2012
LOUISA COUNTY FAIR
July 22 - July 28

Sunday, July 22
5:30 p.m.  4-H & CK Ice Cream READY

Monday, July 23
8:00 a.m.  Conference Judging of Static Exhibits begins
9:00 a.m.  Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection judging begins
1:00 p.m.  Bottle Calf Interviews begin
1:00 p.m.  Clover Kids exhibit talks begin
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Rabbit check in
6:00 p.m.  4-H/Clover Kids Family Night
Noon – 8 p.m.  All sheep & goats in stalls

Tuesday, July 24
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Goat & Sheep Weigh-In
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Poultry Entry & Testing
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Beef Weigh-In
11:00 -11:30 a.m.  Bottle Calf Weigh-In
12:00 p.m.  Rabbit Show
4:00 p.m.  All Swine in Pens
4:00 p.m.  Horse Show
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  Swine Weigh-In

Wednesday, July 25
8:00 a.m.  Sheep Show
11:30 a.m.  Goat Show
1:30 pm  Ultrasound % Lean Scanning begins
3:00 p.m.  Livestock Judging Contest

Thursday, July 26
8:00 a.m.  Swine Show
2:30 p.m.  Poultry Show
6:00 p.m.  Clover Kids Livestock Show

Friday, July 27
8:00 a.m.  Beef Show
9:00 a.m.  Dog Show
1:00 p.m.  Bucket/Bottle Calf show
4:00 p.m.  All 4-H/FFA exhibits (livestock & static) must remain on display until this time.

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9:00 a.m.  Livestock Sale
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**EVERY exhibitor is responsible for knowing
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Jill Hoben  Kedra Kroeger  Deb Humiston
Jim Everett  Roger Smith

Look for the new county 4-H Club:

Louisa County 4-H Shooting Sports
Did you know youth can be in more than one 4-H club?
COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE SUPERINTENDENTS
   Chairperson: Ron Lawrence Vice-chair: Dan Heindel Secretary: Debbie Stigers
   Beef .................... Brian & Gabby Fletcher
   Bottle Calf ............ Bryan Hoben
   Dog ..................... Debbie Stigers
   Static Exhibits ....... Lu Ann Everett
   Goat .................... David & Dani Boysen
   Horse ................... Sherri Hunt
   Poultry ................ Ron Lawrence
   Rabbits ................ Danette Clark
   Sheep ................... Mark Bohling
   Swine ................... Tim & Dan Heindel

4-H CLUB LEADERS
   B.L.G.                      Tammy Hiller, Wapello
                                  Kristina Veach, Wapello
   Cloverleaf                  Sara Griffin, C.J.
                                  Dalye Pretz, C.J.
   Columbus City Wildcats     Terry Pugh, C.J.
                                  Mike Pretz, C.J.
   Elm Grove Comets           Kay & Dallas Davis, Crawfordsville
                                  Sharon & Chris Robison, Winfield
   Go Getters                 Jennifer Lowe, C.J.
   Green Team                 Dawn Wanfalt, Morning Sun
                                  Sandra McNeil, Wapello
                                  Amanda Beeding, Wapello
   Guys 'N Gals               Terri Slater, Grandview
                                  Angie Crumly, Grandview
   J.C.A.B.                   Wade Edwards, C.J.
   Lego Dynamite              Tessa Pugh, C.J.
   Letts Go                   Tom Bonnichsen, Letts
   Shooting Stars             Ron & Carmen Lawrence, C.J.
   Wamaco                    Tammy Noble, Morning Sun
                                  Charles Kerr, Wapello
                                  Heidi Pallister, Morning Sun

CLOVER KIDS LEADERS
   Columbus Clover Kids       Deb Humiston & Tara Howell, C.J.
   Wapello Clover Kids        Charles & Dianna Bolander, Dawn Martens
   Lil Farmers & Charmers     Jill Townsley & Michelle Hemphill, M. Sun
   Li’l Falcons Clover Kids   Michelle Hunt, Letts; Angie Crumly, Grandview
2011 Fair Officials
Wade Edwards – President
Bryan Townsley—Vice President
Susan Pretz – Secretary/Treasurer

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Richard Beard, Royce Bonnichsen, Tom Bonnichsen, Larry Boysen, Virgil Chapman,
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Troy Pugh, Farrel Rees, Cary Rutt, Robert Schlutz, Greg Soy, Ronnie VanAuken,
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Committees
Grandstand Gate – Harold Humphreys, Robert Schlutz, & Royce Bonnichsen
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    Richard Beard, Robert Schlutz, Royce Bonnichsen
Grounds Keeper – Wayne Westlake, Farrel Rees, Larry Boysen & Steve Martin
Camping – Larry Boysen & Sam Williams
Food Stand – Charlotte Bonnichsen
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Dances – Roger & Susie Edwards, Harold & Pam Humphreys, Rich & Jackie Beard,
Fair Book – Jill Townsley
Auto Racing – Don & Sharon Wood
Queen Contest – Michelle Hunt
Fair Activities – Jill Townsley
Sponsorship – Troy Pugh, Tom Bonnichsen, Ronnie Van Auken, Wade Edwards &
    Linda Pierce
Planning – Royce Bonnichsen, Robert Schlutz, Mark Huston & Tom Bonnichsen
Carnival – Bob Schlutz

