fun Rules:

1. All General 4-H Rules & Regulations and Communications Department Rules apply.
2. This component of the 4-H communications program is to provide the opportunity for 4-H members to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.
3. 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.
4. Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed 6 minutes in length.
5. Members may be asked to do their Share the Fun during fair week or at other events.
6. All age groups are eligible for county judging. Three entries may go to State Fair. If a whole group or club is participating at least 80% must have completed the 5th-12th grade in 2024. 4-H members in 5th grade and older may participate in only one Share the Fun act per year at the Iowa State Fair. Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.

Division 114 – Extemporaneous Speaking

Classes:

11400: Extemporaneous Speaking Program – Senior 4-H'ers

Extemporaneous Class Rules:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members – completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in spring 2024.
2. A maximum of two extemporaneous speakers may advance to the Iowa State Fair. A 4-H member may participate in only one extemporaneous speaking program per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. This program is designed to encourage the development of communication skills by providing the opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.
4. Program format:
 - (a) Each participant will select one of the available topics thirty minutes before the program. The selected topics may not be available to the other participants. The general nature of the topics will be related to 4-H.
 - (b) A preparation room will be used with one participant admitted initially and one additional participant admitted each ten minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may the participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each participant will have 30 minutes preparation time.
 - (c) All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:

- Participants may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - Reference materials must be printed materials such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for the purpose of use for this program).
 - Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own effort using approved reference material which participant must provide. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x 5" note cards will be provided.
 - Only notes made during the preparation time may be used.
 - Each speech shall be not less than four minutes but no more than six minutes in length with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions asked by the judge. The participant will be given a warning after the first five minutes of his/her speech.
 - Each participant will be introduced and the participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort.
- (d) Speeches will be evaluated on the following criteria:
- Content related to topic
 - Knowledge of the subject
 - Organization of material
 - Power of expression
 - Voice
 - Stage presence
 - General effect
 - Response to questions
- (e) A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as part of the program.

Clothing

Clothing Rules:

1. **4-H members must be enrolled in a 4-H clothing project or educational experience in the current 4-H year to participate in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$20 challenge, or Innovative Design class.**
2. Entries must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15. See General Rule #2.
3. All clothing selection participants must complete and bring their Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$20 Challenge, or Innovative Design form and commentary form for the Style Show, along with a photo of the participant wearing the outfit to judging on July 9.
4. Report form responses may be in an alternative format or handwritten if preferred by the participant. Pages added to the report form will not be considered.
5. Outfits and accessories worn during the event judging **may not** be entered as a clothing and fashion exhibit during Static Judging on July 20.
6. All entrants are expected to participate in a style show/awards ceremony held on Saturday, July 20 at 3:30 pm in the Dance Pavilion.
7. State Fair clothing participants must be in grades 9th–12th.

8. Clover Kids may enter the areas of Clothing Selection and \$20 Challenge. Refer to rules on page 56.

Division 121 – Fashion Revue

Classes:

- 12101: Junior Fashion Revue (grades 4-6)
- 12102: Intermediate Fashion Revue (grades 7-8)
- 12103: Senior Fashion Revue (grades 9-12)

Fashion Revue Rules:

1. All General 4-H Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Department Rules apply.
2. A maximum of four (4) Fashion Revue participants with no more than two (2) participants with any entry in any given category (athletic, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) may be chosen to represent Fayette County at the Iowa State Fair. All State Fair participants must be in grades 9-12 and may participate more than one time in the state Fashion Revue program.
3. The purpose of this category is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
4. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
5. Judging will be conference and style review type on Tuesday, July 9 with judging times sent to participants no later than July 1.
6. Participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
7. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to: party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
8. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
9. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
10. Participants must bring their pattern envelope and instruction sheet to the county judging.

Division 122 – Clothing Selection

Classes:

- 12201: Junior Clothing Selection (grades 4-6)
- 12202: Intermediate Clothing Selection (grades 7-8)
- 12203: Senior Clothing Selection (grades 9-12)

Clothing Selection Rules:

1. All General 4-H Rules and Regulations and Family and Consumer Sciences Department Rules apply.
2. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Select clothing from one of the following

categories: A. **Casual clothes:** clothes for school or work. B. **Functional clothes:** clothes that assist with a task or activity, protect you from the environment, or promote safety. C. **Special occasion clothes:** clothing for a special event such as prom, graduation, wedding, etc.

3. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
4. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of record keeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as part of the process.
5. One entry per member.
6. A maximum of four (4) Clothing Selection participants with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) may be chosen to represent Fayette County at the Iowa State Fair. All State Fair participants must be in grades 9th – 12th and may participate more than one time in the state clothing event program.
7. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing person clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.
8. All age categories are eligible for county level participation. Only senior aged 4-H'ers are eligible for State Fair Clothing Selection.
9. Judging will be conference and style review type on Tuesday, July 9 with judging times sent to participants no later than July 1.

Division 123 – \$20 Challenge

Classes:

12301: Junior \$20 Challenge (grades 4-6)

12302: Intermediate \$20 Challenge (grades 7-8)

12303: Senior \$20 Challenge (grades 9-12)

\$20 Challenge Rules:

1. A maximum of four (4) \$20 Challenge participants with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) may be chosen to represent Fayette County at the Iowa State Fair. All State Fair participants must be in grades 9th-12th and may participate more than one time in the State Fair clothing event program.
2. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing.
3. Outfits may be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place. **Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of low regular or sale price.**
4. Online venues are allowed and must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in total calculations. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H member do not qualify but may be entered in Clothing Selection.

5. **An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such a shirt, sweater, jacket, and pants and/or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.**
6. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
7. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
8. Cost of outfit must be \$20 or less including sales tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues don't typically charge sales tax.
9. Receipt(s) for every item included as part of the calculated total **MUST** be turned in with the \$20 Challenge form on July 9. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name and location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
10. Judging will be conference and style review type on Tuesday, July 9 with judging times sent to participants no later than July 1.
11. Participants in grades 9-12 may participate more than one time in the state clothing event program.

Division 124 – Innovative Design

Classes:

12401: Junior Innovative Design (grades 4-6)

12402: Intermediate Innovative Design (grades 7-8)

12403: Senior Innovative Design (grades 9-12)

Innovative Design Rules:

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

CLOVER KIDS COMMUNICATIONS & CLOTHING EVENT

Communications and Clothing:

1. Fair entries must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by June 15.
2. Judging will be Tuesday, July 9 at the United Methodist Church in Fayette. Specific

Judging times will be sent to participants no later than July 1.

Division 115 – Share the Fun

Classes:

11501: Share the Fun (Clover Kids K-3)

Share the Fun Rules:

1. Share the Fun provides an opportunity for Clover Kids to perform before an audience purely for enjoyment. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances, plus other entertainment are acceptable.
2. Acts must be in good taste and not offensive to anyone.
3. Share the Fun acts must not exceed 5 minutes in length.

Division 116 – Clothing Selection

Classes:

11601: Clothing Selection

Clothing Selection Rules:

1. Outfit must be selected or purchased from any source such as a retail store.
2. A Clothing Selection form will be sent to Clover Kids who submit an entry and must be filled out and returned on judging day, Tuesday, July 9. A photo of participant wearing the outfit must be brought to judging day.

Division 117 - \$20 Challenge

Classes:

11701: \$20 Challenge

\$15 Challenge Rules:

1. Outfit must be purchased from a second-hand store such as Goodwill or a garage sale.
2. A \$20 Challenge form will be sent to Clover Kids who submit an entry and must be filled out and returned on judging day, July 9. Photo of participant wearing the outfit must be brought to judging day, along with a receipt showing the purchase amount.
3. The price of shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$15 purchase price limit.
4. A receipt must be turned in with the \$20 challenge form on Tuesday, July 9.

Division 118 – Educational Presentations

Classes:

11801: Educational Presentations

Educational Presentations Rules:

1. This is an opportunity for Clover Kid members to demonstrate communication skills and present knowledge and information to a desired audience. Educational presentations will be no longer than 8 minutes in length and should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience.

DEPARTMENT – 14 EXHIBIT BUILDING - STATIC

Department Rules:

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fayette County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules and Regulations for the exhibit to be eligible for Fayette County Fair competition.
2. **Static entries must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by 11:59 pm on July 10.**
3. Horticulture exhibits must come from the 4-H'ers garden or orchard.
4. All horticulture exhibits must include an Exhibit Explanation Sheet.

Division 101 – Animals

Classes:

10110: Animal Science

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

10120: Veterinary Science

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

Division 102 – Ag & Natural Resources

Classes:

10210: Crop Production and Plant Science

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

10220: Conservation, Environment and Sustainability

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

10222: Entomology

An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning from an entomology or bee project that is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collection and may include products (for example honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224: Fish and Wildlife

An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, or who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European) are not permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226: Forestry

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

10230: Horticulture and Plant Science

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc.

