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HOWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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POLICY STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO DISABLED PERSONS

HOWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

CRESCO, IOWA

It is the desire of the Howard County Agricultural Society to comply with Chapter 104A of the Iowa Code and the Americans for Disability Act reference to public attendance at functions held on the Howard County Fairgrounds. To this end, the Howard County Agricultural Society has adopted the following policies:

1. **Handicapped parking.** Handicapped parking shall be available at several locations on the fairgrounds at clearly marked spaces, all of which shall be located as closely as possible to the area of activities relative to the function held.

2. **Motorized wheelchairs.** All motorized wheelchairs will be accepted and permitted on the fairgrounds proper, except where emanate risk of injury is apparent, such as the fairgrounds' speedway during racing events.

3. **Golf carts, ATVs and similar vehicles of conveyance.** Golf carts, ATVs and similar vehicles of conveyances shall be limited to fair personnel and staff. There shall be no public use of said vehicles on the fairgrounds, except as may be permitted reference to grandstand activities in which such vehicles are employed.

4. **Children on fair equipment and fair displays**. Children will not be permitted to sit or stand on unattended motorized vehicles, fair related displays of all types of equipment and vehicles. Staff and other personnel authorized to use golf carts or ATVs will be subject to sanctions if this rule is violated.

5. **Request for assistance.** Upon request for assistance by a disabled person to enter upon, go to and from the grandstand or other place of activity, if reasonably possible, authorized personnel will assist.

6. **Public policy.** The restriction reference golf carts, ATVs and similar vehicles is placed in our policy due to congestion which occurs in the traffic area of the fairgrounds and is intended for protection of the public and public safety and is not in any manner discriminatory not intended to be discriminatory against any person suffering physical or mental disabilities.

The policy is passed and adopted on this 5th day of February 2002.

Attested by:

By: Richard Ollendieck, President, Howard County Agricultural Society

By: Thomas V. Barnes, Executive Secretary, Howard County Agricultural Society

RULES & REGULATIONS of the MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

GENERAL RULES

NOTE: Fair Management reserves final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding exhibiting or selling at the Howard County Fair.

1. The term "Board" as found in these rules & regulations refers to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Agricultural Society.
2. Violation of any of these Rules and Regulations, and the Show Ring Code of Ethics, of the Fair, shall result in disciplinary action by a committee, acting for and appointed by the Board.
3. The Howard County Agricultural Society reserves to its Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the fair.
4. All rules in this premium book will be adhered to and no exceptions made.
5. In the event of conflict between the general and special rules, the latter will govern.
6. The Society will use diligence to insure the safety of stock or articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will the Society be responsible for any theft, accident or loss of property that might occur.
7. The Board of Directors will be in session at the Fair Office each day of the Fair for the transaction of any necessary business. Meeting times will be posted in the Fair Office.
8. Unless special permission is obtained from the Fair Secretary or Manager, the promiscuous distribution by individuals, businesses or organizations of handbills or other promotional matter is prohibited, and no tacking or posting of advertising, bills, cards, etc., will be permitted on any buildings or elsewhere on the Fairgrounds. The only posting of advertising materials allowed will be the promotion of official Fair sponsors and Fair events, and such posting of official Fair sponsors and Fair events will be under the control of the Fair Secretary or Manager.
9. To protect the health of all fairgoers, food and/or beverages cannot be served or otherwise distributed in all livestock areas (stalled areas and show arenas) of the fairgrounds. Refrigerators not allowed in livestock barns and adjoining area.
10. Campers must be parked in area designed for RV camping on the Fairgrounds and pay fees for camping as set by the Fair
11. No horses, bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, or other motorized vehicles may be ridden in the immediate area of livestock barns, exhibit buildings, or outdoor exhibit areas. Only golf carts used by Fair personnel allowed. Refer to "Policy Statement in Reference to Disabled Persons" printed elsewhere in these rules & regulations.
12. No animal shall be allowed to run at large on the grounds. All animals must be on a leash, confined to a cage or otherwise restrained. While every precaution will be taken for safe keeping of the same the Board will in no case be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. **Pets are not allowed on the grounds unless entered in a Fair competition.**
13. No person can serve on an awarding committee or advisory committee in any department, in which the person may directly, or indirectly, be interested in the result, as owner, agent or otherwise. The Board shall govern appointment of persons serving on such committees, as well as appointment of department superintendents.
14. *No alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds, with the exception of the licensed beverage area as governed by the Society.* Consumption of alcoholic beverage allowed in the licensed beverage area only. Any persons found to have in possession, and/or consuming alcoholic beverages outside of the licensed beverage area will have beverages confiscated, and could face criminal charges if the situation is determined to warrant the filing of criminal charges.
15. *Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed in the youth areas of the fairgrounds and no alcohol may be consumed during any competitions, shows or other judging involving youth.* Violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Fair, forfeiture of all premiums, awards and other prizes earned by the family and the filing of criminal charges on the offending persons.
16. The Society, its superintendents and office personnel are not responsible for articles left at the Fair.

JUDGING & JUDGES

1. Judges are required to read carefully the general rules and special rules under the heading of the department in which they are to serve, previous to entering upon their duties, and to specifically note and mark those bearing on the classes to be judged by them. Judges are required to meet with department superintendent and Fair office prior to the show to finalize show schedule and rules.
2. Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy animal or exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Board that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to an exhibit that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.
3. Where there are fewer entries in the class than the number of premiums offered, judges may in their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves.
4. Judges must report to the Superintendent of the department any exhibitor, who in any way, whether in person or by agents interfere with them during the judging, or showing any disrespect to them. Whereupon the Superintendent shall, at his discretion, demand a proper apology or exclude him from further competition, and the Board may withhold from such exhibitor any premiums earned, and expel them from further exhibiting at the Fair.
5. In the case of all junior departments, absolutely no parental participation in the judging is allowed. The exhibitor is responsible for the actions of his/her parents, guardians, and other family members and friends that intercede in the judging of that exhibitor.
6. The judge and person acting as clerk to the judge must take special pains after making an award to see that the same is properly entered in the award class.
7. The decision of every judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, discovered at time of award is obvious. In such case, the Superintendent may render a decision.

ENTRIES

1. All entries must be filed with the department superintendent and in its proper place at the time listed.
2. All entries must be made on forms provided by the Fair.
3. Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than the bona fide owner or attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for any premiums. In case as to the age of any animal, the superintendent shall appoint an expert whose decision will be final.
4. Exhibits, which may have been erroneously entered, may, at the digression of the Fair Secretary and the Superintendent of the department, be transferred to their proper class previous to judging. In case such classes have been judged they shall not be re-judged.
5. No animal can be entered or exhibited as a purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the Fair.
6. Stall and pens will not be reserved unless the required fee accompanies application. All stall or pen rates will be doubled when occupied by animals not exhibited.
7. All premiums and awards earned by an Exhibitor will be forfeited if the Exhibitor's entries, or any part of the entries, are removed before the designated checkout time. This also applies to any entries left after designated checkout time.
8. Fair Office and department superintendents make stall assignments. Any changes made in stall assignments without permission of Fair Office and Superintendent will result in forfeiture of all awards and premiums earned by the exhibitor(s) involved. In case of involvement by non-exhibitors, those exhibitor(s) who benefit from the situation will be penalized.

PREMIUMS & AWARDS

1. Unless noted, premiums will be distributed to exhibitors as soon after the Fair as possible.
2. The standard colors of awards will be used: Champion - Royal Purple; Reserve Champion – Lavender; First - Blue; Second - Red; Third - White.
3. If the award for a competition is something other than ribbons (plaque, trophy, etc.), then ribbons will not be given.
4. If an entry is made up of more than one person it shall be referred to as a 'group entry'. If a group entry wins a major award (plaque, rosette or similar), the group entry shall be awarded the award that represents the competition of which the group entry participated in, and members of the group entry shall each receive a blue ribbon.
5. Should circumstances beyond the control of the Society prevent the usual income and thus diminish the funds so far as to fall short of funds to pay premiums in full they will be paid pro rata.
6. Special prizes will not be accepted for classes that do not conform to the regular classifications of the department in which they are offered unless for urgent reasons satisfactory to the Board and the Superintendent of the department in which they are offered.
7. Specials are limited to money prizes or articles of intrinsic value. Cups, medals, or other articles offered as special must be in the hands of the Secretary on opening day of the Fair or awards will not be made. The Board, in no way, will guarantee the delivery of such prizes offered.
8. No animals will be awarded a prize unless promptly brought into the show ring when class is called.
9. All entries will compete for listed premiums in the Class or Class LOT they are entered in. Should any Classes or Class LOTs be combined for any reason, premiums will be paid for the Class or Class LOT the entries are competing in. Premiums will not be combined between Classes or Class LOTS.
10. The Society will have absolute jurisdiction over all awards, premiums and trophies presented to exhibitors. Any special awards, other than those presented by the Society, must first be approved by the Society.

PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $30 in the livestock department and $20 in all other departments, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained.
2. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Secretary within 12 hours after cause of protest.
3. The Board will consider no complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent.
4. Where the protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of the same should be filed with the Superintendent of the department before the class is passed upon, that the judges may be instructed to place a reserve award, that premiums may be properly distributed in the event of the protest being sustained.
5. The person(s), exhibitor, or agent of the same, who the protest decision is rendered against, shall pay all costs incurred in resolving the protest, including fees paid to persons hired by the Board to test, investigate and evaluate the animal or article that has been protested.

CONCESSIONS AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

1. All desiring to obtain leases for the sale of articles or for exhibitions must pay the price of such permits in advance. Contracts issued by the Fair office must be returned by the deadline date with payment in full for space fee, both as specified on the contract or the contract will be voided and the space will be leased to another exhibitor.
2. Set up hours for commercial exhibits and concessions will be Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. of Fair week.
3. Space assigned and not occupied before 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, the first day of the Fair will be forfeited.
4. Commercial exhibit spaces must be occupied by the lessee by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday of the Fair and remain in place until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair. Vendor display hours will be set by the Fair Office.
5. Any lessee of space leaving before designated time loses right to return to the Fair, unless expressed permission has been secured from the Fair Office. Lessee also forfeits any deposits made to Fair for the space.
6. **The Fair reserves the right to restrict products or services offered by any and all vendors.**
7. No parking of vehicles, unless a part of the concession, will be allowed around the exhibit and central building complex. Vehicles may enter the area to load/unload goods or exhibits only. **No vehicles are allowed in this area from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., unless expressed permission is received from the fair office.**
8. All special electrical and water hookups will be charged to exhibitor and collected for at time of hookup.
9. All concessions must furnish the Fair proof of product liability insurance for products sold. Those who do not have insurance must apply through the Fair office for proper insurance coverage, at a rate set by the Board of Directors of the Fair. Concessionaires will not be allowed to lease space without proper insurance and proof of such.
10. Charge for camping, electrical needs and water needs must be made with the Fair office.
11. All campers must park in the campground of the fairgrounds, and pay fees for camping as set by the Fair Office.
12. All food concessionaires shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous manner, at the front or entrance of place of business, a sign showing the price charged for meals, lunches, drinks or articles of food offered for sale.
13. Exhibitors and concessionaires may advertise and distribute from their assigned concession space only.
14. To protect the health of all fairgoers food and/or beverages cannot be served or otherwise distributed in all livestock areas (stalled areas and show arenas) of the Fairgrounds.
15. No part of a commercial exhibit, inside or outside, may be in any way attached to any buildings and other property of the Fair. All exhibits must be free standing.
16. Expo Center exhibitors are prohibited from using nails, pins or other metal fasteners on walls and ceilings of Expo Center. Only approved tape may be used. At no time may any inside exhibitor hang or attach any signs, materials, banners, articles and such from light fixtures and/or any part of the ceiling.
17. Any commercial concession wanting to sell its product in the grandstand during the shows must first receive permission from the Fair office and pay any fees deemed appropriate by the office. All persons selling for vendors during the grandstand shows must pay the normal admission price to the shows.
18. A contracted concession or commercial exhibitor cannot sub-lease exhibit space to another party.
19. All commercial and food concessions must pay local and state sales tax on their food and goods sold, and must provide to the Fair the Federal ID number, Iowa State Sales Tax number and/or personal Social Security number of the owner or agent of the concession. Temporary Iowa sales tax forms are available at the Fair office.
20. The Society will carefully guard against extortion in any form being practiced on the patrons of the Fair. A violation of the rule will cause forfeiture of contracts, money paid, and the expulsion from the grounds.

SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Each Superintendent shall have full charge of his, or her, department. They shall have the authority to select assistants and helpers unless otherwise provided, subject to the approval of the Board.
2. It shall be the duty and responsibility of Superintendents of departments, in cooperation with the Fair Board, to make and enforce such rules and interpretations as may be needed to insure proper functioning of departments. This shall cover eligibility and handling of entries, and all matters of procedures and conduct on part of exhibitors, in their relationship with the Fair, other exhibitors, and judging officials. Decisions shall be made that will carry out the policy of the Fair, to serve all interests in a dignified and beneficial manner with absolute fairness to all.

LIVESTOCK

1. All animals presented for exhibition at the Fair shall be subject to daily inspection during the Fair. Should any animal be found to be affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, it shall be immediately removed. The Fair reserves the right to pregnancy check any market heifer.
2. Any exhibitor with animals requiring medical attention for any reason will go through the following steps:
    a. Notify Superintendent of the department.
    b. Superintendent will contact the Fair veterinarian to inspect the animal in question.
    c. At any time after an animal arrives on the Fair premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
    d. Upon diagnosis a licensed veterinarian will determine if treatment is necessary. If treatment is necessary the owner's veterinarian will be notified to treat animal unless owner requests a Fair veterinarian to treat the animal.
    e. Costs incurred in treating animals during the Fair will be paid by the Exhibitor.
    f. Animals requiring treatment will be removed from the Fair if deemed necessary. If an animal is requested to be removed from the Fair by the Superintendent, it must be done so immediately.
3. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in the Mighty Howard County Fair is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor and/or absolutely responsible person for Fair Management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which cumulates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules.
    a. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
    b. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internal or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
    c. Costs for testing of any animal shall be the responsibility of the owner, exhibitor or absolutely responsible person.
4. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
5. 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.
6. The act of entering an animal in the Mighty Howard County Fair is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the Fair for violation of the rules of competition of the Fair without recourse against the Fair.
7. By the act of entering an animal in the Mighty Howard County Fair the owner, exhibitor or absolutely responsible person shall allow Fair Management, at its digression, to engage testing to authenticate the validity of any livestock entry. All exhibitors must present, upon request of Fair officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
8. Owners, exhibitors or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by Fair officials.
9. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Fair.
10. All animals shown from the same family or from the same farming unit shall be considered as one exhibitor (no competition). No champion will be named and only standard ribbons and premium money will be awarded in the case of no competition.
11. Livestock must remain in place until posted release time of the Fair. Anyone removing livestock before release time without consent of Superintendent will lose all premiums awarded.
12. All animals must be raised in their natural environment. No artificial means shall be allowed.
13. When only one entry is exhibited in a class, the quality of the individual entry determines the award. A class does not necessarily have to have a blue or red award if the projects do not merit the placing.
14. All entries will compete for listed premiums in the class or class LOT they are entered in. Should any classes or class LOTs be combined for any reason, premiums will be paid for the class or class LOT the entries are competing in. Premiums will not be combined between classes or class LOTs.
15. Purebred calves may be registered in the name of the member or jointly as father and son or daughter.
16. Paper bedding is NOT allowed. Bedding is to be straw, wood chips or the like.
17. All awards and premiums earned by exhibitor will be withheld if stalls are not cleaned at close of Fair.
18. All swine, market beef and market lambs must be ear tagged (late ear tags will not be accepted).
19. Aisles in all barns must be kept open at all times. Grooming chutes are allowed only in designated areas. Animals are to be groomed in their own stall/pen, or if more room is needed, outside of barn in area set aside for grooming by the Superintendent of the department. Designated areas for grooming chutes will be posted.