4-H’ers are strongly encouraged to thank award sponsors either in person or with a short note!
A K-3rd grade 4-H Youth Development Program

Goal of the Louisa County Clover Kids Program
The purpose of the Clover Kids program is to promote the positive development of youth by providing cooperative (non-competitive) learning environments with developmentally appropriate hands-on activities for youth in grades K-3.

Clover Kids County Fair Experiences offered:

- **Booth** – There will be one CK booth in the 4-H building. Each club will have a display area (a wall) within the booth.
  - The wall should be decorated to a theme of the club’s choice.
  - Booths may be decorated on the Sunday before fair from 1-3pm.
  - Exhibits will be placed in the booth after their interview on Monday and should be displayed in the booth in an attractive manner.

- **Clover Kids Ice Cream Making** — On Sunday, July 22nd, Clover Kids clubs will have an opportunity to make, eat, and share ice cream. A minimum of 1 gallon of ice cream must be made with a hand crank machine. More may be made with an electric ice cream maker. Teams are responsible for providing their ice cream supplies and maker. Ice cream will be shared.
  - Recipe (with ice cream name) must be brought.
  - Ice cream must be made with cream and/or milk products.
  - Ice cream must be prepared on the fairgrounds and be ready to eat by 5:30pm (Custard base may be prepared before time).
  - No uncooked egg products.
Exhibits—A Clover Kids exhibit for the fair should showcase an experience the Clover Kid had during the year. This can take many different forms.

- Each Clover Kid will be able to bring a maximum of 2 photos and 2 other exhibits that he/she did at home. Photos do not have to be mounted or matted but do need to be in a baggie to be protected from fly droppings and dust.
- Exhibits may be brought in on Monday, July 23 to the Variety Building beginning at 1pm. At this time Clover Kids will have a short conversation (basically a one-on-one show & tell) with an adult volunteer about their exhibit and experience.
- Exhibits will then be displayed in the Clover Kids booth in an attractive manner. Exhibits may be taken home on Saturday, July 28th at 9am.
- Everyone that brings an exhibit to fair will receive a participation ribbon and get to display their project in the club’s booth.

Clover Kids Family Night, Monday evening, July 23rd:
Along with the opportunities below, each Louisa County Clover Kid and Leaders will be recognized on stage.

- **Clover Kids Share-the-Fun**—On Monday evening, July 23rd, Clover Kids clubs will have the opportunity to perform onstage before the audience, purely for the sake of enjoyment.
  - Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap), plus other entertainment will be acceptable. These must be in good taste, sensitive to diversity and cultural/ethnic traditions of Iowans and/or U.S. citizens.
  - Skits should be no more than eight minutes in length.
  - A microphone will be available. Clubs are responsible for bringing any other needed equipment.

- **Clover Kids Clothing Show**—There are many types of clothing that serve many different purposes and functions. To showcase the variety and functions of clothing the Clover Kids Clothing Show will provide an opportunity for Clover Kids to model an outfit of their choosing.
  - During Family Night, Monday, July 23rd, on the Grandstand Stage.
  - Participants need to sign up by July 9th by turning in an information card to their leader. Along with name, age, grade, and club name the following two questions should be answered on the card:
    - Where do you plan to wear this outfit?
    - What do you like best about your outfit & why?
Clover Kids Livestock Show

Clover Kids animal exhibiting will be cooperative and not competitive.

Rules
1. Youth must be an active Clover Kids member in Louisa County.
3. Entry due by July 1 to your Clover Kids group leader
4. One entry per species
5. Record Sheet completed (bring to interview)
6. Participate in an interview on fair Monday during exhibit talks
7. Bucket/Bottle animals must be born in year of show
8. Leaders will assign exhibitors a 4-H or FFA mentor for the week of fair.
9. If animal will be housed at fair: bucket/bottle animals must be brought in by 9am Tuesday, Rabbits by 6pm Monday.
10. Animals not housed at fair must be brought to show ring area by 5pm of show day
11. Animal(s) must be owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family

Health Requirements: Animals must be inspected upon arrival or shortly thereafter by the official show vet. Additionally, animals must comply with the 2012 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK on page 81.

The show will take place on Thursday, July 28th beginning at 6pm in the show ring.
4-HVolunteers
Make a World of Difference
4-H and FFA Grade Divisions are:
Juniors: 4th - 6th grade; Intermediate: 7th - 8th grade; Seniors: 9th - 12th grade

4-H/FFA Departments are open to all youth who are participating in Extension 4-H Youth Development Programs &/or FFA.

