

# Rule Changes to 2024 Fair Book

Additions

Revisions

Deletions

## Change All 2023 dates to 2024 dates

- The FairEntry Deadline will be June 7<sup>th</sup>

## Clover Kids (pg 11)

Sharing animals is allowed for Clover Kids only

### MUST IDENTIFY WHAT YOU ARE EXHIBITING

Clover Kids Chickens must come in for Pullorm testing at the designated time and stay all week. (Cost is \$1 per cage need)

1. Limit of two birds, either male or female. (Classroom Chickens are different)
2. Check-in on ~~Friday~~-Tuesday at 2pm in Denny's Barn. Show at 2:30pm in Denny's Barn.
3. Clover Kids **have to keep their** bird or birds on the fairgrounds all week. Cost is \$1. Pen requests and payment due June 7<sup>th</sup>.
4. Pullorum Testing for all birds at check in.

Return Chicken Classroom Class Added to lists

## Livestock General (pg 17)

#5 YQCA: Required for all Livestock exhibitors ~~bringing~~ exhibiting and Due Date added to rule book. Same as Fair Entry Due date

Retagging: Must notify the Extension Office immediately of missing ear tag. A new tag will be issued. 2<sup>nd</sup> form of identification will be checked at Fair.

Fair entry due date added to book and moved up Due 2 weeks before (For 2024 June 7<sup>th</sup>). \$100 late fee to any exhibitor without entries by midnight of due date.

#3 All trailers are to be parked in ~~designated areas~~ ~~South of the barns.~~

#6 All animals released on Sunday at 8:00PM with Superintendent Approval. ~~Except for the pen of 3 Cattle or animals going on Fair market truck, Will be release under guidance of Superintendents. All Animals must be out by 8 am Monday.~~

#14. No one is allowed in the show ring except the 4-H/FFA members showing, superintendents, judges, ring leaders, show clerks ~~or person designated by superintendent.~~

#19 Premiums will be awarded as follows: Purple \$3, Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00, Green Participation \$0. This is for each class not for division or overall winners. The only exception is for State Fair Static winners will get purple and \$3 premium. All checks ~~or Cash~~ must be picked up & cashed within 60 days of issue ~~or money is forfeited.~~ Premiums will be paid only to 4H/FFA Exhibitors who meet the qualifications as set forth in the 4-H/FFA Rules & Regulations and this list.

#29 Communications, clothing events, static exhibits, etc.) are to be pre-entered in the respective category on FairEntry no later than June 7<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors who have made no attempt to enter projects by the deadline are subject to a \$100 late fee up till Wed Fair Check-In

No Colorant for any animal

Ownership Requirements (pg 20) All animals must be identified by an individual 4-H/FFA member (this includes cow/calf pairs). When registration papers are involved, the papers must be in the 4-H/FFA member's

name or show a logical family relationship. ~~For example, Jones Family Farms shows a logical family relationship to Emily Jones, but B&G Farms does not.~~

3. EXCEPTIONS: Horses have an official lease option as a project. ~~The member must complete a lease form by May 15.~~ Only showmanship, riding or driving horses are eligible for lease; horses in halter/conformation classes, cannot be leased and must be owned by the member or his or her immediate family (parents, siblings, guardians). Horses owned by distant family (aunts, uncles, cousins or grandparents) are considered leased horses.

### State Health Requirements

Pg 22 ALL SHEEP AND GOATS required scrapie's before weighing in

3. SCRAPIES TAGS MUST BE IN THE ANIMAL'S EAR BY THE WEIGH-IN/IDENTIFICATION DATE FOR THAT ANIMAL.

Pg 23 Clarification on what needs testing for birds (following state guidance)

1. 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 exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. ~~However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements.~~

**#3. Clover Kids taking poultry must bring in Tuesday to be tested and will need to pay a pen fee.**

**#4. Pet show Poultry will no longer be allowed.**

**\*\*\*Cats check in 15 min. before the show with the supernatants\*\*\*\***

**Herdsmanship** (page 27) The Jefferson County ~~4-H Youth Committee~~ **designated persons** will sponsor the herdsmanhip awards

#7 Hogs: Feed pans ~~should not be kept in pens~~ may be kept in pens if fastened to the gate/pen.

