2015

Fair Book

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HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR
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THEY'RE STARING AT YOU.
The Hancock County Fair Board takes this opportunity to invite everyone in the county to "YOUR FAIR". The success of the District Fair is made possible through your continued support and interest in our youth—the leaders of tomorrow. We welcome everyone who is interested in our 4-H and FFA members as well as the many commercial exhibitors. The Fair Board hopes town and rural people will attend the fair to see what our young people have been learning with their clothing, home furnishings, foods, livestock and other project areas throughout the year. In addition, the many commercial exhibitors welcome you to visit their displays during the District Fair.

Randy Hiscocks, Fair Board President

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General Rules and Regulations

1. No one will be permitted to drive around the fair buildings except to unload. All vehicles must be parked in the lot south of the fair buildings or other designated areas. Livestock trailers are to be parked in the race track pit area. All cars and trucks must be moved to the parking lot after unloading. Bicycles, mopeds, and motorcycles are to be parked near the entrance gate.

2. The Fair Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

3. Under no circumstances will anyone or firm be allowed to place advertising matter upon buildings, fences or other places on the grounds, except by special permission of the Fair Board. Nor will anyone be permitted to distribute any advertising at any point outside the space assigned to them.

4. All decorations shall be flame proof or approved by the fire prevention bureau. All tents shall be flame proof or approved by the fire prevention bureau. All stalls and pens will be provided. Only hanging fans are to be used. All livestock shipped under the marketing plan provided by the Fair will be at the owner’s risk. The Fair Board and its management will use all diligence to insure safety of stock or articles intended for exhibition, after their arrival and placement on the grounds, but under no circumstance will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, arising from any animal or article on exhibition or shipment, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair Board and its management of all legal or other proceedings.

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6. Poultry, entry time is Tuesday 4-7 pm. Beef, Pen of three, Bottle Calf, Horse, Rabbits, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Swine, Lambs, Sheep and Goat entry time will be on Wednesday (this is a change for species listed in bold). Pet, Cat and Dog entry is on the day of their show. Refer to the Dept. or Fair Schedule for specific entry times. No unauthorized livestock exhibits should be brought prior to the assigned time.

7. All exhibits will be released at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, except entries to be consigned to livestock auction on Monday. Early removal of any exhibit will result in forfeiture of premium for that project and may affect eligibility to show at future fairs.

8. All stalls and pens will be provided. Only hanging fans are to be used. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in buildings, except with Fair Board approval.

Judges and Judging

1. Every judge is asked to read the Hancock County District Fair Rules and Special Rules of the Dept. he/she is to serve.

2. Every judge shall report to the Superintendent any exhibitor or exhibitors who in any way, whether by person or agents, interferes with the judging or shows disrespect toward the judge. The superintendent may demand an apology from such exhibitor and the Fair Board may withhold any or all premiums.

3. Each judge and any person acting as clerk to the judge must use special care to see that the award is properly recorded. Any decision as to soundness of any animal made by the official veterinarian and the judges shall be final.

Hancock County District Fair Rules

1. The Hancock County District Fair is open to all youth who are 4-H members of Hancock County 4-H clubs or to FFA members whose chapter (school district) includes a portion of Hancock County. FFA member must be enrolled under the supervision of an Ag Education Instructor and in good standing with the chapter. FFA member eligibility is governed by National FFA rules. 4-H and FFA exhibitors from surrounding counties (Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Wright, Humboldt, Kossuth and Winnebago) may enter livestock exhibits. See specific department for entry fee, class information, entry and release times.

2. 4-H Livestock Identification Forms of a member’s livestock projects must be on file at the County Extension Office by May 15 to be eligible for exhibition. This shall include exhibits for swine, sheep, dairy, beef breeding heifers, horses and dogs. Identification forms for cats, meat rabbits, poultry and other pets are due June 15.

3. FFA livestock projects will be identified on a form provided by the Fair Board and filed with the County Extension Office by May 15.

4. All 4-H and FFA market beef identification forms must be filed with the County Extension Office by February 1 to be eligible to show.

5. All livestock shipped under the marketing plan provided by the Fair will be at the owner’s risk. The Fair Board and its management will use all diligence to ensure safety of stock or articles intended for exhibition, after their arrival and placement on the grounds, but under no circumstance will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, arising from any animal or article on exhibition or shipment, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair Board and its management of all legal or other proceedings.

6. Poultry, entry time is Tuesday 4-7 pm. Beef, Pen of three, Bottle Calf, Horse, Rabbits, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Swine, Lambs, Sheep and Goat entry time will be on Wednesday (this is a change for species listed in bold). Pet, Cat and Dog entry is on the day of their show. Refer to the Dept. or Fair Schedule for specific entry times. No unauthorized livestock exhibits should be brought prior to the assigned time.

7. All exhibits will be released at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, except entries to be consigned to livestock auction on Monday. Early removal of any exhibit will result in forfeiture of premium for that project and may affect eligibility to show at future fairs.

8. All stalls and pens will be provided. Only hanging fans are to be used. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in buildings, except with Fair Board approval.
9. Members must furnish their own feed and bedding and all necessary equipment for feeding and watering. Bedding will be available for purchase at the Fair Office. NO STRAW bedding will be allowed.