20. Exhibitors must wear closed-toe shoes or boots in livestock barns, show arenas and wash racks.
21. Refrigerators not allowed in livestock barns and adjoining area.
22. Any exhibitor who in any way, whether in person or by agents, interferes with the judging procedure shall forfeit or cause forfeiture of all awards and premiums he/she would have gotten for that department.
23. The decision of every judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, discovered at time of award is obvious. In such case, Superintendent may render a decision.
24. Fair Management reserves final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding exhibiting or selling at the Howard County Fair.
25. Refer to "PENALTIES" in regards to penalties and sanctions for violation of any of the rules listed in this area.

PENALTIES

1. All premiums and awards earned by an exhibitor will be forfeited if the exhibitor's entries, or any part of the entries, are removed before the designated checkout time. This also applies to any entries left after designated checkout time.
2. Any lessee of commercial exhibit space leaving before designated time loses right to return to the Fair, unless expressed permission has been secured from the Fair Office. Lessee also forfeits any deposits made to Fair for the space.
3. Any person(s) consuming alcohol in the youth areas of the fairgrounds, and/or during any competitions, shows or other judging involving youth will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Fair, forfeiture of all premiums, awards and other prizes earned by the family and the filing of criminal charges on the offending persons.
4. In regards to violations in livestock departments the following shall apply:
    a. Any violation shall result in immediate disqualification of the animal(s) from the department that the violation occurred in and forfeiture of all premiums and awards earned, and disqualification from the ribbon auction. Violations for this penalty shall include, but not limited to:
        i. Intervention of judging by family and/or friends
        ii. Changing stall assignments without consent of the department superintendent and/or Fair office.
        iii. Leaving the Fair prior to scheduled release day and time unless permission is granted by the Fair Office and Department Superintendent.
        iv. Failure to care, feed and water animal(s).
        v. The grooming of animals by parties other than the exhibitor and his/her family.
        vi. Failure to comply with direction of, or intervention with the duties of, the department superintendent.
        vii. The animal(s) have been found to be entered in, or shown at, another 4-H and/or FFA achievement show or fair.
        viii. Other violations as determined by the superintendent and/or Fair office.
        ix. Should the exhibitor violate another rule the following year that the exhibitor has been disqualified due to any of the previously mentioned rules, the exhibitor shall be in "serious violation" of the rules and section "b." shall apply.

    b. If a serious violation of the rules is found, the following shall be sanctioned upon the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's family if they are deemed involved with the violation;
        i. The exhibitor and family shall be barred from exhibiting in all livestock departments at the Howard County Fair and the Iowa State Fair for the next calendar year's fair.
        ii. The exhibitor and family shall be barred from exhibiting in the livestock department that the violation occurred at the Howard County Fair and the Iowa State Fair for the next two calendar year fairs.
        iii. The exhibitor, and the exhibitor's family, shall be placed on probation for the remainder of their years eligible to exhibit. Any further violation of the rules and regulations of the Fair shall permanently bar the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's family they are deemed involved with the violation, from exhibiting at the Howard County Fair and the Iowa State Fair.
        iv. In the case of a serious violation of these rules, the name of the exhibitor and family, and the particulars of the violation(s) shall be forwarded to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions to be placed in a file that could prevent exhibition at livestock shows in the United States and Canada. Refer to guideline #10 in the Show Ring Code of Ethics.
        v. Serious violations shall include, but not limited to;
            1. Altering the conformation of an animal by artificial means.
            2. Administering illegal drugs, or drugs that are not prescribed by a licensed veterinarian.
            3. Falsifying records in regards to ownership, age, or any facts thereto.
            4. Misrepresenting an exhibit, such as switching an animal(s) after they have been officially weighed in or otherwise entered.
            5. Repeated violations as outlined in 'a.' above.
            6. Other violations as determined by the superintendent and/or Fair office.

Howard County Agricultural Society, Cresco Iowa

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Animal Care Policy

Purpose of the Animal Care Policy

The Animal Care Policy was established to ensure all animals involved with events of the Society receive the best care that is possible and practical. Some attendees of these vents are not familiar with common standards of care for livestock, pets and other animals. The animal displays and exhibits are intended to provide education and enjoyment for exhibitors and the public. The Society diligently works to enhance the image of animal ownership and to provide a positive experience for all.

General

- The Society does not tolerate animal cruelty, abuse, neglect or discomfort.
- The image of quality care is as important as the reality.
- The Fair serves as a teaching medium, and offers the opportunity to educate the public about animal husbandry.
- The Fair provides a positive venue for exhibition, education and competition for youth and adults.
- The Society recognizes the standards of animal care have changed throughout the years.
- The role of animals, especially companion animals, in the quality of life of many members of the public has increased.
- Some may confuse tradition with acceptable standards. They are not the same.
- The Society works to ensure the safety of the public as well as animals at the Fair.

Superintendents of the Fair

- Superintendents are responsible to the Fair for ensuring accepted standards of animal care and for assisting in the enforcement of the rules/regulations of the Fair.
- Animals, contests, displays, pens and related environment should be viewed from the perspective of Fair visitors who know little about husbandry, the standards of care and related matters.
- Animals should be clean, well-bedded, fed and watered at all times.
- Problems and concerns should be called to the attention of the exhibitors immediately.
- Violations should be dealt with in a professional manner, but Superintendents should insist on corrective action.
- Report evidence of disease, significant discomfort and other serious problems to the Fair Veterinarians and to Fair Management.
- Animal abuse or neglect is cause for removal from the Fairgrounds. This action should be taken by the Iowa
- Rules require that all animal treatments, injections or administration of medications, including oral medications, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarians. **This means all animals, all classes, no exceptions.**
- Watch carefully for signs of discomfort or distress, especially heat stress, and take corrective action immediately.
- Any animal showing signs of infectious or contagious disease will be immediately isolated and removed from the Fairgrounds as soon as possible.
- The Board has implemented a policy that no pets will be allowed on the Fairgrounds, except for exhibition or those that provide assistance such as guide dogs for the blind.

Regulatory Matters

- The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Veterinarians are responsible for enforcing state and federal animal disease control regulations. Only the IDALS Veterinarians and their designees have authority to make decisions related to disposition of animals that have or are suspected of having an infectious or contagious animal disease.
- All animals must be free of infectious, contagious or communicable disease or exposure thereto.
- Issues related to control of infectious diseases and regulatory matters shall be referred to the State Veterinarian or members of his staff.
- Animal drug use is governed by the Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Illegal use of animal drugs is a criminal violation of the U.S. Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Animal Medical Drug Use Clarification Act, and other laws and regulations of the FDA.
- Rigorous control of veterinary drugs in show animals is necessary in order to protect the reputation of the Society and the market for animals exhibited at the Fair.

Fair Veterinarians

- The Fair Veterinarians are responsible for the delivery of veterinary services and performance of health procedures at the Fair.
- All issues of animal care, welfare or health should be referred to the Fair Veterinarians.
- The Veterinarians will report all major health and animal care issues to Fair Management.

Other Personnel

- It is the responsibility of Board Members, employees, volunteers and especially the exhibitors to help provide and enforce high standards of animal care at the Fair.
- Discrepancies or concerns should be reported to the Superintendents, responsible employees, Veterinarians and Board Members.
- Confrontation should be avoided if possible, but animal abuse or neglect will not be tolerated.

Bio-Security

- Signs that address prevention or introduction of contagious foreign animal diseases are posted throughout exhibition areas.
- Food is discouraged in all livestock housing and showing facilities.
- No raw food products prepared in a foreign country may be brought onto the property of the Society.
- Questions regarding these matters should be addressed to the Management.
- Being alert and observant can do much to help protect the livestock industry of the state and nation.

Protests and Demonstrations

- The Society recognizes the First Amendment of the US Constitution relating to free speech.
- If confrontations or protests occur or appear likely to occur, notify the Society's Manager and/or President of the Board immediately. Do not take personal or direct action.
- Media questions about protests, picketing or issues related to animal care should be addressed by the Manager, the Board President or their designees.
- Rules for protests/demonstrations on property of the Howard County Agricultural Society:
    - No individual or group may interrupt the normal activities of the Fair or other events of the Society.
    - Handing out literature of any type must be from a rented booth or similar facility.
    - A protest/demonstration must be arranged with Management of the Society.
    - Amplified methods are not allowed at any protest/demonstration.
    - Protesting/demonstrating group or individual shall be responsible for the proper disposal at their expense of any or all debris resulting in their event.
    - Protesting/demonstrating group or individual shall be responsible for the actions of all persons involved during their event and shall be held responsible for the actions of all persons.
    - Location of a protest/demonstration shall be in west parking lot adjacent to horse arena.
    - A protest/demonstration shall be allowed between 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
    - The Society shall not held liable for any actions or activities brought forth by and group or individual participating in a protest/demonstration.
    - The Society reserves final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding protesting/demonstrating at any event/activity of the Society.

Animal Care Policy adopted by the Board of Directors of the Howard County Agricultural Society on April 5, 2016.

Attested by:

By: *Gary Sovereign* **President, Howard County Agricultural Society**

By: *Thomas V. Barnes,* **Executive Secretary, Howard County Agricultural Society**

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2019 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

Official identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle and bison of any age **coming in from out of state** used for rodeos, recreational events, shows and exhibitions.

SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. Plastic tags issued by 4-H officials may be substituted for an official metal test tag, when there is an additional identification (ear notch). All 4-H and FFA tags bearing the US shield are official identification tags.

Swine originating outside of Iowa. All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and show individual official identification on test report. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

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

Swine exhibition report required. The sponsor of the swine exhibition shall electronically submit to the department the

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

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

POULTRY AND BIRDS

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) **Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**

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

DOGS AND CATS

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

FARM DEER

Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.

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

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

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

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

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

HOWARD COUNTY 4-H AND FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT SHOW

ADVISORY COUNCIL: Mike Adams, Sue Barnes, Tom Barnes, Marge Dohlman, AJ Friedges, Lee Gooder, Tim Huhe, Keith Klimesh, Kaytlan Langreck, Bill Mahr, Kelli Mohlis, Morgan Nosbisch, Dan & Janice Ollendick, Les Opat, Steve Pfaffle, Gary Sovereign, Justin Sovereign, Allen Stoddard

CRESCO VETERINARY CLINIC - Official Fair Veterinarians

☞ REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS☜

1. These following rules, the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair listed elsewhere in this premium book, and the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics shall be adhered to at all times. All exhibitors are to refer to all the rules prior to entering and showing at the Fair. In order to participate in the Mighty Howard County Fair, 4-H and FFA members must abide by the Expected Standards of the Howard County 4-H Program and Iowa FFA Association. Rules and regulations are approved and recommended by representatives of the Fair Board, Extension Service, Vocational Agriculture, 4-H clubs, and FFA chapters active in Howard County.

2. **Exhibitor Membership:**
    a. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Howard County 4-H Club prior to May 1 or members of the FFA chapters in the County.
    b. 4-H exhibitors must meet the membership guidelines as set by Iowa State University Extension & Outreach.
        i. 4-H ages are set by the September 15 deadline with each member exhibiting in only one grade division. These grade divisions are as follows; juniors are grades 4, 5 and 6; Intermediates are grades 7 and 8; and seniors are grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.
    c. FFA exhibitors must meet membership guidelines as set forth by the Iowa FFA Association.

3. **Exhibitor Eligibility:**
    a. All exhibitors in livestock and related classes of these departments must be a bona-fide 4-H or FFA member of Howard County.
    b. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must have attended or completed FSQA training, passed FSQA test, or hold a valid PQA certificate in order to show.
    c. A 4-H member becomes ineligible to exhibit in the Junior Achievement show at the Howard County Fair upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
    d. An FFA member becomes ineligible to exhibit in the Junior Achievement show at the Howard County Fair upon completion of the year of the 3rd National FFA Convention after graduation from high school.
    e. Due to safety in a public setting, "Clover Kids & Associate 4-H members" (grade 3 and under & those who do not fall into the membership guidelines of 4-H) will not be allowed to enter a project in, or participate in, the Junior Livestock Achievement Show, with exception of the Junior Pet Show.

4. **Livestock ID:**
    a. All 4-H and FFA livestock projects exhibited must be identified on the proper ID form due at the Extension Office on **May 15.** <u>Animal IDs received after May 15 will not be eligible to show. No exceptions!!</u>
    b. Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Goat, and Swine ID forms were completed at weigh-in of these animals.

5. **Livestock Ownership/Housing:**
    a. All animals (except swine housed in the Ag Education Center and animals in the Dairy Heifer Program) must be owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's family prior to May 1.
    b. Horses need to follow ownership guidelines on the ID forms 4-H 106 C.
    c. All animals being exhibited in the Howard County Fair by 4-H and FFA members must be housed within the 4-H and FFA member's school district area.

6. Livestock Entries:

a. All livestock entered on Fair entry forms due May 31 must correspond with information on 4H Online ID or FFA paper ID forms.
b. Exhibitor will exhibit either FFA or 4-H within each department, not both.
c. Livestock entries are due in the Extension Office by **4:00 p.m. May 31, 2019.**
d. Entries received after the May 31 deadline will be charged an additional penalty entry fee of $15 per head.
e. Livestock entries will be not accepted after Friday, June 7, 2019.
f. Entry fee is $1.00 per head for cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and horses.
g. Entry fee for rabbits, poultry and novelty is 50 cents per head.
h. Entry fees must be paid to Howard County Extension Office at the same time project entries are turned in to the Howard County Extension Office (May 31).
i. **All livestock entries** at the Howard County Fair must be weighed-in, tagged and otherwise formally entered as per entry procedures of the breed at the days and times as scheduled and supervised by the Howard County Fair Livestock Committee.
j. No animal is eligible for exhibition in a 4-H & FFA show at the Howard County Fair if it has previously been shown as a 4-H or FFA project in another fair or achievement show. All livestock entries must be unique to the Howard County Fair.

7. Number of Livestock Entries:

a. Each exhibitor limited to following entries in each livestock department …
    i. Beef: three market beef; one market beef pen of three; three breeding beef with limit of one per breed
    ii. Dairy: five in dairy, six in dairy goat
    iii. Sheep: three per weight group
    iv. Swine: two barrows; two gilts; pen of three
    v. Meat Goat: Two entries
    vi. Horse: maximum of five horses (must stall one horse at the fair). Entry fees will be paid on all horses entered in the Fair.
    vii. Rabbit & Poultry/Novelty: refer to department rules for number of entries allowed in these departments.

8. **Stall assignments:**

a. Stall assignments are made by Fair Office and Livestock Committee.
b. Any changes made in stall assignments without permission of Fair Office and superintendent will result in forfeiture of all awards and premiums earned by the exhibitor(s) involved.
c. In case of involvement by non-exhibitors, those exhibitor(s) who benefit from the situation will be penalized.
d. Stalls fees are paid per animal, not by stall.