Membership 4-H/FFA members must be in good standing with their club and have attended regular meetings &/or any project works sessions scheduled to be eligible to show. This will be the decision of the 4-H club leader or FFA advisor.

Enrollment A 4-H’ers enrollment must be complete in 4honline or on file at the Extension Office. This includes the program fee paid.

Exhibits Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H’ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current year.

Exhibitors Attendance Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his/her project defeats one of the important objectives of the fair. Therefore, all 4-H and FFA exhibitors (in all departments) must be present for judging. Exceptions would be in case of injury, serious illness or death in the family, as these conditions are out of the exhibitor's control. The exhibitor should address any exception in writing by July 1 to the Fair Committee. A meeting will be held whereby the exhibitor will present their exception, and a vote will be taken. The committee’s decision is final.

Iowa Youth Code of Ethics All youth exhibiting at the Louisa County Fair will be required to read and sign the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics statement and have this form on file at the Extension Office by July 1st. The signed form will be kept on file throughout the 4-H’ers career. This may also be completed in iowa.4honline.com

Youth Conduct 4-H and FFA members are expected to show respect for other’s property, projects and fellow exhibitors. If any exhibitor fails to do so, the Fair Committee reserves the right to remove their exhibit from competition and take any disciplinary action deemed necessary

Zero Tolerance for Harassment and Alcohol
Any person upset with a decision made by a superintendent during the fair may bring an appeal to the Louisa County Fair Committee. The Committee decision is final. If any person verbally or physically harasses the division superintendents, that person will be dealt with swiftly. This may include any or all of the following:
1. A letter of reprimand
2. Abolishment from the Louisa County Fair
3. The lawful arrest of that person

The Louisa County Fair is a youth event, with safety of exhibitors and exhibits a top priority. Exhibitors are expected to be cooperative, courteous, and positive 4-H representatives using appropriate language and behavior. All 4-H’ers and their families are forbidden from bringing in or consuming alcoholic beverages in the 4-H buildings and barns during the fair. No smoking is allowed in any buildings. Violation of these rules will result in loss of premiums, awards, honors, and exhibition privileges. Further action may be taken if necessary.
Goal sheets, entry forms, and the Code of Ethics are available at the Extension Office, from your club leader, and on the web: www.extension.iastate.edu/louisa/kidsteens

Club Booth Guidelines
Each club will have a display area. Booths may be decorated on July 23, from 9:00 a.m. till approximately 4:00 p.m. There is no central theme for the 4-H exhibit building. Each club should decorate their booth to a theme of the club’s choice.

Club Booths should be decorated to educate and promote 4-H to the public. Exhibits should be displayed in an attractive manner. 4-H members are encouraged to take the major responsibility for decorating the club booth.

Booths will be judged by a panel of judges. It will be the decision of the judges to select the appropriate recognition for each booth.

Ribbon Premiums:
Static Exhibits: $3-Blue, $2-Red, $1-White
Livestock Exhibits: $4-Blue, $3-Red, $2-White

4-H OBJECTIVES for the COUNTY FAIR

To provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to:
• Demonstrate, learn, and apply practical and university researched methods of production, management, and/or marketing of their 4-H accomplishments.
• Continue life skill development in the areas of self concept, communication, decision making, citizenship, leadership, learning how to learn, and coping with change.
• Measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards.
• Gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

To provide an opportunity for the public to:
• See an updated, comprehensive image of Iowa’s 4-H Youth Development program.
• View a showcase of accomplishments of 4-H’ers.
• Stimulate interest & learn new ideas from the variety of 4-H projects and experiences available.
All youth exhibiting at the Louisa County Fair are required to read and sign the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics. This may be done through 4hOnline or by signing and returning a hard copy to the Extension Office by July 1st.

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:

All Exhibitors
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. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the 4-H’er learn new skills and be done by a family member, another 4-H’er, and/or an Iowa 4-H volunteer

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.

Animal Exhibitors:
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. This does not include accepted grooming practices. 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.

All Exhibitors:

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.
4-H General Static Exhibit Rules
(non-livestock exhibits)

For Departments: Animals, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Communications, Creative Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, Personal Development, and Science, Engineering & Technology

Superintendent: LuAnn Everett

General 4-H Rules apply as well. Be sure to read these over.

Exhibit check-out and 4-H building clean-up will begin at 4:00pm Friday, July 27. Exhibits must remain on display until this time. Please do not take exhibits before 4pm.

Fair Entry Forms Participants in Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue/$15 Challenge, Communications, or those with very large exhibits or exhibits requiring special care must submit a fair entry form by July 16 to the Louisa County Extension Office. Entries submitted after the due date will receive no better than a red ribbon.

1. **Eligible exhibits** are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H’ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

2. **Class Guidelines/Requirements** Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged to go to [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects) to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

3. **Disqualification** Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.

4. **Display** If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
   - Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
   - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   - Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.