10. All animals must be exhibited in the class entered.

11. All animals should be shown by the owner, if possible.

12. No animal will be awarded a premium unless brought properly into the show ring when its class is called. All livestock will be placed according to purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups.

13. All cattle must be broke to lead for show in the halter classes.

14. The judge may use his/her own discretion in awarding ribbons as the animals or articles may deserve. A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the purple ribbon group provided there are animals to merit the award.

15. Rules and regulations of the Fair Board and the 4-H program will govern any disputed points in all entries.

16. All exhibitors must stay with their market beef, swine, and sheep until they are loaded in trucks after the auction.

17. Livestock premiums will be withheld if the exhibitor removes his/her project prior to the designated release time or if the exhibitor is not available when his/her project is being loaded in a truck after the auction.

18. Members auctioning poultry and rabbit exhibits are to provide box(es) to contain the animals.

19. Livestock premiums will be mailed to each exhibitor as soon as possible and all premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of being received.

20. Each exhibitor must clean out his/her stall when the fair is completed. Clean-out must meet the approval of the superintendent of the division. The Fair Board may refuse to pay the premium to an exhibitor who does not stay and clean up his/her stall.

21. Clean-out of stalls and pens is not to occur until after the Production Livestock Project Auction on Monday.

22. Manure must be deposited at the designated areas.

23. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are allowed to stay at the fairgrounds overnight in campers in the designated camping area. Watchmen will be present during the night to oversee livestock barns.

24. FFA members must have their record books up to date and checked by their advisor. In turn, the advisor is to have completed members names turned in to the Extension Office by September 15th to receive record completion premium.

25. Entry forms and other information will be available by mid-June.

26. Each department is responsible for cleaning up the show ring following their show.

27. No dogs are allowed off leash except during the dog judging.

28. No entry fees will be refunded.

29. Late entries (after July 1) will be accepted after a late fee of $25 is collected per exhibitor.

30. Transportation to and from Des Moines of large and/or fragile projects chosen for the Iowa State Fair is up to the exhibitor.

31. Exhibits which do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation or display at the Iowa State Fair.

32. All exhibitors and a parent or guardian must sign a copy of the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics.

Please note Health Requirements comply with the state of Iowa District Fair health rules. A veterinarian will be on site to examine livestock exhibits as they are being unloaded or penned.

Hancock County Fair Queen Contest

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must be a resident of Hancock County.

2. Winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, and will compete in the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest.

3. Rules regarding entry, age requirements, etc., may be obtained from any Fair Board member or the Hancock County Extension Office. Requirements will be published by July 1.

   1st prize: $150.00
   2nd prize: $75.00

Production Livestock Auction

An auction of production type livestock or selected ribbons where applicable will be held at the Fairgrounds on Monday at 8:45 a.m.

1. Members must notify the Fair Office staff at entry time which projects will be offered for auction, giving kind of project, ear-tag identification number and/or other specific information. Champion winners must include ribbon placement when signing up for auction. Champion ribbon winners may not all be sold first at auction. The order of sale will be determined by department and auction sign-up information.

2. Three (3) percent of the sale price will be deducted for advertising, trucking expense and promotion of the auction.

3. It is recommended exhibitors wear a T-shirt, shirt or blouse and jeans for the auction.

4. Livestock pens are not to be cleaned out prior to the end of the auction. Please abide by this rule.

5. Dairy exhibitors may bring the highest placed ribbon and a dairy animal into the ring for a special ribbon auction.

6. Meat goats may be sold at auction. Fancy goats, including fainting goats, may bring the highest placed ribbon and fancy goat into the ring for ribbon auction.

7. Exhibits not eligible to be sold at auction include: Market Beef Pen of Three, Bucket/Bottle Calf exhibits and any Feeder classes involving beef or sheep. An estimated price/bid for the Pen of Three will be available (if possible) by Sunday. Only 3 hogs, 3 goats, 3 sheep per exhibitor will be offered for auction, any additional hogs, sheep, or goats will be sold at the going market price.

8. Rabbit or poultry exhibitors will be allowed to enter the auction ring up to four times. The member may only sell one exhibited entry each time. This includes Grand or Reserve Champions.

9. Livestock should be relatively clean for auction.

10. Livestock projects must have been judged to be eligible for auction. NO EXCEPTIONS.

11. Auction checks MUST be cashed within 90 days.
**Herdsmanship Award**

A $50 cash award will be provided to the top club or chapter judged according to the criteria listed below. This award will be given for each of the following species: beef, horse, swine and sheep. Judging may occur 2 or 3 times per day.

1. Arrangement of area 10 pts.
2. Cleanliness and appearance of animals 25 pts.
3. Cleanliness of alleys, pens and stalls 50 pts.
4. Neat and complete stall cards for each animal or pen readable from alley and sign naming club or chapter.
5. Manure must be deposited at the designated areas.

**Premium Money**

Premium money will be awarded as listed:

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FCS and SMA exhibits: 3.00 2.50  2.00

Gardening exhibits: 2.00 1.50  1.00

Communications: 9.00 7.50  6.00

FCS and SMA premiums are paid following judging. All premium checks MUST be cashed within 90 days.