#9. Sheep & Goats: Feed pans ~~out of the~~, may be left in pens IF ATTACHED to the side of the pen, and water may be left if it is clean.

**Beef Cattle** (page 28). At fair weigh-ins, registered animals must present the original registration papers and **tattoos** at check-in time. (No Copies) Those without necessary registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division. Tattoos are checked!

**#9 ALL ANIMALS RUN THROUGH EITHER WEIGH-IN CHUTE and/ OR CHUTE TO CHECK TATTOO.**

#11. Heifers showing in the market heifer classes will not be eligible to be shown in the breeding beef classes, and vice versa **of the current year.**

Pg 29 9. ALL ANIMALS RUN THROUGH **EITHER THE WEIGH-IN CHUTE OR CHUTE TO CHECK TATTOO.** AND HEIFERS AND PUREBRED CATTLE TO CHECK TATTOOS.

1. Market steers and heifers must have been weighed and ear tagged during weigh-in in December. Identification of animals must be done in 4HOnline by February 1. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by June 7.

2. Each exhibitor may weigh and identify up to **eleven six** market animals (steers & heifers) at the December Weigh-In. A maximum of three may be exhibited at the fair **in the show ring.** AND a maximum of 3 exhibited in the **ADVANCE FEEDING/ PEN OF 3.** These animals **MUST BE DESIGNATED AT WEIGH-INS.**

**ADVANCE FEEDING/ PEN OF 3 will not be calculated into the regular market rate of gain,** as it is part of the scoring for advanced feeding

Revisions Carcass Beef of Merit change name: Cattlemen's Carcass Challenge.

Do not have to bring the animal to the Fair to enter in this class but must meet the qualifications as set forth in the 4-H/FFA Rules & Regulations this includes FairEntry and YQCA deadline.

Prizes are donated by Jefferson County Cattlemen's

#1 & #2: The number of animals allowed to enter is determined by Jefferson County Cattlemen's

PG 30 4. All market steers/heifers weighing less than 850 pounds will be shown in a special feeder class. Animals shown in the feeder class will not be eligible for Overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef Awards.

2. Animals will be exhibited at the fair in a pen of 3- Advanced cattle feeding come in and be released under guidance of Superintendents.

Pg 32 4. Purebred and grade animals will be shown in the same classes by breed, with a crossbred class for animals not meeting breed requirements 10.

14. Yearlings and Senior Yearlings and Cow/Calf Pairs will have sub-classes divided by breed.

Pg 33 10. Supreme Breeding Heifer (Will pick top 5)

Pg 33 & 34: Advanced Cattle Feeding/Conference Judging, Carcass results, and rate of Gain results will be between breeding & market

Club Group right before Showmanship

**Dairy Goats and Hobby Goat** No Hobby goats

Pg. 37 #9 . Must have coats cleaned and show-clipped READY, hooves properly trimmed and filed.

### **Meat Goats**

Change Rule #10 \*\*\*\*\*ALL GOATS WEIGH-IN. ALL MUST HAVE SCARPIES TAGS \*\*\*\*\*

All goats come to weigh-In

No colorant

Put in the age of Billy age (nothing over a year old)

Add Doe's age (1 class over 1 year and under 1 year age.

1. Market does and weathers must have been born between August 1, 2022 2023 and April 1, 2023 2024.

Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by June 40 7.

### **Bottle Goats**

Pg 39. 1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members (Grades 4-12)

5. Male goats must be castrated by the Spring weigh-in date (Bottle goats are not required to be castrated)

**Sheep** 4-H / FFA SHEEP General rules, regulations & health requirement apply.

ALL SHEEP MUST WEIGH-IN

ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE TAILS DOCKED before weigh-in

1. All sheep and goats must have a Scrapie identification tag. To register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG

2. Weigh-in is in ~~April~~ **Spring weigh in** All animals will be tagged at April weigh-in. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by Fair Entry Deadline

**Enforced the rules on weigh-in. Tails must be docked on sheep. Scrapie tags must be in before they show up. And ram lambs must be banded unless specified at weigh-in that they'll be shown as a ram.**

3. Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will show for Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Add a natural colored breeding ewe class

### **Bottle Lambs**

Pg. 43 1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members (~~Grades 4-12~~).