9. Care of Livestock:

a. All Exhibitors must care for, feed and water, and show their own animals.
b. Exhibitors may have assistance but must be actively participating in the grooming of their animal.

10. Show Ring Dress Code:

a. Exhibitors must be dressed in clean, neat and appropriate attire.
b. Junior exhibitors are to wear their respective uniform (4-H is solid white or solid green shirt, T-shirt, or blouse with 4-H emblem; FFA is an FFA T-shirt and appropriate pants) during project judging;
c. Representation of any organization, business or individual other than 4-H or FFA on any apparel or equipment will not be allowed. This includes names or emblems of feed, equipment, livestock breeds or farms.
d. Caps/hats are not allowed to be worn during any show.
e. Exhibitors must wear closed-toe shoes or boots.

11. **Livestock Release:**
    a. Livestock will be released at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair (immediately after the Livestock Ribbon Auction).
    b. All swine will be loaded and shipped to packer on Sunday of the Fair at approximately 3:00 p.m.
    c. All premiums and awards earned by exhibitor will be forfeited if the exhibitor's entries, or any part of the entries, are removed from the Fair before the designated release time. This also applies to entries left at the Fair after the designated release time.

12. **Record Books:**
    a. All 4-H members are encouraged to submit to their 4-H leaders by September 1, a complete up-to-date 4-H record book including project inserts.
    b. Club leaders must file member completion forms with the Howard County Extension Office by September 15, indicating minimum 4-H standard requirements have been met by members.

13. **Herdsmanship:**
    a. Herdsmanship prizes will be awarded to the 4-H club or FFA chapter that has their barn area rated best on the basis of neatness, attractiveness and cleanliness.
    b. The area may be inspected any time between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. throughout the Fair.
    c. A traveling plaque will be awarded to the club judged best overall in keeping its area clean and attractive.
    d. Refer to page 20 for Herdsmanship judging points and related.

14. **Participation in Show Ring:**
    a. All junior livestock exhibitors must be on hand to show their livestock for judging.
    b. When an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, the exhibitor shall secure another 4-H or FFA member from Howard County to show for him/her.
    c. No parents or supervisory personnel may show for any junior exhibitor.

15. **Safety Clause:**
    a. For the safety of the exhibitor and/or the other exhibitors, show officials have the authority to dismiss from the ring any entry that, *in their judgment*, is unruly or not in sufficient control by the exhibitor.

16. **Interpretation of Rules Clause:**
    a. *Fair Management reserves final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding exhibiting or selling at the Howard County Fair.*

IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

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

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

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Exhibitor's Signature (Required) Date Exhibitor's Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required) Date Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)

SHOWMANSHIP REGULATIONS

Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry Departments

1. Exhibitor may be awarded “Junior Showman” and “Senior Showman” only once.
2. Junior Showman will move up to show in Senior Showman the next year.
3. Breakdown of awards for Showman classes will be as follows:
    a. Junior Showman and Senior Showman will each receive an award.
    b. The top three placings under both Junior and Senior Showman will receive participation ribbons.
4. Junior Showman is for members completing 4th, 5th and 6th grade this year.
5. Senior Showman is for members completing 7th grade and above this year, plus all previous Junior Showman winners.
6. Winner's Class Showman is being offered for the 16th year at the 2019 Fair. This class is being offered in the dairy, beef, swine, sheep, poultry and rabbit departments. This class will be for current Junior and Senior winners and anyone else who may have won Junior or Senior class previously. There must be competition (more than one entry) in this class to be judged.
7. Showmanship order will be Senior Showmanship first, followed by Junior Showmanship and then the Winner's Class Showmanship.
8. Showman judging criteria points:
    a. Appearance of Animals - Condition 10, Grooming 10, Clipping 10, Cleanliness 10
    b. Appearance of Exhibitor - 10
    c. Showing in Ring - Leading 15, Posting 15, Show Animal to Best Advantage 10, Poise, Alertness, Attitude 10.
    d. Total criteria points 100

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- Junior Showmanship (grades 4 - 6): Award to winner.
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7 - 8): Award to winner.
- Senior Showmanship: (grades 9 - 12): Award to winner.

HERDSMANSHIP

- All 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters with entries in the following departments will compete for Herdsmanship honors:
  - Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep/Market Goats, Rabbit, Poultry/Novelty, Horse
- Judging of livestock departments is based on several areas as shown on the Herdsmanship Score Card below.
- The highest scoring 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in each livestock department will be awarded a monetary Barn Prize.
- An overall Barn Prize is awarded to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter that scores highest in the judging of all livestock departments combined.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORE CARD

JUDGING AREA	POINTS
ALLEYS ⇒ Alleys swept clean, free of dust, bedding and manure ⇒ Alleys free of obstructions and other hazards	25
PENS/STALLS ⇒ Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. ⇒ Fan and blocking chute rules observed ⇒ Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place ⇒ Extra bedding and feed stored neat and orderly ⇒ No advertising of commercial enterprises	25
WELFARE OF ANIMALS ⇒ Animals clean and properly taken care of ⇒ Sufficient supply of water and proper cooling equipment ⇒ Animals properly ties or penned and appear comfortable with surroundings	30
CLUB AREAS ⇒ Neatly arranged and inviting to visitors ⇒ Proper signage for Club, easily readable from Alley ⇒ Club area decorated appropriately and attractively (decorations not required) ⇒ Club animals arranged in order and ⇒ Club members polite to visitors and answer questions as requested ⇒ Club member(s) close by the animals in case of emergency	20
TOTAL SCORE	**100**

Herdsmanship Award Sponsors

DEPARTMENT	SPONSOR	AWARD
Beef	Bill & Angie Mahr in memory of John Mahr, Lime Springs	$20
Dairy	Dick & Lois Ollendieck, Cresco	$20
Horse	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco	$20
Poultry/Novelty	Keith Klimesh, Cresco	$20
Rabbit	Brad & Alison Holten, Cresco	$20
Sheep/Market Goats	CUSB Bank, Cresco, Lime Springs, Ridgeway, Osage and Charles City	$20
Swine	Cresco Bank, Cresco	$20
Overall (Top Scoring Club of All Departments)	Jeff & Colleen Peckham in memory of Shay Peckham	$50

MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

2019 ENTRY & SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday May 15	4-H - 11:59 p.m.	4-H Livestock ID forms due by 11:59 p.m. on 4-H Online.
	FFA - 4:30 p.m.	FFA Livestock ID forms due by 4:30 pm (FFA uses paper copy)
Friday May 31	*No later than* 4:00 p.m.	Project entries (both static exhibits and livestock entries) and related fees are due at the Howard County Extension Office. *NOTE:* Any static exhibits entered after this deadline will not receive awards or premium money. Any livestock entered after this deadline will be assessed a $15 per head late registration fee. *(See final livestock entry deadline below)*
Friday June 7	*No later than* 4:00 p.m.	FINAL deadline for livestock entries. *No livestock entries accepted after this deadline.*
Monday June 24	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Static exhibits to be entered as per club schedules. Conference Judging all day.
	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Enter Poultry & Novelty (Pullorum testing done at entry)
Tuesday June 25	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Enter Home Raised Swine & Beef – Facility swine weighed at 1 p.m.
	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Enter Sheep & Market Goats
	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Enter Rabbits (Superintendent will check in all entries at 7:00 p.m.)
	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Enter Horses
	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Enter Dairy and Dairy Goats
Wednesday June 26	9:00 a.m.	Open Class Bucket Calf Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	9:00 a.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	10:00 a.m.	Junior Horse Show – Classes 1-7 Only: Horse Arena
	6:00 p.m.	Junior Pet Show: Scheidel Plaza Stage
Thursday June 27	9:00 a.m.	Junior Goat (Meat & Pygmy) Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	9:00 a.m.	Junior Sheep Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	12:30 p.m.	Junior Poultry & Novelty Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	5:00 p.m.	Junior Dog Obedience, Reicks View Ag Education Center
Friday June 28	8:30 a.m.	Junior Swine Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	2:00 p.m.	Junior Rabbit Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
Saturday June 29	9:00 a.m.	Junior Beef Show, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	1:00 p.m.	Junior Horse Show – Classes 8-18 only, Horse Arena
Sunday June 30	12:30 p.m.	Junior Livestock Ribbon Auction, Reicks View Ag Education Center
	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Livestock release time (Swine will be shipped to packer at approximately 3:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Release time for 4-H Building static exhibits
	8:00 p.m.	Pens must be cleaned

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RIBBON AUCTION

Sunday, June 30 -- 12:30 p.m., CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Sale Order for 2019 - Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Market Goat, Horse, Beef, Dairy, and Rabbit

This ribbon auction serves as a bonus to the exhibitors and as an encouragement for raising, fitting and showing their livestock projects. The ribbon buyer will receive a duplicate ribbon, certificate of purchase and a picture of the exhibitor with his/her livestock project.

1. No change of ownership of animals occurs at this auction. Only the ribbon earned during the various shows are offered at the auction. The exhibitors have the opportunity to market their animals as they see fit (with the exception of swine, which are transported to the packer).
2. **Exhibitor must be present at the auction if his or her ribbon is to be sold**. Exhibitor is to lead his/her own animal that has earned the ribbon into selling ring unless it is determined by Fair office that the animal not be lead into the ring. If an exhibitor does not attend auction, his/her ribbon will not be offered for sale.
3. **Each exhibitor is limited to selling one ribbon per 4-H member and one ribbon per FFA member.** Associate and Clover Kid 4-H members are not allowed to participate in the auction.
4. Exhibitor is responsible for animals displayed with their ribbon at auction. After the auction is over, all swine will be transported to packer on Sunday for slaughter. All other breeds are the responsibility of the owner.
5. A sale commission will be withheld from the exhibitor's ribbon sale to pay for administration costs of the auction. Any moneys left over after all expenses have been paid will be split between exhibitors' organization to fund future club projects, and used for improvements to livestock facilities.
6. In order for an exhibitor to qualify for inclusion in the auction, the exhibitor must have shown the project in its respective department at the current year's Fair.

THANK YOU TO THE 2018 RIBBON BUYERS

Nate's Outdoor Recreation, Riceville	Koshatka Farm Equipment, Protivin	New Hampton Red Power, New Hampton
Marzolf Implement, Spring Valley	Farmer's Mill, Protivin	Allen Stoddard, Cresco
Dave Sovereign, Cresco	George & Vernelle Malven, Maynard	Pierce Portable Welding, Cresco
A & J Construction, Ridgeway	LaRita Pierce, Cresco	Farmers Win Coop, Cresco
Campsite RV, Cresco	Luana Savings Bank, Luana	Styles N Stuff, Ridgeway
Art's Mill, Protivin	Dr. Sarah Balik	Therma Fitzgerald, Lime Springs
Luana Savings, New Hampton	Dave & Ruthie Fritcher, Lime Springs	D & E Carpet, Chester
Gladys Myers, Ridgeway	Sovereign Farms, Cresco	South Winn Vet Clinic, Ossian
CIA Insurance, Cresco	George Willis, Cresco	Kirk Kunert, Spring Valley
Reicks View Farms, Lawler	Alum-Line, Cresco	Jerry Ferrie, Cresco
Joe Vopava, Ridgeway	Windridge Implement	Linkenmeyer Family Feeders, Riceville
Duane Bodermann, Elma	Howard County Cattlemen	LinkD Feeders
Cresco Livestock Market	Don Anderson Insurance, Cresco	CUSB Bank, Cresco
Cresco Bank & Trust	Mehmert Tiling, Saratoga	Max Schmidt, Elma
Jordan Houdek, Cresco	Diane Schmitt, Cresco	Norwegian Mutual Insurance, Decorah
Sandi Burke, Lime Springs	H & H Farms, Cresco	Decorah NFO
	Bodensteiner Implement, Decorah	Trent & Kris Thiele, Elma

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 4-H & FFA PROGRAMS AND THESE YOUNG PEOPLE

2019 4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS & SPONSORS

	AWARD	SPONSOR
BEEF	Rate of Gain Plaque	Howard County Cattlemen's Association
	Grand Champion Beef	Windridge Implement, Cresco
	Reserve Champion Beef	Peoples Savings Bank, Elma
	Grand Champion Dairy Steer	Bill & Angie Mahr Farms, Lime Springs
	Grand Champion Mixed Breed/Multi-Purpose Dairy Beef	Crestwood FFA
	Grand Champion Breeding Female	Howard County Cattlemen's Association
	Reserve Champion Breeding Female	Keith Klimesh, Cresco
	Champion & Reserve Champion Market Heifer	Northland Classic Club Calf Sale
	Champion Market Steer	Adams' Angus, Mike & Melissa Adams, Cresco
	Reserve Champion Market Steer	Husky's Liquid Service, Kris Haskovec, Protivin
	Senior Showman	Genex-CRI – Mike Roling
	Junior Showman	Farmer's Mill, Protivin
	Winners Class Showman	Windridge Implement, Cresco
	County Origin - Market	Howard County Cattlemen's Association
	County Origin - Breeding	Hidden Creek Cattle Company, Cresco
SWINE	Champion Home Fed Pen of Three	Sovereign Farms, Cresco
	Champion Home Fed Winner	Pipeline Foods, Cresco
	Champion Commercial Winner	PIC North America
	Champion Home Fed Gilt	Roger & Elaine Kleve Family, Cresco
	Champion Commercial Gilt	Gerald Wilson, Cresco
	Champion Commercial Barrow	Paris Foods, Cresco
	Champion Home Fed Barrow	Farmer's Mill, Inc., Protivin
	Senior Showman	Channel Seeds, Randy Swestka, Protivin
	Junior Showman	Duane & Kelly Bodermann, Elma
	Winners Class Showman	Linkenmeyer Family Feeders, Riceville
	Lean Gain Per Day Barrow & Lean Gain Per Day Gilt (two trophies)	Dave Malek's Registered Chester Whites, Decorah
	MAC SCAN Ultrasound Scan (Sponsors of scan fee of all swine entries)	Kevin & Dawn Langreck, Ridgeway
		Reicks View Farms, Jerico
Dog	Top Handler	Best Friends Pet Grooming, Cresco
	Dog Agility – Junior, Int. & Senior (3)	Ellen Ryan & Family, Cresco
	Top Junior, Top Intermediate, Top Senior Handlers	Kurt Klimesh & Kristi Tlusty, Calmar