**Livestock Showmanship**

1. Immediately following the judging of the livestock classes in each division, a showmanship class will be held, broken down as listed in each division.
2. All 4-H and FFA members are eligible to enter showmanship.
3. Junior Showmanship will be for members in grades 4 through 8 as of September 15, of the previous fall.
4. Senior Showmanship will be for members in grades 9 through 12 as of September 15, of the previous fall. The Senior Showmanship competition is open to previous Junior Showmanship winners. See specific livestock department for eligibility.
5. A Champion or Advanced Showmanship class will be conducted in the Sheep and Horse Departments. Prior Senior Showmanship winners are eligible to enter this competition. See divisions for further information. This class may be added to other departments in the future.
6. Members are not eligible to compete in a previously won showmanship level, except in advanced classes.
7. No other showmanship awards may be given, except those listed or approved by the Fair Board.
8. It is recommended that exhibitors wear the suggested attire for their division in the Showmanship Class.
9. There is no entry fee for Showmanship Classes for exhibitors.

**2015 Health Requirements** for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry, and Birds at State Fair and District Shows are listed as a separate pdf file. Please Note: there will be a veterinarian on site at the Hancock County District Fair as livestock are unloaded/entered.
6. All market beef must have ear tags upon arrival.
7. All calves must be weighed upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Steers weighing 600 - 900 lbs. and heifers weighing 600 - 850 lbs. will show in a special feeder class and will be judged on their own merit as Feeder Cattle. Feeder class exhibits are not eligible for auction.
8. Beef will be judged on individual merit from a killing standpoint, taking into consideration quality and finish.
9. Each exhibitor (county or district) is limited to showing 3 market beef halter calves 4-H and FFA combined.
10. Any calf that appears over age for the class will automatically be placed in the white ribbon group at the discretion of the judge.
11. Market classes will be shown by weight. Classes are determined after weigh-in.
12. Market heifer and market steers will be shown in separate classes. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected in Classes B3 and B6.
13. An overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef exhibit will be selected from Class B3 and B6 combined.
14. There will be a special class of county bred market beef exhibited.
15. Feeder calves, prospect calves, and Market Pen of 3 class entries WILL NOT be sold at auction.
16. Market Pen of 3 exhibitors are required to keep a record of cost of gain and feed efficiency.
17. Commercial Beef (B5) entries should have production records. These beef cannot be clipped or fitted. They must be washed, brushed, and broke to lead. The Judge will ask questions concerning production records.
18. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. Refer to Iowa Youth Code of Ethics.
19. Pre 4-H Youth Feeder calves will show in conjunction with the 4-H/FFA Market Feeder Calves class B2.

**Market Feeder Calf (class B2) - See Pre 4-H Youth Show book for kids younger than 4-H age (pre-school - 3rd grade).**

1. Any newborn beef calf (steer or heifer) calved between January 1 and May 15 of the current year. Must be in possession of the participant within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified on a 4-H livestock identification form from the Hancock County Extension Office.
2. Animals must be nursed.
3. Any participant may identify two (2) animals, and exhibit one (1) at the county fair. The calf is not eligible to be sold at the Fair Auction. Eligible animals can be shown only in the Open Feeder Calf class during the Market Beef Show—see Fair Schedule.
4. Calves will be shown at halter. Calves may be divided into classes depending on number of entries at discretion of superintendents.
5. Judging will be based on conformation or quality of the calf.
7. Participants may keep animals for breeding or market beef project the following year.

**Class B1**
Prospect males born between Jan. 1-May 10, current year

**Class B2**
Market Feeder Calves

**Class B3**
Market Dairy Steers

**Class B4**
Market Heifers

**Class B5**
Bucket/Bottle Calves from previous fair (may be shown with Division BB, Bucket/Bottle Calf)

**Class B6**
Commercial Market Beef

**Class B7**
Market Steers

**Class B8**
Market Pen of Three

**Division BB - Bucket/Bottle Calf - See Pre 4-H Youth Show book for kids younger than 4-H age (pre-school - 3rd grade).**

Show: 5:00 pm, Friday, July 24

1. The classes open to 4-H Juniors and Intermediates.
2. Any newborn or orphan dairy or beef calf (steer or heifer) calved between March 1 and June 1 of the current year. Must have been in participant's possession within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified on 4-H livestock identification report by June 15 of the current year.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed - no nursing.
4. Participants may identify two (2) animals, and exhibit one (1) at the county fair. The calf is not eligible to be sold at the Fair Auction. Eligible animals can be shown only in the Bucket/Bottle class.
5. Calves will be shown at halter and may be divided into classes at discretion of superintendent.
6. Judging will be based on:
   a. What was learned about care and raising of the calf.
   b. Fitting and showing of the calf (only washing and brushing, no clipping) with emphasis on what was learned.
   c. General health, condition and management of the calf and 4-Hers knowledge of this area.
   d. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be on that basis.
7. See Health requirements in the Animal Health Exhibition Requirements.pdf.
8. Participants may keep animals for dairy, breeding or market beef project the following year. Calves returning as market beef the next year must be tagged and weighed prior to February 1.

**Contact the Extension Office for weigh-in information.**

**Class BB1**
Junior (grades 4-6 as of May 1)

**Class BB2**
Intermediate (grades 7-8 as of May 1)
**Dairy Department**

Superintendent: Matt Greiman

**Dairy Cattle**
- County Entry Fee: $3 per class
- District Entry Fee: $1.5 per class

**Dairy Goat**
- County Entry Fee: $2 per dairy goat
- District Entry Fee: $7

No Bedding Fee. Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own. No straw bedding.