10235: Home Grounds Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

10240: Outdoor Adventures

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

10250: Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

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

10260: Other Agriculture and Natural Resources

An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

Division 103 – Creative Arts

Division Rules:

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fayette County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules and Regulations for the exhibit to be eligible for Fayette County Fair competition.

Classes:

10310: Music

An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history. If submitting a video or musical arrangement it must be uploaded to YouTube.

10320: Photography

An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

10300: Diversified Photo Album

Exhibits should include 8-12 photos from at least four of the following categories: landscape, people, animal, still life, plant life, seasonal. **This class does not qualify for the Iowa State Fair.**

Photography Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since the county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5 inches x 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 11 inches x 14 inches. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high by 24 inches in length.
3. **All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished product must not exceed ½ inch thick.**
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders (window mat or flat mount directly on board). Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
 - a. **4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color and size.**
 - b. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 6 inches by 8 inches.
6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. **Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.**
9. **Photography exhibitors may have a total of 5 photos (including digital); each photo must have a different goal.**
10. Photography exhibitors must use the most current Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.

10340: Creative Photography

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted.
2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 5 inches in length or larger than 14 inches in length.
3. Photograph/image may be digitally created.
4. Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write-up should include information about the processes and decisions used to develop the exhibit.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

10345: Photography Idea/Educational Display – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc. as it relates to photography. Display board size may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches.

10540: Digital Storytelling – (Entries will be entered through Personal Development class 10540)

Visual Arts Rules:

1. **Items entered for exhibition must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.**
2. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted for class 10350. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware or whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art Principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>
4. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H member 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/visual-art>.

7. Exhibitors may have up to 20 visual arts exhibits; each exhibit must have a different goal.

Classes:

10350: Visual Arts

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

10355: Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

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

10360: Visual Arts – Other Visual Arts Ideas/Topics

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

10365: Exhibits Made From Kits or Preformed Molds

Includes exhibits made from patterns where the member uses colors or materials suggested with the pattern or when members change colors or materials (ribbon instead of fringe, cotton instead of wool) used in making the exhibit. **Not eligible for State Fair consideration.**

Division 104 – Family & Consumer Sciences

Division Rules:

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fayette County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules and Regulations for the exhibit to be eligible for Fayette County Fair competition.

Classes:

10410: Child Development

An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children such as babysitting kids, books, learning games or toys, must include information about what you have learned about

children while creating and using the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from their use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

10420: Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories

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

10422: Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories

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

10424: Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Rules:

1. Outfits and accessories which were worn during the Clothing Event judging may not be entered as a 4-H clothing and fashion exhibit.
2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10430: Consumer Management

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

10440: Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product

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

10442: Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product

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

10445: Food & Nutrition – Educational Display

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation and service, safety practices, or food

preservation. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and 4-H 76 “*Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide*” at <http://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit, including the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label for 4-H exhibits.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closeable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit: Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items. Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

10450: Health

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

10460: Home Improvement

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics much include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

Home Improvement Rules:

1. Items entered for exhibition must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures **ready to hang**, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.

2. Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).

10470: Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed Item

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

10472: Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

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

Sewing and Needle Arts Rules:

1. Outfits and accessories worn during the Clothing Event judging may not be entered as a 4-H sewing and needle arts exhibit.
2. Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10480: Other Family and Consumer Science

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

10490: Thrifty Meal Challenge

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

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
2. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups: Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, and Dairy. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy. *If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium.*
3. The meal must serve four (4) people.
4. Total expense on receipts(s) must not exceed \$11.
5. One exhibit will be chosen for State Fair.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches x 30 inches) that includes:
 - a. Menu – outline of food items, and appropriate portion size for the food item.
 - b. Meal type – breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
 - c. Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2)
 - d. Photos of the experience – grocery shopping, food preparation, and prepared meal.
 - e. Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)

For more information about this challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

Division 105 – Personal Development

Division Rules:

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fayette County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules and Regulations for the exhibit to be eligible for Fayette County Fair competition.
2. **Each exhibitor may have a maximum of 15 exhibits in this department.**
3. **Personal Development Special Rule:**
 - Exhibits entered in the Personal Development classes should include reflection by the 4-H member stating how they personally grew or benefited from the exhibit. Why was this exhibit important to them as a person?

Classes:

10510: Citizenship and Civil Engagement

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

10520: Communication

An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc. If finished exhibit includes audio or visual, it must be uploaded to YouTube.