2019 4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS & SPONSORS

	AWARD	SPONSOR
DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOATS	Dairy Goat Overall	Howard County Fair Board
	4-H Bottle Calf Project	Howard County Farm Bureau (2 awards)
	Junior Champion Heifer	Joe Wacha, Cresco
	Senior Champion Cow	Dick & Lois Ollendieck, Cresco
	Supreme Champion	Select Sires, Mark Knudtson
	Senior Showman	AgSource Dairy, Bev Meade, Cresco
	Junior Showman	International Protein Sires, Ron Serslan
	Winners Class Showmanship	Pipeline Foods, Cresco
	Production Record	Howard County DHIA
	Best Udder	Kleveridge Holsteins, Cresco
	Best Udder – Dairy Goat	Howard County Fair Board
	Dairy Goat – Overall	Howard County Fair Board
SHEEP & GOATS	Rate of Gain	Scheidel Farms, Schley
	Champion Purebred Ram	Howard County Farm Bureau
	Champion Purebred Ewe	Peoples Savings Bank, Elma
	Champion Market Lamb	Howard County Farm Bureau Insurance, Arnie Kriener
	Champion Pen of Three	Campsite RV, Cresco
	Champion Commercial Ewe	Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.
	Senior Showman	Alum-Line, Inc., Cresco
	Junior Showman	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
	Winners Class Showman	Joe Wacha, Cresco
	Champion Meat Goat	Howard County Fair Board
	Meat Goat Rate of Gain	Ellen Ryan & Family, Cresco
RABBITS	Champion Pen of Three	Dick & Lois Ollendieck, Cresco
	Champion Market Rabbit	Howard County Business & Tourism/Cresco Chamber of Commerce
	Champion Commercial Rabbit	Tom & Sue Barnes, Cresco
	Champion Fancy Rabbit	Wacha Insurance, Elma
	Best of Show	Vern Meyer, Cresco
	Junior Showmanship	H & S Motors, Cresco
	Senior Showmanship	Cresco Kiwanis Club
	Winners Showmanship	Spahn and Rose Lumber, Cresco

2019 4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS & SPONSORS

	AWARD	SPONSOR
HORSES	Junior Showmanship	Howard County Business & Tourism/Cresco Chamber of Commerce
	Intermediate Showmanship	Lime Springs Saddle Club
	Senior Showmanship	Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.
	Junior Horsemanship	Cresco Saddle Club
	Intermediate Horsemanship	Cresco Saddle Club
	Senior Horsemanship	Cresco Saddle Club
	English Equitation	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
	English Pleasure	Cresco Kiwanis Club
	Junior Hi-Point Game	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
	Intermediate Hi-Point Games	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
	Senior Hi Point Game	Gene & Karen Koschmeder, Cresco
	Reserve Champion Halter	Chuck and Sanna Feldman, Cresco
	Grand Champion Halter	CUSB Bank, Cresco, Lime Springs, Ridgeway, Osage and Charles City
	Junior Trail	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco
	Intermediate Trail	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco
	Senior Trail	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco
	Walk Trot Pleasure: Junior – 1st Year Rider	Mike Nosbisch Construction, Ridgeway
	Walk Trot Pleasure: Intermediate/Senior	Don & Normie Ferrie, Cresco
	Junior Western Pleasure	Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.
	Intermediate Western Pleasure	Cresco Motor Company
	Senior Western Pleasure	Cresco Motor Company
POULTRY	Champion Production Pen	Dale and Julie Dietzenbach, Cresco
	Heaviest Market Broiler	Keith Klimesh, Cresco
	Champion Broiler Pen	Wacha Insurance, Elma
	Reserve Champion Broiler Pen	RJTNT Miniature Herefords, Ron & Janice Klimesh, Lawler
	Champion Standard - Male	Jeff & Tess Kennon, Lime Springs
	Champion Standard - Female	Jeff & Tess Kennon, Lime Springs
	Bantams, Feathered Legged - Male	Gosch's Plumbing & Heating & Well Service, Cresco
	Bantams, Feathered Legged - Female	Gosch's Plumbing & Heating & Well Service, Cresco
	Best of Show	Furniture Re-Do & Gifts, '2 Chicks in a Barn', Cresco
	Junior Showmanship	Ron & Suzanne Ollendick, Lime Springs
	Winners Class Showmanship	Jeff & Tess Kennon, Lime Springs
	Senior Showmanship	Keith Klimesh, Cresco

JUNIOR BEEF SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 1

Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Colby Lind, Rushford, MN

Junior Superintendent: Payton Hanni

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

- ⇒ **Exhibitors in this show must certify on their entry forms that their project has not been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, such as meat and bone meal from ruminants, now in compliance with 21 CFR 589.2000.**
- ⇒ **Market Beef will be shown by weight. Any market animal (with the exception of Class 3) that does not have a minimum rate of gain of 2.25# per day will not be eligible for any award greater than a red ribbon.**
- ⇒ **Weight will be used to determine the class division. The weight divisions will be determined after final Fair weigh-in. Each weight division will be divided so that approximately an equal number of animals will show in each weight division.**
- ⇒ **First & second place animals in each weight group will compete for Grand Championship & Reserve Championship.**
- ⇒ **Placings to be made by blue, red, or white ribbon groups, according to merit and quality.**
- ⇒ **No horned animals will show unless horns are indicative of the breed.**
- ⇒ **Only three animals may be entered by one exhibitor in market beef show. Market beef must be ear tagged and have a verified weight prior to January 1. Market Beef will be re-weighed June 25, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Aisles in all barns must be kept open at all times. Grooming chutes are allowed in designated areas only. Animals are to be groomed in their own stall/pen, or if more room is needed, outside of barn in area set aside by the Superintendent of the department.**
- ⇒ **To exhibit purebred beef the registration number must be on the ID form in 4-H online or FFA uses paper ID form in by May 15 to the Extension Office and also on the entry form. If there is no registration or ID number, the animal will be placed in the commercial class. Breeding Beef ear tattoo must match ID form.**
- ⇒ **Market beef must weigh-in at a minimum 900# to be eligible to compete in market classes. All animals that do not meet the minimum weight will be shown as a "Feeder Beef". Feeder Beef cannot compete for championships but do compete for ribbons and are awarded premiums of the ribbons earned.**
- ⇒ **Purebreds must have registration numbers on entry forms. Must specify breed of animal on entry form.**
- ⇒ **Cow/Calf Pairs, Class 4 and Class 5, Lots 5c & 5d (as noted with '**'): Calf must be born and ID'd by the May 15 ID deadline.**

DEPARTMENT CLASSES (will be shown in this order) Classes 1, 2 & 3 are shown as Crossbred.

CLASS 1 - **Market Steer**:

LOT 1a, Lightweight **LOT 1b,** Middleweight **LOT 1c**, Heavyweight
LOT 2, Champion Market Steer; **Trophy by Adams' Angus, Mike & Melissa Adams, Cresco**
LOT 3, Reserve Champion Market Steer; **Trophy by Husky's Liquid Service, Protivin**

CLASS 2 - **Market Heifer:**

LOT 1, Market Heifer
LOT 2, Champion Market Heifer; **Trophy sponsored by Northland Classic Club Calf Sale**
LOT 3, Reserve Champion Market Heifer; **Trophy sponsored by Northland Classic Club Calf Sale**

CLASS 3 - **Dairy Beef**:

LOT 1, Dairy Beef, sired by dairy bull out of dairy cow – not crossbred
LOT 2, Grand Champion Dairy Beef; **Trophy sponsored by Bill & Angie Mahr Farms, Lime Springs**
LOT 3, Mixed Breed/Multi-Purpose
LOT 4, Grand Champion Mixed Breed/Multi-Purpose; **Trophy sponsored by Crestwood FFA.**

CLASS 4 - **Purebred Beef Heifer**:

LOT 4a, Heifer 4 months to 1 year of age **LOT 4b**, One year to 30 months **LOT 4c****, Heifers with first calf at side
LOT 4d**, Cows with calf at side **LOT 5**, Top individual breed**.** *Must have competition in class.*

Class 4 are shown with the following breeds (specify on entry form what the breed is);

1. Shorthorn; 2. Hereford; 3. Charolais; 4. Angus; 5. Red Angus; 6. Belgium Blue; 7. Simmental; 8. Limousin, 9. Maine Anjou; 10. White Park; 11. Gelbvieh; 12. Appendix Shorthorn; 13. Chimaine; 14. Chianina; 15. Foundation Simmental; 16. Shorthorn Plus

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CLASS 5 - **Commercial Breeding Beef Heifer:**

LOT 5a, 4 months to 1 year **LOT 5b**, 1 year to 30 months
LOT 5c,** Heifers with first calf at side **LOT 5d****, Cow with calf at side **LOT 6, Top** Commercial Breeding Beef Heifer

CLASS 7 - Market Feeder Pen:

LOT 1, Feeder Pen. This class consists of a pen of three (3) head raised for beef purposes. The judging is done with the beef in the pen and the exhibitor present. The judging will follow the other beef classes. The exhibitor must display the following information on a poster to be placed over the pen of three. Poster must have: Exhibitor name, club, original cost cwt., average weight at purchase, first cost per animal, average weight at Fair, number of days on feed, average daily gain, total feed costs per animal, feed costs per cwt. gain, overhead cost per animal, break even selling price per cwt., story and outline of feeding plan. The pen will be judged on this information and the exhibitors overall knowledge of the project. Weigh-in for this class is same day and time as for market beef. These animals do not have to be trained to lead. Animals in this class are not eligible for any other class in this department.

CLASS 8 - Rate of Gain:

LOT 1, Rate of Gain Contest;
Blue, **Plaque sponsored by Howard County Cattlemen's Association;** Red, $6.00; White, $5.00

CLASS 10 - **Grand Champion Breeding Female (Entries from Class 4 and 5):**

LOT 1, Grand Champion Breeding Female; **Trophy sponsored by Howard County Cattlemen's Association**
LOT 2, Reserve Champion Breeding Female; **Trophy sponsored by Keith Klimesh**

CLASS 11 - Grand Champion Market Beef (Entries from Class 1 and Class 2 and Class 3):

LOT 1, Grand Champion Beef; **Plaque sponsored by Windridge Implement, Cresco**
LOT 2, Reserve Champion Beef; **Trophy sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank, Elma**

CLASS 21 – County Origin Beef:

LOT 1, Market (Classes 1-3)
LOT 2, Breeding (Classes 4-5)

1. Calves must be bred, born, and raised in Howard County by the exhibitor who is a member of a Howard County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. If the animal is a purchased calf, it must be born in Howard County and from a breeder in Howard County, or from a breeding herd in Howard County. The calves must be owned by December 15 of the current year and have been weighed-in at the Howard County Fair Beef weigh-in in December.
2. Calves in this Class will show in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.
3. Both market steers and market heifers are eligible in this Class.
4. Local origin calves will be brought back into the ring after the after Class 11 and evaluated by the judge...
5. A special plaque will be awarded to the top placing animal of local origin.
6. **Local Origin trophy sponsored by Howard County Cattlemen**
7. **Local Origin trophy for breeding sponsored by Hidden Creek Cattle Company, Cresco**

CLASS 15 - Showmanship; for guidelines, refer to "Showmanship Regulations" on page 16.

LOT 1, Junior Showman; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Farmer's Mill, Protivin**

LOT 2, Senior Showman; **Emmett Wilson Memorial Award, Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Genex-CRI**

LOT 3, Winner's Class; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Windridge Implement**

LOT 4, Celebrity Beef Showmanship Contest sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Alumni Committee.

Appropriate show attire. Open to adult aged 4-H and FFA Alumni. Entry cost $100. Winner receives trophy sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Alumni and a $25 gift certificate to the Sue Z Que's in Cresco. Registration forms available at the Extension Office. Participants are required to work with a beef animal already Veterinary approved that is housed at the Howard County Fair June 25-30, 2019 by a 4-H or FFA member.

CLASS 20 - **Barn Prize**:

LOT 1 -- Barn Prize, $20.00; **Bill & Angie Mahr in memory of John Mahr, Lime Springs**

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOAT SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 2

Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Lee Barber, DeWitt, IA

Junior Superintendents: Erin Ryan

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

- ⇒ **Dairy Heifers must be clipped before showing. No horned dairy animals allowed.**
- ⇒ **Purebred and grades will be shown together.**
- ⇒ **Aisles in all barns must be kept open at all times. Grooming chutes allowed in designated areas only.**
- ⇒ **Animals are to be groomed in their own stall/pen, or if more room is needed, outside of barn in area set aside for grooming by the Superintendent of the department.**

DEPARTMENT CLASSES (will be shown in this order)

OPEN CLASS BUCKET CALF (See Department 101)

CLASS 1 - Dairy Goat:
LOT 1, Kids born after January 1, 2019**.**
LOT 2, First Year (1-2 yrs. of age)
LOT 3, Over 2 years of Age.
Overall Trophy sponsored by Howard County Fair
Best Udder Trophy sponsored by Howard County Fair

CLASS 2 – 4-H Bottle Calf Project; Premiums paid; Blue $4.00, Red $2.00, White $1.00
LOT 1, Bottle Calf.
(Follow showing guidelines for bottle calf project members received upon entering project)

Exhibitor must be enrolled in this project area by May 1. Calf must be born between Feb. 1 and April 30 and purchased within 2 weeks of birth. Open to any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer; dairy beef or crossbred. Calf must be bucket or bottle-fed, no nursing. Calf must be in possession of exhibitor by May 1 and be identified on 4-H/FFA ID form by May 15. Two animals may be identified but only one exhibited. Calves will be shown at halter. Calves will be stalled during Fair. Judging based on a) What exhibitor has learned about care and raising the calf. 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) Confirmation or quality of the calf is NOT to be considered. e) Completed record sheet and report.

Two Trophies in Class 2 sponsored by Howard County Farm Bureau.

CLASS 3 - **Junior Calf**; Dec. 1, 2018 to April 1, 2019
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 4 - **Senior Calf;** Sept. 1, 2018 to Nov. 30, 2018
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 5 - **Junior Yearling**; March 1, 2018 to Aug. 31, 2018
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 6 - **Senior Yearling**; Sept. 1, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2018
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 7 - 2 Years and Under 3 Years; Sept. 1, 2016 to Aug. 31, 2017
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 8 - **3 Years and Older**; born before Sept. 1, 2017 (MUST ALSO ENTER CLASS 13)
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

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CLASS 9 – Junior Champion of Individual Breed.
Must have competition in breed; 1st & 2nd place from Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Champion $5.00
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 10 – Senior Champion of Individual Breed.
Must have competition in breed: 1st and 2nd place from Classes 7 and 8. Champion $5.00
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 11 – Champion of Individual Breed.
Must have competition in breed; 1st and 2nd place from Classes 9 and 10. Champion $5.00
LOT 1, Holstein; **LOT 2,** Guernsey; **LOT 3,** Brown Swiss; **LOT 4,** Jersey; **LOT 5,** Ayrshire

CLASS 12 – Junior Champion Heifer
LOT 1, Junior Champion Heifer
Junior Champion and Reserve of individual breed and Heifer from Class 3, 4, 5 and 6 without competition in its breed. Trophy sponsored by Joe Wacha, Cresco.

CLASS 13 – Senior Champion Cow
LOT 1, Senior Champion Heifer
Senior champion and Reserve on individual breed and cows from Class 7 & 8 without competition in its breed.
Trophy sponsored by Dick & Lois Ollendieck, Cresco

CLASS 15 – Production Record:
Trophy winner must be on official or owner sampler test.
Scoring will consist of 50% cow production, 25% management/involvement, and 25% activities.

LOT 1, Production Record. Purebred and grade with feed, production and management records from August 1, 2013. First calf heifers must have 90 days production record by June 5, 2016. Placings will be based on record and production. Each exhibitor must fill out a Dairy Production Contest record and questionnaire form.

1st $12.50 & Trophy, 2nd $10.00, 3rd $7.50, 4th $5.00, all other places $2.50;
Trophy sponsored by Howard County DHIA

Class 14 – Supreme Champion
LOT 1, Supreme Champion (winner of Class 12 and 13)
Trophy sponsored by Select Sires, Mark Knudtson

CLASS 16 - Best Udder
Trophy sponsored by Kleveridge Holsteins, Cresco

CLASS 17 - Showmanship; for guidelines, refer to "Showmanship Regulations" on page 16.