District Premium based upon number of district entries.

**Entry time:** 7:00-9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 22
**Release time:** 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27

1. It is recommended exhibitors wear a plain white T-shirt, shirt or blouse and white pants or slacks.
2. Exhibitors will be limited to one animal per breed in each class. Limit of six animals for showing.
3. Exhibitors must have possession of purchased animals by May 15 of this year.
4. See Beef Department for Bucket/Bottle Calf information.

**Division C - Purebred and Grade Dairy Heifers**

1. If there are more than 5 yearling heifers, they will be divided into Junior and Senior yearling classes.
2. A yearling heifer in milk will be put into the next higher class.
3. The Heifer Class, No.1, will be divided into two groups within a breed if the number of entries warrants. The decision will be made by the superintendent.
4. Dairy exhibitors may bring their top entry ribbon for a special ribbon auction. The exhibitor is required to have a dairy entry in the ring during the ribbon auction.

Classes will be determined by Age.

- **Class C1** Jr. Heifer Calves - Born 12/01/14 & at least 6 mo.
- **Class C2** Sr. Heifer Calves - Born 09/01/14 to 11/30/14
- **Class C3** Jr. Yearling Heifers - Born 03/01/14 to 08/31/14
- **Class C4** Sr. Yearling Heifers - Born 09/01/13 to 02/28/14
- **Class C5** Cows - C5A - 2 year olds - Born 09/01/12 to 08/31/13; C5B - 3 & 4 year olds - Born 09/01/11 to 08/31/12; C5C - Aged - Born before 09/01/11

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)

**Division D - Dairy Goats**

1. To be eligible, a member must carry the dairy goat project and properly identify May 15.
2. All goats must be collared or chained.
3. Limit is one entry per class.

- **Class D1** Jr. Milking Doe - Females under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.
- **Class D2** Sr. Milking Doe - Females that have freshened or are in milk.

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)

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**Swine Department**

Superintendent: Bob Baumgard
Clerk: Paul Hauge

**Dairy Department**
- County Entry Fee: $3 per entry
- District Entry Fee: $10 per entry

Bedding available for purchase at Fair Office.

District/County Premium: $100 minimum to be split between Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Exhibits

**Entry time:** 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon or 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 22
**Show:** 8:00 am, Saturday, July 25
**Release time:** 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 26

1. It is recommended that all exhibitors of swine projects wear a 4-H or FFA T-shirt and dark blue or black jeans.
2. All county swine brought to the Fair for exhibition will be identified with an official 4-H or FFA ear tag and be on file at the Extension Office by May 15. District swine entries will comply with identification requirements of their respective county. Any hogs not having the proper ear tag or identification will be ineligible to show.
3. District exhibitors may show two market gilts, two market barrows, and one market pen of 3.

**Divisions ED, EM, & EB - Performance Derby, Market Swine, & Breeding Gilts**

1. All market and derby pigs must have been farrowed during the current calendar year. Breeding gilts must be under one year old.
2. County exhibitors may show a maximum of 14 pigs.
3. Out of county exhibitors are not eligible to exhibit in any Derby classes.
4. Individual derby pen, Derby barrows and Derby gilts, and market pen, market barrows and markets gilts must be identified at the scale at weigh in.
5. Barrows must be castrated before weighed and tagged in April.
6. All exhibitors must be PQA Plus or FSQA certified.
7. Pigs must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. to be eligible to sell at auction.
8. Entry payment reserves the number of classes you wish to exhibit in. You may switch to a different class/division upon weigh-in at the fairgrounds.

**Performance Derby Swine: County Exhibitors Only**

1. Members who weigh and tag their pigs in April may show one derby pen of three, two derby gilts and two derby barrows. These members may also show pigs in market pen of three, two market gilts and two market barrow. Market weight for hogs should be in the range of 230 to 280 pounds. Derby hog classes will emphasize rate of gain and overall carcass traits.
2. Individual derby classes will be determined using beginning weights. First and second place entries will compete for Champion and Reserve Derby Pig.
3. Derby swine must have been weighed-in during entry dates of April 4-11. Pigs weighed on April 4 had a 50 lb. maximum weight. One (1) pound was added for each day to a maximum 57 lb. allowed weight.
Class ED1  Derby Gilt - Consists of one female entry from the member's swine project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 derby gilt entries.
Class ED2  Derby Barrow - Consists of one male entry from a member's project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 derby barrow entries.
Class ED3  Derby Pen - Consists of three pigs from a member's project.

Breeding Swine: County and District Exhibitors
1. Individual breeding gilt classes will be broken down by weight, if entries warrant a class break down.

Class EB1  Breeding Gilts

Market Swine: County and District Exhibitors
1. Individual Market Swine classes will be determined using Fair weights. First and second place entries will compete for the Champion and Reserve champion Individual Market Swine Exhibit.

Class EM4  Market Gilt - Consists of one or two individual female entries from the member's swine project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 market gilt entries.
Class EM5  Market Barrow - Consists of one or two individual male entries from a member's project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 market barrow entries.
Class EM6  Market Pen - Consists of three pigs from a member's project.

