4-H Objectives for the Linn County Fair

For 4-H Youth:
- To provide a setting that encourages 4-H’ers to further demonstrate, learn, and apply practical and university researched methods of production, management, and/or marketing of their 4-H accomplishments.
- To assist in the continuing life skill development of 4-H’ers in the areas of self concept, communication, decision making, learning how to learn, coping with change, citizenship, and leadership.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to participate in a variety of program opportunities beyond the county level.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

For Public:
- To create an updated, comprehensive image of Iowa’s 4-H Youth Development program to the fair public.
- To provide a showcase for accomplishments of 4-H’ers.
- To stimulate interest and learn new ideas from the variety of 4-H projects and experiences available.

General Policies
- Persons desiring booths, vacant ground or other privileges from the Fair Association should contact the Vendor Manager.
- Linn County Fair Association will not consider any presentation of immoral shows or other such happenings.
- Alcohol is not allowed on the Linn County fairgrounds during the fair week except in the beer garden and grandstand during the grandstand events. This applies to youth and adults. If found, alcohol will be emptied and further action will be determined by the Fair Board and Extension Representatives.
- Illegal drugs are not acceptable on the fair grounds. Offenders will be subject to prosecution to the full extent of the law. Report all complaints immediately to the Linn County Fair Association.
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General Rules & Regulations

1. The Linn County Fair Association and Linn County Extension will not be held responsible for any participant’s accident or loss. Exhibitors are responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to persons or property which may occur.

2. The Linn County Fair Association and Linn County Extension will exercise due care for the safety of animals or articles entered for exhibition after their arrival, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc. All participants exhibit at their own risk.

3. The Linn County 4-H and FFA events are conducted by Iowa State University Extension Service in Linn County and the Linn County Fair Board in cooperation with Agriculture Education Departments at Alburnett, Central City, Linn-Mar and North Linn Community Schools.

4. Pre-registration for fair 2016 will be done via Fairy Entry, an online database. Club leaders will have instructions on how to pre-register. All livestock must pre-register by May 15th, 2016. Static exhibits are highly recommended to pre-register by June 1st, 2016. FFA members should request them from their instructor or the Extension Office.

5. All exhibitors must wear a 4-H or FFA related shirt or a green or white shirt during judging and auction.

6. Only signs, decorations, and ribbons as approved by the Linn County Fair Association shall be used.

7. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors at the Linn County Fair must comply with the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics. 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.

8. No weapons are allowed on the Fairgrounds.

Eligibility of Exhibitors

4-H/FFA

1. Agriculture Science instructors will certify the eligibility of FFA participants and students in agriculture education. To exhibit in the Fair, a youth must be re-enrolled in 4-H by May 15, 2016. New members may enroll after May 15, 2016 but are not eligible to show livestock.

2. 4-H’ers and FFA members may exhibit at the fair the first summer following high school graduation.

3. All exhibitors must be in 4th grade or above by September 15, 2015.

4. Grade divisions are determined by grade completed September 15, 2015: Juniors - 4th, 5th, 6th grade; Intermediate - 7th and 8th grade; Seniors - 9th - 12th grade.

5. Any Iowa resident can show in the Open Class. See Fair Board Open Class section.

Clover Kids

1. Children in grades K-3 as of September 15, 2015 may bring up to 3 items for display purposes only.

2. Each item will receive a recognition ribbon.

3. Items are conference judged by an older 4-H’er on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 from 12-5pm. Items may be brought to the Clover Kid check in station in the Lynn Dunn Memorial Building on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

4. Entry tags must be completed. See schedule for time of release.
Early Removal of Exhibits
1. Exhibitors will not receive premium money for exhibits removed early.
2. In addition they will not be eligible to exhibit in next year’s fair in that project area and club booths

Protests
1. All judge’s decisions are final, except in proven cases of mistake, fraud or misrepresentation not discovered at the time of the award.
2. Protests of any nature must be in writing, signed and dated and filed with the Committee or superintendent of the department from which the complaint arises. Issues of animal eligibility must be submitted before the judging begins. All complaints will be given consideration by the superintendent and/or the appropriate committee.
3. It is the responsibility of the department committee/superintendent to determine eligibility of exhibits in that department. The decisions of the committee/superintendent in this regard are final.

Evaluation
Evaluation of exhibits is designed to be a learning experience for the exhibitor. Judges are selected on the basis of their knowledge of a project area and their ability to evaluate that project. It is the responsibility of the judge to point out good qualities of the exhibit and to make suggestions as to improvements needed or desired. Judges must evaluate each exhibit based on its individual merit.

State Fair: The exhibit meets all standards. The exhibitor has clearly stated an appropriate learning goal and included accurate information on how and what was learned in preparing the exhibit. The exhibit and workmanship are extraordinary.

Blue: The exhibit has exceeded the minimum standards. The exhibitor has clearly stated an appropriate learning goal, included information on how and what was learned in preparing the exhibit. The exhibit shows good workmanship.

Red: The exhibit has met the minimum standards and shows effort by the exhibitor, but has room for improvement in one or more areas of workmanship. The exhibitor needs to improve the learning goal statement and/or information on what was learned in preparing the exhibit.

White: The exhibit does not meet all of the minimum standards and expected quality of workmanship. Improvements are recommended in the learning goal statement, finished exhibit and the information on what was learned in preparing the exhibit.

Only the exhibitor will be allowed in the immediate judging areas.

Premiums
The Linn County Fair Association provides 4-H and FFA premiums.

2016 premiums will be Blue $3, Red $2 and White $1. Communication awards will be Excellence $3; Merit $2 and Participation $1. Advanced animal showmanship classes do not receive premiums.

All premium money will go directly to the club with a list itemizing how much each member should receive. The club will distribute the premiums to individuals. All premium checks must be cashed within 3 months of being issued or they will be considered VOID.
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, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

11. 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 to 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.

Animal Division

Rules and Regulations

Note: All General Rules & Regulations apply.

1. Violation of the rules and regulations will be evaluated by the department committee. This may result in disqualification of the exhibit from showing and/or selling in that project area.

2. A member may have only ONE ENTRY PER CLASS unless otherwise stated in that department.

3. All animals must be in the member’s care from the time the animal becomes the project.

4. OWNERSHIP: All animals must be owned by the 4-H or FFA member or in partnership with a family member. See exceptions under HORSE/PONY DEPARTMENT and DOG DEPARTMENT. Members may be asked to show a cancelled check or written agreement to prove ownership. For complete ownership rules see 4H202 available from the Extension Office or Online from the Iowa 4-H Youth Development web page.

5. All animals must be identified to an individual 4-H/FFA member. 4-H registration is online by May 15, FFA must use the animal identification form which must be on file at the Linn County Extension Office by May 15, 2016. All regulations on the 4-H identification form will be enforced.

6. Ear tag numbers, tattoos, and registration numbers listed on entry forms must correspond to those listed on the 4-H animal identification form.

7. All exhibits must be in place and remain on the grounds according to the times listed on the schedule unless released by the department committee. NO ENTRIES WILL BE STALLED PRIOR TO STATED ENTRY TIMES. Conflicts with other shows will be considered by the appropriate department committee. One dock will be reserved for commercial hauls.

8. Animals shall be kept in stalls, pens or kennels except for feeding and showing.

9. All animals must be under control while on the fairgrounds. Animal behavior will be evaluated by department committee and exhibitors may be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.

10. Safety should be everyone’s PRIMARY CONCERN. No unsheilded fans (blades, belts, or other hazardous equipment) are allowed to be used on the fairgrounds. There will be NO allowance for fans placed in any of the cattle aisles. The use of butt fans is prohibited.

11. It is the intent that the exhibitors take responsibility for caring and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by an immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent), legal guardian, Linn County 4-H club leader, current Linn County 4-H or FFA member, or department committee member. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the department committee and an Extension staff member.

12. Only 4-H, FFA members and show officials are permitted in the show ring while classes are being judged. Violations of this rule might result in disqualification of the exhibitor.

13. Only those persons authorized by the Fair Board will be allowed to stay overnight on the fairgrounds. Barn lights and fans will be turned out at 10:00 p.m.

14. All members exhibit at their own risk. (See General Rule #1)

15. Substitute Showman: Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his/her animal defeats one of the important objectives of 4-H. 4-H does not approve of the use of substitute showmen except in extreme cases. The exhibitor may select another Linn County 4-H or FFA member to show in cases of sickness, military service, other 4-H
commitments, or when a member has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be approved by the department superintendent or committee.

16. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting a meat animal or food producing animal are required to take a FSQA class annually or the FSQA test prior to fair.

17. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership. There will even if bought back by the original owner. There will be NO “No Sales!” All animals offered for sale are terminated as 4-H projects.


19. Check labels, and make sure you have observed all withdrawal times for medication and feed additives prior to the fair. Linn County Extension will not be responsible for animals if the packer finds evidence of incomplete withdrawal from medication or improper drug use in an animal sent to slaughter. If drugs are found but we are unable to obtain information to trace it back to specific animal, the deduction may be spread across all animals marketed. In addition, families need to be aware that packers may report the presence of drugs to federal inspectors.

Herdsmanship

- This is a club or chapter activity.
- Rules will be posted in each barn.
- Judging is based on the member’s conduct and courteousness to the public, cleanliness of stalls and alleys, animal’s appearance and comfort (hay, water, etc.), stall cards in place and attendants watching exhibits.
- Exhibitors should have the alley or aisle near their exhibit clean and swept at all times.
- All livestock exhibitors are expected to clean out their stall area within the conclusion of the show or release of animals. Before leaving, dairy, sheep and swine exhibitors must have a signed release form from a committee member.
- Herdsmanship Awards for each of the following species: dairy, beef, goat, sheep, and swine will be given by their own committees.

Reminders to Animal Exhibitors

- Give your animal enough food and water at adequate intervals. Remember, as the temperature climbs, animals need more water.
- Provide your animal with clean, dry bedding.
- Keep your animal clean.
- Keep the barn and surrounding areas clean. Place used bedding, manure and feed in designated areas.
- Handle your animal with care at all times. Only you or someone who knows your animal, such as your parent, brother, or sister should handle your animal. People who are not familiar with animals will be walking around. Please be aware of them.
- If your animal shows signs of illness or is injured, notify the superintendent in your department or the fair office so a veterinarian can be contacted.
- Plan a schedule with other 4-H’ers or FFA members so at least one attendant is with your animals during the times the fair is open to the public.
- Be courteous to the public. Take pride in yourself and your project by knowing your facts and answering questions about how you care for your animals at home and at the fair. Many people are at the fair to learn.

Showmanship Classes

1. The purpose of these classes is to create more interest in and a better knowledge of exhibiting livestock. The animal’s ribbon placing is not a factor.

2. Judging will be based on the showman’s:
   - Appearance, poise and calmness.
   - Showing skills, including:
     - Control of animal
     - Continuous attention to instruction
• Ability to stand and move animal as requested, showing animal to its best advantage.
• Knowledge of the animal, its care and management.

3. All exhibitors are eligible to participate. Such participation is not counted in the member’s exhibit limit in the department.
4. The member must show an animal for which they have filed a 4-H animal identification form.

5. Showmanship classes will be divided as follows:
   • **Advanced**—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Showmanship exhibitors who previously have won first place in their current age division may participate **ONLY in this class**. The advanced class will be held before the regular showmanship classes to help other members learn showmanship techniques.
   • **Seniors**—Grades 9-12
   • **Intermediates**—Grades 7-8
   • **Juniors**—Grades 4-6

6. If there are not 5 entries per age division, classes may be combined at the discretion of the project committee.

7. Premiums for Senior, Intermediate and Junior classes will be: 1st - $3.00; 2nd - $2.00; 3rd - $1.00. Winners in Advanced Class will receive ribbons.

**Livestock Auction**

- **Livestock Auction will begin promptly at 1:00pm on June 27, 2016.** A bidder’s lunch will be served at 11:30 pm in the small animal building.
- Livestock exhibitors should actively recruit buyers.
- Each member selling livestock in the auction will pay $5.00 per animal when they sign up following their species show. Sign up with species superintendent after the show. Deadline to sign up is 2 hours following the show. Sheep sign up by Noon on Friday.
- Sale Weight: will be the same as weigh-in for all livestock.
- Commercial haulers have priority.
- There will be transportation to the lockers for all buyers.
- Appropriate attire must be worn by all those selling. (See General Rule #5)

**Limits to Auction numbers:**
Limits in the livestock auction will consist of Cattle (2), Sheep (1), Goat (1), Swine (1), pen of 3 meat birds (1).

**When an animal needs to be designated to the auction:**
Two (2) hours after the end of the 4-H/FFA Championship drive of the species your animal must be designated for the auction if you plan to sell it during the 2016 Linn County Fair Livestock Auction. Sign up with a committee from your species.

**Auction Order:**
2016 Linn County Fair Livestock Auction will proceed in the following order: Swine, Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Beef. The following year will be in reverse order.

**Placement of order for the sale (per species):**
- Goats, Sheep, and Swine: Champions will sell first then lottery after (draw from hat).
- Beef will sell top 5, then champions and reserve champions. All sellers will have one animal in the first round and will go to the second round if they have another animal.

**Policy for animals once designated to the Auction:**
All animals designated for the 2016 Linn County Fair Livestock Auction MUST STAY ON THE FAIR-GROUNDS and 4-H'ers/FFA'ers are responsible for the care of the livestock until they are loaded following the auction, i.e. Feeding, watering, cleaning pens, helping load the animal, etc. THERE WILL BE NO-NO SALES in the auction. **All animals once sold cannot be returned to seller.** Animals need to be designated for sale barn, locker, or buyers option at time of sale. (Exception: Poultry exhibitors will be responsible for processing and delivery, of sold birds, to buyer.)
Health Requirements
For Exhibition Of Animals, Poultry and Birds

No individual health certificates will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at a county fair, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibition unless stated in department rules, but must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

NOTE: Evidence of WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSES or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

Swine
Swine exhibitors at county fairs that do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, must sign and present an owner affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and to the best of their knowledge, swine dysentery has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months. Animals exhibiting visible clinical signs of atrophic rhinitis will not be allowed to show.

Sheep and Goats
All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678).

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

Hobby Goats shown in the pet show must follow these standards as well.

Dogs and Cats
All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies certificate and distemper shot. Dogs must have a Parvo shot. Cats and dogs showing signs of parasites will be excused from the fairgrounds.

Poultry
All poultry exhibited must come from US Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements. However, “Market Classes” of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. “Market Classes” of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot solid partition.

Beef Department

Superintendents—Mike Rosauer & TJ Carrothers
Check-in—Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • 7—10am • Beef Barn
Judging—Saturday, June 25, 2016 • 9:00am • Cattle Show Arena
Release—Saturday, June 25, 2016 • 8pm—10pm OR Sunday, June 26, 2016 7am–9am
Order of showing
Cow/Calf Pairs, Breeding Heifers, Market Beef, Showmanship
Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. All beef will be stalled between 7:00 and 10:00am on Wednesday, June 22, 2016. Market beef and commercial heifers weigh-in will be directly off the trailers Wednesday morning. All animals will be vet checked off the trailers Wednesday morning. Stall and tack assignments will be posted in the barn by Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 5 pm.
2. Youth are responsible for their own bedding for their stalls. Only wood products are allowed. NO HAY OR STRAW.
3. All market and breeding beef must be dehorned, prior to weigh in, no exceptions. Market
Beef must be castrated prior to weigh in.

4. Two head per class minimum. Less than 2 animals per class will be reassigned to All Other Breeds (AOB) class.

5. Release time for non-auction animals will be 8pm – 10pm Saturday, June 25th OR 7am – 9am Sunday, June 26th.

6. All animals not selling in the auction will be released after the showmanship contest ends. There will be NO LOADING/UNLOADING of animals between 4 PM and 7 PM on the day of show due to dairy check-in.

6. No health certificates are required for beef animals. A veterinarian will check the cattle as they arrive at the fair.

7. Calves will be shown as identified in 4hOnline at the beginning of the project. Breed identities will be defined by the current year Breed Classification for IJBA Sanctioned Show. No changes allowed at the fair.

8. A halter and necktie are mandatory for all calves during overnight hours. (Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.) (This does not pertain to the cow/calf exhibits.) Note: All livestock must remain in the barns at night. No tie outs at the trailers or elsewhere on the grounds. Barn curfew for beef is 10:00 p.m. (See Animal Division Rule 13)

9. Beef exhibitors are to wear proper 4-H or FFA shirt in any competition and during the auction. This includes the beef show, showmanship, auction, obstacle course, grooming contest and bucket bottle interviews.

10. It is the intent that the exhibitors take responsibility for caring and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by an immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent), legal guardian, Linn County 4-H club leader, current Linn County 4-H or FFA member, or department committee member.

11. Generators will be allowed and will be placed for use only after contacting the beef committee for procedure.

12. Non-compliance with any rule and/or any practice deemed unethical by the committee will result in being disqualified and barred from showing and selling.

Special Premium

A $10.00 premium will be given by the Linn County Cattlemen’s Association to those 4-H members who complete a beef record, which includes a Beef Project Record and Animal Project Worksheet. All books must be turned into the Extension office September 15, 2016 to receive this money. These books will only be reviewed by the Beef Committee.

FFA Members

For those enrolled in both 4-H and FFA, be advised that your total Market Beef project must be declared either 4-H or FFA. You cannot show one market beef in 4-H and another in FFA. Likewise, the entire Breeding Heifer project must be declared either 4-H or FFA. However, you may choose to do market Beef project for 4-H and Breeding Heifer project for FFA or the reverse.