10530: 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is. . . (open to 4-H members interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- “I <3 4-H” – (2023 National 4-H Week theme)
- “Explore the Jungle of Opportunities in 4-H” (2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- “4-H Fever” (variation of 2024 Iowa State Fair theme)

4-H Poster Art Rules:

1. All General 4-H Rules and Regulations and 4-H Communications Department Rules apply.
2. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered.
3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board – size minimum of 14 inches x 20 inches with a maximum of 15 inches x 22 inches.
4. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.

5. 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.
6. Each poster **must** have a completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
7. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
8. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

10540: Digital Storytelling – (See also Creative Arts)

An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/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. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

10550: Leadership

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

10560: Self-Determined

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

Division 106 – Science, Engineering & Technology

Division Rules:

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Fayette County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules and Regulations for the exhibit to be eligible for Fayette County Fair competition.
2. An Exhibit Explanation Sheet is required for each exhibit. In addition to the Exhibit Explanation Sheet, a folder containing other appropriate information may be included. This folder should include costs, methods, and photos (before, during, and after, etc.).
3. **Exhibitors may enter 3 exhibits in each class. Exception: 4-H'ers may have a total of 15 woodworking exhibits.**
4. Safety will be emphasized in judging engineering exhibits.
5. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice versa.

Classes:

10610: Mechanics

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

10612: Automotive

Repaired or restored vehicle.

10613: Automotive

An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive system.

10614: Electric

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

10615: Small Engine

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

10616: Tractor

Repaired or restored tractor.

10617: Tractor

An exhibit that shows learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

10618: Welding

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

10620: Woodworking

An exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

10630: Science, Engineering & Technology

An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers and networking, earth and climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of science, engineering, or technology.

10632: Aerospace

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

10634: Robotics

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

DEPARTMENT – 15 CLOVER KIDS STATIC

Department Rules:

1. All exhibitors must be enrolled in the Fayette County Clover Kids program or must have participated in a Fayette County After-School Clover Kids program.
2. **Static entries must be submitted through fayette.fairentry.com by 11:59 pm on July 10.**
3. Exhibiting is non-competitive. Exhibitors will receive participation ribbons only and no premiums. Static Judging will be held on Saturday, July 20 in the Dance Pavilion from 10 am to 2 pm.
4. All static (non-livestock) exhibits will be displayed for the duration of the fair in the Clover Kids booth located in the southwest corner of the 4-H Exhibit Hall.
5. All exhibits must be labeled with the green Clover Kids entry tag including exhibitor's name and club he/she is enrolled in.
6. Exhibits should be the work of the Clover Kid exhibitor completed during the current 4-H year.
7. Clover Kids are not eligible to exhibit at State Fair.
8. Clover Kids livestock and static exhibits will be released from 1-5 pm on Saturday, July 27.
9. Items made at school may be exhibited at the county fair.
10. **Clover Kids must leave their completed ribbon record and return it to the judge upon completion of judging in order to be listed in the 4-H newsletter and local newspapers.**

Division 401 – Club Meeting

Class:

40100: Club Meeting – Any exhibit which is an outgrowth of something learned at a club meeting.

Division 402 – Horticulture

Class:

40201: Vegetable – one kind of vegetable that you grew. If your vegetable is not ready at fair time (for example, a pumpkin), you may bring a picture of your plant.

40202: Flower or Plant – one variety of flower you have grown or a potted plant that you care for. If your garden flower is not ready at fair time, you may bring a picture of the plant.

Division 403 – Photography

Class:

40301: Single Photo – single photo (no mat) that you have taken.

Division 404 – Clothing/Sewing

Class:

40401: Clothing – Item you have sewn (examples - scarf, potholder)

Division 405 – Home Improvement

Class:

40501: Home Improvement - Item you have made to decorate your home (examples - wall accessory, pillow, storage).

Division – 406 Food & Nutrition

Food & Nutrition Rules:

1. Perishable foods (products that need refrigeration) will not be accepted. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit, citing your source.

Classes:

40601: Food Preparation – A prepared food product display is six cookies, doughnuts, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. or one whole cake, loaf bread, etc. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closeable plastic bag with entry tag fastened on the outside.

40602: Recipe Box or Family Favorite Cookbook – Gather family favorites and how to prepare, citing your source.

Division 407 – Visual Arts

Visual Arts Rules:

1. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an 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.

Class:

40701: Visual Arts – An original art piece created by you.

Division 408 – Personal Development

Class:

40801: Personal Development - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world. Example: poster to promote joining Clover Kids, photos or poster showing service learning by sharing with a friend or neighbor.