5. **Endangered and threatened** plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
5. **Copyright** Coprighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H’ers.)

6. **Evaluation** The 4-H’er’s goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive evaluation comments on the exhibits during conference judging and a blue, red, or white Louisa County Fair exhibitor’s ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation / tip sheets for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. located on each 4-H project page at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects)

7. **Goal** The exhibitor must have a completed goal (this could be a written explanation, audio recording, or video recording) for each exhibit in all classes which answers the following questions about the exhibit:
   - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   - What were the most important things you learned?

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.***

To answer the above questions, youth are encouraged to use the LOUISA COUNTY 4-H GOAL SHEET, available at the Extension Office or electronically at [www.extension.iastate.edu/louisa/kidsteens](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/louisa/kidsteens)  *Goal Sheet must be completed before judging.*

9. **Fair entry tags** must be securely fastened on each exhibit. Each piece of an exhibit must be labeled with exhibitor's name & club name. Label all items, including recipes.

10. The Judging Form must be signed by a parent to be considered for state fair.

11. **All judges’ decisions are final.**

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Entries in County Classes (CC#) are not eligible for the State Fair.

**CC1 – Club or Group Project Exhibit** This County Fair class is for 4-H exhibits that were made as part of a club or group project in which each participant exhibits the same or similar end product. A 4-H’er may exhibit a maximum of three entries in this class. A member may choose to exhibit this project in another project in which they are enrolled, but it may only be judged once.
All non-livestock exhibits will be judged by Conference Judging. Each club will be assigned a time. If you arrive at another time your projects will be judged after the assigned clubs are finished.

Plan on arriving 10 minutes before your scheduled club time to check-in. Members who have a conflict with their assigned judging time should contact the Extension Office before fair.

4-H members only will be allowed to talk with judges at conference judging. During judging parents may take a picture and leave. No parents will be allowed to stay. 4-H’ers will be allowed to use an audio recorder during the judging of their project with the consent of the judge.

Exhibits will be judged as blue ribbon, red ribbon or white ribbon quality. Decisions of the judges are final.

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**STATIC EXHIBIT CLASSES**

**ANIMALS 5xx**
- 510 Animal Science
- 520 Veterinary Science

**AG & NATURAL RESOURCES 5xx**
- 530 Crop Production
- 540 Environment & Sustainability
- 550 Horticulture
- 560 Outdoor Adventures
- 570 Safety & Ed in Shooting Sports
- 590 Other Ag & Natural Resources

**CREATIVE ARTS 6xx**
- 610 Music
- 620 Photography
- 630 Visual Arts

**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI 7xx**
- 710 Child Development
- 720 Clothing and Fashion
- 730 Consumer Management
- 740 Food & Nutrition
- 750 Health
- 760 Home Improvement
- 770 Sewing and Needle Arts
- 790 Other Family & Consumer Sci

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT 8xx**
- 810 Citizenship
- 820 Communication
- 830 Leadership
- 890 Self-Determined

**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECH 9xx**
- 910 Digital Storytelling
- 920 Mechanics
- 930 Woodworking
- 940 Science, Engineering & Technology
4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.

**State Fair selections will be made by the judges in each department.**

The 4-H Building that is used for judging will close at approximately noon on Monday, Conference Judging Day, so that judges may make State Fair selections.

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

There will be an informational meeting for members with exhibits selected for State Fair and their parents during the county fair. All members (and parents) with exhibits chosen should plan to attend. Check the State Fair Exhibits booth for the time.

Volunteers will be needed to help transport State Fair exhibits to Des Moines on Tuesday, August 7th and bring them back on the evening of August 19th. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation of especially large exhibits.

Because exhibitors are not present for judging at the Iowa State Fair, a written explanation, audio, or video recording must accompany the exhibit. The exhibitor should respond to the following questions about the exhibit:

- What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
- What steps did you take to learn or do this?
- What were the most important things you learned?

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.***

Judges have limited time to evaluate the total exhibit. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief:

2012 Iowa State Fair Premium books are available exclusively online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org)

Due to security, 4-H’ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

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

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

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

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

550 Horticulture
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design.

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

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

590 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.
LOUISA COUNTY HORTICULTURE PROJECT

County Class 599

In addition to the General 4-H rules and 4-H General Static Exhibit rules (be sure to read these over) the following rules pertain to these classes:

Awards sponsored by Louisa County Master Gardeners

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Complete the “4-H/ FFA Horticulture Project” record form, available from the Extension Office & on Louisa County 4-H webpage.
2. Turn in records to the Extension Office by July 13th.
3. An adult qualified in horticulture will visit your project location prior to fair for project evaluation and interview.
4. Entries in this project are not eligible to advance to State Fair. Exhibitors will receive a ribbon and may bring a photograph of their project to display, along with ribbon, in their club booth for fair.
5. You may enroll in more than one project type; a separate record must be completed for each one.