Market Beef

1. A member may have weighed in six market beef animals on December 12, 2015, but only three may be exhibited as market individuals at this fair.

2. Heifers and steers are eligible for the market beef class.

3. Heifers shown in market beef classes may not be shown in any breeding class. All market heifers must have been weighed in on December 12, 2015.

4. All market beef must be ear tagged with an official 4-H tag. The tag must be put in the ear at weigh-in and must be in the ear when beef are brought to the fair. If a tag is lost, it is the member’s responsibility to contact a member of the beef committee and have it replaced. Calves without tags in their ears will be ineligible to show.

5. There will be no artificial filling of calves or any other practice deemed unethical by the beef committee.

6. All market beef entries must weigh 850 pounds or more in order to sell. Market beef can be exhibited at lower weights.

7. Breed/crossbred classes will be broken by weight as needed.

8. A) For State Fair Breed Steers, the exhibitor must present the breed, tattoo and the location, sire’s name and registration number at county fair weigh-in in December. Steers without necessary information at the weigh-in will be shown in the crosses division. Tattoos will be
checked.

B) Breed steers for County Fair must exhibit predominate characteristics of the breed (according to IJBBBA) and have a sire registration number at December’s weigh-in. Where heredity is questionable, the beef project committee has the authority to transfer animals to the crossbred classes.

C) First and second place winners in individual classes are eligible to compete for Championships and Reserve Championships, provided they received a purple or blue award.

9. If an animal does not show in the beef show it will not be able to sell in the auction.

10. Market beef selling in the auction must be signed up by 2 hours after completion of the Beef Show. All beef equipment must also be removed by 8:00 a.m., Monday, June 27, 2016 from the barn. After the auction, exhibitors are to stay with their animal until it is picked up.

11. All market beef weighed in December will be eligible for rate of gain ribbons and premiums. Rate of gain will be calculated and must be shown on the stall card. Pro-rated premiums will be paid on the following basis:

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12. “Home raised” is a calf raised on your family farm from birth, shown by a son or daughter of the family and identified at the Linn County weigh-in as such.

13. Champion and reserve champion market heifers are eligible to compete for grand champion market beef honors.

14. Market Animals must receive a blue ribbon for Rate of Gain to compete for Grand Champion Market Beef honors. If market beef do not make rate of gain of 2.4 per day for steers and 2.2 lbs. per day for heifers they cannot receive a blue ribbon.

Classes in order of showing

20001—Returning Bucket Bottle
20002—Home Raised Market Steer
20003—Home Raised Market Heifer
20004—Market Angus
20005—Market Belted Galloway
20006—Market Charolais
20007—Market Chianina
20008—Market Hereford
20009—Market Limousine
20010—Market Maine Anjou
20011—Market Red Angus
20012—Registered Market Saler
20013—Market Shorthorn Plus
20014—Market Shorthorn Purebred
20015—Market Simmental
20016—Market Beef All Other Breeds (AOB)
20017—Crossbred Market Steer
20018—Market Beef Heifer
20019—Top Ten Rate of Gain Market Beef

Beef Breeding Heifers


2. Animals which are registered are eligible for competition in breed classes and must have a visible tattoo prior to the fair. Tattoos will be checked. No illegible or fresh tattoos will be allowed to show. Retattooing at the fair will not be allowed. All breeding heifers, registered, commercial or home raised are required to be tattooed.

3. Registration papers must be presented at check-in time. Only original papers will be accepted.

4. A class for commercial breeding heifers is available for non-registered breeding heifers.

5. Heifers shown in any breeding beef classes may not be shown in any market class.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to three heifers.
7. Breed classes will be broken by age as needed. Commercial heifer and home raised heifer classes will be broken by weight.
8. “Home raised” breeding heifer is a calf raised on your family farm from birth and shown by a son or daughter of the family.

Classes in order of showing

20101—Breeding Beef Returning Bucket Bottle  20110—Red Angus Heifer
20102—Home Raised Breeding Heifer  20111—Saler Heifer
20103—Angus Heifer  20112—Shorthorn Heifer Plus
20104—Charolais Composite Heifer  20113—Shorthorn Heifer Purebred
20105—Chianina Heifer  20114—Simmental Heifer Foundation
20106—Hereford Heifer  20115—Simmental Heifer High %
20107—Limousin Heifer  20116—Breeding Beef All Other Breeds (AOB)
20108—Maine Anjou Heifer Maintainer  20117—Breeding Commercial Heifer
20109—Maine Anjou Heifer High %

Beef Cow — Calf Pairs
1. Entry includes cow and her “NATURAL BORN” calf shown as one pair.
2. Class 20118 is open to females shown as a heifer and identified as such with tattoo at the 2015 Linn County Fair. This includes all breeds and commercial breeding heifers.
3. Aged cow/calf class (20119) is open to females shown as breeding heifers at the Linn County Fair prior to 2015 and identified as such with a tattoo. This includes all breeds and commercial or crossbred cows.
4. The SAME exhibitor must show heifer or cow previously shown by them at the Linn County Fair.
5. A member may have a maximum of two pair in the cow/calf division.
6. Cow and calf must be broke to lead. Cow and calf must be clean. Grooming is optional.
7. Cow/calf pairs will be stalled on Wednesday June 22, between 7:00am and 10:00am. Cow/calf pairs will be released at 4pm, Saturday, June 25, 2016.
8. No Market Heifers are eligible to be shown in the Cow/Calf division.

Classes in order of showing

20118—1st Calf Heifer with Calf  20119—Aged Cow with Calf

Showmanship

Classes in order of showing—Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines

90001—Beef Showmanship - Junior - Grades 4th - 6th  90003—Beef Showmanship - Senior - Grades 9th - 12th
90002—Beef Showmanship - Intermediate - Grades 7th - 8th  90004—Beef Showmanship - Advanced

Livestock Auction
You will only be able to sell 2 beef animals in the auction. Refer to general guidelines for auction policies. Each beef member selling in the auction will pay $5.00 per animal to cover the buyer’s ribbon, Iowa Cattlemen’s Association (ICA) Check-Off, auctioneer donation, and “thank you” for buyers.
“All-Around” Beef Exhibitor Award

**Purpose:** To recognize members who are active in the different activities the beef program offers.

**Object of Award**—To earn points; not necessarily win a championship.

**Goal of Award**—To increase involvement and knowledge of the beef program.

**Who sets Standards for this award**—The youth on the Beef Committee are to review and must approve all changes to this award.

**Eligibility Guidelines for “All Around” Exhibitor Award**

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA Beef Project Members.
2. Three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior according to 4-H guidelines. A Champion and a Reserve Champion will be named in each division.
3. Member must use their own animal, which is identified in 4-H Online for all contests.
4. To be eligible for the “All-Around Award” the member MUST attend at least one Linn County Beef workshop away from the county fair.
5. A completed beef record from the previous year or the current year can earn five points.
6. To further be eligible for the “All-Around Award” the member MUST compete in a minimum of four of the following events taking place at the county fair:
   - Exhibit in the beef show
   - Showmanship class
   - Judging Contest
   - Obstacle Course Contest
   - Team Grooming Contest
   - Beef Quiz Bowl Contest
7. Dress code Note: Refer to rule #9 General Beef Rules.

Points will be totaled and winners named prior to start of the Livestock Auction on Monday.

**Bucket/Bottle Calf —Beef & Dairy**

**Superintendents**- Mike Rosauer & TJ Carrothers

**Check-in** — Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • 1pm – 3pm • Cattle Barn

**Interview** — Friday June 24, 2016 • 8am • Cattle Show Arena

**Judging** — Friday June 24, 2016 • 1pm • Cattle Show Arena

**Release** — Saturday, June 25, 2016 • 8pm—10pm OR Sunday, June 26, 2016 7am–9am

**Rules** *(Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)*

1. Member must start project and have identified in 4-H Online by May 15, 2016.
2. Member can enroll newborn or orphan calves. Calves must have been born between January 1 and April 30, 2016 with possession within 2 weeks of birth.
3. Calves MUST be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted after 2 weeks of age).
4. Calves can be heifers or steers; beef or dairy; purebred or crossbred. NO BULL CALVES permitted. All bull calves must be castrated by June 1.
5. Each member may identify and enroll up to 3 animals but will be allowed to exhibit only 1 animal at the fair.
6. Calves MUST have eartags or tattoos and will be checked at the fair. Animals without proper identification will not be permitted to show.
7. Bucket/bottle calves CANNOT be shown in any other project division.
8. Calves will be shown at halter and fitted according to beef or dairy guidelines. The class will be divided according to the age of the exhibitor. Champion and Reserve Champion placings will be given in each division.
9. Project will be evaluated on four parts:
   - **Written records** 200
   - **Interview** 100
   - **General health/fitting** 100
   - **Showmanship** 100
   - **Total Points Possible** 500
10. Judging will be based on:
    a) What the member has learned about care and management of raising the calf.
    b) The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef/dairy guidelines).
    c) General health condition and management of the calf and member’s knowledge of this area.
d) Accurate and complete records of the project (quality and conformation of the calf will not be the major factor considered in the bucket/bottle project).

11. Calves must arrive in accordance with the fair schedule.
12. Bucket Bottle exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their stalls before they leave.

Classes in order of showing

20201—Bucket/Bottle Calf - Junior - Grades 4th - 6th
20202—Bucket/Bottle Calf - Intermediate - Grades 7th - 8th
20203—Bucket/Bottle Calf - Senior - Grades 9th - 12th

Cat Department

Superintendent—Jeff Barrick
Check-in—Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:30-10:00 am • Small Animal Building
Judging—Thursday June 23, 2016 10:00 am • Small Animal Building
Release—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 12pm

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. A cat or kitten shown in the cat show cannot be shown in any other show at the Fair.
2. Kittens must be at least four months of age and less than 11 months of age by show date. 12 months and older are cats.
3. Pregnant cats and cats with nursing litter may not be exhibited.
4. Cats/Kittens are to be entered Thursday between 9:30 and 10:00 am. They should be brought in a secure container or be on a leash. All cats must be checked in and health checked prior to being placed in exhibit area. Current rabies vaccination papers and verification of distemper shot must be presented at this time. Please read the Health Requirements under the General Animal Division rules carefully.
5. Cages will NOT be provided. The show will be a carrier show. All exhibitors must provide a personal carrier. Toenails must be clipped before the fair.
6. Cats MUST REMAIN in cages when not being shown or on deck.
7. Non-compliance of rules will result in forfeiture of earned premiums as well as elimination from the remaining classes that day.
8. Evaluation will be based on the following criteria:
   - Cleanliness and grooming of cat
   - Conformation of cat
   - Knowledge of exhibitor, coat length, color, breed (or similar to) and coat pattern (bicolor, tabby, mackerel, etc.), of the cat being shown
   - Unusual appearance of cat: Tailless, six-toed, etc.
   - Handling: How exhibitor presents handles animal, display of the cage, and knowledge of animal
   - 5 questions pertaining to the cat project will be used to break ties
9. Showmanship will include how the exhibitor presents and handles the animal, display of the cage or bench area and knowledge. Knowledge portion will be 5 questions pertaining to the 4-H Cat Project. Four or five additional questions will be used to break ties.
10. No kittens or cats are to be in the vicinity of the small animal barn without vaccination records and a vet check on the day of the show.
11. An exhibitor may not exhibit more than two animals per class.
12. Cats will be released at noon

Classes in order of showing

30001—Kitten, 4-11 Month, Any Color
30002—Short Hair Adult, Any Color
30003—Medium Hair Adult, Any Color
30004—Long Hair Adult, Any Color
Showmanship

Classes in order of showing—Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines

90005—Cat Showmanship - Junior - Grades 4th - 6th
90006—Cat Showmanship - Intermediate - Grades 7th - 8th
90007—Cat Showmanship - Senior - Grades 9th - 12th
90008—Cat Showmanship - Advanced

Overall High Point Cat

Reserve Overall High Point Cat

Dairy Cattle Department

Superintendent — Mike Eilers
Check-in — Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • 1:00-3:00pm • Cargill Dairy Barn
Judging — Sunday June 26, 2016 • 10:00am • Cattle Show Arena
Release — Sunday, June 26, 2016 — 6:30pm

To show in order listed
Calves of each breed will be shown in the following order.
Calves will be followed by yearling of each breed, etc.
1) Holstein
2) Guernsey
3) Jersey
4) Brown Swiss
5) Milking Shorthorn
6) Ayrshire

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. A member may exhibit a maximum of two animals in each age class. The total maximum per member is six animals.
2. Either purebred or grade heifers may be exhibited.
3. Crossbred animals may be shown in the class to which the animal’s breed characteristics are closest.
4. Dairy animals are to be entered in classes according to ages as follows:

   All Breeds
   Junior calves born March 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016
   Intermediate calves born December 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016
   Senior calves born September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015
   Junior yearlings born March 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015
   Summer yearlings born June 1, 2015 to September 1, 2015
   Senior yearlings born September 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015
   Two-year-old born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014
   Three-year-old born September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013
   Cows born before September 1, 2012

5. Classes will be divided or combined when the number of entries justify at discretion of committee.
6. Members are encouraged to enter dairy animals in milk or having completed lactation in the State 4-H Dairy Production Contest. Entries should be made as soon after freshening as possible. All records are to be started no sooner than the 4th day following freshening and as soon thereafter as possible and shall run for 10 consecutive months.

Classes in order of showing

AYRSHIRE
40001—Junior Calves
40002—Intermediate Calves
40003—Senior Calves
40004—Summer Yearlings

40005—Junior Yearlings
40006—Senior Yearlings
40007—2 Year Olds
40008—3 Year Olds
40009—Aged Cows
BROWN SWISS
40010—Junior Calves
40011—Intermediate Calves
40012—Senior Calves
40013—Summer Yearlings
40014—Junior Yearlings
40015—Senior Yearlings
40016—2-year-olds
40017—3-year-olds
40018—Cows, Aged

Guernsey
40019—Junior Calves
40020—Intermediate Calves
40021—Senior Calves
40022—Summer Yearlings
40023—Junior Yearlings
40024—Senior Yearlings
40025—2-year-olds
40026—3-year-olds
40027—Cows, Aged

Holstein
40028—Junior Calves
40029—Intermediate Calves
40030—Senior Calves
40031—Summer Yearlings
40032—Junior Yearlings
40033—Senior Yearlings
40034—2-year-olds
40035—3-year-olds
40036—Cows, Aged

Jersey
40037—Junior Calves
40038—Intermediate Calves
40039—Senior Calves
40040—Summer Yearlings
40041—Junior Yearlings
40042—Senior Yearlings
40043—2-year-olds
40044—3-year-olds
40045—Cows, Aged

Milking Shorthorn
40046—Junior Calves
40047—Intermediate Calves
40048—Senior Calves
40049—Summer Yearlings
40050—Junior Yearlings
40051—Senior Yearlings
40052—2-year-olds
40053—3-year-olds
40054—Cows, Aged

Crossbred
40055—Junior Calves
40056—Intermediate Calves
40057—Senior Calves
40058—Summer Yearlings
40059—Junior Yearlings
40060—Senior Yearlings
40061—2-year-olds
40062—3-year-olds
40063—Cows, Aged

Showmanship
Classes in order of showing—Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines

90021—Dairy Cattle Advanced
90022—Dairy Cattle—Seniors – Grades 9-12
90023—Dairy Cattle—Intermediates - Grades 7-8
90024—Dairy Cattle—Juniors - Grades 4-6

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Dog Department

Superintendent—Cindy McDonald
Check-in—Monday June 27, 2016 • 8:00—9:00am • Indoor Arena
Judging—Monday June 27, 2016 • 9:00am • Indoor Arena
Showmanship, followed by Obedience, then Agility
Release—After show and Presentation of Ribbons

Rules *(Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)*

1. A dog must be owned by the 4-H/FFA member or in partnership with a family member. A member may exhibit a dog they do not own if they have cared for and trained it and it is the only dog the member exhibits.

2. A dog may be identified by only one member unless it is the only dog owned by the family.

3. A member may only show one dog per obedience class, unless permission is given by the dog committee. A member is only allowed to enter and show in one showmanship class. Members may show more than one dog in agility and rally.

4. Any dog that shows aggressive behavior towards any dog or human or cannot be kept under control, will be asked to leave immediately.

5. Proof of rabies, distemper, and parvo vaccinations must be presented to a committee by June 15, if not attending the county sponsored training classes. Kennel Cough (Bordatella), Corona and Lepto vaccinations are encouraged but not required. All dogs on show site or at training classes must show proof of vaccination or they will be asked to leave. All dogs attending county sponsored training classes must provide proof of current vaccination/blood titer prior to attending any class.

6. Members must attend the required number of lessons to exhibit: 7 of 10 classes offered, or show proof of outside class participation. Outside classes will only be accepted if taken between January 1st and June 15th of the current year. Outside class verification forms due no later than June 15th at the Extension Office. Please note: Exhibitors must attend the required number of classes in each event—obedience, agility, and showmanship. Failure to attend will result in ineligibility to show at fair.

7. Once an exhibitor and dog have received a blue ribbon in a level, the exhibitor is required to progress to the next level. Exception: If the 4-H dog obedience instructor feels the dog is not ready for classes in the next level, the member may remain at the same level for lessons and showing for the next year. Members are strongly encouraged to remain in a level for no more than two years. If a dog achieves an AKC or UKC title or equivalent during the current 4-H/FFA year, the dog will be allowed to show in its current level, but must move up the following year. For purposes of these rules, AKC titles will be used as the standard:

A. Prenovice A obedience—Open only to dogs and members with no previous showing experience and dog has no titles in rally or obedience through other organizations.