LOT 1, Junior Showman; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by International Protein Sires**

LOT 2, Senior Showman; **Emmett Wilson Memorial Award,**
Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Bev Meade, AgSource Dairy, Cresco

LOT 3, Winners Class; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Pipeline Foods, Cresco**

CLASS 20 - Barn Prize:
LOT 1, Barn Prize, $20.00 sponsored by Dick & Lois Ollendieck, Cresco

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 3

Thursday, June 27, 9:00 a.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Scott Smalley, Nevada, Iowa

Junior Superintendent: Ashley Ferrie

NOTE: Market Goats will show at the beginning of this Show.

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

- ⇒ **It is recommended that sheep be sheared, but not more than 30 days prior to the Fair.**
- ⇒ **Aisles in all barns must be kept open at all times. Grooming chutes allowed in designated areas only. Animals are to be groomed in their own stall/pen, or if more room is needed, outside of barn in area set aside for grooming by the Superintendent.**
- ⇒ **Weight will be used to determine the class division. The weight divisions will be determined after final Fair weigh-in. Each weight division will be divided so that approximately an equal number of animals will be shown in each weight division.**
- ⇒ **First and second place animals in each weight will compete for Grand Championship and Reserve Championship. Placings to be made by blue, red, or white ribbon groups, according to merit and quality.**
- ⇒ **All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag.**
- ⇒ **Any market animal that does not have a minimum rate of gain of .25# per day will not be eligible for any award greater than a red ribbon. Exhibitor may show up to three lambs in each weigh group.**
- ⇒ **Market Lambs must weigh at least 90# at final Fair weigh-in to be eligible to compete in any market class. Any lambs that weigh-in under 90# will be shown in a special "Feeder Lamb" division. Feeder lambs are not eligible to compete for championships, but do compete for ribbons and are awarded premiums for the ribbons earned.**

DEPARTMENT CLASSES (will be shown in this order). Classes (1, 2, 3, & 4) are shown as Crossbreds

CLASS 1 - Individual Market Lamb

LOT 1a, Lightweight **LOT 1b,** Middleweight **LOT 1c**, Heavyweight

LOT 2, Champion Market Lamb; **Trophy sponsored by Howard County Farm Bureau Insurance, Arnie Kriener**

CLASS 2 - Pen of Market Lambs:

Pen of three wether or ewe lambs; Blue - $6.00, Red - $5.00, White - $4.00;

LOT 1a, Lightweight **LOT 1b,** Middleweight **LOT 1c**, Heavyweight

LOT 2, Champion Pen of Three; **Trophy sponsored by Campsite RV, Cresco**

CLASS 3 - Commercial Ewe:

No market lambs may be entered in this class.

LOT 1, Commercial Ewe, any age, judged on breeding qualities. One entry per exhibitor.

LOT 2, Champion Commercial Ewe; **Trophy sponsored by Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.**

LOT 3, Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 4 - Rate of Gain

LOT 1, Rate of Gain; 1st, Trophy & $10.00, 2nd, $8.00, 3rd, $5.00.

Trophy sponsored by Scheidel Farms, Schley

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CLASS 5 - Purebred Ram, 2 years old or over

CLASS 6 - Purebred Ram, 1 year old and under 2 years

CLASS 7 - Purebred Ram, under 1 year old

CLASS 8 - Purebred Ewe, 2 years old or over

CLASS 9 - Purebred Ewe, 1 year old and under 2 years

CLASS 10 - Purebred Ewe, under 1 year old

CLASSES 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 have Class LOTs as follows;

LOT 1, Cheviots; **LOT 2,** Columbia; **LOT 3,** Coridales; **LOT 4,** Dorset; **LOT 5**, Hampshire;
LOT 6, Oxford Downs; **LOT 7**, Shropshire; **LOT 8,** Southdown; **LOT 9**, Suffolk; **LOT 10,** Polypay

CLASS 11- Champion Purebred Ram over all breeds;

LOT 1, Champion**; Trophy sponsored by Howard County Farm Bureau, Arnie Kriener**
LOT 2, Reserve Champion; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 12 - Champion Purebred Ewe over all breeds;

LOT 1, Champion**; Trophy sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank, Elma**
LOT 2, Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe over all breeds; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 15 – Showmanship; for guidelines, refer to "Showmanship Regulations" on page 16.

LOT 1, Junior Showman**, Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Featherlite Inc., Cresco**
LOT 2, Senior Showman, **Emmett Wilson Memorial Award, Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Alum-Line, Cresco**
LOT 3, Winners Class, **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Joe Wacha, Cresco**

CLASS 20 - Barn Prize

LOT 1, Barn Prize, $20.00

Sponsored by CUSB Bank, Cresco, Lime Springs, Charles City & Ridgeway

JUNIOR SWINE SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 4

Friday, June 28, 8:30 a.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Troy Kane, Laverne, Iowa

Junior Superintendent: Hope Dohlman

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

- ⇒ **Premiums Paid as Noted in Class Description**
- ⇒ **Fair weigh-in, Tuesday, June 25, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for home raised swine. Ag Ed Center project swine will begin weigh-in at 1:00 p.m. Swine exhibitors are to have hurdles and participate in getting hogs on the scale. Each exhibitor is responsible to have his swine to the scale and weighed.**
- ⇒ **Weight divisions are determined by beginning weight.**
- ⇒ **Exhibitor may show two barrows and two gilts this year no matter what weight group they fall in.**
- ⇒ **WEIGHT GROUPS WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER FINAL WEIGH IN.**
- ⇒ **All swine must remain in pens until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30.**
- ⇒ **This is a terminal show. All swine will be loaded and shipped to packer at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.**
- ⇒ **Market source for swine will be determined by Fair Management.**
- ⇒ **Swine Exhibitors must provide Premise ID.**
- ⇒ **Home Raised Class exhibitors are to provide feed and water trough for each pen and ensure their animals have water at all times.**

DEPARTMENT CLASSES (will be shown in this order)

CLASS 1 - Home Raised Gilt Class

Exhibitor may show 2 animals per exhibitor. End weight minimum 230 # - below that will receive a red ribbon.
Animals in Home Fed Class can be shown in Home Fed class and Home Fed Pen of Three and showmanship.
Premiums: 1st place $20, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10, 4th place $7.50. Balance of entries Blue $6; Red, $5; White $4.
Champion Home Fed Gilt Trophy sponsored by Roger & Elaine Kleve Family, Cresco

CLASS 2 - Commercial Gilt Class

Exhibitor may show 2 animals per exhibitor. End weight minimum 230 # - below that will receive a red ribbon.
Animals in Commercial Class can be shown in Commercial class and Commercial Pen of Three and showmanship.
Premiums: 1st place $20, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10, 4th place $7.50. Balance of entries Blue $6; Red, $5; White $4.
Champion Commercial Gilt Trophy sponsored by Gerald Wilson, Cresco.

CLASS 3 - Home Raised Barrow Class

Exhibitor may show 2 animals per exhibitor. End weight minimum 230# - below that will receive a red ribbon.
Animals in Home Fed Class can be shown in Home Grown class and Home Fed Pen of Three and showmanship.
Premiums: 1st place $20, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10, 4th place $7.50. Balance of entries Blue $6; Red, $5; White $4.
Champion Home Fed Barrow Trophy sponsored by Farmer's Mill, Protivin

CLASS 4 - Commercial Barrow Class

Exhibitor may show 2 animals per exhibitor. End weight minimum 230# - below that will receive a red ribbon.
Animals in Commercial Class can be shown in Commercial class and Commercial Pen of Three and showmanship.
Premiums: 1st place $20, 2nd place $15, 3rd place $10, 4th place $7.50. Balance of entries Blue $6; Red, $5; White $4.
Champion Commercial Barrow Trophy sponsored by Paris Foods, Cresco

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CLASS 5 - Home Raised Winners from Class 1 (Gilt) and Class 3 (Barrow) Compete.

Champion Home Fed Class Trophy sponsored by Pipeline Foods, Cresco.

CLASS 6 - Commercial Winners from Class 2 (Gilt) and Class 4 (Barrow) Compete.

Champion Commercial Class Trophy sponsored by PIC North America.

CLASS 15 - Showmanship; for guidelines, refer to "Showmanship Regulations" on page 16.

LOT 2, Senior Showman; **Emmett Wilson Memorial Award,**

Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Channel Seeds, Randy Swestka, Protivin

LOT 1, Junior Showman; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Duane & Kelly Bodermann, Elma**

LOT 3, Winner's Class; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Linkenmeyer Family Feeders, Riceville**

CLASS 7 - Home Raised Pen of Three; *One pen per exhibitor*; Premiums paid: Blue, $6; Red, $5; White, $4.

LOT 1a, Lightweight class; (lighter half of entries, based on average beginning weight of pen)

LOT 1c, Heavyweight class; (heavier half of entries, based on average beginning weight of pen)

LOT 2, Champion Home Fed Pen of Three, between LOTs 1a & 1c: **Trophy sponsored by Sovereign Farms, Cresco**

CLASS 9 - Lean Gain Per Day:

LOT 1, Barrow

LOT 2, Gilt

Trophies sponsored by Hill Top Acres, Dave Malek's Registered Chester Whites, Decorah

CLASS 20 - Barn Prize

LOT 1, Barn Prize, $20.00

Sponsored by Cresco Bank, Cresco.

JUNIOR HORSE SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 5

Wednesday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. for Classes 1 to 7

Judge: Larry Kilmer, Toledo, IA

Project Leader: Allen Stoddard

Junior Superintendents: Audrey Ferrie

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

Show order by Class as listed below

General Livestock Rules and "Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" 4-H 511C govern all exhibits in this department

All equine must be identified as outlined in "Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements" 4-H 202 …
Available at: https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194

Exhibitor Apparel - See "Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" 4-H 511C

Exhibitor Conduct - Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen 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 will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from ring.

- ⇒ All exhibitors shall be enrolled in Howard County 4-H club work, be FFA members, residing in Howard County or of High School Vocational departments serving Howard County.
- ⇒ All horses or ponies will be stalled Entry Day and be released at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30.
- ⇒ Exhibitor is limited to stalling one horse. Exhibitor may enter no more than five horses, paying an entry fee for each one. Exhibitor must indicate on entry form which horse they are stalling at the fair. Exhibitor must also indicate on their entry form (if they are entering more than one horse) which horse they are entering in each Class.
- ⇒ No Stallions over Yearling Age.
- ⇒ Exhibitor must feed, fit and show their own animal.
- ⇒ All awards/premiums will be withheld if animal is removed before release time, if not in stall by Entry Day, or stall is not cleaned at close of Fair.
- ⇒ Dress code: clean blue jeans, long sleeved collared snap or button shirt any color (no T-shirt), boots or hard sole shoe. A Helmet is required whenever rider is astride the horse. All 4-H Horse related events require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving -- every time, every ride. This includes workshops, practices, clinics, parades drill teams, and all other events where 4-H'ers are riding as 4-H'ers under the clover program.
- ⇒ To exhibit in classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the exhibitor, ownership is not required; however the exhibitor must take an active role in the care of the animal.
- ⇒ Animals identified as a part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project, and vice versa. ID max of 5 horses of which 2 can be leased. Leased horses can be shown at halter in FIRST YEAR PROJECT ONLY. Exhibitor must participate in Wednesday horse show to be able to participate in Saturday games. Siblings can co-ID. If members are co-identifying the horse can only be shown in one LOT per class.
- ⇒ There must be a minimum of 3 entries per class. If less than 3 entries in a class or class LOT, then these will be combined with another class or class LOT. If a family includes more exhibitors than horses, more than one exhibitor may identify a horse.
- ⇒ Showmanship at halter regulations: In this class, the horse is the means through which the member exhibits his or her ability to show a horse or pony at halter. Therefore, no consideration is given to the horse's conformation, but to the way the horse is fitted, groomed, and exhibited. The judge may ask the contestants questions concerning management, parts of the horse, etc.
- ⇒ The following general procedure and suggested outline is for halter classes and should be used as fitting showmanship guides for both exhibitor and judge. Fine or technical points should never be overemphasized to the extent that they are given more weight than an effective job of presenting a clean animal. Nor should minor infractions result in the disqualification of a showman.
    - All exhibitors are eligible to enter the showmanship contest. Showmanship classes are divided according to the age of exhibitor.
    - Either all exhibitors or those selected as finalists will gather at the arena at the proper time. Upon call, the contestants will enter the arena and exhibit as a group.
    - The showmanship class should be conducted after the halter classes and before the performance classes.
- ⇒ Exhibitor must participate in the Wednesday horse classes in order to compete in games (Classes 8 to 15) on Saturday.
- ⇒ All horses must walk into the arena.
- ⇒ Exhibitor may only exhibit once in a Class.

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CLASS 1 - Halter: Premiums and Ribbons. Trophies to LOT 7.
LOT 1, Pony/Horse Weanling and Yearling; **LOT 2,** Pony/Horse 2 & 3 yr. old; **LOT 3,** Pony 4 & over;
LOT 4, Horse 4 & over, Mares **LOT 5,** Horses 4 & Over, Gelding
LOT 6, Draft **LOT 7:** Grand and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd in Class LOTs 1 to 6 compete)
Grand Champion Trophy sponsored by CUSB Bank
Reserve Champion Trophy sponsored by Chuck & Sanna Feldman, Cresco

CLASS 2 - Showmanship at Halter: Trophies and Ribbons
LOT 1, Senior; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.**
LOT 2, Intermediate; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Lime Springs Saddle Club**
LOT 3, Junior; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Howard County Business & Tourism**

CLASS 3 - English Pleasure & Equitation: Premiums, trophy & ribbons
LOT 1, English Pleasure; **Trophy sponsored by Cresco Kiwanis Club, Cresco**
LOT 2, English Equitation; **Trophy sponsored by Featherlite Inc., Cresco**

CLASS 4 - Western Pleasure: Premiums and Ribbons
LOT 1, Walk-Trot Pleasure for 1st yr. Rider. **Cannot enter another pleasure class.**
Trophy sponsored by Nosbisch Construction
LOT 2, Walk Trot Pleasure, Intermediate-Senior. **Cannot enter another Western Pleasure class.**
Trophy by Don & Normie Ferrie, Cresco
LOT 3, Senior Western Pleasure; **Trophy Sponsored by Cresco Motor Company**
LOT 4, Intermediate Western Pleasure; **Trophy Sponsored by Cresco Motor Company**
LOT 5, Junior Western Pleasure; **Trophy Sponsored by Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.**

CLASS 5 - Western/Horsemanship: Premiums, Trophies and Ribbons
LOT 1, Senior Western; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Cresco Saddle Club**
LOT 2, Intermediate Western**; Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Cresco Saddle Club**
LOT 3, Junior Western; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Cresco Saddle club.**

CLASS 6 - Equitation, Bareback: No premiums, ribbons only.
LOT 1, Intermediate/Senior
LOT 2: Junior

CLASS 7 - Trail Class:
LOT 1, Senior; **Trophy sponsored by T & V Grover Farms, Cresco**
LOT 2, Intermediate; **Trophy sponsored by T & V Grover Farms, Cresco**
LOT 3, Junior; **Trophy sponsored by T & V Grover Farms, Cresco**

JUNIOR HORSE SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 5

Saturday, June 29 at 1:00 p.m. -- Classes 8 to 18

Project Leader: Allen Stoddard

Junior Superintendents: Audrey Ferrie

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

Show order by Class as listed below

General Livestock Rules and "Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" 4-H 511C govern all exhibits in this department
All equine must be identified as outlined in "Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements" 4-H 202 available at:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/4H202_2013.pdf

Exhibitor Apparel – See "Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" 4-H 511C

Exhibitor Conduct - Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen 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 will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from ring.