4. Will be tagged at ~~April~~ **Spring** weigh-in. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by Fair Entry Deadline.

5. ~~Male lambs must be castrated~~ (Bottle lambs are not required to be castrated) and have TAILS DOCKED by weigh-in date.

6. May exhibit 1 bottle lamb and 1 return

### **Swine** Pg 44

**PENS WILL BE: 3 pigs per pen up to 2 pens per Exhibitors**

3. ALL PIGS MUST HAVE BEEN EAR-TAGGED WITH THE COUNTY 4-H OR FFA TAG & ENROLLED AT THE ~~MARCH~~ **SPRING** SWINE ID DAY

5. An exhibitor may tag a maximum of ten pigs at the ~~March~~ **SPRING** swine identification day.

6. Market exhibitors (**Exhibitor &/ representative must be present**) are **not** required to nominate one pig for the carcass class. This pig will be eligible to compete in carcass class and other classes. See Carcass rules for more information.

7. An exhibitor may show up to 6 pigs if one is a purebred. **Registration Papers** for the purebred pig(s) must be presented at the fair weigh-in. If an exhibitor has no purebreds, a maximum of 5 pigs may be exhibited at the fair. **Registration Papers will be checked in during Weigh-Ins on Wed AM**

~~#11 Can't be sold~~

CARCASS Class: ~~1. Required for market exhibitors. Not required but if choices to participate Exhibitor &/or representative must be present #3 Ribbons will be awarded to top ten #4 \$ taken out~~ Prize money is sponsored by Jefferson County Pork Producers

Add Single Source Commercial Class

1. Participants must sign up by the date, and pay a non-refundable payment by the date set forth by superintendents prior to Swine ID day

2. Participants can purchase up to three pigs from the county's single source producer but show a maximum of one.

3. Participants of this class may not show these pigs in any other class besides showmanship.

4. The only pigs eligible to be shown in this class are ones from the Single Source Commercial pigs

5. All pigs will be selected and distributed to youth randomly as they IDed at pig pick up.

6. Pick-up will be at the swine ID day

7. Price will be set according to market value before sign-up and ID Day

8. Winner of this class will go on to final drive for overall Grand Champion Market Pig

## **HORSES**

4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST RIDE ONLY THE HORSE YOU ENTERED.

Horses have an official lease option as a project. ~~The member must complete a lease form by May 15.~~ Only showmanship, riding or driving horses are eligible for lease; horses in halter/conformation classes, cannot be leased and must be owned by the member or his or her immediate family (parents, siblings, guardians). Horses owned by distant family (aunts, uncles, cousins or grandparents) are considered leased horses.

Pg 47 #15. Members exhibiting in the Performance or Speed Divisions must mount at the gate, than enter the ring under control. and wait until the gate is closed before making their run.

Pg 48 #28. Revisions to high point system: Halter classes will no longer automatically be included in the high points but can be chosen by the exhibitor as part of their high point selections. Speed classes Poles and Barrels (#31502) & (31504) will no longer be an option for the high point selections as there is a separate award for Speed Horse Buckle.

Pg 49 #30. Mounting is only permitted in the warm-up pen or the arena.

2. A white (Solid Colored long-sleeve shirt with color and buttons and/or snaps -Refer to IOWA State fair) shirt with long sleeves. A white shirt with long sleeves, a collar (band, stand up, tuxedo, etc.) and shirrtail to be tucked in pants in all classes. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind, including, but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc

4. 4-H armbands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Exhibitors will wear armbands on the right arm to coordinate with age groups. colors as follow: Juniors blue, Intermediate Green, Seniors red.

3. Breeches (or jodhpurs) are to be of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, or light gray or rust.

## **Poultry**

Add in - All birds must be over 30 days of age. All Poultry\Birds need to be tested unless they are from an NPIP PT certified clean flock - except Poultry \Birds that are exempt per NPIP Testing rules - OR just say Pigeons.

Add All "Market classes will be tested" - Reason - Jefferson County Fair does not "consign birds to be slaughtered" anymore - the kids take them home. Remove the part that they are exempt.