B. Prenovice B obedience—For dogs or members with previous show experience or dogs with obedience or rally titles.

C. Sub Novice Obedience—For dogs or members who have not received a qualifying score (170 or higher, minimum 50% in each category on score sheet) at the previous year’s fair in the Prenovice B class. Dogs must not have finished any legs towards any CD title nor any experience shown in higher levels. Member may have experience in upper levels.

D. Novice A obedience—Dog and member with no previous showing experience at the novice level. Dog must have no obedience or rally titles from other organizations.

E. Novice B obedience—For dogs or member with previous showing experience at the novice level. Dog must not have any obedience titles but may have a Rally Novice title but no higher titles.

F. Grad Novice—Dog and member must have previous showing experience at the grad novice level. Dog may have CD obedience or RA rally titles, but nothing higher.

G. Open—Dog and/or member may have previous open level showing experience, but dog must not have a CDX or higher obedience title and shall not have RE or higher title.

H. On leash agility—For dogs shown in prenovice or subnovice obedience only. Dogs shown in novice or higher obedience are not allowed to show in on leash agility. Dog is shown on lead.
I. Advanced Agility—is run off leash and member and dog must have had previous experience in agility and are showing in novice or higher obedience.

8. Dogs are to remain in the area on leash or crated until show time and their class is called.

9. Showmanship classes will start with Advanced showmanship, followed by Senior, Intermediate and Junior. Obedience classes will run starting with Open, Grad Novice, Novice, Sub Novice then Prenovice. Agility will start with the On Leash class followed by Advanced.

10. No wolves or wolf-dogs will be admitted due to State of Iowa Department of Agriculture rabies notification.

11. No female dog in season may be exhibited. No pregnant or nursing females may be exhibited or present on the show grounds or at training classes. Females must have weaned puppies at least 4 weeks prior to showing and must be completely dry.

12. Puppies must be at least six months old on show date.

13. All exhibitors entering showmanship or agility at county fair must also enter and exhibit in at least one obedience class. The dog used in showmanship may be a different dog than the member’s obedience entry. Dogs entered in agility must also be entered and exhibited in an obedience class. If a family is sharing one animal, one member must show the dog in obedience and another can then show the dog in showmanship and/or agility.

14. Proper equipment must be used, as explained at dog obedience classes. No prong, martingale, halter, gentle leader or training collars may be used when showing. Buckle (either leather or nylon) or choke (metal or nylon) collars are acceptable. Prenovice obedience exhibitors must have a 6’ leash. Buckle collars only in agility. All tags or identification items must be removed from collars. Appropriate showmanship collars are allowed for showmanship only. Small toys, treats or “bait” may be used showmanship only.

15. Obedience/Agility Show attire: long pants or jeans, tennis shoes or close toed shoes. 4-H or FFA t-shirt (must have a 4-H or FFA emblem on them). No sandals, shorts, capris, or hats. Showmanship: Exhibitor has the option to dress in appropriate dog show attire-suit, skirt or dress, long pants, button down shirts, tie and suit or sport coat. Comfortable dress shoes. But no open toed shoes or heels. Exhibitor will be judged on their neatness of their attire and appropriateness to the breed of dog they are handling. No deductions will be made for those choosing to wear 4-H or FFA t-shirt.

16. Dogs should be brought to the grounds between 8:00am and 9:00am Monday June 27th.

17. Exhibitor conduct: Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs.

18. It is understood that fair is a busy time and parents are encouraged to be help to their child as needed. Remember, this is the child’s project and that the majority of the care and handling should be done by the project member. Committee members will be available to hold dogs as needed or to assist members before they enter the ring.

19. Failure to comply with these rules will result in not being allowed to show your dog. NO EXCEPTIONS! The decision of the dog project committee and/or the show superintendent will be final.

20. Exhibitors must receive the following points to receive appropriate ribbons in Dog Obedience:

All obedience levels, break downs for Blue/Red/White ribbons:

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One first place trophy will be given per class.

Dogs that leave the ring will be asked to return to finish the exercises, but will be considered disqualified and receive a white ribbon.

There will be a high scoring regular class dog (prenovice, subnovice and novice classes) and a high scoring advanced class dog (grad novice, open and utility). Any tie will be first broken by the on leash heeling scores (regular classes or off leash heeling (advanced classes). Any additional tie will results in a heel off to be determined by the judges.

21. Exhibitors must receive the following percentages of their total score in order to receive the appropriate ribbon in Agility:

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Score is based on the total number of obstacles x 10 points per station.
Example of deductions that may occur during a run: 1 point for each missed contact, 1 point for tight lead or directing dog with lead, 3 points for retry on obstacle, 5 points for incomplete obstacle and 10 points for refusal or missed obstacle. Judge will have the final say on all deductions. Dogs that leave the course will be asked to return to the ring to finish their run, but will be considered disqualified and receive a white ribbon.

22. Showmanship: Placing and ribbons are at the discretions of the judge but will be based on the following criteria:
30% will be based on the Dog: behavior and training, grooming and overall appearance
70% will be based on the Exhibitor: training of dog, appearance, skills in handling dog and a significant portion of their overall placing will be based on knowledge questions.

Showmanship Classes:
Judging will be based on member’s personal appearance, handling of dog and grooming of dog.
Members must meet requirement as stated in Rule #6.
90013—Dog Showmanship & Grooming - Junior - Grades 4th - 6th
90014—Dog Showmanship & Grooming - Intermediate - Grades 7th - 8th
90015—Dog Showmanship & Grooming - Senior - Grades 9th - 12th
90016—Dog Showmanship & Grooming - Advanced—previous year’s class who have not aged up to the next level.

Obedience Classes in order of showing
30201—Obedience—Utility
Diffs from Open by consisting of scent discrimination of a leather and metal article, directed retrieve, heeling and signal exercise, directed jumping and out of sight sits and downs.
30202—Obedience—Open
Exercise: Heel off leash, drop on recall, 3 min out of sight long sit and 5 min long down, retrieve on the flat and over high jump. Broad jump recall.
30203—Obedience—Graduate Novice
Heeling on leash, Figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over broad jump, recall over high jump, 3 min out of sight long down.
30204—Obedience—Novice A
Heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, Stand for exam off leash, Heeling free, recall, 1 min long sit, 3 min long down.
30205—Obedience—Novice B
Same exercises as Novice A (See class qualifications above)
30206—Obedience—Sub Novice
Heel on leash, Figure 8 on leash, recall off leash, stand for exam off leash, sit-stay for one minute and down for three minutes, off leash.
30207—Obedience—Pre-Novice A
All exercises on leash—Heeling pattern, figure 8, stand for exam, 6’ on lead recall, 1 min long sit and 3 min long down.
30208—Obedience—Pre-Novice B
Same exercises as Prenovice A (See class qualifications above)
30209—Obedience—Best in Show—Regular Class
High scoring dog from Prenovice A & B and Sub Novice A & B that has also won a blue ribbon and first place in their respective class. Ties will be broken by the heel on leash score or heel off competition.
30210—Obedience—Best In Show—Advanced Class
High scoring dog from Grad Novice A & B, Open and Utility class. Must have won a blue ribbon and first place in their respective class. Ties will be broken by the heel free exercise or heel off competition.

Agility Classes in order of showing
30301—Agility—On Leash—under 16”
For those dogs that participate in prenovice and sub novice obedience. Dogs will measure under 16” at the withers. Dogs under 18 months of age that are over the height limit, at the decision of the agility instructor, may also participate in this class. Dogs will remain on leash and be scored. Times will also be recorded but only used in the event of a tie. Dog may not have any agility titles. Dog must hit both up and down contact points to avoid deductions.
30302—Agility—On Leash—16” and over
For those dogs that participate in prenovice and sub novice obedience. Dogs will measure over 16” at the withers or any dog that is under 16” and the handler requests a higher jump height. Dogs will remain on leash and be scored. Times will also be recorded but only used in the event of a tie. Dog may not have any agility titles. Dog must hit both up and down contact points to avoid deductions.
30303—Agility—Advanced under 16”
Course will be run off leash. Dogs must have at least one year’s showing experience and be in novice or higher level obedience. Dogs will measure under 16” at the withers. Dog may have agility titles. NOTE: Any dog that cannot be controlled off leash will not be allowed to show in this level. This event is timed with penalties added for obstacle faults. Dogs must hit both up and down contact points to avoid deductions. Weave guide wires are optional.

30304—Agility—Advanced-over 16”
Course will be run off leash. Dogs must have at least one year’s showing experience and be in novice or higher level obedience. Dogs will measure over 16” at the withers or any dog under 16” that the handler requests a higher jump height. Dog may have agility titles. NOTE: Any dog that cannot be controlled off leash will not be allowed to show in this level. This event is timed with penalties added for obstacle faults. Dogs must hit both up and down contact points to avoid deductions. Weave guide wires are optional.

Goat Department

Committee—June Crow-Schrader, Marcia Jordan, Tammy Mysak
Check-in—Check-in—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 7:00–9:00am • Indoor Arena
Judging—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • Dairy Goat 10:00am, Meat Goat 1:00pm
Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)
1. The base date for computing age of goats in all classes will be June 23, 2016.
2. Health requirements: Any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, breathing problems, pinkeye, open sores or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show. See Health Requirement section regarding Scrapies rules. Disqualified animals must be removed from the grounds immediately! All animals will be checked by a vet prior to the show.
3. All goats must arrive Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 7:00–9:00am. Dairy goats will be judged at 10:00am on Thursday June 23, 2016. Meat goats will be judged at 2:00pm, Thursday June 23th and all non champion goats (dairy and meat) will be released after the show.
4. All goats will be penned in the stalls in the Indoor Arena. Goats must be collared at all times and broke to lead. Grooming must be done in the indoor Arena.
5. ID tags and tattoos should have been placed on animals by May 15th. Therefore, no tagging or tattooing will be allowed on fairgrounds.
6. Hobby goats will have their own class in the Miscellaneous Animal Show.
7. All exhibitors will be assigned pens at check-in. Consideration will be taken for number and size of goats.
8. Due to space limitations, tack pens will only be allowed if space permits and Superintendent approves. Tack will be stored in a designated area if there are no tack pens.
9. It is the intent that the exhibitors take responsibility for caring and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by an immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent, legal guardian, Linn County 4-H club leader, current Linn County 4-H or FFA member, or department committee member.

Dairy Goat Show
1. A member may exhibit a maximum of two goats in each class, but no more than eight goats in the entire Dairy Goat Show.
2. There will be an “On Your Honor” pre-show milk out of the senior does from 8—11pm on Wednesday, June 22, 2016.
3. All goats must have their hooves properly cleaned, trimmed, and filed. Their coats must be cleaned and clipped for show. Horned animals will be discriminated against, but not disqualified. Dry does 24 months and older are disqualified.
4. All purebred and recorded grade goats must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with ADGA rules. Registration papers must be presented to the superintendent at the time of arrival. Registration papers are not required for grade classes. Grade dairy goats must be identified by a scrapie eartag.
5. Exhibiting 4-H/FFA members should wear a white 4-H/FFA shirt or a plain white shirt with white (or khaki) pants in the show ring.
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### Showmanship

**Classes in order of showing—Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines**

- 90028—Dairy Goat —Advanced
- 90027—Dairy Goat—Senior—Grades 9-12
- 90026—Dairy Goat Intermediate Grades 7—8
- 90025—Dairy Goat—Junior—Grades 4-6

### Meat Goat Show

**Market Meat Goat**

1. **Eligibility**—Market meat goat class will consist of wethers (castrated males) born in the last 12 months. Wethers must be banded and be completely castrated for check-in or they will be disqualified. Wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at the time of check-in. Any wether having lost kid teeth will be disqualified.

2. **Identification**: All market meat goats MUST have been weighed in on April 24, 2016, identified with a scrapie tag by weigh-in.

3. **Market Entry**—Each member may enter up to four market meat goats. They must be weighed in upon arrival for show, with a minimum of 40 lbs.

4. **All market meat goats must be disbudded/dehorned or have horns tipped blunt, have their coats clean and clipped, with hooves properly cleaned and trimmed.**

5. The market meat goat class will be further divided by weight, depending on number of entries in class at show time.

6. **All meat goats will be automatically eligible for Rate of Gain ribbons and premiums. Rate of gain premiums will be paid on the following basis:**
   - A. .35 lb. per day and above Blue Award
   - B. .25 - .34 lb. per day Red Award
   - C. Under .25 lb. per day White Award

7. Absolutely no tubes or blankets can be worn during vet check or at weigh in.

### Breeding Meat Goats

**Eligibility**—Breeding meat goats will consist of commercial meat does of any breed including registered percentage Boer does or full blood Boer does and bucks under 6 months.

1. **Identification**—All goats must be tagged with a scrapie tag if not registered. If registered, the
A goat must have a tattoo matching the registration papers. Percentage and full bloods must be registered; commercial goats do not need to be registered.

2. Entry—Each member may exhibit no more than 2 goats in a class with a total of 8 goats in meat goat show which includes up to four market wethers.

3. All breeding goats must have their coats clean and their hooves must be properly cleaned and trimmed. Horns will be allowed in breeding meat goats. Clipping/fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

4. Breeding meat goat classes may be further divided by age, depending on number of entries per class at show time.

5. Any doe over 24 months that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will be disqualified.

### Classes

50101—Market meat goat wether (class will be divided by weights on day of show)
50102—Market meat goat rate of gain
50103—Commercial breeding does under 12 months old
50104—Commercial breeding does over 12 months old
50105—Registered Percentage Boer breeding does under 12 months old
50106—Registered Percentage Boer breeding does over 12 months old
50107—Registered Full Blood Boer breeding does under 12 months old
50108—Registered Full Blood Boer breeding does over 12 months old
50109—Bucks under 6 months, commercial or registered

### Showmanship

**Classes in order of showing—Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines**

90032—Meat Goat Advanced  
90031—Meat Goat Senior—Grades 9-12  
90030—Meat Goat Intermediate—Grades 7-8  
90029—Meat Goat Junior—Grades 4-6

### Horse Department

**Superintendent**—Marylynn Murray
**Horse/Pony Show**—Tuesday, June 21, 2016  
*Check-in*—9:00 to 10:00 AM • Grandstand  
*Judging*—10:00 AM • Grandstand

**Horse/Pony Games**—Tuesday, June 21, 2016  
*Check-in*—9:00 to 10:00 AM • Outdoor Horse Arena  
*Games*—Following Halter & Pleasure • Outdoor Horse Arena

**Rules** *(Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)*

1. Horse/Ponies may be owned by the 4-H/FFA member or in partnership with an immediate family member (mother, father, sister, brother or legal guardian).

2. Leased horses/ponies are permitted IF the member has taken 75-80% active role in care and training. If you own a horse you cannot lease additional horses for showing. **Leased animals may not be exhibited in halter classes.**

3. Each member may only exhibit three horses and three ponies at the fair.

4. Exhibitors will be participating in one of two divisions:
   - 8th Grade and Under
   - 9th Grade and Over

5. Horses and ponies are to be entered in the halter classes according to their age as follows:
   - **Weanling**—animals born on or after January 1, 2016
   - **Yearling**—animals born between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015
   - **Two-year-olds**—animals born between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014
   - **Three-year-olds**—animals born between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013
   - **Aged**—animals born before January 1, 2013

6. No stallions born before January 1 of current year.

7. **Clinic hour requirements:**
   - All members are required to attend 6 hours of clinic time.
• 1st - 2nd and 3rd year members are required to attend 6 hours of riding clinics with their project horse or pony. Dubuque County 4-H horse camp will count as 4 riding clinic hours.
• 4th year and above will be required to attend 4 hours of riding clinic time. Two hours can be non-riding clinics.
• All members must at least attend 2 hours of a Linn County riding clinic in order to show at fair.
• Members must sign in and check out to receive credit for clinic hours.
• Pre-approved shows, rodeos and clinics may count for up to two hours of riding clinics.
8. On show day, ponies and horses must arrive between 12:00-12:45pm. Ponies and horses will be released following the show each day.
9. Only the 4-H/FFA exhibitor may ride his/her horse/pony during the fair. Horses may be riddenonly in designated areas. Do not ride around the race track. *No trotting or loping between the trailers.
10. All youth participating in any 4-H/FFA equestrian event or activity MUST wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding in any Linn County 4-H/FFA sponsored horse riding activity. It is the responsibility of the rider or parent or guardian of the minor rider, to ensure that the head gear complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Iowa State University, Extension staff, organizing committees or leaders are not responsible for checking head gear for compliance. Iowa State University makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such head gear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing head gear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian sports.
11. The gate will be closed for all classes. Only project committee members or appointed gate person will be allowed to stand at the arena entrance. Game horses must enter the arena under control and may start pattern after the gate is closed. Must dismount before exiting in all game classes.
12. Western Dress code: A solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirts must be tucked in. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required. Pants must be blue jeans and a belt under the loops is required.
13. English Dress code: Safety helmets, white shirt, belt and boots are mandatory. English breeches and jackets are optional.
14. Game class dress code: Blue or black jeans, boots, belts, long sleeve white shirt, plain white or plain green t-shirt (4-H logo is acceptable). Helmets are mandatory.
15. Western Pleasure and Game Show Tack:
• Western saddle, bridle and bit, chin strap (except snaffle) either romal or split reins. No hackamores (either mechanical or leather basal), nose bands or tie downs allowed. Exception for all game classes: Hackamores and tie downs will be allowed in timed events. Refer to 4-H Light Horse Guide for appropriate bits.
• A junior horse (5 and under) may be shown in either a snaffle bit or a rawhide basal in any western pleasure or horsemanship.
16. If numbers warrant, any class may be divided or combined at the discretion of the project committee.
17. Exhibitors will receive premiums for their top 10 placings in the combined horse and pony classes. Only ribbons will be given for any additional placings.
18. First and second place winners of all halter classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Halter Horse or Halter Pony.
19. There will be high point and reserve high point awards given to the top 2 individuals in each division (8th grade and under, 9th grade and above) for pleasure and games for those riding a horse and those riding a pony.
   a. Pleasure division classes are Showmanship, Walk-Trot (English or Western), Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, English/Hunter Under Saddle Pleasure, English/ Hunter Under Saddle Equitation and Trail.
   b. Game division classes will be Barrels, Poles, Speed and Flags
20. Non-compliance of rules will result in forfeiture of earned placing and premiums as well as elimination from the remaining classes that day. This includes compliance with the dress code.
21. Show management reserves the right to refuse an exhibitor entry into any class or event if they deem that entry unsafe for the exhibitor or other exhibitors or animals. All show officials have the authority and must dismiss from the ring any entry that is unruly or not in sufficient control for safety of the handler or other exhibitors.
22. Exhibitors/parents may not approach the judge. Concerns must be brought to the horse committee. During the class, only the judge, committee members, and exhibitors may be in the show ring.
23. To be eligible for the State Fair, exhibitors need to be in 5th grade by September 15, 2015.
24. Ponies are any animal under 14.1 hands. Ponies that are shod will have ½ inch deducted from height. POA height cards will be accepted. Exception: If you have horse breed registration papers, you are allowed to classify the animal as a horse. Example – A quarter horse that is 14.0 hands and is registered with AQHA can be classified as a horse. Registration papers must be provided at check-in.
25. A horse is any equine 14.1 hands and over (14.1 hands equals 57 inches).
26. ALL EQUINE MUST BE UNDER CONTROL WHILE ON FAIRGROUNDS. Animal behavior will be evaluated by department committee and exhibitors may be asked to remove the animal from the fairgrounds. This applies to clinics as well as the Fair itself.
27. All biosecurity procedures will be followed due to EHV Myeloencephalopathy. If you have questions, contact the Linn County Extension office.