- ⇒ All exhibitors shall be enrolled in Howard County 4-H club work, be FFA members, residing in Howard County or of High School Vocational departments serving Howard County.
- ⇒ All horses or ponies will be stalled Entry Day and be released at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30
- ⇒ Exhibitor is limited to stalling one horse. Exhibitor may enter no more than five horses, paying an entry fee for each one. Exhibitor must indicate on entry form which horse they are stalling at the fair. Exhibitor must also indicate on their entry form (if they are entering more than one horse) which horse they are entering in each Class.
- ⇒ No Stallions over Yearling Age.
- ⇒ Exhibitor must feed, fit and show their own animals.
- ⇒ All awards & premium money will be withheld if animal is removed before release time, if not in stall by Entry Day, or stall is not cleaned at close of Fair.
- ⇒ Dress code: clean blue jeans, long sleeved collared, snap or button shirt any color (no T-shirt), boots or hard sole shoe. A helmet is required whenever rider is astride the horse. All 4-H Horse related events require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving -- every time, every ride. This includes workshops, practices, clinics, parades drill teams, and all other events where 4-H'ers are riding as 4-H'ers under the clover program.
- ⇒ To exhibit in classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the exhibitor, ownership is not required; however the exhibitor must take an active role in the care of the animal.
- ⇒ Animals identified as a part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project, and vice versa.
- ⇒ There must be a minimum of 3 entries per class. If less than 3 entries in a Class or Class LOT, then these will be combined with another Class or Class LOT.
- ⇒ If a family includes more exhibitors than horses, more than one exhibitor may identify a horse.
- ⇒ Exhibitor must participate in Wednesday horse classes in order to compete in games (Classes 8 to 15) on Saturday.
- ⇒ All horses must walk into the arena.
- ⇒ Exhibitor may use only one horse per game.
- ⇒ Exhibitor may only exhibit once in a Class.

CLASS 8 - Egg and Spoon; Ribbons, no premiums: **LOT** 1, Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 9 - Pole Bending***; Premiums & Ribbons: **LOT** 1, Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 10 - Plug Race***; Premiums & Ribbons: **LOT** 1, Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 11 - Barrel Racing***; Premiums & Ribbons: **LOT** 1, Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 12 - Jumping Figure 8***; Ribbons, no premiums: **LOT** 1, Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 13 - Through the Barrel ***; Ribbons, no premiums: **LOT** 1, Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 15 - Flag Race***; Ribbons, no premiums: **LOT 1,** Senior; **LOT 2,** Intermediate; **LOT 3,** Junior
CLASS 14 - Ribbons Race; Ribbons - no premiums – Open

CLASS 18 - Hi Point Games Overall. *** indicates events included in Hi Point Games. Timed events will determine the junior, intermediate and senior hi-point trophies. If there is a tie in the Overall, whoever places the highest in Barrel racing will be the tie breaker. Must be the same rider on the same horse used in all games to be considered for Hi Point.

LOT 1, Senior Hi point game; **Trophy sponsored by Gene and Karen Koschmeder, Cresco**
LOT 2, Intermediate Hi point game; **Trophy sponsored by Featherlite Inc., Cresco**
LOT 3, Junior Hi point game; **Trophy sponsored by Featherlite Inc., Cresco**

CLASS 20 - Horse Barn Prize, $20.00 cash prize sponsored by Travis & Vanette Grover Farms, Cresco.

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW - DEPARTMENT 6

Friday, June 28, 2:00 p.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Jeff Filloon, Toledo, Iowa

Junior Superintendent: Ethan Govern

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

- ⇒ Rabbits with colds or other indications of ill health will be sent home.
- ⇒ Exhibitor to furnish own feeders and water containers.
- ⇒ Each exhibitor is limited to showing 4 entries with a maximum of two per class.
- ⇒ Pen of three is considered one entry.
- ⇒ Exhibitor must feed and show his or her own animals.
- ⇒ Animals showing any symptoms of disease or parasites will be removed from the Fair.
- ⇒ **All rabbits must be at least eight weeks of age.**

Commercial Breeds: American, Beveren, California, Champagne d'Argent, Creme d'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Satin, Palomino, Other Commercial Crossbreeds

Fancy Breeds: Angora, Belgian Hare, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, English, Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Silver Martin, Tan, Mini Lops, Holland Lops ,Jersey Wooly, Lionhead, Other Fancy Crossbreeds

CLASS 1 - **Pen of Three (Market): LOT 1.** Must consist of three rabbits weighing 3 1/2to 5 1/2 LBS. Max pen weight of 16 ½ pounds. Do not have to be from the same litter, but do have to come from same 4-H project. Under 3 months of age.

CLASS 2 - Individual Market Rabbit: LOT 1. This rabbit is to be judged on meat characteristics and weigh between 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 LBS. Exhibitor may enter one of the same rabbits from the meat pen. Fur condition to be used to break a tie. Under 3 months of age.

CLASS 3 - Junior Commercial Rabbit (Breeding), Purebred or Crossbred 6 months old and under. **LOT 1,** Junior Buck

CLASS 4 - Junior Commercial Rabbit (Breeding), Purebred or Crossbred 6 months old and under. **LOT 2**, Junior Doe

CLASS 5 - Senior Commercial Rabbit (Breeding), Purebred or Crossbred over 6 months old. **LOT 1,** Senior Buck

CLASS 6 - Senior Commercial Rabbit (Breeding), Purebred or Crossbred over 6 months old. **LOT 2**, Senior Doe

CLASS 7 - Junior Fancy Purebred Rabbit (Breeding), 6 months old and under. **LOT 1,** Junior Buck

CLASS 8 - Junior Fancy Purebred Rabbit (Breeding), 6 months old and under. **LOT 2,** Junior Doe

CLASS 9 - Senior Fancy Purebred Rabbit (Breeding), over 6 months old. **LOT 1,** Senior Buck

CLASS 10 - Senior Fancy Purebred Rabbit (Breeding), over 6 months old; **LOT 2,** Senior Doe

CLASS 11 - Champion & Reserve

LOT 1, Champion Pen of Three; **Trophy sponsored by Dick & Lois Ollendieck, Cresco**
LOT 1a, Reserve Champion Pen of Three; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 2, Champion Market Rabbit; **Trophy sponsored by Howard County Business & Tourism**
LOT 2a, Reserve Champion Market Rabbi; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 3, Champion Commercial Rabbit; **Trophy sponsored by Tom & Sue Barnes, Cresco**
LOT 3a, Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 4, Champion Fancy Rabbit; **Trophy sponsored by Wacha Insurance, Lime Springs/Elma**
LOT 4a, Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 5, Best of Show: **Trophy sponsored by Vern Meyer, Cresco**
LOT 5a, Reserve Best of Show; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 13 - Showmanship; for guidelines, refer to "Showmanship Regulations" on page 16.
LOT 1: Junior Showmanship; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by H & S Motors, Cresco**
LOT 2: Senior Showmanship; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Cresco Kiwanis Club, Cresco**
LOT 3: Winner's Showmanship; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Spahn & Rose Lumber, Cresco**

CLASS 20 - Barn Prize, LOT 1, Barn Prize, $20.00; **Barn Prize sponsored by Brad & Alison Holten, Cresco**

CLASS 21 - Dress Up Your Rabbit. One entry per exhibitor and must be entered on entry form by May 31, 2019. Exhibitors dress one rabbit in an outfit and have the rabbit's photo taken at livestock check-in. Photos will be displayed throughout the fair. Fairgoers will vote on the best-dressed rabbit. The winner will be announced prior to the livestock auction. A People's Choice rosette will be awarded. Outfits should be appropriate and not harm the rabbit.

JUNIOR & CLOVER KIDS PET SHOW

DEPARTMENT 7

Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 p.m.

Scheidel Plaza Stage (immediately following Fair Queen Coronation)

Judge: Angela Bries, Cresco, IA

Junior Superintendent: Borlaug Intern

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 10 to 23 of this Exhibitor Guide.

4-H Clover Kids (Kindergarten to 3rd grade) can participate in this Department. Entry forms are available for Clover Kids at the Howard County Extension Office and must be completed and submitted by May 31 at the Howard County Extension Office.

The intent of this Pet show is to introduce pet care and showing to youngsters. This show does not rate the animals nor the exhibitors. This show is not a competition, but intended to be a fun activity for Clover Kids. Participation Ribbons will be awarded to Clover Kids.

Clover Kids will participate prior to the 4-H pet show participants and must provide a current rabies certificate for dogs and cats.

All Exhibitors:

- ⇒ Entries in this department will be judged on their own merits. Entries will not be judged against each other.
- ⇒ Exhibitor must provide proper restraints, cages, or containers for entry.
- ⇒ Entries in this department will NOT be housed for the duration of the Fair. Exhibitors must present their entry for judging at the time specified. Entries will be allowed to return to exhibitor's home immediately after the show.
- ⇒ All entries must be free from disease or they will not be accepted for judging.
- ⇒ Exhibitors are to wear their 4-H uniform during judging.
- ⇒ **4-H Exhibitors must prepare a folder to accompany the pet, which includes:**

  a. Breed of pet or name of species;

  b. Age and/or birth date;

  c. Characteristics and habits of the pet;

  d. Care of the pet such as special diet, needs, etc.

  e. Exhibitor's name, age and number of years with the pet;

  f. Any experiences the exhibitor has had with the pet, which was a learning experience;

  g. Pictures of the pet in action may be included but are not required.

  h. Current rabies certificate (not tags) for dogs & cats (4-H and Clover Kids required)

CLASS 1 - Pets

LOT 1, Birds	**LOT 5**, Guinea Pigs
LOT 2, Gerbils	**LOT 6**, Hamsters
LOT 3, Dogs	**LOT 7**, Fish
LOT 4, Cats	

JUNIOR DOG OBEDIENCE SHOW -- DEPARTMENT 8

Thursday, June 27, 5:00 p.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Brittany Allen, Decorah, Iowa

Junior Superintendent: Erin Ryan

In order for dogs to be eligible to participate in show they must have an appropriate collar and a 6 foot lead.

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

- ⇒ All dogs must have distemper and rabies shots. Exhibitor must have proof of up to date vaccinations at show time to be eligible to participate in show.
- ⇒ Entries are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and may or may not be owned by the exhibitor. But in all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
- ⇒ Exhibitor may have only one entry in an obedience class.
- ⇒ Any dog that is sick or in season/heat; will not be eligible to participate or allowed on fairgrounds including, but not limited to any or all 4-H dog classes, seminars, workshops and dog show.
- ⇒ Exhibitor will wear 4-H shirt and long pants for show and closed toed shoes.
- ⇒ Judge reserves the right to dismiss a dog from the show ring if it is limping or in distress or exhibits aggressive behavior.
- ⇒ A judge's decision is final. There will be absolutely no parental participation in the judging.
- ⇒ Exhibitors must have participated in obedience training to participate in show.
- ⇒ An exhibitor who does not receive a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year. The only exception to this is for Pre-Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Pre-Novice B the next year.

CLASS 1 - OBEDIENCE

*****Note: The # of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair and/or state fair dog show.**

LOT 1 - Beginners Novice A

1st year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

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

LOT 2 - Beginners Novice B

2nd+ year exhibitor/2nd year dog OR Either exhibitor or dog with previous training experience, but 1st year for the other team member. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

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

LOT 3 - Preferred Novice A

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

- Heel & Figure 8 — ON leash 40 pts
- Stand for Examination — Off leash 40 pts
- Heel Free — Off leash 40 pts
- Recall with finish — Off leash 40 pts
- Down/Sit Handler walks ring — Drop leash 40 pts

LOT 4 - Preferred Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

- Heel & Figure 8 — ON leash 40 pts
- Stand for examination — Off leash 40 pts
- Heel free — Off leash 40 pts
- Recall with finish — Off leash 40 pts
- Down/Sit Handler walks ring — Drop leash 40 pts

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LOT 5 - Novice A

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

- Heel & Figure 8 — ON leash 40 pts
- Stand for examination — Off leash 30 pts
- Heel Free — Off leash 40 pts
- Recall with finish — Off leash 30 pts
- Long Sit (1 min) — Drop leash 30 pts
- Long Down (3 min) — Drop leash 30 pts

LOT 6 - Novice B

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title.

- Heel & Figure 8 — ON leash 40 pts
- Stand for examination — Off leash 30 pts
- Heel Free — Off leash 40 pts
- Recall with finish — Off leash 30 pts
- Long Sit (1 min) — Drop leash 30 pts
- Long Down (3 min) — Drop leash 30 pts

LOT 7 - Graduate Novice A

This class is for exhibitor/ dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work.

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

- Heel free & Figure 8 — Off leash 40 pts
- Drop on Recall — Off leash 40 pts
- Dumbbell Recall — Off leash 30 pts
- Dumbbell Recall over High Jump — Off leash 30 pts
- Recall over broad Jump — Off leash 30 pts
- Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight — Drop leash 30 pts

LOT 8 - Graduate Novice B

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

- Heel free & Figure 8 — Off leash 40 pts
- Drop on Recall — Off leash 40 pts
- Dumbbell Recall — Off leash 30 pts
- Dumbbell Recall over High Jump — Off leash 30 pts
- Recall over broad Jump — Off leash 30 pts
- Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight — Drop leash 30 pts

LOT 9 - Preferred Open

No limit on number of years exhibitor / dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned their 3rd leg towards any CDX title.

- Heel fee & Figure 8 — Off leash 40 pts
- Drop on Recall — Off leash 40 pts
- Retrieve on Flat — Off leash 40 pts
- Retrieve over High Jump — Off leash 40 pts
- Broad Jump Handler at side — Off leash 40 pts

LOT 10 - Open

No limit to number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any UD titles.

- Heel Free & Figure 8 — Off leash 40 pts
- Drop on Recall — Off leash 30 pts
- Retrieve on flat — Off leash 20 pts
- Retrieve Over High Jump — Off leash 30 pts
- Broad Jump Handler at side — Off leash 20 pts
- Long Sit (3 min) Handler out of sight — Drop leash 30 pts
- Long Down (5 min) Handler out of sight — Drop leash 30 pts

Dog Show continued on next page …

LOT 11, High Scoring Dog; from LOT 1 and 2

LOT 12, High Scoring Dog; from LOT 3 and 4

LOT 13, High Scoring Dog; from LOT 5 and 6

LOT 14, High Scoring Dog; from LOT 7 and 8

LOT 15, High Scoring Dog; from LOT 9 and 10

CLASS 2 – AGILITY:

LOT 1. Agility is a timed event of various obstacles that the handler and dog go through together either on or off lead. The obstacles are designed by the club. Each 4-H member and dog will go through the course once timed with a 5 to 10 minute warm up before competing for everyone to check the course out. The dog receives designated points for each obstacle successfully completed. The possible points will be known by each participant. One point is taken from the score for each second over a minute in the timing.
Trophies for Junior, Intermediate and Senior sponsored by Ellen Ryan & Family, Cresco

CLASS 3 – TOP HANDLER:

LOT 1. All exhibitors are automatically placed in this class and participation in this class is optional. This class is based on the age and grade of the handler. Judging will be by using the following Showmanship Card:
Exhibitor appearance and attitude, 15 points
Dog Grooming and Condition, 25 points
Handling, 30 points
Questions, 30 points
Total, 100 points.
Knowledge of your breed of dog, health, care and feeding are all topics exhibitor needs to be familiar with.

Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior Handler Trophies sponsored by Kurt Klimesh and Kristi Tlusty, Calmar

Overall Top Handler Trophy sponsored by Best Friends Pet Grooming, Cresco.

JUNIOR POULTRY & NOVELTY SHOW - DEPARTMENT 9

Thursday, June 27, 12:30 p.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Judge: Kraig Thoreson, Owatonna, Minnesota

Project Leader: Keith Klimesh

Junior Superintendent: Haylee Holten

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

⇒ Exhibitor must be enrolled in the poultry project area and identified a poultry project to exhibit.

⇒ All poultry must be entered on a Livestock Entry Form, due to the Howard County Extension Office May 15. Exhibitors are responsible for reserving the number of cages when the livestock entry sheet is turned in to the Extension Office. Exhibitors are to provide their own padlocks for the cages if wanted.

⇒ Poultry will be housed on the fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair in cages supplied by the Fair.

⇒ All poultry exhibited must have come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of the Fair and an authorized tester must have performed the test. Certificate of test required with entry form.

⇒ The Fair Veterinarian will inspect all poultry. All birds showing evidence of disease and lice will not be allowed to enter. All poultry must be clean. It is recommended they be washed just prior to being entered.

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

⇒ Exhibitor is to care and groom his/her own birds. Exhibitor is responsible for food and water (in suitable containers) and cleaning of the cage and area surrounding the cage(s) of his/her/birds. A thorough cleaning of the area is to be done by the exhibitor during the Fair and after the release of animals at the end of the Fair.

⇒ Premiums will be awarded only to those exhibitors who are present to assist the judge during the judging of their birds. Judging will be done in the cages the birds are housed in.

⇒ Exhibitors that enter game birds that are native to Iowa must have a game breeder's permit, no matter where they were purchased. This permit must accompany other entry information when turned in at the Howard County Extension Office.

⇒ If air temperatures at fair raise to above 85 degrees, exhibitors will be able to take their poultry home with the proper approval from the Superintendent and notification given to the Fair office and Extension office.

CLASS 1 – Production

Birds will be shown as a pen of three females. Judging based on uniformity, maturity (age considered), development, handling qualities, pigmentation, molt, and general conformation to breed characteristics. Exhibitor is limited to one entry per LOT.

LOT 1, Pullets, white egg breeds, at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
LOT 2, Pullets, brown egg breeds, at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
LOT 3, Pullets, Colored (Not brown or white) Egg breeds, at least 16 weeks old at time of show
LOT 4, Production mature hens, no egg color restrictions
LOT 5, Production mature hens, brown and colored egg
LOT 6, Production mature hens, white egg
LOT 15, Champion Production Pen; **Trophy sponsored by Dale & Julie Dietzenbach, Cresco**
LOT 16, Reserve Champion Production Pen; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 2 - Market Poultry

All entries must be within specific weight ranges and of the age and development for market use. Entries may be weighed on entry day to determine proper Class-LOT. Market poultry will be judged for health and vigor, fleshing, feathering, conformation, skin condition and uniformity. Exhibitor is limited to two entries per LOT with a maximum of two entries.

LOT 1, Broilers, three birds, light weight (under 6# per bird)
LOT 2, Broilers, three birds, heavy weight (over 6# per bird)
LOT 15, Champion Broiler Pen; **Trophy sponsored by Wacha Insurance, Elma**
LOT 16, Reserve Champion Broiler Pen; **Trophy sponsored by RJTNT Miniature Herefords, Calmar**
LOT 17, Heaviest Market Broiler; **Trophy sponsored by Keith Klimesh, Cresco**

CLASS 3 - Miscellaneous Market Birds

Judged on meat quality. Exhibitor is limited to one entry per LOT.

LOT 1, Ducks, two birds per pen.
LOT 2, Geese, two birds per pen.
LOT 3, Turkeys, two birds per pen.
LOT 4, Other, two birds per pen.
LOT 15, Champion, Class 3 – Rosette Ribbon
LOT 16, Reserve Champion, Class 3 – Lavender Ribbon

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CLASS 4 - Standard Breeds Clean Legged

Judged by comparison method, using the American Standard of Perfection.
Entry to consist of one bird. Exhibitor allows one entry per LOT.
LOT 1, Male
LOT 2, Female

CLASS 5 – Standard Breeds Feathered Legged

Judged by comparison method, using the American Standard of Perfection.
Entry to consist of one bird. Exhibitor allowed one entry per LOT.
LOT 1, Male
LOT 2, Female
LOT 3, Champion Standard Male; **Trophy sponsored by Jeff and Tess Kennon, Lime Springs**
LOT 4, Champion Standard Female; **Trophy sponsored by Jeff and Tess Kennon, Lime Springs**
LOT 5, Reserve Champion Male Class 5; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 6, Reserve Champion Female Class 5; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 6 – Bantams Clean Legged

Judged by comparison method, using the American Standard of Perfection.
Entry to consist of one bird. Exhibitor allowed one entry per LOT.
LOT 1, Male
LOT 2, Female

CLASS 7 – Bantams Feathered Legged

Judged by comparison method, using the American Standard of Perfection.
Entry to consist of one bird. Exhibitor allowed one entry per LOT.
LOT 1, Male
LOT 2, Female
LOT 3, Champion Bantam Male; **Trophy sponsored by Gosch's Plumbing, Heating & Well Service, Cresco**
LOT 4, Champion Bantam Female; **Trophy sponsored by Gosch's Plumbing, Heating & Well Service, Cresco**
LOT 5, Reserve Champion Male Class 7; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 6, Reserve Champion Female Class 7; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 8 – Water Fowl

Entry to consist of one bird. Exhibitor allowed one entry per LOT.
LOT 1, Male
LOT 2, Female
LOT 3, Champion Male; **Rosette Ribbon**
LOT 4, Champion Female; **Rosette Ribbon**
LOT 5, Reserve Champion Male; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 6, Reserve champion Female; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 9 – Turkey and Novelty

Includes other small animals relating to "novelty" type of projects such as peacocks, emus, ostrich, pheasant, and other fowl.
Entry to consist of one bird. Exhibitor allowed one entry per LOT.
LOT 1, Male
LOT 2, Female
LOT 3, Champion male; **Rosette Ribbon**
LOT 4, Champion Female; **Rosette Ribbon**
LOT 5, Reserve Champion Male; **Lavender Ribbon**
LOT 6, Reserve Champion Female; **Lavender Ribbon**

CLASS 10 – Best of Show

Top birds, male and female from Classes 4 to 9 judged as Best of Show using the American Standard of Perfection
LOT 1, Best in Show; **Trophy sponsored by Furniture Re-Do & Gifts, '2 Chicks in a Barn', Cresco**

CLASS 11 - Poultry Barn Prize sponsored by Keith Klimesh, Cresco

CLASS 12 – Poultry Showmanship

LOT 1, Junior Showmanship; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Ron & Suzanne Ollendick, Lime Springs**
LOT 2, Senior Showmanship; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by Keith Klimesh, Cresco**
LOT 3, Winners Class Showmanship; **Custom Belt Buckle sponsored Jeff & Tess Kennon, Lime Springs**

JUNIOR GOAT (MEAT & PYGMY) -- DEPARTMENT 24

Thursday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. - CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center
(To be shown at beginning of Sheep Show)

Judge: Scott Smalley, Nevada, Iowa

Junior Superintendent: Ashley Ferrie

Refer to the General Rules and Regulations of the Mighty Howard County Fair concerning exhibiting in this department. These rules and regulations are on pages 6 to 18 of this Exhibitor Guide.

1. **Meat goat is defined as a castrated male goat born after January 1, 2019. Does may be exhibited in this class and must be born after January 1, 2019**
2. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of two animals in the Meat Goat Show.
3. Entry information must agree with Livestock Identification Form filled out on the official identification and weigh-in day.
4. Meat Goats will be ear tagged at weigh-in.
5. All entries in Class 1 will be included in the Rate of Gain Contest.
6. Meat goats should be disbudded/dehorned or have no more than two inch horns.
7. Meat goats must be collared or haltered in the ring. Goats must be broke to lead.
8. 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. Feeder Class goats are not eligible to compete for Championships, but do compete for ribbons and are awarded premiums for the ribbons earned.
9. Classes will be broken out according to weights at Fair.
10. The Champion will be selected form the first place winners on individual weigh divisions. The Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place winners plus the second place winner of the individual weigh class division from which the champion was selected.
11. Pygmy goats may not be entered in the meat goat classes but will be shown in a separate class.
12. A minimum of two entries per LOT is required to name a Class Champion.
13. Goats shown in meat class cannot be shown in the Dairy Class or vice versa.
14. All goats are to be shorn to show standard.

CLASS 1 - Market Goat

LOT 1, Class Weights

LOT 1A, Lightweight; **LOT 1B,** Middleweight; **LOT 1C,** Heavyweight

LOT 2, Feeder Class; Those under 50 lbs. at Fair weigh in.

LOT 3, Rate of Gain; Top Rate of Gain - **Trophy sponsored by Ellen Ryan & Family, Cresco**

LOT 4, Champion Market Goat

Trophy provided by Howard County Fair Board

LOT 5, Reserve Champion Market Goat

Lavender Ribbon provided by Howard County Fair Board

CLASS 2 - Pygmy Goats

Entry of one per LOT in this Class. Judged on characteristics common to the species.

LOT 1, Pygmy Goat – Blue, Red & White ribbons

2019 MIGHTY HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

OPEN CLASS BUCKET CALF SHOW -- Department 101

Wednesday June 26, 9:00 a.m.
CUSB Bank Arena, Reicks View Ag Education Center

Participation Ribbons will be awarded

NOTE: ***This department is not limited to 4-H and FFA youth. It is open to all youth, ages 4 years old through 3rd grade. No pre-entry is required. Register at Show Arena.***

This department will be judged just prior the start of the 4-H and FFA Dairy Show

NOTE: The intent of the Open Class Bucket Calf Show is to introduce livestock care and showing to youngsters. This show does not rate the animals nor the exhibitors. The animals are used as a means of learning and a hands-on tool offering the youngsters a taste of showing livestock at the county fair, including show-ring ethics, communicating with a judge and being in a show-ring in front of others. This show is not a competition, but intended to be a fun activity for the young exhibitors.

1. **Entries must have been born after March 1, 2019.**

2. Limit is one entry per exhibitor. Entry for this show will be taken at the Arena prior to the show. Livestock show coordinators will take entries for this department prior to the show. A veterinarian will be present and all calves showing must be inspected by vet at registration prior to entering the ring.

3. All calves shown in this department must be unique to this department. This means any calves shown may not compete in any other department, including any in the junior achievement show, and vice versa.

4. Calves may be crossbred, straight bred, dairy or beef.

5. All bucket calves will be shown at halter. The superintendent may divide or combine entries depending on total entries.

6. The exhibitors could be asked the following questions, to name a few:

    a. What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
    b. The fitting and showing (according to breed guidelines) of the calf with emphasis on what the exhibitor learned.
    c. The general health and appearance of the calf and the exhibitor's knowledge in the health area.
    d. The exhibitor's observations and comments on raising bucket calves.

7. Calves will not be stalled during the Fair. Exhibitors must present their entry for judging at the time and day specified. Entries will be allowed to return to the exhibitor's home immediately after the conclusion of the show.

2019 4-H FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB PROJECTS

ADVISORY: Howard County 4-H & Youth Committee
Exhibits to be entered and judged as per club schedule on Monday, June 24
Exhibit release time is 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30

All premiums and awards earned by exhibitor will be forfeited if the exhibitor's entries, or any part of the entries, are removed from the Fair before the designated release time. This also applies to entries left after the designated release time.

MAJOR DEPARTMENTS ARE: Animals (Animal Science and Veterinary Science); Agriculture and Natural Resources; Creative Arts (Entry limits in photography will be 5 entries and visual arts entries are limited to 5 entries); Family and Consumer Sciences; Personal Development; Science, Engineering and Technology; Communications (Working Exhibits, Presentations, Share the Fun and Poster Communications)

JUDGES: Mary Ellen Brandt, Louise Wild, Mary Esther Pullin, Roxanne Johnson, Barbara McGregor, Kathy Moen, Larry Eichmeier, Gary Blumhagen, Kim Knudsen, Wendy Stahr, Jane Blumhagen, Bill Mead.

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibit classes have been updated. To plan exhibits, 4-H'ers are encouraged to use their 4-H Hot Sheets to determine goals and learning experiences. An exhibit can represent a part or all of learning involved in the respective project or program. All exhibitors are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair General Exhibit rules for the exhibit to be eligible for Iowa State Fair participation.
2. 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.
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules and Regulations."
4. 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.
5. The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page atwww.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets
6. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
    a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
    b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
    c. What were the most important things you learned?

    Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, visual art, and home improvement classes.
7. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2018 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. *Exception:* Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
8. Label all parts of exhibit with name, club, county, class, age, and years in 4-H. Labels should be placed on the back of posters and cards, and in an inconspicuous place on others.
9. Exhibitors must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the member or group **during the current 4-H year.** The exhibit should be selected at county event to go to state fair. Entries at state fair must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension staff member.
10. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from bringing items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Howard County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Howard County Extension Staff will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
11. It is recommended that Exhibits should be evaluated at club achievement show or club tour.
12. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
    a. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
        i. Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
        ii. 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.
        iii. Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.

13. **The 4-H and Youth Committee reserves the right to determine if exhibit chosen for State Fair is too large to be transported to State Fair. In such a case, the family will be responsible for transport.**
14. All exhibitors in these departments must be a bona-fide 4-H member of Howard County. 4-Her must have filled an enrollment card and be enrolled in a Howard County 4-H Club prior to May 1 to have projects exhibited These age divisions are as follows: Junior grades 4, 5 and 6; Intermediate grades 7 and 8; and Senior grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project area from which the exhibit comes.
15. Premiums, unless noted, will be prorated in each department and premiums earned will be paid to the Club.
16. Exhibits can be used for presentations and working exhibits with permission from Superintendent.
17. All premiums and awards earned by exhibitor will be forfeited if the exhibitor's entries, or any part of the entries, are removed from the 4-H Fair building before the designated release time. This also applies to entries left after the designated release time.
18. Judge's decision is final except where error, fraud, misrepresentations, or collusion, discovered at time of award is obvious. In such cases, superintendent may render a decision. No parent participation allowed in the judging of entries.
19. The identification of all 4-H and FFA projects exhibited in the 4-H building must correspond with the information listed on the entry form turned into the Extension Office on May 31, 2019 by 4:00 p.m. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
20. 4-H members are encouraged to wear 4-H attire (plain white shirt, T-shirt or blouse with 4H Chevron) during project judging.
21. 4-H or FFA members can only show the same identified project in one County Fair.
22. A 4-H member becomes ineligible to exhibit in the Howard County Fair upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
23. Any exhibitor who in any way, whether in person or by agents, interfere with the judging procedures shall forfeit or cause forfeiture of any premiums he or she would have gotten for that department.
24. Fair Management reserves final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine arbitrarily all matters regarding exhibiting or selling at the Howard County Fair.
25. These rules and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair, listed elsewhere in this premium book, shall be adhered to at all times. All exhibitors are to refer to all the rules prior to entering and showing at the Fair.
26. 4-H leaders, Extension staff, Extension Council, 4-H County Council, 4-H & Youth Committee, Fair Board or Office Personnel are not responsible for articles left at the Fair.
27. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects) should NOT be used in any exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should NOT be used. It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests. Purple loosestrife & Lythrum salicaria are plants that should not be planted in gardens. It has potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.
28. 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.)
29. All exhibits, activities, and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit around the evaluation process. This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program.
30. Exhibitors in photography, visual arts and school projects are limited to five projects in each department.