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)
District Showmanship (no entry fee)

Champion and Reserve Champion Derby Barrow & Gilt, Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt, and Champion and Reserve Market Barrow & Gilt will compete for the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Pig. Premium money will be awarded to the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Hog.

Sheep and Goat Department
Superintendent: TBD
County Entry Fee: $3 per entry
Out of County District Entry Fee: $10 per entry
Entry time: 3:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23
Show: 9:30 am, Thursday, July 23
Release time: 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own. No straw bedding.

District/County Premium: $100 minimum split between Overall Breeding Ewe and Overall Market Lamb
1. It is recommended that all exhibitors of sheep projects wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt and dark jeans or pants.
2. See each division for the maximum number of entries.
3. Lambs must be born after January 1 of current year.
4. All market lambs & market meat goats must be weighed and identified with a county ear tag by May 15 of the current year.

Division F - Market Lambs
1. Sheep shown in market lamb classes cannot be shown in Division G.
2. Members may enter five (5) lambs in the Individual Market Lamb Class.
3. Market lambs may be shorn before showing, however, lambs should not be blocked.
5. Market lambs must be shown in the ring to qualify for the auction and premium money. Breeding lambs or sheep are not permitted in the auction.
6. All market lambs will be weighed upon arrival at the fair. Lambs weighing less than 110# will be put in a special feeder class and will not be eligible for auction. Lambs will be placed in classes according to fair weight.
7. Male lambs must be wethers. No ram lambs can be shown in market classes. All sheep must be docked.
8. The Top Rate of Gain lambs will be recognized.

Class F1  Individual Market Lamb

Division G - Commercial/Registered Sheep
1. Members are limited to two entries/breed in each class.
2. Exhibitors must furnish a certificate of registry, registered in the member's name or in a partnership with his/her parent or guardian. The animal must carry proper identification.

Class G1  Commercial/Registered Jr. Ram (born after Jan. 1, current yr)
Class G2  Commercial/Registered Ewe Lambs (born after Jan. 1, of the current year)
Class G3  Commercial/Registered Yearling Ewe (2 mature bottom teeth)

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)
District Showmanship (no entry fee)

Market Meat Goat
County Entry Fee: $3 per entry
Out of County District Entry Fee: $10 per entry
Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own. No straw bedding.
1. All market meat goats must be weighed and identified with a county ear tag by May 15 of the current year.
2. Meat goats may sell at auction. Fancy goats may sell highest ribbon at auction.

Market Meat Goat
Class MG1  Meat Goat - Wether

Breeding Meat Goat
Class BG1  Does (class may be broken by age if needed)

Fancy Goat
Class FG2  Pygmy goats-Fainters
Class FG3  Other fancy goat
Horse Department

Co-Superintendents: Crystal Drake & Laurie Hadacek
County & District Entry Fee: $3 per class
District Jump Out fee: $3 per horse

County Exhibit Entry time: 5:00 - 7:00pm, Wednesday, July 22
District Exhibit Entry time: 5:00-8:00pm, Wednesday, July 22 (for those stalling during the fair)

Game/Timed events show: 12:00 pm, Thursday, July 23
Thursday District Entry time 11:00- 11:45 a.m., July 23
Performance show: 8:00 am, Sunday, July 26
Sunday District Entry time: 7:00-7:45 a.m., July 26
Release time: 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 26

1. Dress Code:
   - In-Hand/Halter Classes
   - In Western halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat.
   - 4-H armbands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
   - Chaps, spurs, ball caps, tank tops, T-shirts, or jersey-type shirts ARE NOT to be worn.
   - Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required.
   - Western boots must be worn. Fashion heels are prohibited.
   - 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.
   - Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s) in a visible manner shall result in disqualification.
   - Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon group.
   - Judge and superintendents have final say on attire approval the day of show

Performance/Game Classes
- Protective Headgear Policy—All 4-H’ers must wear properly fitting 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. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent, or guardian to see that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is in place. No helmet will result in disqualification.
- 4-H armbands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, T-shirts, or jersey-type shirts ARE NOT to be worn.
- Spurs are permissible. Spurs must be dull and the rowels free-moving. If excessive or inappropriate use of spurs is determined, you will be asked to remove them.
- Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required.
- Western boots must be worn. Fashion heels are prohibited.
- 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.
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2. Exhibitors are REQUIRED to wear helmets in ALL riding and driving classes and whenever they are mounted on a horse during county fair.
3. At no time will attire be considered except to coincide with rules listed below and cleanliness.
4. Approved bridles and bits must be used. See the Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa, 4H-511C Revised 2013.
5. No substitute exhibitors allowed.
6. Maximum of five (5) horses entered.
7. JUNIOR-Exhibitors in 4-8th grade as of May 1.
8. SENIOR-Exhibitors in 9-12th grade as of May 1.
9. There are no entry fees for exhibitors in the showmanship classes.
10. Class 19, Advanced Showmanship, is for county exhibitors who have won showmanship in the Senior division. If you have won Jr. Showmanship you can enter the Sr. Showmanship class. If you have won both Jr. and Sr. Showmanship Class, you must show in the Advanced Showmanship Class.
11. Class 22, Walk/Trot is for Junior exhibitors and Intermediate/Senior exhibitors exhibiting for the first time in 4-H or FFA.
12. Class 23, Junior Horse Walk/Trot, is for HORSES age 5 years and under only. Riders can be any age, preferably Seniors. Safety is of utmost importance.
13. High point and All Around points will be determined by the class placing and the number of entries in each class.
14. High point will be on one horse and rider combination. Classes that count for High point are:
   Jr/Sr Overall Draft - 5, 6, 21
   Jr/Sr Overall Performance - 17-19, 24-30
   Jr/Sr Overall Games - 31-39
15. Exhibitors in the costume class must have different, original idea/costume each year of participation.
16. All class requirements and/or obstacles will come from the 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa, 4-H 511C.
17. A current health certificate (within 30 days of the show) is REQUIRED when checking in your horse. In addition, a negative Coggins test (within 6 mo. of the show) is also required for out-of-state horses.
18. All horses must be stalled - no overnight ties.
19. The superintendent reserves the right to enforce any and all regulations as specified in the 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa, 4H-511C Revised 2013.
Division I & J - Halter: Draft Horses, Light Horses, and Ponies