## **Dog**

RECHECK Show order and placement of Agility Class in the schedule for first thing in am on Wednesday

12. Sharing of dogs is permitted with in the exhibitor's family (siblings/step-siblings).

Change Order:

4-H & FFA Dog Agility @ Horse Arena 1<sup>st</sup> thing

Break

Cat & Pet Check-In

Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA Pets

Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA Cat

Clover Kids Dog

4-H & FFA Dog Showmanship

4-H & FFA Dog Obedience

Exhibitors will wear armbands on the right arm to coordinate with age groups. colors as follows: Juniors blue, Intermediate Green, Seniors red.

Pg 57 HANDLING/SHOWMANSHIP (Name Change)

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry. 2. The handler ages are "by grade" 3 Exhibitors will wear armbands on the right arm to coordinate with age groups. Colors as follow: Juniors blue, Intermediate Green, Seniors red.

Class 28101 - Junior Novice- Junior Handler (4th, 5th & 6th) in first year of handling training. 58 Class 28102 - Intermediate Novice- Intermediate handler (7th, 8th & 9th) in first year of handling training. Class 28103 - Senior Novice- Senior handler (10th, 11th & 12th) in first year of handling training. Class 28104 - Junior Graduate Novice - Junior handler (4th, 5th & 6th) in second year of handling training. Class 28105 - Intermediate Graduate Novice - Intermediate handler (7th, 8th & 9th) in second year or beyond of handling training. Class 28106 - Senior Graduate Novice - Senior handler (10th, 11th & 12th) in second year or beyond of handling training.

#### HANDLING/SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS \_\_\_\_ JUNIOR HANDLER (4th, 5th, & 6th grade completed)

Class \_\_\_\_ Intermediate Handler (7th, 8th & 9th grade completed)

Class # \_\_\_\_ Senior Handler (10 th, 11th & 12th grade completed)

#### **Pets Pg 62**

MUST Declare what you are exhibiting at time of entry.

No poultry

3. The exhibitor must furnish own coop or cage. Exhibit is to remain caged/cooped until time of competition.

#6 Vet inspections may accrue.

Check-In time stated for Pets

#### **Cat**

3. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Cats must have current Rabies vaccination certificate. No cat or kitten may enter show if there is any (feline) infections or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to show date. It is recommended that your cat or kitten is up-to-date on distemper vaccination.

7. Exhibitors must furnish their own cages and cage coverings. Towels may be held to the cage with some kind of clamp or safety pin and work well as coverings. Exhibit is to remain caged/cooped until time of competition.

#8. Vet inspections may accrue.

Check-In time stated for Cat

DOG, CAT, PET SHOW ORDER Change:

4-H & FFA Dog Agility @ Horse Arena 1<sup>st</sup> thing

Break

Cat & Pet Check-In

Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA Pets

Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA Cat

Clover Kids Dog

4-H & FFA Dog Showmanship

4-H & FFA Dog Obedience

## **Ultimate Showmanship**

- You do NOT have to show one of the above listed species to be able to enter the show. Any active 4-H or FFA member that falls in the below age divisions will be allowed to participate if they have exhibited or entered a project during the fair. This includes members that have also brought static exhibits and/or communication projects. ~~Any member who shows in one of the 4-H/FFA Showmanship classes during the fair will be able to enter this show. (Horse, poultry, and rabbits included)~~
- If a member is showing one of the four species mentioned above during the 4-H/FFA show, they will show their own animal during this show. If the member does not show one of the above species, they will work with another 4-H/FFA member on borrowing an animal to show. It is recommended that you reach out to other members to find an animal to borrow prior to show day.