Class Descriptions

- ⇒ **Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process.**
- ⇒ **Members are highly encouraged go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.**

ANIMALS – DEPARTMENT 500

510 10110 Animal Science
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

520 10120 Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – DEPARTMENT 500

530 10210 Crop Production
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

540 10220 Environment and Sustainability
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

550 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc.

550 10235 Home Ground Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement storage sheds, careers, etc.

560 10240 Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

570 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

590 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.

CREATIVE ARTS – DEPARTMENT 600

610 10310 Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

620 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.

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4” x 6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. .
4. Mounted photos can be (1) 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. *4Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.

6. A series is a group of photographs or slides (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step – by step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter on photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the 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 or vice versa.

602 10325 Digital Photography Exhibit

A photo or series on photos submitted electronically not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photos entered should be submitted at the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB to 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo exhibit label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo exhibit label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photos.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.
11. If you enter this class for county fair bring a 5 x 7 un-matted photo for display purposes only along with your digital photo on a flash drive.

602 10340 Alternative/Creative Photography

A single photo or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photo that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image must be mounted on form core no smaller than 4 in x 4 in and no larger than 10 in x 10 in in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography.
2. Photograph/image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photo must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
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.

602 10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

630 10350 Visual Arts

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visual-art
5. Describe design elements and principles.

631 631 Photography Challenge

1. Any 4-H'ers is eligible to enter.
2. Members may enter **only once per year in this class.** Entry deadline is May 31 at the Extension Office.
3. Fair entry will be evaluated at the end of the day **without member involvement or a regular photography write up, Monday, June 24, 2019.**
4. Entry should be a 5 x 7 inch, unmated, black and white photograph and creatively demonstrate the theme.
5. Entries should have a short creative photo title labeled on the back of the photograph.
6. Entries should also have a description telling where the photo was taken and what is photographed in less than 50 words.
7. Entries must have been taken after July 1, 2018
8. The purpose of this class is to creatively photograph a given theme.
9. This entry cannot advance to the State Fair as this is a County Contest.
10. Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded as well as a top Junior, top Intermediate, and top Senior.
11. **2019 THEME is: Exploring Doors**

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES – DEPARTMENT 700

710 10410 Child Development

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

720 10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments and Accessories

An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.

720 10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments and Accessories – Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

720 10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Note: Outfits which may be entered at State Fair in Awardrobe clothing may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

730 10430 Consumer Management

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

740 10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product

An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices or food preservation thru the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – quick Reference Guide" at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs" for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2018 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products 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-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

740 10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide" for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

745 745 Food and Nutrition Challenge Class

1. See General Rules in Food and Nutrition.
2. Any 4-H'er is eligible to enter.
3. Members may enter **only once per year in this class.** Entry deadline is May 31 at the Extension Office.
4. Fair entry will be evaluated at the end of the day **without member involvement or a Fair write-up, Monday, June 24, 2019**
5. Entry Cookies (3 cookies) should be placed on a firm paper plate or flat cardboard that is labeled and has the entry tag attached. Place food in plastic bag.
6. The purpose of this class is to use the following recipe – make, bake and present your best. This entry cannot advance to the State Fair as this is a County Contest. Blue, Red & White Ribbons will be awarded as well as a Top Junior, Top Intermediate, and Top Senior.

2019 Cookie Challenge

NO BAKE COOKIES (Recipe from Howard County 4-H Cookbook – Olivia Merritt)

1 ½ Cups Sugar
½ Cup Milk
½ Cup butter
3 Cups Oatmeal
4 Tablespoon Cocoa
1 teaspoon Vanilla
½ Cup Coconut (Optional)

Boil together sugar, milk and butter for 1 minute. Add oatmeal, cocoa, vanilla and coconut. Drop by spoonful on waxed paper. Allow to cool. These cookies turn out much better when you put in the coconut.

Tip! *Practice makes perfect, so be sure to practice your cookie challenge recipes before judging day so that you will be able to bring your best cookie to the contest!*

750 10450 Health

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

760 10460 Home Improvement

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Include design elements and principles.

770 10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – 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, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

770 10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

790 10480 Other Family and Consumer Science - Any exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – DEPARTMENT 800

810 10510 Citizenship
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

820 10220 Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

821 10530 POSTER COMMUNICATIONS
Purpose:

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

4-H Poster Communication Rules

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
3. 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.
4. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

   The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:

   a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. *4-H Grows… (4-H.org national marketing theme)*
   d. *A Universe of Possibilities (2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)*
   e. *Nothing Compares to 4-H Favorites* (Iowa State Fair theme)
7. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants at state fair will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.

825 10540 Digital Storytelling
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques 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.

830 10560 Leadership
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

890 10565 Self-Determined
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY – DEPARTMENT 900

920 10610 Mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

920 10612 Automotive - Repaired or restored vehicle – note at Iowa State Fair vehicles are on display one day – August 8

920 10614 Electric – Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

920 10615 Small Engine – Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts. Etc.

920-10616 Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor

920 10618 Welding – Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

930 10620 Woodworking

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

940 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology

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

Science, Engineering and Technology Special rule – exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

COMMUNICATIONS - DEPARTMENT 22

Communication department includes: Presentations, Share the Fun and Working Exhibits classes.
Judging in this department was held Saturday, April 13, at NICC Cresco Campus.
Judges: Mary Esther Pullin, Kathy Moen, Barb McGregor, Louise Wild, Mar Ellen Brandt, Roxanne Johnson

All Participants must present again during Fair week or forfeit all awards. Members chosen to advance to State Fair must present at these events or you will forfeit all awards.

State Fair Awards: If a group entry (more than 2 exhibitors) advances to the Iowa State Fair, the group entry shall be awarded one State Fair Rosette and members of the group entry shall each receive a blue ribbon.

State Fair Communication schedule:

Thursday, August 8
Friday, August 9
Tuesday, August 13
Wednesday, August 14

Local Fair Schedule will be posted in 4-H Building, and is listed in entertainment section of Fair Book.

CLASS 1 - PRESENTATIONS

LOT 1, JUNIORS: Grades 4, 5 and 6.
LOT 2, INTERMEDIATES; grades 7 and 8
LOT 3, SENIORS; Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Presentation may be on any subject 4-H'er feels would be of interest to others. All 4-H'er are strongly encouraged to give their presentation at the County Fair. May give team presentation or individual. If team, will be in Class LOT of oldest 4-H'er in the team. 4-H members are encouraged to wear 4-H attire (plain white shirt, T-shirt or blouse with 4H Chevron) during project judging 4-H'ers are to wear 4-H uniform. Presentations will be presented in the 4-H Building during the Fair. See Fair entertainment section for schedule.

CLASS 2 - SHARE THE FUN

LOT 1, INDIVIDUAL 1 to 4 members); Blue $1.50, Red $.75, White $.50
LOT 2, GROUP (5 or more members); Blue $6.00; Red $5.00; White $4.00

Do you like to sing, play an instrument or perform before an audience? Share The Fun is doing what you like to do while entertaining people who visit the 4-H Building during the Fair. Use your imagination and talent. This class may be individual, team or club. Acts will be held on the 4-H Building Stage during the Fair. See Fair entertainment section for schedule.

CLASS 3 - WORKING EXHIBITS

LOT 1, INDIVIDUAL (1 to 2 members); Premiums prorated
LOT 2, GROUP **(**3 or more members); Blue $6.00; Red $5.00; White $4.00

- ⇒ Working exhibits will be scheduled during the Fair. See Fair entertainment section for schedule.
- ⇒ A table, easel, backdrop for putting up posters, etc., will be provided. Persons walking through the building will observe and participate in a hands-on activity. A 4-H Working Exhibit gives you this chance to present a topic informally.

FASHION REVUE & CLOTHING SELECTION - DEPARTMENT 23

Each entrant in this department must model the garment and submit self-evaluation sheet.
Judging in this department was held Saturday, April 13 at NICC Cresco Campus.

All Participants must present again during Fair week or forfeit all awards. Members chosen to advance to State Fair must present at these events or forfeit all awards. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair Exhibit.

Members advancing to the Iowa State Fair in clothing will present on August 8, 2019

Howard County Fair Style Show begins on the Scheidel Plaza Stage at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday Evening, June 26.

CLASS 1 - FASHION REVUE **CLASS 2 - CLOTHING SELECTION**

LOT 1, **JUNIORS, Grades 4, 5 & 6**
LOT 2, INTERMEDIATES, Grades 7& 8
LOT 3, SENIORS, Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Participants will model outfit that they have constructed, hand knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year. Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Clothing Project. 4-H'er selected for State Fair must submit a photo wearing outfit to be modeled. Clothing Selection -- schedules will be posted in 4-H Building. Participants will wear purchased outfits. The purpose of this program is to help youth develop skills in buying clothing. Outfit can be work, dress up or casual. 4-H'er needs to share with the judge why it was selected and where it will be worn. It is not necessary to be enrolled in the clothing project to participate in the Clothing Selection Program.

4-H CHALLENGE PROJECT - DEPARTMENT 26

$15 Clothing Challenge for 2019

4H participants are challenged to search garage sales, consignment stores, Goodwill stores, Salvation Army stores and others of this type and put together an outfit for $15 or less. Receipts will be required, although they can be handwritten receipts from garage sales. The challenge does not include shoes or accessories, although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in their $15 Challenge. Guidelines for an outfit include a one-piece garment such as a dress or a two-piece outfit consisting of a top and bottom. All clothing challenge participants will model their selection and be judged on April 13, 2019 at the 4-H Spring Fair. They will be expected to participate in the 4-H Fashion Show at the Mighty Howard County Fair on June 26.

1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Have had individual planned or county experiences(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
3. Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H'ers belong in Clothing Selection).
4. Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
5. Receipt (s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.

A Universe of Possibilities - 2019

Come and see the interesting things these members have learned in 4-H. Come and enjoy the fun and enthusiasm they have to share. Look over this list - maybe there is a special grandchild, neighbor, child or friend - they would love for you to come and show them how much their hard work is appreciated!

Wednesday, June 26 - Clothing and Style Revue at 5:00 p.m. - Scheidel Plaza Stage

Those participating will be: *Jace Newell, Briana Burke, Clara Keller, Olivia Johnson, Knute Rogne, Carver Munkel, Kenzie Moellers, Nolan Schatz, Kelsey Burke, Kayla Burke, Brooklyn Burke, Ella Keller, Bree Rogne, Heidi Mahr, Lyli Kunert, Taylor Reis, Kayla Malven, Tod Merritt, Ella Dennler, Marley Drilling, Isabella Schlatter, Isabell Merritt, Eve Houdek*

Thursday, June 27 - Presentations and Share the Fun, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Zoey Mehmert – *Global Warming*
3:15 p.m. - Ava Ferrie – *Ava, Get Your Gun*
3:30 p.m. - Kenzie Moellers – *Left Handers versus Right Handers*
3:40 p.m. - Kenzie Moellers – *Piano – Dream Memories and Rainbow Connections*
3:45 p.m. - Kallie Eastman – *Smoking*
4:00 p.m. - Kallie Eastman – *The Driedel Song and Indian Braves & Chimes* (piano)
4:05 p.m. - Heidi Mahr – *Unusual Animal Species*
4:15 p.m. - Kennedy Linkenmeyer – *A Day in the Life of Me*
4:30 p.m. - Kayla and Kelsey Burke – *Effects of Social Media*
4:45 p.m. - Elise Church – *The Seven Ancient Wonders of the World*
5:00 p.m. - Isabella Schlatter – *Llamas*
5:15 p.m. - Olivia Johnson and Ella Keller – *O Come All Ye Faithful* (piano & bells)
5:20 p.m. - Clara Keller – *Caffeine Shockers*
5:35 p.m. - Ella Keller- *Lungfish*
5:50 p.m. - Olivia Johnson – *Kawasaki Disease*

Friday, June 28 - Presentations and Share the Fun

3:30 p.m. - Brady Burke – *Linear Particle Accelerator*
3:45 p.m. - Brooklyn Burke – *Learning to be a Veterinarian*
4:00 p.m. - Jordyn Fisk – *Energy Balls*
4:15 p.m. - Jordyn Fisk – *Of Sapphire Skies* (piano)
4:20 p.m. - Ashley Reicks – *Acceptance*
4:35 p.m. - Grant and Will Ludwig – *Crazy Horse Memorial*
4:50 p.m. - Flying Hoofs Club – *Universe of Laughter* (skit)
4:55 p.m. - Lylie Kunert – *Three Nasty Gnarlies*
5:00 p.m. - Zachary Dobbs – *Fishing*
5:15 p.m. - Taylor Reis – *All About Shrimp*
5:30 p.m. - Bree Rogne – *Journaling*
5:45 p.m. - Knute Rogne – *United States Flag*
6:05 p.m. - Kayla Burke, Bree Rogne & Kelsey Burke – *How Can You Reach the Stars* (by Flip Kobler in the musical 'Peter Pan')
6:10 p.m. - Wilson Merritt – *Dance of the Irish* (piano)
6:15 p.m. - Seth Merritt – *The Pineapple Rag* (piano)
6:20 p.m. - Kaleb Adams – *Angus EPD's and How To Read Them*
6:35 p.m. - Kelsey Adams – *Gearing Up for the Backpacking Fun*
6:50 p.m. - Eve Houdek – *How Lungs Work*

Saturday, June 29 - Working Exhibits, 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Olivia Johnson: *How Flexible is Your Spine?*
Clara Keller and Ella Keller: *Cash Counting 101*
Heidi Mahr and Nate Mahr: *How to Make Straw Airplanes*
Nora Ryan: *Kindness is Contagious*
Autumn Christianson: *Making Slime*

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JUNE 25-30, 2019

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Open to All Ages

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Open Daily at 1:00 p.m. - Free Admission

Saturday, June 29

Iowa State University Campanile Replica

This is a 1:5 scale replica of the campanile and a 27-bell carillon. The Bells of Iowa State is one of Iowa State University traditions, remembered with affection by both alumni and campus visitors.

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Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Grandstand Stage

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Baby Pigs, Birthing Calves, Milking Cows

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Saturday Workshops

Antique Appraisal & Trace Your Ancestry

SCHEIDEL PLAZA

Pedal Tractor Pull - Nick's Rock & Roll Show – Talent Show
Tim's Polka Show - More Music & Activities Daily

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - 6:30 p.m.

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Getting the Party Started Both Nights Will Be the Mighty Howard County Fair's Most Requested Country/Rock Band...

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 6:00 p.m.

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