Project Types:
- Flower Garden
- Vegetable Garden
- Landscaping
- Container
- Heirloom Flower Garden
- Heirloom Vegetable Garden

For the purpose of this contest, Heirloom variety will consist of any of the following: open pollinated, non-hybrid or Heirloom variety older than 50 years that has been passed down in a family or community. The variety of the heirlooms must be listed. If the seed has been handed down through generations and the variety is not known then the family name of the originating seed contributor will be accepted.

The historical background of the seed must be explained in the project record sheet.

Preparing Vegetables for Fair:
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/Horticulture/vegetables.htm
In addition to the individual department rules, General 4-H rules apply as well as all 4-H General Static Exhibit rules. Be sure to read these over.

**Purpose:** The Communication 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

**GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS RULES:**

1. A Communications Fair Entry Form must be turned in to the Extension Office by July 16.
2. Presentations, with the exception of Extemporaneous Speaking and Poster, may be given by one or more 4-H’ers.
3. Topics selected by the 4-H’er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
5. 4-H’ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
6. Presenters are expected to comply with copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

>State Fair Communication dates for Louisa County will be on one or more of the following dates: August 9, 13, 14, 18

4-H Working Exhibits:
Try one this year!
881/2 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

Educational Presentation Rules
Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.

Class 881  Junior—must have completed 5th or 6th grade in 2012
Class 882  Intermediate/Senior—must have completed 7th -12th grade in 2012.

883/4 WORKING EXHIBITS

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Working Exhibit Rules
Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 45 minute period. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.

Class 883  Junior—must have completed 5th or 6th grade in 2012.
Class 884  Intermediate/Senior—must have completed 7th -12th grade in 2012.

885 SHARE-THE-FUN

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Share-The-Fun Rules
1. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.
3. A microphone will be available. Groups are responsible for bringing any other needed equipment.
4. Performance and judging will be on Monday evening during the 4H Family Night.
5. Louisa County may send three acts to participate at the Iowa State Fair in this class.
886 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Purpose: Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

In addition to the Communications, General 4-H rules and 4-H General Exhibit rules (be sure to read these over) the following rules pertain to these classes:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H’ers – completed 9th through 12th grade
2. Participants will be notified as to the exact date and time of judging.
3. Louisa County may send two 4-H’ers to participate at the Iowa State Fair in this class.

Program format:
Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker’s assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.

A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each ten minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.

All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:

>Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
>Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).
>Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3”x5” note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3”x5” note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.

Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.

Each speech shall not be less than four or more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. “Stop” will be said at six (6) minutes.

The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
821 COMMUNICATING THROUGH 4-H POSTERS

Purpose: to provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate nonverbally on a poster by telling a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public.

In addition to the Communications, General 4-H rules and 4-H General Static Exhibit rules (be sure to read these over) the following rules pertain to these classes:

4-H Poster Communication Rules
1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
3. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
4. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
7. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. Brighten Your World (2012 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
   d. Nothing Compares (2012 Iowa State Fair theme)
8. A Fair Entry Form is not required for this class.
610 Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

620 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. **A maximum of 10 photos may be entered**
2. 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.
3. 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.**
4. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
5. 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.
6. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
630 Visual Arts
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

In addition to the General 4-H rules and 4-H General Static Exhibit rules (be sure to read these over) the following rules pertain to these classes:

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. For members who want to exhibit something made from a kit or something that is not original art, it should be entered in county class 699 (exhibits in this class are not eligible for state fair.)
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

COUNTY CLASS 699 (CC699) Non-original art - exhibits that do not fit the description in class 630. This would include items made from a kit, green ware, items made from patterns or copied from books, magazines or calendars, etc. Class 699 is not a state fair class. Exhibits entered in this class will be judged at the county level and will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon, but will not be eligible for state fair.

Design elements are line, shape, form, color, and texture. Art principles are balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis, & unity. Information on elements & principles for visual art can be found at: www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf
710 Child Development
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Ex: child care, growth & development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

720 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.

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

740 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” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

**Food & Nutrition Special Rules**
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2011 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.
750 Health
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

760 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.

770 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.

790 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.
Clothing Event

CLOTHING SELECTION, FASHION REVUE & $15 CHALLENGE

* There will be three divisions in each - Senior, Intermediate, Junior.
* Participants must submit a report about their outfit (available online/LCEO).
* Interviews will be scheduled for Monday morning, July 23. Style show held that evening on the stage at the fairgrounds.
* A garment may not be a winner in more than one category.

CLOTHING SELECTION

1. Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit. (Outfit selected must be a purchased outfit, new or used. Gifts are NOT eligible. Clothing items that are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items that are custom sewn for the participants are not eligible.)
2. Have an individual planned in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

FASHION REVUE

All participants should:

1. Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
2. Garment or outfit must be constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
3. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
4. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
5. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

THE $15 CHALLENGE

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

State Fair Clothing Selection / Fashion Revue / $15 Challenge Eligibility

State Fair event: Friday, August 12th, 2012, for grades 9 - 12. Clothing Selection & $15 Challenge participation limited to one time each.
General 4-H rules apply as well as all 4-H General Static Exhibit rules. Be sure to read these over.