Refer to 4-H 511C Rule book for a complete list of rules for horse shows in Iowa. This book can be obtained at the Extension Office or Online from the Iowa 4-H Youth Development page.

**Showmanship**

**Classes Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines**

90037—Pony Showmanship - 9th Grade and Above
90038—Pony Showmanship - 8th Grade and Below
90039—Horse Showmanship - 9th Grade and Above
90040—Horse Showmanship - 8th Grade and Below

**Horse/Pony Show**

**Tuesday June 21, 2016 — Classes in order of showing**

60001—Pony Halter Weanlings and Yearlings
60002—Pony Halter 2-3 Year Olds
60003—Pony Halter Mare 51” and under
60004—Pony Halter Gelding 51” and under
60005—Pony Halter Mare 51” and over
60006—Pony Halter Gelding 51” and over
60007—Mini Horse Halter - Mare
60008—Mini Horse Halter - Gelding
60009—Horse Halter Weanlings and Yearlings
60010—Horse Halter 2-3 year olds
60011—Horse Halter Stock Type Mares
60012—Horse Halter Stock Type Geldings
60013—Horse Halter Classic Type, Horse or Pony Classic Type breed – Arabian, Thoroughbred, and Hackney
60014—Horse Halter Mule, Draft, Donkey
60101—Lynn Dunn Memorial Walk/Trot Pleasure* (special awards donated by the Lynn Dunn family)
60102—Pony Walk-Trot 9th grade and above
60103—Pony Walk-Trot 8th grade and below
60104—Pony Western Pleasure 9th grade and above
60105—Pony Western Pleasure 8th grade and below
60106—Jr. Western Pleasure (Pony age 5 and under)
60107—Pony Western Horsemanship 9th grade and above
60108—Pony Western Horsemanship 8th grade and below
60109—Horse Walk-Trot 9th grade and above
60110—Horse Walk-Trot 8th grade and below
60111—Horse Western Pleasure 9th grade and above
60112—Horse Western Pleasure 8th grade and below
60113—Jr. Western Pleasure (Horse Age 5 and under)
60114—Western Horsemanship Horse 9th grade and above
60115—Western Horsemanship Horse 8th grade and below
60116—Pony Trail 9th grade and above
60117—Pony Trail 8th grade and below
Games Show
Tuesday June 21, 2016 — Classes in order of showing

Barrels*
60201—Pony—9th grade and above
60202—Pony—8th grade and below

Flags*
60205—Pony—9th grade and above
60206—Pony—8th grade and below

Speed*
60209—Pony—9th grade and above
60210—Pony—8th grade and below

Poles*
60213—Pony—9th grade and above
60214—Pony—8th grade and below

Egg and Spoon*
60217—All ages horse or pony —prize awarded

Joe Soukup Memorial Ranch Horse Pleasure — All Ages* (special awards donated by the Joe Soukup family)

Class may be ridden single or double. Dress code does not apply except for boots and helmets. For safety reasons, your costume must be approved in advance by the Horse Committee.

*Classes marked with (*) do not receive premiums

Pet Show

Superintendent—Jeff Barrick

Check-in—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 12:00-12:45pm • Small Animal Building
Judging—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 1:00pm • Small Animal Building

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. Entries may come from only properly enrolled 4-H and FFA pet projects.
2. All 4-H Pet projects must be identified in 4honline by May 15, 2016.
3. Entry in the pet show cannot be shown in another show at the county fair for that year.
4. Entries are to be brought on Thursday between 12:00pm and 12:45pm and will be released following judging.
5. Pet exhibitors should be prepared to answer the following questions concerning the care and feeding of their pet. This may be prepared in written form. This information can be later used as support information in the member’s record book.
   • Type of pet (hamster, canary, guppy, etc.)
   • Classification of animal (rodent, bird, fish, etc.)
   • Pet’s scientific name
   • Pet’s name
   • How long have you had your pet?
   • What is your pet’s normal life expectancy?
   • Is your pet nocturnal or diurnal?
   • How often do you feed your pet? What food?
   • What type of house does your pet have? How could you make it better?
   • Has your pet ever been sick, what was the problem? Did you take it to the vet?
• How did you cure the problem?
• Is your pet male or female? If female, has it ever raised babies?
• Fish: Is it egg laying or live bearing?

6. Evaluation of pets will be based on exhibitor’s responses to the judge’s questions plus the condition of the pet (health and appearance) and the exhibitor’s ability to handle their pet.

7. All members enrolled in the miscellaneous animal projects are encouraged but not required to also exhibit in the animal science class. This class is judged with other exhibits during club judging.

Showmanship

Classes Refer to General Showmanship Guidelines
90009—Pet Show Showmanship - Junior - Grades 4th - 6th
90010—Pet Show Showmanship - Intermediate - Grades 7th - 8th
90011—Pet Show Showmanship - Senior - Grades 9th - 12th
90012—Pet Show Showmanship - Advanced

***Overall High Point Miscellaneous Animal
***Reserve High Point Miscellaneous Animal

Note: Exhibit must meet the appropriate conservation or health requirement laws as established by the state of Iowa. Pot bellied pigs must follow health guidelines established for swine. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo.

Poultry Department

Superintendents—Cindy McDonald

Check-in—Tuesday, June 21, 2016 • 12:00-6:00pm • Indoor Arena
Poultry must be checked in by 6:00pm—NO EXCEPTIONS
The barn will be closed and locked down at 6:00pm

Judging— Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • 9:00am • Indoor Arena
Poultry will be released after the entire show is completed. No early outs. Poultry must be out immediately following clean-up. All are required to help with clean up!

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)
1. Exhibitors must be present when their birds are being judged. Substitutes showman: See general rules.
2. 4-H’ers may exhibit up to 10 entries (a Pair is 1 entry. Exhibitors need to check poultry catalogs and poultry websites to properly identify their birds before check-in day.
3. Exhibitors will receive premiums for their top 10 placings.
4. All birds should be entered as: Cock—a male chicken hatched before Jan. 1, Hen—a female chicken hatched before Jan. 1, Cockerel—a male chicken hatched on or after Jan. 1, Pullet—a female chicken hatched on or after Jan. 1.
5. Youth must ID each bird by May 15, 2016.
6. All birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection, general health and care will be taken into strong consideration.
7. Cages will be provided for birds. 4-H’ers are invited to decorate their birds’ cages if they choose. Decoration should not interfere with the bird’s space or create a potential hazard to the animal.
8. Give your poultry enough food and water at adequate intervals, especially plenty of water
during hot temperatures. See Iowa Youth Code of Ethics. Poultry exhibitors will be responsible for their own birds.

9. Showmanship is judged throughout your birds stay at fair by committee and judge. Part of the showmanship is the care and respect you give to your birds and others.

10. All poultry must be tested for Pullorum-typhoid by an authorized tester with in 90 days prior to the fair. Which is the protocol established by the Iowa State Vet, Dr. David Schmitt.

11. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out cage and cleaning up barn as soon as birds are released. No early removals.

12. All birds must comply with health requirements set up by committee, Vet, and Judge.

13. Exhibitors need to keep their areas clean and swept during their stay at the fair. Please keep aisle clean for the public coming through the barn.

14. All 4-H’s members planning on showing their Poultry this year should attend at least one poultry workshop or meeting.

1. Pullet 
2. Cockrel 
3. Hen
4. Cock

All classes will be divided into four parts (Except for Pairs class #70037):

**Pen of Three Meat Birds**

1. Meat bird entries must be purchased from Inter State Grain. Entries must be 7 weeks by June 28, 2016. Exhibitor must provide copy of receipt and a Pullorum clean certificate from hatchery or store purchased at Check-In. 1 meat bird class entry consists of 1 pen of three.

2. Exhibitors must signed-up and prepay to sell their Pen of three in 4-H Auction Day, June 29th at Poultry check-in.

3. 4-H Pen of three exhibitors are HIGHLY encouraged to do their own marketing to help sell their birds before Auction Day at fair!

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Poultry Egg Show

1. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, with a maximum of 4 entries per exhibitor.
2. Eggs entered must be produced by his or her own flock. Birds do not need to be id’d.
3. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the poultry project and have attended the require FSQA classes.
4. Each entry must bear its own entry number and tag.
5. Each entry shall consist of 4 eggs. One egg will be cracked to judge the whites and yolks. This will be a random egg chosen at the judge’s discretion.

Judging Criteria

- **All Eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and boxed before received for judging. An entry that is apparently dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.**
- **WEIGHT:** Each egg shall weigh at least 1.92 ounces and no more than 2.33 ounces. Eggs will be graded based on weight.
- **UNIFORMITY OF COLOR:** All eggs should be consistent in color.
- **UNIFORMITY OF SHAPE:** All eggs should be consistent in shape.
- **SHELL TEXTURE:** Each egg is judged on shell texture in each of the following categories: Rough, Ridges, Porous, Blind Check, Wrinkled. An egg that is cracked or broken shall have considerable deductions.
- **CONDITION:** Dirty, adhering dirt that would not be so severe to disqualify the egg; stained, not adhering; glassy or shiny surface, oils, egg whites, moisture. The maximum deduction in this judging area is 36 points.
- **YOLK/WHITE INSPECTION:** Yolk shape, color and centering will be judged. Albumin clarity and shape along with chalazae and germ spot.

Egg Color is based off of the following criteria:

- **White:** The color as close as reasonably possible to white.
- **Brown:** The color as close as reasonably possible including dark and light brown. Beiges or creams are classified as pastel.
- **Pastel:** Includes blues, greens, pinks, beiges or creams. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.

Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class. All exhibitors will receive a blue, red or white designation on their entry. Additional Awards: Best Bantam, Best Large Fowl, Best Other, Best Overall Entry.

**Showmanship— Classes in order of showing**

- 90044—Poultry Advanced
- 90045—Poultry—Seniors – Grades 9-12
- 90046—Poultry—Intermediates - Grades 7-8
- 90047—Poultry—Juniors - Grades 4-6
Rabbit Department

Superintendent—Hannah Dunlap

Check-in—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 1:00-4:00pm • Small Animal Building
Vet check for rabbits, poster entries due

Judging—Friday, June 24, 2016 • 9:00am • Small Animal Building
8:30am—Showmanship written test
9:00am—Judging; All Day—Exhibits and Carrier Building
Following Judging and Awards—Potluck

Release—Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 6:30pm

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. Youth must meet 4-H or FFA membership guidelines. All animals must be identified to an individual 4-H or FFA member using a 4-H animal identification form in 4-H Online. FFA use paper animal id form available at Extension by May 15, 2016

2. Attendance requirements to show a rabbit at the fair:
   - **First and Second** year exhibitors must attend 2 Linn County Rabbit Workshops.
   - **Third** year and above exhibitors must participate in one of the following:
     - Attend 1 Linn County Rabbit Workshop
     - Participate in an approved area wide rabbit event (American Rabbit Breeder Association sanctioned show, meeting or reginal rabbit clinics) from a list provided to members.
     - Serve as an approved mentor for younger 4-H rabbit youth in lieu of the attendance requirement. Written report will be required.
     - Serve on the 4-H Rabbit Committee.

3. All rabbits are permanently earmarked by a tattoo in the left ear prior to the show (Including Meat Pen, Single Fryer, and Rabbit Fur classes). This must be done prior to arriving on the grounds for the fair show. **Rabbits not tattooed will be declined entrance to the Linn County 4-H and FFA Rabbit Show.** Project workshops will be held throughout the year at which times rabbits may be tattooed, or faded tattoos can be touched up.

4. Maximum entries per exhibitor are 15 rabbits, which may include up to 2 meat pens (3 rabbits in each which count as 1 entry). Exhibitors will receive premiums for their top 10 placings for rabbit.

5. A rabbit may only be entered as Commercial, Fancy, Single Fryer, Meat Pen or Crossbred.

6. A member may have any number of entries in a class except Home Raised.

7. Each exhibitor MUST participate in set up and clean up after the show. **Failure to do so will result in loss of premium money.** Request for exemption for set up OR clean up due to conflicting activities must be in writing and submitted to the committee prior to the fair. This exemption is given only by approval of the committee.

8. Rabbit exhibits must be entered on Thursday evening between 1:00-4:00pm for vet check. A bedding fee of $0.50 per rabbit will be collected to fund bedding supplies. The following will be required:
   - Each member must pre-register for classes in Fair Entry by May 15, 2016 - itemizing classes entered, breed, ear tattoo or tag number, and birth date information for the rabbits entered.
   - Exhibitors must turn in completed Remark Cards, one set PER rabbit PER class entered. Note that separate Remark Card will be required for Home Raised classes.
   - Each rabbit must pass a health check. Sick animals will not be permitted to compete, and will need to be removed immediately. Illnesses include but are not limited to: Snuffles (thick white or yellow discharge from the nose), runny eyes, ear mites, diarrhea, abscesses, etc.
   - All animals shown must be weaned.

9. Rabbits will be released on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 6:30pm. Rabbits taken early will result in loss of premium money to the exhibitor and the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit at the next year’s fair.

10. Youth must own & care for their own rabbits and cannot show animals belonging to other individuals. All animals must be groomed, handled, and shown by the owner except in cases of sickness, military service, other 4-H commitments, or when a member has more than one animal in a class. The exhibitor may then select another Linn County 4-H or FFA member to show his/her exhibit. Obligations during the rabbit’s stay at the fair:
   - Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing animals to the fair in their own carriers.
   - Exhibitors must feed, water, and tend to their animals through the day. Coops will be provided by the Fair, and be maintained by Exhibitor including but are not limited to: decorations, fresh bedding, clean/clear walk way, fresh food/water, cooling devices, etc.
11. A copy of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (A.R.B.A.), STANDARD OF PERFECTION is available at the Linn County Extension Office for reference to disqualification and breed standard, which will be used to judge the rabbits at the show.

12. Selling rabbits at the fair is permitted, but the price must be displayed on the cage. Only rabbits that have been shown may be displayed for sale at the fair. 4-H’ers must be aware that offering an animal for sale, even if it does not sell, terminates the animal’s eligibility as a 4-H project. See Animal Rule #17.

13. Dress Code: Blue or black jeans plus 4-H or FFA related shirt, solid shoes and NO hat, (See General Rules) required of all exhibitors during judging.

Rabbit Classes

1. Judging Order of the day will be: Showmanship Test, Posters, Home Raised, Meat, Purebred Rabbit, Crossbred, Showmanship, Best in Show Rabbit, Awards.

2. Please refer to ARBA STANDARD OF PERFECTION for specific weight and age requirements for each purebred or meat class.

HOME RAISED CLASS

35201—Home Raised Rabbits
Exhibitors may show one rabbit that they have bred and raised themselves. Separate remark card is required. Preference will be given to purebred over crossbred animals. Trophy only, no premium.