1. January 1st will be the basis for determining age of horses and ponies.
   - Suckling colt - Jan. 1, of current year to time of show.
   - Yearling - Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, of previous yr.
   - 2 Year Old - Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 of previous 2 yrs.
   - Over 2 Years - Born before Dec. 31 of previous 2 yrs.
2. Only one entry per person per class.
3. Generally, draft horses, light horses, and ponies will be judged on 50% appearance, 30% fitting, and 20% showmanship.
4. All entries must be mares or geldings; no stallions over 12 months allowed.
5. Showmanship at halter will be judged 80% on handling, 20% on appearance of horse or pony.
6. The superintendent reserves the right to enforce any and all regulations as specified in the 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa.

Halter classes: (Sunday, 8:00 a.m.)

Class I1 Draft Horse Mares 4 yrs. of age and younger
Class I2 Draft Horse Mares 5 yrs. of age and older
Class I3 Draft Horse Geldings 4 yrs. of age and younger
Class I4 Draft Horse Geldings 5 yrs. of age and older
Grand Champion Draft Halter Horse
Class I5 Draft Horse Junior Showmanship
Class I6 Draft Horse Senior Showmanship
Class I7 Pony Suckling Colt
Class I8 Pony Yearling
Class I9 Pony Two Year Olds
Class I10 Pony Mares Over 2 yrs. Old
Class I11 Pony Geldings Over 2 yrs. Old
Grand Champion Halter Pony
Class I12 Light Horse Suckling Colt
Class I13 Light Horse Yearling
Class I14 Light Horse Two Year Old
Class I15 Light Horse Mares Over 2 yrs. Old
Class I16 Light Horse Geldings Over 2 yrs. Old
Grand Champion Light Halter Horse

Showmanship

Class J17 Light Horse & Pony Junior Showmanship
Class J18 Light Horse & Pony Senior Showmanship
Class J19 Light Horse & Pony Advanced Showmanship (County Exhibitors Only)

Performance Classes: (following halter classes)

Class J20 Junior and Senior English Pleasure
Class J21 Junior and Senior Horse Driving
Class J22 Walk/Trot (Jr. Exhibitors and first year Sr. exhibitors)
Class J23 Junior Horse Walk/Trot (Horse 5 yrs and under open to Juniors and Seniors)
Class J24 Junior Western Pleasure
Class J25 Senior Western Pleasure
Class J26 Junior Western Horsemanship
Class J27 Senior western horsemanship
Class J28 Junior and Senior Reining
Class J29 Junior Trail
Class J30 Senior Trail

Games Classes: (Thursday, 12:00 p.m.)

Class J31 Junior and Senior Egg and Spoon
Class J32 Junior and Senior Break the Gait
Class J33 Junior Barrel Racing
Class J34 Senior Barrel Racing
Class J35 Junior and Senior Flag Race
Class J36 Junior and Senior Key Hole
Class J37 Junior and Senior Stake Race
Class J38 Junior Pole Bending
Class J39 Senior Pole Bending
Class J40 Junior and Senior Jumping Figure 8
Class J41 Costume Class - Open to All Exhibitors

High Point Junior Performance - County Exhibitors
High Point Senior Performance - County Exhibitors
High Point Junior Games - County Exhibitors
High Point Senior Games - County Exhibitors
All Around Junior - County Exhibitors
All Around Senior - County Exhibitors
Sportsmanship Award - County Exhibitors

Rabbit Department

Superintendent: Gloria Mayland
Clerk: Ladonna Schaeffer
Entry Fee: $1 per entry
District Entry Fee: $2 per entry
District/County Premium: $10 minimum for Overall Meat Rabbit and $10 minimum for Overall Fancy Rabbit

Entry time: 7:00-10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 22
Show: 3:30 pm, Friday, July 24
Release time: 5:30 p.m., Sunday July 26
District Exhibit Release: After Show

Division M - Rabbits

1. Members are limited to two entries per class.
2. No young with doe allowed.
3. Top Showman: Each exhibitor may select one rabbit and compete for top showman.
4. Out of County exhibits may leave after the show.