Please see the attached rules for further information. If you have any questions regarding this show or difficulties finding an animal, please reach out to one of the Showmanship Youth Committee Members prior to the show. ~~: Amy White, Jason Steele, Kelly Collins, Makenna Myers, Wade Stromstorfer, Taryn Reed, Rebecca Clemons, Lillian Buie, Madisyn Woodburn, Emily White, and Samantha Ellefson~~

### Show Rules

- Any ~~member~~ livestock exhibitor who receives a showmanship shirt due to entering a 4-H/FFA showmanship class during fair will be able to enter this show. Shirts will be worn during the Ultimate Showmanship Show. Non livestock exhibitors will need to sign up by May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline so that they can receive a shirt to wear during the show.
- The top 5 of each class for each species will be recognized. Exhibitors will receive points based off their placing in each class. The exhibitor with the highest number of points will be the Overall Showman. If there is a tie in points, the youth with the most 1st place wins will be the winner. If there continues to be a tie, the judge will make the final decision or if they did not show all 4 species, the youth that did will win.
- The Overall Grand and Reserve Showmanship winner will receive an award along with the top 3 in each age division.
- Any member that participated in a showmanship class or that intends to show in the Ultimate show will be required to attend a mandatory meeting where they will write thank you cards to the sponsors. This will occur 1 hour before the show starts. Please see Fair Schedule for time.
- Sign-Up:
  - Livestock exhibitors can sign-up on Wednesday at the livestock check in during fair. Sign-up deadline is 10AM on the day of the show. You can sign up by reaching out to a Showmanship Committee Member or prior to writing the thank you cards.
  - Non-livestock exhibitors MUST sign up by May 15th so that a shirt can be ordered for them.
  - ALL members must confirm registration and pick up their exhibitor number at the Cambridge Building at 10AM the day of the show.

~~Initial sign-up for the show will occur on Wednesday at livestock checked in. Sign up deadline is 10 am on Sunday 26th. You can sign up by reaching out to a Showmanship Committee Member~~

## Static

Add what FFA can participate in for and rules with the FFA not eligible to advance to the State Fair as they have their own State Fair they can apply for.

List Awards for Static in the Fairbook

Add Special Award Historical Restoration Recognition

(This is not a class but a special award recognizing a historical restoration.)

Bonnefield Chapter #1012 of The Questers is pleased to announce an award that will be given to a 4-H or FFA member during the Greater Jefferson County Fair. Bonnefield Chapter#1012 seeks to fulfill the Questers' mission of preservation and restoration, along with stimulating an interest in antiques.

Therefore, we are encouraging a 4-H or FFA member to display an historical exhibit at the County Fair. The requirement for the award that will be given is simple.

Find a family piece, 50 years or older, that can be preserved or restored and enter it as a static project at the Fair within the established guidelines of the Fair. (Examples from other fairs: a 3-piece antique china child's bowl, cup and saucer, with the history; historic restoration of a vintage lawn chair that belonged to grandparents with the history)

After the project has been judged, members of the Bonnefield Chapter #1012 will evaluate the qualifying projects and award the recognition for one entry. The recognition will be a certificate, a \$25 cash prize from the Bonnefield Chapter #1012 and a \$25 donation from the Chapter given in the award winner's name to a museum or historical venue in Jefferson County. (Examples: Carnegie Historical Museum, Maasdam Barns, McElhinney House, Elm Grove School, Johnny Clock Museum, Bonnefield Cabin Restoration Project, or others recommended by award winner.) Questions can be directed to Gloria Countryman, member of Bonnefield Chapter #1012 of The Questers at: [gcountryman71@gmail.com](mailto:gcountryman71@gmail.com) or cell (641)919-0624

## NEW CLASS- Fair Theme Class

Using the current year's Fair Theme, create a project to embrace the theme. This exhibit can be done individually or up to a group of 4. This class will have a \$25 cash prize attached sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ . This year's theme is " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

## Page 83 Change Food and Nutrition

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.

\*\*\*\*Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:

Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – **four (4) items**

Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – **one (1) whole product** For items that are larger and are one whole product (cakes, loafs, pies, etc.), the judge will sample a slice and an additional slice can be displayed. Exhibitor has the option to display a pre-printed picture of the item instead of a portion of the product. **Item must be present** for tasting by the judge but can be taken with the exhibitor after judging.

10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

## Horticulture

Special Horticulture TAG like photography and change pg 88

Each exhibit should use the Horticulture Form and labeled species and variety of fruit, vegetable, herb, flower or house plant. It should also include a record of when it was planted (for annuals), fertilizer (how much and when), care and harvest date.



Pg 91 Change Horticulture

Old Class 40402 - Dill, 2 heads, tied near lower end and again just below the seed heads

New: Class 40402 - Dill, 2 heads in bottle of water