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

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

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

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

General 4-H rules apply as well as all 4-H General Static Exhibit rules. Be sure to read these over.

910 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 for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

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

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

940 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.
All General 4H/FFA Rules apply to livestock exhibitors also. Be sure to read these over.

* **I.D.:** All exhibited animals must have been appropriately identified. Individual animals must be identified as either a 4-H or FFA project. They may not be identified as both.
  
  **ID dates:**
  
  Market beef (including Market Return Bottle Calf) at January weigh-in
  Swine at April weigh-in
  Sheep & Goat at May weigh-in
  Breeding beef, breeding sheep, b/b calf, horse & dog due by May 15
  Rabbit by May 15 except Meat rabbits by July 1
  Poultry: no ID required

* **Entries:** All exhibitors showing livestock must submit an entry form by July 1st to the Louisa County Extension Office. Stall fee must be paid at time of entry or the fee will be doubled.

  **State Fair entries due by July 1st.**

* **Late Entries and ID’s:** (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

* Each club will be charged $25.00 per project, if stalls, pens, and/or cages are not clean at the end of the fair.

* This show is an educational event. It is designed to train youth to properly fit and exhibit their animals without aid. It is the intent that the 4-H'er takes responsibility of caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H'er learn new skills and be done by a family member, another 4-H'er and/or an Iowa 4-H volunteer.

* If it is determined that proper care is not being given to a 4-H'er’s project during the fair the member will be given one warning, the next action will be the removal of the animal from the fair grounds.

* Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the county fair.
* All 4-H/FFA youth livestock show rules/ethics set by the Iowa State Fair Board will be followed and enforced for all County Fair Associations in the State of Iowa. Copies of these rules can be obtained from Louisa County Extension Office. Contestants shall show good sportsmanship at all times. All participants are expected to show respect for the property, projects and personage of fellow exhibitors.

* **Attire for Livestock Shows:** Exhibitors are to wear a plain white T-shirt (with sleeves) that is long enough to be tucked in, jeans/slacks with no rips or tears, no open toed shoes and no caps or hats. The horse show has additional requirements; see Horse Department for details. Rabbit exhibitors are encouraged to wear long-sleeved white shirts.

* **Show Ring Staging Area:** To help ensure the safety of all, ONLY THE CURRENT EXHIBITOR(S) AND ONE ADULT ASSISTANT MAY BE IN THE STAGING AREA, spectators must view the show in another location. Please share this request with family and friends attending the shows.

* **FSQA** All goat, sheep, beef, & swine exhibitors must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certified by July 1 in order to exhibit at fair. There are no exceptions. In addition, State Fair rabbit and poultry exhibitors must also obtain FSQA certification. Certification may be obtained through class or grades 7 and up may take & pass a test.

* **Herdsmanship:** Herdsmanship consists of an exhibitor keeping his/her animal (s), stall/pen/cage and alley clean on a continual basis. Members are expected to be courteous and informative to others. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Each exhibitor will be judged individually. Superintendents will arrange for their project’s Herdsmanship Award.

**DECISION OF ALL LIVESTOCK JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

**Ultrasound % Lean Measurements** Beef, swine, sheep & goat projects will be able to participate in ultrasound scanning. This is similar to a carcass class but the animal is NOT slaughtered. The percent lean modeling will allow a scientific measurement of each animal’s genetic makeup allowing us to determine how much meat is present as well as how much fat they are carrying. Each animal will be adjusted to a body weight and then ranked.

An Ultrasound Technician will be at the County Fair on Wednesday, July 28 beginning about 1:30. You will need to be present at time of scanning.

Please join us in thanking the Louisa County 4-H Foundation for contributing up to $500 toward the technician’s fees.
LIVESTOCK POSTERS: County Class LP

* Each exhibitor may enter one poster in each class per species. Posters should be educational in nature.
* Poster is to be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
* No advanced entry is required and no registration fee will be charged.
* Label the back of the exhibit with your name and club.
* Check poster in at the animal’s check-in & take home at animal release time.
* Copyright logos, designs, or trademark material can not be used for public display at a fair or other setting without written permission. You do not need to request permission to use the 4-H emblem. This is granted to you as a member of 4-H, as long as you are not making money from its use.
* Entries in this class are not eligible to advance to State Fair. For state fair eligibility posters may be brought to conference judging on Monday in Animal Science class 510
* Livestock posters will be displayed in the barns or in 4-H Exhibit building
  LP1 – Animal Science   LP2 – Breed

LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES:

Members must designate on fair entry card animals for the livestock auction at time of fair weigh-in.

All youth participating in auction must wear a clean 4-H, FFA or white T-shirt plain (with sleeves) that is long enough to be tucked in, jeans/slacks with no rips or tears, no open toe shoes and no caps or hats. Participants not following these rules will be put at the end of the sale.