MEAT RABBIT CLASSES

35101—Meat Pen
Meat pens are judged on a) meat type, b) condition, c) uniformity, and d) fur. Examples of meat pens include most Commercial Breeds and Fancy Breeds that reach 8 lbs. or more. They may include but are not limited to: Californians, New Zealand, Champagne d’Argent, Crème d’Argent, Satin, French Lop, American Stable, Standard Rex, etc.
Requirements:
1. Pen consists of three rabbits of the same breed, less than 10 weeks of age, weighing between three(3) and five(5) pounds each the day of the show.
2. Entries can be bucks, does, or a combination of bucks and does.
3. Entries do not have to be of the same litter, but do have to be the same color variety and have to come from the same 4-H project.
4. Entries in this sub-division may be purebred or crossbred, but still follow the guidelines for the class.
5. Meat pen rabbits cannot also be entered in the commercial, fancy, or crossbred classes.
6. Youth may enter a maximum of two (2) meat pens.
7. Remark cards must show ear numbers of all 3 rabbits on 1 form.
8. The Best Meat Pen will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

35102—Single Fryer
This class is for rabbits not over 10 weeks of age and weighing between (3) and five (5) pounds the day of the show.
Examples of single fryers include most Commercial Breeds and a few Fancy Breeds that reach 8 pounds or more at adult weight. The breeds include but are not limited to: Californians, New Zealand, Champagne d’Argent, Crème d’Argent, Satin, French Lop, etc. No single fryer can be entered as commercial, fancy or crossbred classes. The Best Single Fryer rabbit will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

PUREBRED RABBIT CLASSES (Commercial and Fancy)
Requirements:
1. Entries are limited to purebred rabbits of recognized breeds by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (A.R.B.A.) and will be judged accordingly against the Standard of Perfection.
2. All rabbits must be identified on the Fair Entry Form by Breed Class # and name; Variety (color per American Rabbit Breeders Association standards); Age (see below for Commercial vs. Fancy); and Sex (Buck and Doe). There are no intermediate classes in Fancy Rabbits category.
3. Show order of breed classes will be determined after check in.
4. The following special awards will be given:
   - Best of Breed & Best Opposite Sex will be selected from each breed and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.
   - Best Commercial & Reserve Commercial will be selected from the Best of Breed & Best Opposite Sex Commercial Breed and receive a trophy.
   - Best Fancy & Reserve Fancy will be selected from the Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Fancy Breed and receive a trophy.
   - Best of Show will be selected between the champion Commercial and the champion Fancy & receive a trophy.
Commercial Rabbits
Ages: Senior: 8 months & over, Intermediate: 6 to 8 months, Junior: 6 months or younger and of appropriate weights for each breed.

**American**
- 35301—Senior Buck
- 35302—Senior Doe
- 35303—Intermediate Buck
- 35304—Intermediate Doe
- 35305—Junior Buck
- 35306—Junior Doe

**American Chinchilla**
- 35343—Senior Buck
- 35344—Senior Doe
- 35345—Intermediate Buck
- 35346—Intermediate Doe
- 35347—Junior Buck
- 35348—Junior Doe

**New Zealand**
- 35385—Senior Buck
- 35386—Senior Doe
- 35387—Intermediate Buck
- 35388—Intermediate Doe
- 35389—Junior Buck
- 35390—Junior Doe

**Angora Giant**
- 35307—Senior Buck
- 35308—Senior Doe
- 35309—Intermediate Buck
- 35310—Intermediate Doe
- 35311—Junior Buck
- 35312—Junior Doe

**Giant Chinchilla**
- 35349—Senior Buck
- 35350—Senior Doe
- 35351—Intermediate Buck
- 35352—Intermediate Doe
- 35353—Junior Buck
- 35354— Junior Doe

**Palomino**
- 35391—Senior Buck
- 35392—Senior Doe
- 35393—Intermediate Buck
- 35394—Intermediate Doe
- 35395—Junior Buck
- 35396—Junior Doe

**Beveren**
- 35313—Senior Buck
- 35314—Senior Doe
- 35315—Intermediate Buck
- 35316—Intermediate Doe
- 35317—Junior Buck
- 35318—Junior Doe

**Cinnamon**
- 35355—Senior Buck
- 35356—Senior Doe
- 35357—Intermediate Buck
- 35358—Intermediate Doe
- 35359—Junior Buck
- 35360—Junior Doe

**Rex**
- 35397—Senior Buck
- 35398—Senior Doe
- 35399—Intermediate Buck
- 353100—Intermediate Doe
- 353101—Junior Buck
- 353102—Junior Doe

**Blanc de Hotot**
- 35319—Senior Buck
- 35320—Senior Doe
- 35321—Intermediate Buck
- 35322—Intermediate Doe
- 35323—Junior Buck
- 35324—Junior Doe

**Crème D'Argent**
- 35361—Senior Buck
- 35362—Senior Doe
- 35363—Intermediate Buck
- 35364—Intermediate Doe
- 35365—Junior Buck
- 35366—Junior Doe

**Satin**
- 353103—Senior Buck
- 353104—Senior Doe
- 353105—Intermediate Buck
- 353106—Intermediate Doe
- 353107—Junior Buck
- 353108—Junior Doe

**Californian**
- 35325—Senior Buck
- 35326—Senior Doe
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- 35329—Junior Buck
- 35330—Junior Doe

**Flemish Giant**
- 35367—Senior Buck
- 35368—Senior Doe
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- 35371—Junior Buck
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**Silver Fox**
- 353109—Senior Buck
- 353110—Senior Doe
- 353111—Intermediate Buck
- 353112—Intermediate Doe
- 353113—Junior Buck
- 353114—Junior Doe

**Champagne d'Argent**
- 35331—Senior Buck
- 35332—Senior Doe
- 35333—Intermediate Buck
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- 35335—Junior Buck
- 35336—Junior Doe

**Checkered Giant**
- 35337—Senior Buck
- 35338—Senior Doe
- 35339—Intermediate Buck
- 35340—Intermediate Doe
- 35341—Junior Buck
- 35342—Junior Doe

**French Lop**
- 35379—Senior Buck
- 35380—Senior Doe
- 35381—Intermediate Buck
- 35382—Intermediate Doe
- 35383—Junior Buck
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Fancy Rabbits (4 Class)
Ages: Senior: 6 months & over, Junior: 3 to 6 months and of appropriate weights for each breed.

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CROSSBRED CLASSES
Requirements:
1. Entries are limited to rabbits that do not qualify to show in the Purebred Rabbit Classes. Refer to the A.R.B.A. STANDARD OF PERFECTION at the Extension Office, or with any breeder that shows rabbits, for the information that would place your animal in any PET classes (I.E. white toenails on a colored rabbit; variety or color not recognized by the ARBA, etc.)

2. This class will be judged on the health of the animal and knowledge of the exhibitor.

3. The animal will be entered by sex and by the age as follows: Buck/Doe, Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors.

4. Pet animals are eligible for premiums, and will be awarded ribbons.

Classes:
35201—Crossbred Rabbit

Showmanship
1. No Advance entry required for participation. All youth are highly encouraged to participate. To win a trophy or award, youth must complete both a written test and oral competition.

2. Showmanship written test will be given at 8:30 AM on the day of the rabbit show, followed immediately by Breed Competition. This test is mandatory for Intermediates and Seniors, optional for Juniors. Youth compete only against their own score from previous years, though the test may be used by the judge as a tie breaker in Showmanship class if needed. Preference will be given to youth that have completed both the written test and oral competition.

3. Oral Showmanship Classes will be judged immediately following Breed Competition.

4. A copy of the 4-H Showmanship Score Sheet is available at the Extension Office. This form will be used to judge showmanship classes. Showmanship consists of rabbit handling procedure, exhibitor appearance, exhibitor knowledge, and rabbit appearance.

5. To be eligible for any Showmanship awards, exhibitor must show at least 1 rabbit in the Linn County show.

6. An exhibitor may win a showmanship trophy only once in each age group. Previous Showmanship trophy winners compete in the Advanced Class until they advance to the next grade level.

7. Rosettes will be given for Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, and Advanced.

Classes in order of showing
90017—Rabbit Showmanship—Junior—Grades 4th—6th
90018—Rabbit Showmanship—Intermediate—Grades 7th—8th
90019—Rabbit Showmanship—Senior—Grades 9th—12th
90020—Rabbit Showmanship—Advanced

Rabbit Educational Poster Class
Requirements:
1. Poster should be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.

2. Each exhibitor may enter one poster in each class of animal science or ARBA recognized rabbit breed.

3. Label the back with your name, grade and club.

4. Posters are to be checked in at the animal check-in and taken home at animal release time.

5. Ribbons will be awarded for all posters. The top poster in each class will receive a trophy.

Classes:
A.R.B.A. Breed Poster
35001—Breed Poster - Juniors-Grades 4-6
35002—Breed Poster - Intermediates-Grades 7-8
35003—Breed Poster - Seniors-Grades 9-12

Animal Science Posters
35004—Animal Science Poster - Juniors-Grades 4-6
35005—Animal Science Poster - Intermediates-Grades 7-8
35006—Animal Science Poster - Seniors-Grades 9-12
The Linn County Fairgrounds is located just South of Central City on the East side of Highway 13.

DIRECTIONS:
From the intersection of Highway 151 and Highway 13 (East of Marion) travel North on 13 to the first crossroads past the viaduct on Highway 13 (Central City Road). This is approximately 13 miles. At that intersection, turn right (East) on Central City Road.
Watch for signs.

Website: www.thelinncountyfair.com

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Schedule of Events

For up-to-date schedule and more event information go to: www.thelinncountyfair.com
Curfew is from 11pm to 4am. No alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons are allowed on fairgrounds.

Recycled Garden Art displays will be displayed throughout the Fair outside the Gate Building
Cock-a-Doodle Zoo throughout Fair—closed on Monday.
Fireworks to follow Grandstand Events on Friday & Saturday

Tuesday, June 21
8am—9am...........................................4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Check-In • Grandstand
9am...........................................4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show • Grandstand
9am—7pm.........................................Open Static & Photography Exhibits Check-In • LDMB
11am—6pm....................................4-H/FFA Static Building Project Judging • LDMB
12pm—6pm.....................................4-H/FFA Poultry Check-In • Indoor Arena

Wednesday, June 22 4-H/FFA Day
6:30am—10am............................4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In • Swine Barn
7am—10am....................................4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In/Check-In • Beef Barn
8am...........................................4-H/FFA Poultry Show • Indoor Arena
10am...........................................Open Static & Photography Judging • LDMB
12pm...........................................4-H/FFA Mandatory Beef Exhibitor Meeting • Beef Arena
1pm—3pm.....................................4-H/FFA Dairy & Bucket/Bottle Check-In • Dairy Barn
1pm—4pm.....................................Open Recycled Garden Art Check-In • Gate Building
3pm—5pm......................................Little Miss & Mr. Judging • TBA
Immediately After The Show.............................................4-H/FFA Poultry Non-Champion Release
5pm...........................................4-H/FFA Fair Board Cookout • Hospitality Tent
6pm...........................................Opening Program, Fair Queen Coronation,
Little Miss & Mr. Crowning • Grandstand
7:30pm...........................................Mutton Bustin’ • Grandstand
Thursday, June 23 — Youth Day

7am—9am................................. 4-H/FFA Goat Weigh-In/Check-In • Indoor Arena

7am—9am................................. 4-H/FFA Sheep Check-In • Indoor Arena

9am—4pm................................. Youth Day Events: Free Train Rides, Face Painting, & More

9am—4pm................................. Science Activities • Free Entertainment Tent

9:30am—10am.......................... 4-H/FFA Cat Check-In • Small Animal Building

9:30am................................. Kiddie Kalf Show • Beef Arena

10am—12pm............................ 4-H/FFA Sheep Weigh-In • Indoor Arena

10am................................. 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

10am................................. 4-H/FFA Cat Show • Small Animal Building

10am................................. Make an Edible Bug Contest Entries • Free Entertainment Tent

11am................................. Make an Edible Bug Contest Judging • Free Entertainment Tent

11am................................. Carnival Opens • Midway

11am................................. Goat Milking Competition Registration • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

11am................................. Magic Show • Free Entertainment Tent

11:30am................................. Kidding Around Show • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

12pm—12:30pm........................ 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Release

12pm................................. 4-H/FFA Cat Show Release

12pm................................. Cookie Stacking Competition Registration • Free Entertainment Tent

12:25pm................................. Goat Milking Competition • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

12:30pm—12:45pm..................... 4-H/FFA Pet Show Check-In • Small Animal Building

1pm................................. Cookie Stacking Competition • Free Entertainment Tent

1pm................................. 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

1pm................................. 4-H/FFA Pet Show • Small Animal Building

1pm—4pm............................... 4-H/FFA Rabbit Check-In • Small Animal Building

3pm—3:30pm........................... 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Release—Non Champions

4pm................................. 4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl • Beef Arena
Thursday, June 23 — Youth Day Cont.

4pm……………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Pet Show Release

5pm……………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Beef Grooming Contest • Beef Arena

7:30pm…………………………………………………………………..TBA • Grandstand

Friday, June 24 — Community Day

Throughout Day………………………………………………4-H/FFA Educational Presentations • LDMB

9am……………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Rabbit Show • Small Animal Building

9am……………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Bucket/Bottle Interviews • TBA

9am—4pm………………………………………………………………Community Day Events

10am…………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Beef Obstacle Course • Beef Arena

1pm……………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Bucket/Bottle Show • Beef Arena

2pm……………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Sheep Show • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

2:30pm……………………………………………………………Little Shepherd Contest • Goat/Sheep Swine Arena

3pm……………………………………………………………………Carnival Opens • Midway

7:30pm……………………………………………………………… Confederate Railroad with Wild Card • Grandstand

Saturday, June 25

6:30am—10:30am…………………………………………Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored By Youth Council • Free Entertainment Tent

8am…………………………………………………………………Open Home Brew Competition Registration • LDMB

9am…………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Beef Show • Beef Arena

9:30am………………………………………………………………Open Home Brew Competition Judging • LDMB

10am………………………………………………………………4-H/FFA Working Exhibits & Extemporaneous Speaking • LDMB

11am………………………………………………………………Open Wine Competition Registration • LDMB

12pm………………………………………………………………Open Wine Competition Judging • LDMB

1pm……………………………………………………………………Carnival Opens • Midway

1pm…………………………………………………………………Leroy VanDyke with Dale Thomas • Free Entertainment Tent

2pm…………………………………………………………………Pedal Tractor Pull • Small Animal Building

2pm…………………………………………………………………Pie Eating Contest Registration • Free Entertainment Tent

3pm…………………………………………………………………Pie Eating Contest Competition • Free Entertainment Tent
Saturday, June 25
4pm…………………………………………4-H/FFA Cow/Calf Release
7pm…………………………………………ECIPA Truck & Tractor Pull • Grandstand
8pm—10pm………………………………..4-H/FFA Beef Release

Sunday, June 26
7am—9am………………………………..4-H/FFA Beef Release
7am—10:30am………………………….Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored By Youth Programs • Free Entertainment Tent
8am—9am………………………………..4-H/FFA Dairy Milking Cow Check-In • Dairy Barn
8am…………………………………………Church Service • Grandstand
9am…………………………………………4-H/FFA Swine Show • Goat/Swine Arena
9am…………………………………………Linn County Farm Bureau Grilling Competition • Hospitality Tent
10am…………………………………………4-H/FFA Dairy Show • Beef Arena
11am………………………………………..Open Cooking With Rhubarb Competition Registration • LDMB
12pm…………………………………………4-H/FFA Fashion Show • Free Entertainment Tent
1pm…………………………………………Carnival Opens • Midway
1pm…………………………………………Lil’ Monster Trucks • Grandstand
1:30pm……………………………………..4-H Youth Council Ice Cream Social • Free Entertainment Tent
2pm…………………………………………4-H Youth Council Pie Auction • Free Entertainment Tent
3pm…………………………………………4-H/FFA Share The Fun • Free Entertainment Tent
4pm…………………………………………4-H/FFA Beef Family Fun Show • Beef Arena
6pm…………………………………………Chuckwagon Races • Grandstand
6:30pm……………………………………..4-H/FFA Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat Champion, Poultry Champion, Rabbit Release
8pm…………………………………………4-H/FFA Static Exhibit Release

Monday, June 29
8am—9am………………………………..4-H/FFA Dog Check-In • Indoor Arena
9am…………………………………………4-H/FFA Dog Show • Indoor Arena
1pm…………………………………………4-H/FFA Livestock Auction • Beef Arena
8pm—Midnight………………………….Youth Council Fair Dance • LDMB
Sheep Department

Superintendents—Kyle Sloan and Matt Brown

Weigh-in—Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 7:00-9:00am • Sheep & Swine Barn
Judging—Friday, June 24, 2016 • 2:00pm • Goat/Sheep/Swine Show Ring
Release—Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 6:30pm

Rules (Note: All General Rules and Animal Division Rules Apply)

1. The scrapies rules apply to all ewes and rams. See Health Requirements Section for Scrapies rules. All ewes must have scrapies tags at the weigh in.
2. All lambs must be born after January 1, 2016. All lambs must be weighed-in to be eligible to show with the exception of yearling ewes.
3. Animals may be shown as only one of the following classifications:
   1) Market Lambs (speckled, home raised, or open division) 2) Commercial Ewes (speckled, home raised or black face) Animals may not be moved to a different classification after fair weigh-in.
4. Pairs of Lambs can be any two combinations of lambs (ewe and wether, ewe and ewe, market and market, market and commercial, etc.)
5. Sheep exhibits must arrive Thursday between 7:00 and 9:00am for weigh-in and entry.
6. First year showmen may show lambs with a halter, if so desired.
7. Sheep project committee reserves the right to make final class designations.
8. Absolutely no tubes or blankets can be worn during vet check or at weigh-in.
9. All lambs must be slick shorn. No wooled lambs will be weighed in on June 23, 2016.
10. Animals not housed on member’s property are subject to committee approval (see Animal Division rule #4).
11. All ram lambs must be banded before weigh-in. No exceptions.
12. Members must attend one workshop offered by the Sheep Committee. Failure to attend will result in ineligibility to show at fair. Workshops will be March 6, 2016 at 3pm and May 22, 2016 at 1:30pm at the Linn County Fairgrounds.
13. All lambs, market & commercial, must gain at least .3 pounds per day & be a minimum of 90 pounds to be eligible for any ribbon above a red & to place higher than 3rd place in their class.