Class M1 Individual Meat Rabbit - Rabbit must be 8-12 weeks old. May be from pen of 3
Class M2 Meat Pen - Consists of 3 rabbits 8-12 weeks old
Class M3 Jr. Meat Breeding Doe - Immature doe 4-6 mo
Class M4 Jr. Meat Breeding Buck - Immature buck 4-6 mo
Class M5 Meat Breeding Doe - Mature doe over 6 mo
Class M6 Meat Breeding Buck - Mature buck over 6 mo
Class M7 Fancy Breeds - Sr. buck - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
Class M8 Fancy Breeds - Sr. doe - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
Class M9 Fancy Breeds - Jr. buck - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
Class M10 Fancy Breeds - Jr. doe - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
Class M11 Costume Class (exhibitors may be split into Junior and Senior divisions)

Showmanship (no entry fee)
District Showmanship (no entry fee)
Poultry Department
Superintendent: Glee & Glenn Christ
Clerk: Gloria Mayland
Entry Fee: $1 per entry
District Entry Fee: $2 per entry
District/County Premium: $10 minimum for Overall Market Poultry and $10 minimum for Overall Fancy Poultry
Entry time: 4:00-7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 21
Show: 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 22
County Release time: 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27

District Exhibit Release: Overall champion & reserve champion market & fancy birds are required to stay until County Release time. All other birds can choose to leave after Show.

1. A 4-H or FFA member must have enrolled and identified a poultry project by June 15 to enter into competition.
2. All birds will be placed according to blue, red, and white ribbon groups.
4. The judge will select a Grand and Reserve Champion from each division at his or her discretion.
5. Out of County exhibits may leave after the show unless they win overall champion or reserve champion market or fancy divisions. Superintendents are willing to care for district birds that are required to stay.

Division N - Production
1. Maximum of one entry per class. An entry is a pen of 3.
   Class N1 Production Pullets - hatched after Jan 1st, current year, not yet laying
   Class N2 Mature Hens - hatched prior to Jan 1st, current year, or current laying hens.

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Division O - Market Poultry - chickens
1. Do not enter birds in more than one class. If you are unsure of weight, pick based on your best guess. Superintendents will help determine the appropriate class for your entry and will move them accordingly at check-in.
2. Market Poultry will be judged on market qualities.
3. A class entry consists of 3 birds. Uniformity of birds is placed higher.
4. Limited to 1 entry per class. (An entry is 3 birds). Maximum of 3 classes entered.
5. Birds purchased through the Extension Office may show in classes O1-O4.
   Class O1 Fryers - Three birds under 3 lbs. each
   Class O2 Broilers - Three birds 3-4 lbs. each
   Class O3 Light Roasters - Three birds 4-5 lbs. each
   Class O4 Heavy Roaster - Three birds 5 lbs. & over each
   Class SMB Special Market Broiler Class: 3 birds, entries are limited to those birds purchased through the Extension Office.

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Division P - Miscellaneous Market - Each member is limited to one entry per class.
Class P1 Ducks - Two birds per pen
Class P2 Geese - Two birds per pen
Class P3 Turkeys - Two birds per pen

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals selected

Division Q - Poultry Fancy Breeding - chickens
1. Each member is limited to 8 entries total. No more than 2 entries in each class breakdown. An entry is one bird.
2. Classes will be broken down by breed and gender at check-in. Class breakdown will likely be:
   • Large Standard - Male (American/Asiatic/English)
   • Large Standard - Female (American/Asiatic/English)
   • Small Standard - Male (Mediterranean/Continental)
   • Small Standard - Female (American/Asiatic/English)
3. Classes will be judged on breed characteristics of male and female.

Class Q1 Fancy Chicken
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Division R - Waterfowl Fancy Breeding
1. Each member is limited to 4 entries. An entry is one bird.
2. Classes may be broken down by gender depending on number of entries.

Class R1 Geese
Class R2 Ducks

Waterfowl Grand Champion
Waterfowl Reserve Champion

Division S - Miscellaneous Fancy Breeding
1. Each member is limited to 2 entries per class. A maximum of 4 classes entered. An entry is one bird.
2. Classes may be broken down by gender depending on number of entries.

Class S1 Turkey
Class S2 Guinea
Class S3 Peacock
Class S4 Pheasant

Large Fancy Grand Champion
Large Fancy Reserve Champion

Class S5 Bantam Chicken
Class S6 Small Misc. - (Pigeon & Quail)

Small Fancy Grand Champion
Small Fancy Reserve Champion

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Fancy Animals Selected
Dog Department
Superintendent: Linda Friedow
Check in time: 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 24
Show: 1:30 pm, Friday, July 24
Release time: After show
Entry Fee: $1 per class
District Entry Fee: $2 per class

Division K - Dog Obedience
1. Only dogs identified on the Dog Identification form by May 15 of the current year may exhibit at the Hancock County District Fair.
2. All dogs must be on leash. Dogs must not be taken near other livestock or into exhibit buildings on the fairgrounds.
3. Dogs will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought and returned home on show day.
4. Dogs must have proof of current rabies and distemper vaccination. Exhibitors must have a veterinarian’s certificate showing the dates of immunization or a certificate presented at the time of entry.
5. Classes are listed in order of Novice to Advanced. Dog and handlers advance in class. Once a dog and handler have advanced in class, they cannot enter a less advanced class.
6. No coloring or painting of dogs is permitted. If this rule is not followed, it may result in disqualification of the exhibit.
7. Exhibitors of dog projects should wear a plain white shirt, or 4-H T-shirt, or blouse and dark pants/jeans. Closed toe shoes are also necessary—no flip-flops.