2012 sale order will be swine, sheep, goat, poultry, beef

BEEF:

No water or feed to be given to beef sale animals after midnight prior to sale. Feed and water pans must be removed by midnight prior to sale day. If this rule is violated, sale order will be lost and it be will announced before sale, that the project was fed/watered after midnight.

Sale morning weigh in will begin at 7:00 a.m. Each youth is responsible for getting his or her beef animal weighed or be moved to the end of the sale order. Livestock may be fed & watered after the sale weigh in, but not before.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

SUPERINTENDENTS – FFA Advisors

Rules
1. Any qualified 4-H or FFA member is eligible to enter this contest.
2. Swine, Beef, Sheep &/or goats will be judged.
3. Contest will be conducted for Jr & Sr individuals
4. Results will be announced during the championship drive of the swine show

CLASS A
LOT 1 - JR.(13 & under)
LOT 2 - SR. (14 &over)
ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

**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.

All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of a negative pseudorabies test, the test having been performed within 30 days prior to show, for swine originating from a Stage 4 or lower status county, subject to 64.35(2). No pseudorabies testing is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county (Iowa is Stage 5).

**EXCEPTIONS:**

A. No testing is required for swine at an exhibition that involves only market classes, provided all swine are consigned directly to a slaughter establishment from the exhibition. The site that the swine originate from must have a current monitored status in order for the swine to be transported to the fairgrounds (statistical testing completed within the last twelve months or originate from a site in Stage III or higher area). Swine leaving the exhibition from a market class must be consigned and moved direct to a slaughtering establishment.

B. If counties have a split show and the breeding animals are exhibited and returned home before the market classes arrive, it will not be necessary to have a test record on the animals showing in the market classes; however, market class animals must have a current monitored status in order to be transported to the fairgrounds.

**SHEEP AND GOATS**

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).

**POULTRY AND BIRDS**

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pulmonary-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pulmonary-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester.

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

**DOGS AND CATS**

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

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MARKET BEEF

General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements. Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

Additional Rules for market beef:

1. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or livestock ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair. May not come back for division champion.

2. In order to show beef at the county fair, all youth beef exhibitors must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Certified by July 1st with certification on record in the Louisa County Extension Office. There are no exceptions.

3. A member may show a total of 3 market animals (Steer or heifer). Exhibited animals must have been weighed, tagged, tattooed and I.D.’ed (Form 4-H106 bi) on the weigh-in date; no weight limit.

4. Market beef classes will consist of animals weighing 900 lbs. or more. The Grand Champion Market Beef and the Reserve Champion will be selected from these classes.

5. Feeder cattle classes will consist of animals weighing less than 900 lbs., and will be divided by weight as warranted by numbers.

Additional Auction Rules for beef:

1. No water or feed is to be given to any sale animals after midnight prior to sale. Feed/water pans must be removed by midnight prior to sale day. If this rule is violated you will lose your sale order and it will be announced that project was fed/watered after midnight.

2. Sale morning weigh in will begin at 7:00 a.m. Each youth is responsible for getting his or her animal weighed or be moved to the end of the sale order. Livestock may be fed & watered after the sale weigh in, but not before.
CLASS A

Lot 1 - All Market Steers (900 lbs or more)
Lot 2 - Market Heifers (900 lbs. or more)
Lot 3 - Feeder Steers (less than 900 lbs.)
Lot 4 - Feeder Heifers (less than 900 lbs.)
Lot 5 - Jr. Champion Showman - (grades 4-6) May win only once
  2011 Winner—Bryce Robison
  2010 Winner—Jackson Soy
Lot 6 - Intermediate Showman - (grades 7-8) May win only once
  2011 Winner—Dalton Bright
  2010 Winner—Austin Edwards
Lot 7 - Sr. Champion Showman - (grades 9-12) May win only once
  2011 Winner—Austin Edwards
  2010 Winner—Megan Pretz

In the following Lots - 8, 8A, 9, 9A – Steer or heifer **cannot** be shown as both home-raised and county-raised.

Lot 8 --Home-Raised Steers: Calf must be born & raised on member’s farm, not previously purchased. Parents or 4-H’ers must be part owners of herd to be eligible for Home-Raised. - 1 steer per member.
Lot 8A –County-Raised Steers: Calf must be purchased from a producer in Louisa County - 1 steer per member.
Lot 9 – Home-Raised Heifer: Calf must be born & raised on member’s farm prior to January 1 of current year, not previously purchased. Parents or 4-H’ers must be part owners of herd to be eligible for Home-Raised. - 1 heifer per member. *Breeding & market heifers are shown together in one class.
Lot 9A – County-Raised Heifer: Calf must be purchased from a producer in Louisa County - 1 heifer per member. *Breeding & market heifers are shown together in one class.
Lot 10- Club Group of Three market animals. The three animals must be from the same club and shown by members of that same club. Money will be awarded for 3 places. Award money for this class provided by the Louisa County Cattlemen’s Association.
Lot 11- Individual Beef Herdsman - no entry - trophy awarded
Lot 12 –Second year bottle calf (Project will be judged upon it’s progression).
BREEDING BEEF (HEIFER)

General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements. Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

Additional Rules for breeding beef:

1. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or livestock ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

2. In order to show beef at the county fair, all youth beef exhibitors must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Certified by July 1st with certification on record in the Louisa County Extension Office. There are no exceptions.