Sheep Classes

Market Lambs
1. All market lambs must have been weighed in on April 24, 2016. All market lambs will be marked at weigh-in with 4-H tag.
2. Lambs in market classes may be purebred, grade or crossbred wethers or ewes and will be judged on market quality.
3. At spring weigh-in an exhibitor may bring a maximum of eight lambs. At that time lambs must be designated speckle, home raised or black faced. A member may show at fair four individual market lambs. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 lambs in the speckled face division, 2 lambs in the home raised division or 4 market lambs in the black faced division, or any combination thereof not to exceed 4 total individual market lambs for any one exhibitor. An exhibitor may also show two pairs of market lambs allowing a maximum of 8 market lambs per exhibitor. All speckle face lambs must be predominately speckled or brockle faced with the committee having the final decision.
4. Final designation of specific lambs for individual market lamb class and pairs class must be made at fair weigh-in time, June 24, 2016.
5. Classes will be divided by weight. Market lambs weighing less than 90 lbs. will be shown as feeder lambs. Feeder lambs may show but are not eligible for awards and Grand Champion Market Lamb.
6. Market lambs must have been slick shorn sheared. Lambs are not to be fitted.
7. All market lambs will be automatically entered in the Rate of Gain class.
8. All market lambs weighed in April will be eligible for Rate of Gain ribbons and premiums. Rate of Gain premiums will be paid on the following basis:
   • .85 lb. per day and above Blue Award
   • .80 to .849 lb. per day Red Award
   • Under .80 lb. per day No premium
9. For the Home raised Market Lamb class, the committee has discretion to do on-farm spot checks.

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**Commercial Ewe Lambs**

1. Lambs must be born between January 1 and April 24, 2016.
2. All commercial ewes must be weighed in April 24, 2016. All ewes will be marked at weigh-in with a 4-H tag. A maximum of four ewes may be shown.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit four commercial ewes total at fair. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of two ewes in each division (speckled face, black face, or home raised) or any combination not to exceed four ewes total. All speckle face lambs must be predominately speckled or brockle faced with the committee having the final decision.
4. Commercial ewe lambs will be divided and shown by weight at fair.

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**Yearling Ewes**

*(Class will only be shown at Fair if there are at least 3 entries by May 15th.)*

1. All breeding stock must have a farm Scrapies tag before exhibiting.
2. Each 4-H or FFA member may show one yearling born after January 1, 2015.
3. Exhibitors must show stock that was listed on the 4-H Sheep Identification Report in 2015.

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**Showmanship**

*Classes in order of showing*

90033—Sheep Showmanship—Junior—Grades 4th—6th
90034—Sheep Showmanship—Intermediate—Grades 7th—8th
90035—Sheep Showmanship—Senior—Grades 9th—12th
90036—Sheep Showmanship—Advanced

**Show Order**

1) Yearling Ewe Lambs
2) Home Raised Commercial Ewes
3) Speckle Face Commercial Ewes
4) Black Face Commercial Ewes
5) Champion Ewe
6) Trophy Class (for 1st time exhibitors)
7) Home Raised Market Lambs
8) Speckle Faced Market Lambs
9) Black Faced Market Lambs
10) Champion Market Lambs
11) Pairs of Lambs
12) Rate of Gain
13) Showmanship
Swine Department

Superintendent—Albert & Vicki Martin

Weigh-in—Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • 6:30-10:00am • Goat/Sheep/Swine Show Ring
Judging—Sunday, June 26, 2016 • 9:00am • Goat/Sheep/Swine Show Ring
Release—Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 6:30pm

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. All pigs must have been weighed by March 12, 2016. Each exhibitor can weigh in a maximum of 12 pigs. All pigs must have been castrated and ear notched prior to weigh-in.
2. Each exhibitor must be PQA or FSQA certified and provide proof at fair weigh-in.
3. Swine in market classes may be purebred, grade or crossbred and will be judged on market quality.
4. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 8 pigs. Two of those 8 must be purebreds. The remaining 6 pigs can be a combination of up to 4 market and 4 derby pigs. No more than two gilts and two barrows may be exhibited in either the market or derby division. Market or derby pigs may be used in pen of three but a market pig may not be used as a derby and vice versa. The pen of 3 may be selected from the 8 pigs brought to fair.
5. Swine exhibits must arrive Wednesday according to the following schedule:
   6:30—7am Families of swine project committee
   7—7:30am Poultry Show exhibitors
   7:30—9:00am Other swine exhibitors
6. Before unloading all exhibitors must meet all health requirements.
7. NEW 2016: The Swine show is non-terminal. Determination of final destination of the swine project(s) must be made within 2 hours of the completion of the swine show. Those not designated within two hours of the completion of the show will automatically be consigned to the packer buyer.
8. All terminal swine must be consigned directly to a slaughter establishment from the fair. The swine committee will obtain bids from packer buyers and swine will be sold to the highest acceptable bidder. Hogs to be slaughtered at locker must be transported by that locker. Hogs going to locker need to be designated to the chairperson within 2 hours of the show.
9. Minimum weight is 230 pounds unless buyer will go lighter. If so, committee will notify exhibitors before weigh in. If the buyer allows light pigs, under 230 pounds will be allowed to show but not eligible for the champion drive. A price reduction on the light pigs should be expected. The upper limit has been completely lifted. The swine project committee encourages members to market their hogs at a profitable market weight.
10. A portable scale will be used. Scales will be checked after every ten head. No pigs will be re-weighed or permitted to re-enter scales. At weigh-in time pigs must be identified for each class.
11. Any animal exhibiting outward signs of carcass degrading traits will not be allowed to show.
12. Individual pig and pen of three classes will be divided by fair weights. Derby pig classes will be divided by March 12, 2016 weights.
13. Carcass merit class will be scanned and ranked by ”% lean”, no limit to number scanned, awards given to barrows and gilts. Cost of scanning will be paid at weigh in.
14. Clipping will be allowed for the 2016 Linn County 4-H Swine Show. The minimum hair length will be 1/2 inch. Any hog that is entered and found with less than 1/2 inch hair length will not be eligible for the champion drive and will be awarded a red ribbon. There will be no clipping or shaving allowed on the fairgrounds. All decisions regarding this matter made by the swine committee will be final.
15. Any violation of the above rules will disqualify the exhibitor from showing their project in the live or carcass classes or in participating in the auction. Disqualified hogs will be sold on the truck. Repeat violators will be banned from showing.
16. No swine will be able to show if the swine committee discovers that the animal has been fed antibiotic feed and is within the withdrawal period, including CTC.
17. All biosecurity procedures will be followed due to PEDV. If you have questions, contact Linn County Extension.

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Showmanship

Classes in order of showing

90045—Swine Showmanship—Junior—Grades 4th—6th
90046—Swine Showmanship—Intermediate—Grades 7th—8th
90047—Swine Showmanship—Senior—Grades 9th—12th
90048—Swine Showmanship—Advanced

Show Order
1. Market Purebreds
2. Market Gilt
3. Market Barrow

4. Derby Gilt
5. Derby Barrow
6. Showmanship
7. Pen of Three

Building Division

Exhibit Check-in and Judging: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 during assigned times.

Release: Sunday June 26, 2016, 8:00pm.

Rules (Note: All General Rules and Regulations apply.)

1. An exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal or goals determined by the member or group during the current 4-H year.

2. Each member may have THREE EXHIBITS PER PROJECT AREA. Group exhibits are in addition to this quota. There is no class limit, but a member may not exhibit duplicate items.

3. The 4-H’ers goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.

4. Exhibits will be conference judged. The exhibitor should be prepared to answer the following questions about the exhibit either verbally, in writing, on audio cassette or video tape:
   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?
      Individual classes may require specific written information. Be sure to check class requirements carefully.

   If you want your exhibit considered for State Fair or exhibitor cannot be present, you must have supplemental information in the form of a written explanation, an audio cassette or video tape included as part of each exhibit. This supplemental information should also respond to questions a, b, and c listed above. The 4-H Project Record from the member’s record book may be used for this purpose. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief. If the exhibitor cannot be present, exhibits will be evaluated at the judge’s convenience and written comments will be given.

5. Exhibit displays should be in proportion to the main item or idea being displayed. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following maximum size guidelines apply:
   a) Posters and banners may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
   b) Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc. are not to exceed 4’x4’ in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   c) Display boxes are not to exceed 28”x22” in height or width and 12” in depth.
      Exception: For food and nutrition exhibits, see project specific rules, and for Communicating through Poster Art see Communication Division.

6. Due to security, we discourage members from using items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.

7. 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. Game animals “legally taken”, such as pheasant, duck, goose, or quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife is a plant that should not be planted in gardens. It has the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.
8. Copyright materials should not be used in 4-H exhibits. However, if the owner of the copyright has granted permission, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately but be sure to bring documentation of the granted permission with you to fair. Learn what copyright is and how to obtain permission by visiting http://bit.ly/copypermission. If exhibitors are using Pinterest as a starting point for a project make sure you document the sources for an exhibit correctly by visiting http://bit.ly/pinterestcredit.

9. All exhibits must have a completed entry tag fastened securely to the article. Entry tags will be available from club organizational leaders.

10. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including name of club, class number and exhibitor’s name. Labels should be placed on back of posters and cards and in an inconspicuous place on other items.

11. To be eligible to exhibit at the State Fair, 4-H'ers must have completed 6th grade or above (or the equivalent).  A 4-H'er may have only one State Fair exhibit per project category. Group exhibits, Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection are in addition to this quota.

12. Exhibits can be prepared by an individual 4-H'er, team of 4-H'ers or may be the result of a 4-H group effort. Group exhibits will receive one ribbon per exhibitor and only one premium per exhibit. All 4-H'ers, individual or group, must be 5th grade or above to be eligible for State Fair exhibiting. Exceptions: Share the Fun

13. Special ribbons will be given to items considered for State Fair selection. Outstanding exhibits shown by 4th graders will receive special recognition ribbons. K-3 receive participation ribbons.

14. Any item chosen for State Fair must meet minimum requirements; however, county judges may offer suggestions for improvement. Exhibits that do not comply with the size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Iowa State Fair.

15. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, June 26, 2016 beginning at 8:00pm and should be removed by 10:00pm. 4-H’ers who need an exhibit for use in an educational presentation or working exhibit may contact the building supervisor for permission.

16. Transportation of large 4-H exhibits to and from the State Fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor’s family. The Extension Office will coordinate transportation of small exhibits. Volunteers are needed to transport exhibits. All exhibitors are responsible for packing their exhibit for travel and bringing it to the Extension Office. People transporting exhibits are not responsible for damage to exhibits incurred during travel. All exhibits must be picked up from the Extension Office by September 30, 2016. After that they will be disposed of.

17. All exhibits, activities and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. This includes static and communication exhibits.

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4-H Club Booths

1. Booths are to be constructed by 4-H’ers (with adult supervision). All construction should be Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 2-6pm or Sunday, June 21 from 5-7pm. There will be absolutely no booth construction during judging on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Clubs should complete final booth arrangement by Wednesday noon. Judging will be Wednesday, June 22, 2016 after 12:00pm.

2. Booth judging criteria includes the following: visibility of club name, 4-H’ers first name, and age or grade; creativity and effective use of display area.

3. All booths are expected to be kept neat and clean during the fair.

4. All exhibits, other than those chosen for State Fair, may be exhibited in the club booth. Livestock trophies and other awards may be displayed.

5. A club leader should be in the booth when the exhibits are released.

6. Club members are responsible for dismantling their booth.

7. The 4-H theme for 2016 fair is “Cowboy Boots and Country Roots”.

8. Booths can be taken down Sunday, June 26, 2016 after 8pm, but NO vehicles will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Any exhibitors projects that will need to be removed from fair grounds by vehicle will have to be picked up on Monday, June 27, 2016 from 8am—Noon.
Class Descriptions

Note: All General Rules and rules for Building Division apply

Animals
10101—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.

10102—Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
10201—Crop Production
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

10202—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.

10203—Horticulture (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops, herbs and flower county classes are not eligible for State Fair.)

County Horticulture Classes:
10203A—Flower Arrangement
Arrangement created by member using fresh or dried flowers. At least half of the flowers used must come from the member’s garden. A 3”x5” card stating how and where the arrangement will be used must be included.

10203B—Single Stem Flower

10203C—Houseplant
Member must own plant for at least THREE months. Attach houseplant project worksheet.

10203D—Vegetable Tray
Each exhibit should consist of 5 different items.

10203E—Individual Vegetable Plate
Exhibits should be displayed on paper plates (provided by exhibitor). Exhibits may come from the following choices: Beans, either snap, or yellow wax, 6 pods; Beets, 3 specimens; Cabbage, either round, or red, 1 head; Carrots, 3 specimens; Cucumbers, either for slicing (6-8 inches) or dill (5 inches), 2 specimens; Onions, either red, white or yellow, 3 specimens; Peppers, bell or sweet or green or any other sweet variety, 2 specimens; Peppers, hot, any variety, 3 specimens; Potatoes, white or red, 3 specimens; Squash, summer, any variety, 2 specimens; Sweet corn, 3 ears (exhibited with husks open on one side); Tomatoes, red slicing type, 3 specimens; Tomatoes, cherry type, 10 specimens; Herbs, any variety, 1 sprig; Any other vegetable, as described in 4-H 462; Fruits, any home grown, such as raspberries, blackberries, 1 cup

10203F—Largest Vegetable
Bring a sample of vegetable or fruit including the seed packet and be prepared to discuss growing technique with the judge. If not present on judging day, submit written material discussing growing technique

10204—Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

10205—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).

10206—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
10301—Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.
10302—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. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in 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 of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed. (Such as on Railroad tracks.)
10. Photography exhibitors should use the Photo Exhibit Label found at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/iowa-state-fair-4-h-handbook (under “Photography”) to provide required information for photo exhibits.

10303 – Digital Photography Exhibit
A photo or series of 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 in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB –3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. 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 photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

NEW 10304X My 4-H: A Special Photography Exhibition
A single photography that tells the story of 4-H and shows the 4-H’ers perspective of the 4-H experience. Photos should help the public gain a better understanding about today’s dynamic and expanded 4-H opportunities.

My 4-H Special Rules:
1. Photographs will be submitted digitally by the 4-H’er directly to the Iowa state 4-H office. Uploading instructions will be available after May 1, 2016. All entries must be received by July 10, 2016.
2. One submission per 4-H’er. Photos must be taken by the 4-H’er.
3. Photos in this class DO NOT need to be evaluated and selected through a county process.
before submission.
4. Entries may be submitted by any 4-H member (must have completed 5th – 12th grade in 2016) of an organized 4-H club or participant in 4-H programming (4-H camping, special interest, school enrichment, 4-H afterschool)
5. All submissions will be reviewed by a panel. A select number of photos will be chosen for display at the Iowa State Fair.
6. All submitted photos may be used for any promotional purpose by the Iowa 4-H program and/or the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

10305—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 or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H’er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm)

10305LCF—Visual Arts Exhibit Made using a Kit, Patterns or Pre-formed Mold.
(Not eligible for State Fair.)

Family and Consumer Sciences

10401—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.

10402—Clothing and Fashion
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.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:
Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

10403—Consumer Management
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10404—Food & Nutrition
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” ([http://bit.ly/4H3023](http://bit.ly/4H3023)) 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. Two copies of the recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit (one for the exhibit and one for the bake sale); credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2015 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 reclosable 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.

11. Baked food items will be subject to a bake sale or donated to charity. Please include a copy of the recipe. Money from sales will go to the 4-H Youth Programs Account. Items will be sold as soon as possible.

Additional Suggestions

12. If exhibiting cookies or bars, etc. have six items on plate. For comparison exhibits, three of each item is suggested.

13. Cakes, breads, and pies should be in their original shape as baked.

10405—Health
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

10406—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.

10407—Sewing and Needle Arts
An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.

Sewing and Needle Arts Special Rule:
Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

10408—Other Family and Consumer Science
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

Personal Development

10501—Citizenship
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

10502—Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

10503—4-H Poster Communication Exhibit
Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- 4-H Grows... (4-H.org national marketing theme)
- Dive to New Depths (2016 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:
1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.

10504—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 using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained and presented for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.
10505—Leadership
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10506—Self-Determined
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

Science, Engineering & Technology

10601—Mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

10602—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.

10603—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 & Technology Special Rule:
Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

Fashion Review/Clothing Selection

Judging—June 8, 2016 at Linn County Extension & Outreach Office
Registrations—Due May 15, 2016
Fashion Show—June 26, 2016 • Noon • Free Entertainment Tent

Rules

1. A 4-H’er, 4th grade and up, may participate in both the county Clothing Selection and Fashion Review. Garments/accessories may also be entered in the county fair as a clothing exhibit. Participants selected for State Fair must be senior members and may represent the county at State Fair in only one event in a given year. If garment/accessories are chosen for State Fair in both Fashion Review and Clothing Selection and as a State Fair exhibit, participant must choose which project area to enter the garment.