Class K1 Pre-Novice A—For dogs and exhibitors in first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs will be judged on their ability to heel on leash, stand for examination on leash, sit, and stay for one minute, and stay down for three minutes on leash. Recall will be on leash. Dogs cannot have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree prior to the fair.

Class K2 Pre-Novice B—For dogs in first year of dog obedience and exhibitors who have completed more than one year of obedience training. Exercises are the same as in Pre-Novice A class. Dogs cannot have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree prior to the fair.

Class K3 Sub-Novice—For dogs and handlers in second year, who are not ready for off leash heeling. Dogs will heel on leash only, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, sit and stay for one minute off leash, and stay down for three minutes off leash. Dogs in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B classes. Dogs must not have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree.

Class K4 Novice A—For dogs and handlers in second or third year of training. Dogs will heel on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, sit stay for one minute, and down stay for three minutes off leash. Dogs in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A, Sub-Novice B, or Sub Novice classes. Handlers and dogs must not have AKC CD or UKC CD degree.

Class K5 Novice B—For dogs and handlers in third year or more. Exercises same as Novice A class. Dogs in this class may not be entered in any previous class. Dogs must not have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree.

Class K6 Graduate Novice A—For dogs and handlers in the fourth year or more. Dogs will heel on leash, excluding the Figure 8 which will be off leash. Drop on recall, the dumbbell recall, recall over the high jump, and recall over the broad jump. The long down for 3 minutes with the handler out of sight. Dogs in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A or B, Sub-Novice nor Novice A or B classes. Handlers and dogs must not have an AKC CDX or UKC CDX degree.

Class K7 Open—Dogs will heel off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on the flat and over the high jump, broad jump, and do a sit stay for 3 minutes and a down stay for 5 minutes with the handler out of sight. Dogs in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A or B, Sub-Novice, Novice A or B classes.

Class K8 Challenge Novice—For dogs and handlers in second year or more. Dogs in this class may not be entered in pre-novice or sub-novice classes but may be entered in Novice A, Novice B, Graduate Novice or Open. Winner of this class is not eligible for Highest or Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in show.

Grand Champion will be selected from Classes K4 and above classes. Reserve Champion will be selected from Classes K1—K3.
Special awards will be given for top county exhibitor, if district exhibitors are Grand /Reserve.
Each exhibit may be awarded ribbons: Purple, Blue, Red or White

Showmanship (Handling):
Class K9 Junior Handler—Junior 4-H Exhibitors
Class K10 Intermediate Handler—Intermediate 4-H Exhibitors
Class K11 Senior Handler—Senior 4-H Exhibitors
Grand Champion and Reserve—Showmanship—Purple and Lavender Rosette
Each exhibit may be awarded ribbons: Purple, Blue, Red or White

4-H Cat Department
Superintendent: Linda Friedow
Entry Fee: $1 per entry
Check In Time: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25
Show: immediately following check-in
Release Time: After Show
Not open to District Exhibitors

Division L - Cats
1. Judging is based on the condition of the animal (health, cleanliness, disposition, grooming, and safety); costs (feeding, veterinary, and equipment); management (housing/environment, feeding/watering, disease prevention), and exhibitor’s general knowledge about their cat. Cats are to be clean and mat free. Limit of two entries.
2. Cats will not be housed at the fairgrounds; they will be judged and taken home.
3. All cats must have a rabies vaccination certificate present at check in. The rabies certificate for cats vaccinated the first time is good for one (1) year. The second year’s vaccination is good for three (3) years. Cats should be taken to a veterinarian each year. Distemper and other vaccinations are required annually. Bring certificates showing the latest vaccinations for both rabies and distemper.
4. Pregnant cats or cats nursing kittens are not to be shown.
5. Claws are to be de-clawed. De-clawing is not required.
6. Cats should have a collar and leash.
7. No coloring or painting is allowed.
4-H Small Pet Department

Superintendent: Linda Friedow
Entry Fee: $1.00 per entry
Not open to District Exhibitors
Check In Time: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25
Show: immediately following check-in
Release Time: After Show

1. The member must have properly identified the pet by June 15 of the current year.
2. Pets will not be housed at the fairgrounds; they will be judged and taken home.
3. Judging is based on the condition of the animal (health, cleanliness, disposition, grooming, and safety); costs (feeding, veterinary, and equipment); management (housing/environment, feeding/watering, disease prevention), and exhibitor’s general knowledge about their pet. All pets will be placed according to purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups.
4. Limit of three pet exhibit entries.
5. Pets must be kept in a proper housing unit - no loose pets permitted. Exhibiting excitable small animals can be hazardous to the animal, unless care is given to have adequate water, ventilation, and food available while the animal is at the fair. The exhibitor is responsible for providing these items along with any special equipment. Please bring own cage/carrier.
6. This class includes: fish, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, snakes, mice, rats, chinchillas and some birds. Animals who are also eligible in other fair classes cannot show in both their livestock division and the pet show. Example: Calves can be shown in pet or bucket bottle but not both. Rabbits can be shown in the rabbit show or the pet show but not both. Turtles may not be shown in any fair class.
7. Proof of rabies and other appropriate vaccinations must be provided at check-in.