2. Ribbons will be presented to participants at the fair Fashion Show.

Clothing Selection

1. Entrants must be in 4th grade by September 15, 2015.

2. Entrants must select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

3. Entrant should plan and carry out a shopping experience that includes choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison. Note: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible.

4. Linn County may send three participants to the State Fair Clothing Selection program. Participants must be one girl, one boy, and possibly one alternate. They must be senior members (9th - 12th grade by September 15, 2015).

Fashion Revue

1. Entrants must be at least 4th grade by September 15, 2015.

2. Entrants must model one garment or outfit that they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.

3. Garments or outfits consisting of one to three pieces, such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable in this category.

4. Blouses and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used under a coat or jacket for a touch of color at the neck (similar to a scarf) they may be made or selected.

5. All other accessories and undergarments may be made or selected.

6. Entrants must be enrolled in the clothing project this 4-H year.

7. Four participants may be selected to represent Linn County in the State Fair Fashion Revue program with no more than two participants from any one category (female, male or minority). They must be senior members (9th-12th grade by September 15, 2015) and enrolled in the...
clothing project for 2016.

The $15 Challenge
1. Entrants must be at least 4th grade by September 15, 2015.
2. Outfits must be purchased from a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other store of this type). Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.
3. Cost of outfit must be $15.00 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
4. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Form.
5. The purchased outfit should represent the 4-Her’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
6. Entrants should describe their experiences in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
7. Linn County may send up to three participants to the State Fair $15.00 Challenge Program. Participants must be one girl, one boy, and possibly one alternate. They must be senior members (9th-12th grade by September 15, 2015), enrolled in the clothing project for 2016.

State Fair Clothing Event: TBA • ISU Memorial Union, Ames
Area Intermediate Clothing Event: TBA

Communications Division

Purpose—The Communication Department Event program provides opportunities for 4-H youth to develop their personal communication skills by sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The events provide a series of developmental experiences for different age levels.

Rules (Note: All General Rules and Regulations apply)
1. Educational presentations and working exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers of any combination of juniors, intermediates or seniors. A team consisting of mixed ages must be entered in the age division of the oldest team member.
2. A 4-H'er may give both a working exhibit and presentation, but the topic must be different.
3. Educational presentations and working exhibits are entered by 4-H members using 4-H Communications Contest entry forms, available from organizational leaders or the Extension Office. These must be submitted to the Linn County Extension Office by May 15, 2016. The Communications Division schedule will then be mailed to participants.
4. Dress or attire should be that which is most appropriate for the presentation or working exhibit. Participants themselves should decide what attire is best. Whenever possible, members are encouraged to wear 4-H apparel.
5. Educational presentations and working exhibits will receive one of the following awards:
   - PARTICIPATION AWARD—The award recognizes efforts made to achieve the goal of sharing ideas in an effective and interesting way.
   - MERIT AWARD—4-H'ers that have shown poise and good delivery methods will receive this award.
   - EXCELLENCE AWARD—4-H'ers that have done an excellent job in preparation and delivery will receive this outstanding recognition.
   - STATE FAIR AWARD—4-H'ers 5th grade and above as of September 15, 2015, who have received an excellence award will be considered for advancement to State Fair. Six presentations and four working exhibits may be chosen and will be announced on the respective judging days. A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
6. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
7. If selected for State Fair, Check with Extension Office for Dates.

Educational Presentations

Judging—Friday June 24, 2016 • Assigned Times • Lynn Dunn Memorial Building

Purpose—This is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to personally demonstrate their communications skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. The 4-H'ers subject should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience.

Rules
1. The topic of the presentation should determine its length. Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes, intermediate and senior presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.

2. 4-H’ers are expected to participate in the member evaluation phase of the presentation program.

3. Participants are expected to be present during the entire group session in which they participated. Groups generally consist of four presentations. The adult evaluator will give comments at the end of each group.

4. 4-H’ers giving presentations involving food must demonstrate safe handling of the food they are using. 4-H’ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times.

**Classes**

**11101—Junior Presentation**
For county fair, youth must have completed 4th-6th grade in 2016. To be selected for State Fair, youth must have completed 5th or 6th grade in 2015.

**11102—Intermediate/ Senior Presentation**
For youth who have completed 7th-12th grade in 2016.

**Working Exhibits**

**Judging**—Saturday June 25, 2016 • Assigned Times • Lynn Dunn Memorial Building

**Purpose**—Working exhibits provide an opportunity for members to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format need be used.

**Rules**

1. The best subjects involve action by members or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling, or judging. The member’s subject should be an outgrowth of his/her experience. It is important that the subject used in the working exhibit be of interest to county fair audiences. Sanitary and safe food handling procedures must be used. Safe food handling is especially important if food samples are available to the public.

2. Junior 4-H’ers will be scheduled for 25 minutes. Intermediates and Seniors will be scheduled for 45 minute periods.

3. Participants will visit with the adult evaluator in a conference at the end of their scheduled time.

**Classes**

**11201—Junior Working Exhibit**
For county fair, youth must have completed 4th-6th grade in 2015. To be selected for State Fair, youth must have completed 5th or 6th grade in 2016.

**11202—Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibit**
For youth who have completed 7th-12th grade in 2016.

**Extemporaneous Speaking**

**Show date**—Saturday June 25, 2016 • Assigned Times • Lynn Dunn Memorial Building

**Purpose**—Extemporaneous speaking is designed to encourage the development of the life skill of communicating with others through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily before an audience.

**Rules**

1. Each contestant will draw three topics thirty minutes before speaking. They will select one of the three available topics. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.

2. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria: content related to topic, knowledge of the subject, organization of material, power of expression, voice, stage presence, general effect and response to questions.

3. Linn County may send two entries to the State Contest to be announced.

4. Participants must be senior 4-H’ers, completed 9th-12th grade or equivalent in 2016.

5. Individuals wishing to apply should enter using the 4-H Communications Contest entry form. These are due to the Linn County Extension Office by May 15.

6. Speeches cannot be less than 4 or more than 6 minutes in length. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit. Five additional minutes are allowed for questions from the judge.
Share The Fun

Show date—Sunday, June 26, 2016 • 3:00pm • Free Entertainment Tent

Purpose—To provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to perform before an audience, purely for the sake of enjoyment, sharing the fun and fellowship of other 4-H’ers.

Rules

1. A Share the Fun act may be an individual or group who shares their talents with an audience. Skits, songs, stunts, short plays, dances, magic, instrumental, comedy, mime, square dancing and other forms of entertainment may be used.

2. An individual may enter a maximum of three acts (1 individual and 2 groups).

3. Three groups and/or individuals may be selected to participate in the State Fair Share the Fun program. Members must have completed at least 5th grade through 12th grade or that equivalent and not have graduated from high school prior to 2016, to be selected for State Fair. They must be active member of an Extension sponsored youth group in the current year. Only members participating in the county contest may participate in the State Fair. If the Share the Fun involves a whole club, at least 80% of the performing group must have completed at least 5th grade by 2015, to be eligible for State Fair consideration. The maximum time limit is eight minutes. Acts over this time limit will not be eligible for State Fair consideration.

4. Third grade associate members may participate in their club’s group entry but may not have an individual entry.

5. Each entry will be required to stay and watch all of the acts. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants at the end of the program. State Fair contestants will be announced at this time. We encourage all groups to stay and receive their recognition.

6. Acts must be in good taste, sensitive to diversity and culture/ethnic traditions of Iowans and/or U.S. citizens.
4-H Events

Linn County Alumni Display
*Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council*

4-H Alumni! – Come display your 4-H exhibits from the past. The 4-H Youth Council invites you to bring your exhibits, record books, club historian books, and other memorabilia from your 4-H years. Bring your exhibits to the LDM Building, Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 2-6:00 pm. Remember to sign the Alumni guest book and enjoy the fair.

Ice Cream Social
*Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council*

Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 1:30pm • Free Entertainment Tent (located by the gate)

An ice cream social will be provided for the community’s enjoyment. Strawberry, rhubarb, apple, cherry, peach, toll house and blueberry pies will be available. Everyone is invited to enjoy the afternoon, visit and be “social” over pie and ice cream.

Pie Auction
*Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council*

Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00pm • Free Entertainment Tent

Purchase Linn County’s best pies at the Annual Youth Council Pie Auction. Proceeds will support the Youth Council Scholarship fund sponsored by the Linn County 4-H Youth Council. Be prepared for down-home county fair fun and purchase your favorite pie at the auction. This fund is used to support college scholarships for Linn County Youth Council members, partial scholarships for Linn County 4-H Intermediate trip participants, partial scholarships for Linn County 4-H Junior Camp participants, and partial scholarships for Youth Council members who participate in State 4-H Youth Conference and the Citizenship Washington Focus trip. This fund also supports local National 4-H Week recognition.

Pancake Breakfasts

Saturday, June 25, 2016, 6:30am—10:30am • Free Entertainment Tent by the gate

Proceeds from this breakfast will support the 4-H Youth Council

Sunday, June 26, 2016, 7am—10:30am • Free Entertainment Tent

Proceeds from this breakfast will support the 4-H Youth Programs Committee.

Fair Dance
*Sponsored by 4-H Youth Council*

Monday, June 27, 2016, 8pm—Midnight

The dance will be held in the LDM Building. It is open to 4-H and FFA members, their guests and 4-H and FFA alumni. All persons will be charged $5.00 at the door. There will be no alcohol or illegal drugs allowed in the building. This applies to youth and adults. If found, all alcohol will be emptied and further action will be determined by the Linn County Sheriff’s Department who will be on site during the dance. There will be no smoking in the building during the dance. A waiting area for parents will be set up in Building #2. Official dance chaperones will be wearing identification.
LINN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
CONTESTS

More information and registration forms for events can be found at

Open Class Division

Open Class—Creative Arts
Superintendent—Kris Blackford
Assistants—Susan Clarke, Jean Dunn

Check-in—Tuesday, June 21, 2016 10am-7pm –Lynn Dunn Memorial Building
Judging—Non conference judging will be Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Rules:
1. This division is open to ANY Iowa resident.
2. Participants may have a total of 3 exhibits in each class.
3. If number of exhibits are adequate, classes may be divided into youth (12-17) and adult classes (18 and over).
4. Entry forms are available at the fairgrounds in the LDM Building.
5. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, June 26 at 8 PM. Absolutely no early releases.
6. If possible, all exhibits must be labeled with exhibitor’s name, address and phone number.

Department 1—Creative Arts

Division A—Sewing

| 1) | Adult clothing |
| 2) | Baby, children clothing |
| 3) | Costumes |
| 4) | Doll Clothes, accessories |
| 5) | Accessories |
| 6) | Purses, bags |
| 7) | Home |
| 8) | Craft |
| 9) | Recycle |

Division B—Quilting

| 1) | Quilt, hand quilted |
| 2) | Quilt applique |
| 3) | Quilt, hand pieced |
| 4) | Quilt, machine pieced |
| 5) | Quilt, baby |
| 6) | Quilt, cross-stitched |
| 7) | Quilt, embroidered |
| 8) | Quilt, machine quilted |
| 9) | Quilt, hand pieced and hand quilted |
| 10) | Quilt, machine pieced and machine quilted |
| 11) | Quilt, novelty/themed |
| 12) | Quilt, paper piecing |
| 13) | Quilt, recycled |
| 14) | Quilt, other |

Division C—Needlework, Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting, Embroidery, Counted Cross-stitch, Crewel

| 1) | Afghans |
| 2) | Clothing (adult, baby, children) |
| 3) | Accessories (purses, belts, shawls, etc.) |
| 4) | Home (potholders, wash cloths, table runners, etc.) |
| 5) | Pictures, wall hangings |
| 6) | Ornaments |
| 7) | Hand Embroidery Items |
| 8) | Machine Embroidery Items |
| 9) | Counted cross-stitch |

Division D—Art

| 1) | Oil |
| 2) | Acrylic |
| 3) | Watercolor |
| 4) | Pencil |
| 5) | Chalk |
| 6) | Charcoal |
| 7) | Markers |
| 8) | Mixed Media |
| 9) | Recycling |
| 10) | Adult Coloring Page |
Division E—Craft

1) Ceramic  6) Bead Making  10) Ceramics
2) Pottery    7) Plastic Canvas  11) Recycling
3) Basket Weaving  8) Stain Glass
4) Woodcraft  9) Glass works, glass beads, etc.
5) Woodworking

Division F—Memory Books/Scrap Books

1) Baby  4) Special occasions  7) Pets
2) School/Sports  5) People  8) Digital computer generated
3) Heirloom  6) Travel

Division G—Home Improvement

1) Room accessories  2) Storage ideas  4) Refinishing wood
   (curtains, pillows, etc.)  3) Room makeover  5) Repurpose/Upcycle

Division H—Photography—Amateur

Rules
1. Photographs may be black and white or color. Photographs may be processed from slides, negatives, digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
2. Photos may be mounted; they can be (a) flush mounted (no mounting board showing and on mounting board) or (b) with mount border.
3. Photos may be matted.
4. If photos are not mounted, they may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering such as photo album page.
5. We will not accept framed photos.
6. Photo size 4x6, 5x7, 8x10, and 11x14 accepted.
7. All exhibitors are limited to no more than 2 entries per class, not to exceed 10 entries total.
8. Photos must be labeled on back with exhibitor name, address and phone number.
9. If number of exhibitors are adequate, classes may be divided into junior (12-17) and adult (18 and over).
10. Professionals may exhibit in the professional division.

Classes

1) Landscapes  4) Animals  7) Machinery, etc.
2) People  5) Flowers  8) Architecture
3) Still Life  6) Nature  9) Creative enhanced

Special Theme Division: any age can enter
1) Cowboy boots, work boots

Professional Division
1) Open to professionals – limit 3 entries
2) Open categories, any subject

Youth Division (open to those not in 4-H)
You can enter art work, beading, coloring, sewing, Lego construction, photography, etc Please label your projects with your name, age & phone number.
Wine Competition

Show Date—Saturday, June 25, 2016 in the Lynn Dunn Memorial Building
Entry Time—Registration begins at 11:00 AM.
Judging: Noon.

General Rules
1. There are no residency restrictions to enter this contest
2. Participants must be 21 years of age to enter this contest
3. This contest is open to participants who create wine as a hobby
4. Each participant may enter ONE item in each of the 11 homebrew categories

5. WINE CATEGORIES:
   Note: Varietal wines are made using grape juice from European, California or warm weather grapes. Non-varietal wines are made from grapes grown regionally or cold weather grapes.
6. Bottles should be clean and free of labels and markings, other than a label with the contestant’s name and the description of the entry
7. Entrants need only supply one (1) bottle of each entry.
   A) 750 ml size bottles are the desired size for Wine entries
8. Wines will be judged on a 20-point scale for: sight, smell, taste, finish and overall
9. Judges will determine the best wine in each category and then will determine and overall Best of Show winner (1st, 2nd and 3rd Places awarded)

Division I: Varietal Wines
1. Red, dry
2. Red, sweet
3. White, dry
4. White, sweet
5. Blush, dry
6. Blush, sweet

Division II: Non-Varietal Wines
1. Red, dry
2. Red, sweet
3. White, dry
4. White, sweet
5. Blush, dry
6. Blush, sweet

Division III: Country Wines
1. Berries dry
2. Berries, sweet
3. Fruit, white dry
4. Fruit, white sweet
5. Fruit, red dry
6. Fruit, red sweet
7. Rhubarb
8. Vegetable
9. Flower/herb

Homebrewers Competition

Show Date—June 25, 2016 in the Lynn Dunn Memorial Building
Entry Time—8:00 AM
Judging—9:30 AM

RULES
1. There are no residency restrictions to enter this contest
2. Participants must be 21 years of age to enter this contest
3. This contest is open to participants who create beer as amateur hobbyists and the use of professional equipment and BOP facilities is prohibited.
4. This is a FREE contest. There are no entry fees or cost to participate in this event.
5. Entry forms should be completed and submitted by June 15, 2016. Forms can be found on the Linn County Fair website (http://thelinncountyfair.com/2016-fair/open-classes-contests/). Completed entry forms should be mailed to: Kevin Banasik, P.O. Box 329, Central City, IA.
6. Contestants are limited to one entry per sub-category. For example a contestant may enter an American Lager (1b) as well as a Cream Ale (1c) but may not enter two American Lagers or two Cream Ales even if they are different brews.
The competition committee reserves the right to combine categories based on the number of entries. All possible efforts will be made to combine similar styles. All brews in combined categories will be judged according to the style they were originally entered in.

Entries should be delivered in person on the day of the competition. Mailed entries or entries delivered prior to the day of the competition will not be accepted.

Bottles should be clean and free of labels and markings, other than a label with the contestants name and the description of the entry.

Entrants supply two (2) bottles of each entry.

Beers will be judged using the 2015 BJCP Guidelines

Judges will determine the best homebrew in each category along with a Best of Show (1st, 2nd and 3rd place awarded)

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Linn County Fair Quilt Block Challenge

*The contest is sponsored by Connie’s Quilt Shop.*

**Rules**

1. Contest limited to 50 participants. Open to all Iowa residents.
2. Contestant will pay $5.00 per kit. One kit per exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor must use all fabrics that are included in the kit. Do not add fabrics.
4. Appliqueing is allowed. Quilting is not allowed. Machine or hand embroidery is not allowed.
5. Paper piecing is allowed but must take off the backing yourself before entering your block.
6. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block, (the block size must be 9.5” x 9.5”, will finish to 9” x 9”.)
7. Blocks entered become property of the Linn County Fairboard. Blocks to be made into a quilt and raffled off the following year with proceeds going for improvements of the Linn County Fair. Extra blocks received may be made into a small wall hanging, shams or pillows.
8. A $25.00 gift certificate to Connie’s Quilt Shop will be awarded for Viewers Choice.

**Tips**

1. Take your fabrics and copy them off on your printer, lay them out on a graph design.
2. Use scrap fabrics to make your block 1st before cutting into your kit fabric.
3. Kits will be available March 14, 2016. Kits will be available at Connie’s Quilt Shop or contact Kris Blackford at 319-721-9136 or Jean Dunn at 319-721-6524. The finished block may be dropped off at Connie’s Quilt Shop or to Kris Blackford or Jean Dunn no later than May 2, 2016.
**Fresh Homemade Salsa Competition**

**Competition Date**—Sunday, June 26, 2016 in the Lynn Dunn Memorial Building  
**Entry Time**—Registration begins at 1:00 PM.  
**Judging**—Begins at 2:00 PM.

**RULES**

1. There are no age or resident restrictions to enter this contest.  
2. Each participant may enter one (1) entry in each category. An entry in multiple categories is allowed.  
3. **CATEGORIES:**  
   - A. Hot Salsa  
   - B. Mild Salsa  
   - C. Sweet/Fruity Salsa  
4. Each entry should be prepared fresh in advance. Due to space limitations, preparation on site will not be available.  
5. Each entry should consist of one (1) pint for judging. Entry should be presented for judging in a pint jar.  
6. Chips will be provided for judging.
7. NO FOODS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION ALLOWED. This rule is for health and safety reasons. During the public taste testing, the food will be set out for two hours or more.
8. Be sure to mark your containers with your name if you want it returned. It is your responsibility to pick up the container after the public taste testing and it must be picked up that night unless other arrangements were made.
9. All entries MUST include the recipe on a 3x5 index card. Recipes may be published via website, newspaper, or cookbook.
10. Judging will be done by panel using the following criteria:
   A. Appearance
   B. Consistency
   C. Flavor
11. Awards – a winner will be selected in each of the three categories (Hot, Mild, Sweet/Fruity). Public taste testing will be held after all competitions are completed (beginning at 3:00 PM). Winners announced after judging. Registration forms will be also available at time of check-in. If you have any questions, email sjries22@gmail.com

Cooking with Berries Competition

Show Date—Sunday, June 26, 2016 in the Linn Dunn Memorial Building
Entry Time—Registration begins at 2 pm.
Judging—begins at 3 pm.

RULES
1. There is no age or resident restrictions to enter this contest.
2. Each participant may enter ONE item in each of the four categories
3. CATEGORIES:
   A. Bring it in a jar: includes jams, jellies, and sauces
   B. Bring it in a pan: includes pies, crisps, bars, etc.
   C. Beverage (excluding wine, that should be entered into the open home brew competition)
   D. Other: anything that doesn’t fall in the other three categories
4. Specific rules per category:
   A. Bring it in a jar: Must be brought in a clean ½- pint jar with a lid
   B. Bring it in a pan: Must be brought in the original pan in which it was baked.
   C. Beverage: It must be brought in a one-quart jar with a lid.
   D. Other: Depending upon the item, you must bring adequate amounts for judges and for public testing. i.e. cookies – bring at least a dozen on a plate
5. NO FOODS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION ALLOWED. This rule is for health and safety reasons. During the public taste testing, the food will be set out for two hours or more.
6. All entries must be made with fresh, frozen, or preserved berries. Using a berry flavoring is not allowed.
7. Be sure to mark your container with your name if you want it returned. It is your responsibility to pick up the container after the public taste testing and it must be picked up that night unless other arrangements were made.
8. All entries MUST include the recipe on a 3x5 index card. Recipes may be published via website, newspaper, or cookbook.
9. Judging will be done by panel using the following criteria:
   A. Appearance
   B. Consistency
   C. Flavor - A blending of fruits is allowed.
10. Awards – a winner will be selected in each of the four categories.

Public taste testing will be held after all food competitions are completed (beginning at 4 pm). Winners announced after judging. Registration forms will be available at time of check-in. If you have any questions, email sjries22@gmail.com.
Recycled Garden Art Contest

**Registration**—Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Gate Building (1:00 PM-4:00 PM) **Results**—5:00 PM

**RULES**
1. No resident restrictions to enter this contest
2. There will be four age categories and one special category.
   - A. 3-11 (preschool through 5th grade)
   - B. 12-18 (6th through 12th grade)
   - C. 19-64 (adults)
   - D. Over 65 (seniors)

E. Special Category open to all ages—Cowboy Boots

**SPECIAL NOTES** - Can make any garden art with cowboy boots for our Cowboy Boots & Country Roots 2016 Fair Theme
3. Each item must consist of 50% recycled material.
4. More than one entry per person will be allowed, but it will be judged in only one category. For example, if you enter a Cowboy Boots, they can be entered in your age group or the category, but not both.
5. Entries shown at previous fairs will not be accepted.
6. The following information must be completed on the registration form (this will allow contest officials to create a display card that will be attached to your entry).
   - A. Age group or special category
   - B. Name or type of item (i.e. bowling ball art, bottle birdfeeder, metal sculpture, etc)
   - C. List of all materials used and where they were obtained
   - D. Cost of making the item
   - E. If you are willing to sell the item (If yes, please include a phone number. Officials will only give out your number to prospective buyers.)
7. Registration can be done in advance or the day of.
8. Entry check-in will be at the Gate Building on the fairgrounds on Wednesday June 22, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. ALL entries must be checked in by 4 PM.
9. Prizes will be awarded for the following Best of Show (from all categories as determined by the judges) and First and runner up in each category.
10. All entries can be picked up on Monday, June 27, 2016 after 8:00 AM, unless prior arrangements are made. Any entry not picked up on Monday, June 27, 2016 will become property of the Linn County Fair Association.

Goat Milk Competition

**Competition Date**—Friday June 23, 2016, Location TBD

**Entry Time**—Registration and Setup begins at 11:00am

**Judging** – Begins at 12:15 PM.

**RULES:**

1. There are no age or resident restrictions to enter this contest
2. Teams shall consist of three people
3. Each round will consist of two teams competing at a time.
4. Round will consist of 45 seconds of milking, with each team member milking for 15 seconds.
5. Each team’s bucket will be weighed following their round and recorded.
6. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the championship
7. Milking goats will be provided for this contest.
8. Awards will be given for the following:
   - A. Top three (3) teams
   - B. Best dressed (awarded to teams that have dressed up)
   - C. Judges choice
Create an Edible Bug Contest
Thursday, June 23 • Free Entertainment Tent

Entries – 10 a.m.
Judging – 11 a.m.
Create Edible Bug Contest is where kids ages 5-10 years of age can construct an insect from food and bring it to the fair for judging. The first 75 participants will receive a bug coloring book and prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each class.
Classes:
1. 5 years old & under
2. 6 & 7 year olds
3. 8 -10 year olds
Rules:
1. Bugs should be created with foods such as Any fresh fruit or vegetable available; pastries in- cluding cake, Twinkies, cookies, etc.; candy (must be unwrapped); breads, pasta, dried beans or peas, etc.
2. Exhibit should be displayed on a paper plate or cardboard no larger than 10” x 10”.
3. Please include a 3”x5” card listing the name &/or type of bug, food items used to create your bug and any other information pertinent to your bug creation.
4. Entries will be judged on overall appearance and creativity.
5. One entry per participant.
Winners announced after judging.
Release time: Entries will be on display in the Free Entertainment Tent until 5 pm, after which time you may take your entry home with you. Entries MUST be picked up by 6pm. Registration forms will be available at time of check-in. If you have any questions, email sjries22@gmail.com.

Cookie Stacking Competition

Competition Date—Thursday, June 23, 2016 in the Free Entertainment Tent
Entry Time—Check-In: 12:00 PM
Competition—Begins at 1:00 PM
How many sandwich cookies can you stack in a single stack in 30 seconds? Come to the Science Tent at the Linn County Fair in Central City on June 23, 2016 and find out. Registration starts at 12 pm and competition begins at 1 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

RULES:
1. Open to ages 9-18 and over 55 with no residence restriction.
2. There will be six age categories:
   A. Ages 5 and under
   B. Ages 6-8
   C. Ages 9-11
   D. Ages 12-14
   E. Ages 15-18
   F. Seniors – 55 & up
3. Participation limited to the first 50 entries in each category
4. Each participant will have 30 seconds to stack as many sandwich cookies in a single stack as they can.
5. Decisions of the judges are final.
6. Winners in each age category will receive a prize.
Linn County Farm Bureau Grilling Competition

**Competition Date**—Sunday, June 26, 2016 in the Hospitality Tent

**Entry Time**—Check-In: 9:00 AM.

**Judging**—Begins at 2:00 PM.

**Results**—Begins at 4:00 PM.

**RULES:**
1. All contestants must provide their own grilling equipment and charcoal.
2. Meat is NOT provided to the contestants, contestants must bring their own product to grill.
3. The different meat categories for this competition will be:
   - **Individual**
     - Beef (excluding Beef Brisket)
     - Pork
     - Lamb
     - Chicken
     - Turkey
     - Combo/Specialty (combo - a recipe combining two or more meats from the eligible meat categories. (example, bacon wrapped chicken breast.) Specialty- Iowa domestically raised meats including, venison, goat, fish, etc., excluding wild game
   - **YOUTH** (13 - 18 years old as of August 1, 2016.) Youth will compete in both the individual and the Youth Category.
   - **TEAM** (A team must consist of 2 or more members, encouraged to have a coordinated theme)
   - **SHOWMANNERSHIP** (This category is open to all contestants (excluding Team). Pre-registration forms should be completed prior to the competition. Contestants should confirm if they wish to compete in this category.
4. Contestants may enter more than one category.
5. Entrants should bring a pre-filled registration along with a pre-filled recipe form with them when registering for this contest (registration form and recipe form included below)
6. There will be a winner for each category along with:
   - an overall champion
   - a team champion
   - a youth champion
   - a showmanship champion
   - Please see the “Handle Food Safely” section below for safe food handling information

**INFORMATION FOR IOWA FARM BUREAU STATE FAIR ENTRIES**

**CONTEST RULES:**
1. All contestants must enter the Iowa State Fair Cookout Contest with the same recipe/meat item that won the local county contest.
2. Refer to the Rules Brochure for additional information.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
1. Must be a winner of a local cookout contest registered with a county Farm Bureau. Occasionally there are contestants that participate in multiple county cookout contests. If a contestant enters multiple contests, they must choose the county for which they will represent at the Iowa State Fair Cookout Contest.
2. Past cookout champions and Farm Bureau or affiliated company employees are NOT eligible to compete.
Pie Eating Contest
Separate Divisions for Children and Adults

**Competition Date**—Saturday, June 25, 2016 in the Free Entertainment Tent

**Entry Time**—Registration begins at 2:00 PM.

**Judging**—Begins at 3:00 PM.

**RULES**

1. There will be 2 categories:
   - Children
   - Adults

2. The winner will be the person who eats the most pie the fastest in a five (5) minute time limit.

3. NO HANDS MAY BE USED.

4. The first person to finish his/her pie and stand upright in under five minutes will end the contest and be the winner. Judges will decide if pie is actually finished before ending the contest.

5. In the event of a tie – whichever one of the tied contestants who, in the opinion of the judges, ends up wearing the most pie and the biggest smile will be announced as the overall winner.

6. Any visible signs of sickness will cause disqualification.

7. Waiver MUST be signed by contestants prior to contest. Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present with signed permission entry form.

**ENTRY CATEGORIES:**

**INDIVIDUAL:**
- PORK
- BEEF (beef brisket is not allowed at the state fair contest due to cooking time restraints.)
- LAMB
- POULTRY
- TURKEY
- COMBO/SPECIALTY (combo-a recipe combining two or more meats from the eligible meat categories. example, bacon wrapped chicken breast) Specialty-Iowa domestically raised meats including, venison, goat, fish, etc., excluding wild game

**YOUTH** (13 - 18 years old as of August 1, 2016) Will compete in both the Individual and the Youth Category.

**SHOWMANSHIP** This category is open to all contestants (excluding Team). Pre-registration is REQUIRED! Contestants should confirm when registering if they wish to compete in this category.

**TEAM** (A team must consist of 2 or more members, encouraged to have a coordinated theme)
Fair Association Events

Fair Board Cookout and Program
Wednesday, June 22, 2016 • Serving time—5:00-6:00pm • Hospitality Tent
The Linn County Fair Board would like all 4-H and FFA members to be their guests at the annual cookout at the fairgrounds in Central City. *(The Linn County 4-H Youth Council program, Queen Coronation and Little Miss and Mr. Linn County Fair crowning at 6pm in Grandstand.)*

2016 Linn County & Iowa State Fair Queen
Competition Rules & Regulations
Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 6pm - Grandstand
Deadline for entries is May 15, 2016
Judging - Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 5:00-7:00 PM - Lynn Memorial Building
The Linn County Fair Board is seeking young ladies age 16-21, to run for Linn Co. Fair Queen and Princess. Public will be allowed to join us at 6:30 to meet the contestants.
Rules:
1. Contestants must never have been married or have had children and they must reside in Linn County.
2. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, and be actively involved in/or have been actively involved with the Linn County Fair for at least 2 years.
3. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
4. She must be able to participate in the Iowa State Fair Queen pageant and be a guest of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday August 9th through the 13th.
5. If you were a past fair queen or princess for the Linn County Fair you are ineligible to run again.
6. If you are currently a commodity queen or princess you are not eligible.
   For more details visit www.thelinncountyfair.com

Pedal Tractor Pull
Saturday, June 25, 2016 • 2:00pm • Small Animal Building
Operated by Linn-Mar FFA
Rules
1. Contestant is open to all youth ages 10 and under.
2. Classes will be divided by age. Classes with less than five participants may be combined.
   - Class I—4 years and under
   - Class II—5-6 years, under 55 pounds
   - Class III—5-6 years, over 56 pounds
   - Class IV—7-8 years, under 60 pounds
   - Class V—7-8 years, over 61 pounds
   - Class VI—9-10 years, open weight
3. Classes may be divided and/or regrouped at the time of competition.
4. The tractor will be furnished for contest and must be used for all contestants.
5. All Pulls must be within established boundary.
6. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individuals in each weight class. All contestants will receive a token of participation.
Little Miss and Mr. Linn County Fair Competition
Crowning Wednesday, June 24 at the Opening Program 6:00pm
Judging—Grandstand Kitchen from 3-5pm
Rules:
1. He/She must reside in Linn County.
2. He/She must have completed Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade and have participated in the Linn County Fair in some way. Example: Clover Kids, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Kiddie Calf Show, etc.
3. He/She must complete and mail the application to the below address, postmarked no later than June 1, 2016 (Applications must be mailed to below address to be accepted).
Brandy Meisheid c/o Little Mr. and Miss P.O. Box 329 Central City, IA 52214
4. He/She must be present for judging at the Grandstand on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the allocated time:
   • Little Mr. Judging: 3 p.m.
   • Little Miss Judging: 4 p.m.
5. He/she must be present for coronation in the Grandstand Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 6pm.
6. Contestants are asked to please dress nicely.

Cowboy Boot Decorating
Registration—Wednesday, June 22, 2016 (12:00 PM – 5:00 PM) Main Entrance of LDM – Near Fair Office
Voting Ends— At 4:00pm on Sunday June 26, 2016
Results— Will be People’s Choice – Announced 5:00 on Sunday June 26, 2016
Rules:
1. No resident restrictions to enter this contest
2. There will be no age restrictions. All decorated cowboy boots will be voted on by fair attendees
3. All decorations must be attached to the cowboy boot and be able to be displayed in the LDM building entrance for all fair attendees to vote for their favorite.
4. Last Rule – Have Fun!!

Little Shepherd Contest
Friday June 24, 2016 • 2:30pm • Sheep & Swine Show Ring
Contact: Jean Dunn 319-377-6079, 319-721-6524
Open to youth, 3rd grade and under. Current 4-H’ers will provide lambs. If you wish to bring your own, health papers must be dated within 10 days or contact Jean to arrange a vet check. Costumes for participants and/or lambs are optional. Each participant receives a prize. Sponsored by Jean Dunn.

Kiddie Kalf Show
Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 9:30am • Cattle Show Arena
Fair Board contact - Kathy Clemens 319-377-0949 or 319-350-1281
Health Check 9:00am – 9:30am
Open to youth 3rd grade and under. Dairy or beef calves allowed. Calf age: March 1, 2016 to newborn. Calf must be health checked day of show. Calves go home after the show. Costumes are encouraged for participants and calves. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded. Awards: Best Use of Theme: Cowboy Boots, and Country Roots Winner is chosen and based on calf/exhibitor costume and props

Kidding Around
Thursday, June 23, 2016 • 11:30am • Sheep Swine Arena
Fair Board contact - Barbie Waltz 319-560-0854
Open to youth third grade and under. Current 4-Hers will provide goats. If you will be bringing your own, you must provide health papers certified by a veterinarian, dated within 10 days of the show. Costumes for the goats are optional. Small prizes will be given to each participant.
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