3. ALL BREEDING HEIFERS MUST BE TATTOOED BY MAY 15TH & have this tattoo noted on their ID form (due to the LCEO by May 15). All breeding heifers will be checked at fair weigh-in. No fresh tattoos at fair!

4. All purebred heifers must be registered in the name of the club member or show a logical family relationship to the exhibiting member. REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE BROUGHT TO COUNTY FAIR WEIGH-IN.

5. Animals exhibited in this class cannot be shown in the market class.

6. Superintendents reserve the right to adjust numbers of animals in a particular class.

7. If enough heifers are identified in any breed not listed, the Superintendent will establish a class.

8. Each exhibitor may show no more than 3 breeding heifers.

All American and Exotic breeds will have classes with the following ages. All entries must be born in the following months year and placed in the following age categories:

Lot 1 – Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept 1 – Dec 31 (prior to previous year)
Lot 2 – Jr. Yearling Heifer, January 1 – April 30 (previous year)
Lot 3 – Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May 1 – June 30 (previous year)
Lot 4 – Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July 1 – August 30 (previous year)
Lot 5— Fall Calf, September 1 – December 31 (previous year)

CLASS B - Angus
CLASS C – PB Simmental and Foundation Simmental
CLASS D - Charolais
CLASS E - Chiniana
CLASS F - High % Maine Anjou and Maintainer
CLASS G - Shorthorn and Appendix Shorthorn
CLASS H –All Other Breeds –Please specify breed and birth date
CLASS I - Commercial
Lot 1 - Commercial - will be shown by weight if warranted by number of entries. These heifers are born after Jan. 1 and before Dec. 31 of previous year. Birth date must appear on I.D. sheets.
Lot 2 – Commercial - Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 – Dec. 31st prior to previous year. Birth date must appear on I.D. sheets.

CLASS J
Lot 1 – Cow-Calf Pair
>Cow must have been a former 4-H/FFA project.
>Champion cow of the pair cannot compete again at the fair after winning the championship.

CLASS K
Lot 1 - Supreme Female - comprised of all breed champions, commercial champion and champion Cow/Calf. An animal may only win once; it is not eligible to compete for Supreme Female again if it has previously won.”

CLASS L
Lot 1 – Nursing calf – all breeds of nursing beef animals. This project must be from a previous 4-H / FFA project. Both animals must be checked in on weigh-in day during fair and remain on the fair grounds.

CLASS M-- RETURN BUCKET BOTTLE CALF
Return/Second year Bottle Calf – Must be a calf that was I.D.’d and entered at fair the previous year in the Bottle Calf Class & has been ID’ed at the December market beef weigh-in or has turned in the Breeding Heifer ID form. Return calves may also be shown in regular Beef Classes.
Lot 1 – Heifer (Winner to advance to Lot 3)
Lot 2 – Steers (Winner to advance to Lot 3)
Lot 3 – Grand Champion Return Bucket Calf
Lot 4 – Rate of Gain

OTHER AWARDS
•Iowa Junior Simmental Association. is giving awards to exhibitors of percentage Simmental heifers.
•The Iowa Limousin Association will present awards to the champion market and champion breeding heifer if the animal is a registered percentage Limousin.
Superintendent: Bryan Hoben

**General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements.** Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

**Additional Rules for bucket bottle calf:**

1. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or livestock ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

2. In order to show beef at the county fair, all youth beef exhibitors must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Certified by July 1st with certification on record in the Louisa County Extension Office. There are no exceptions.

3. Project open to 4-H/FFA members in grades 4 – 12.

4. Any newborn or orphan calf, steer, heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred animal calved between January 1 and May 15 of current year. Animal must be purchased and in the possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth and identified on Bucket/Bottle Calf Identification form by May 15. All male calves must be castrated.

5. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed, no nursing permitted

6. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals, but may bring only 1 to the fair. Entries will be weighed at the fair livestock scale on Tuesday after all other beef entries

7. Calves will be shown at halter. The class may be divided into classes depending on number of entries at discretion of supervisors.

8. Judging will be based on:

   >What member has learned about care & raising of the calf.
   >The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.
   >General health, conditions and management of the calf and 4-Her's knowledge of this area. Confirmation or quality of the calf will not be considered other than general soundness since purchase should not be on that basis.

9. Members may keep animals for breeding heifer or market class for the following year, or sell.

10. Each calf must be adequately tied.

**Following these rules is for the protection of your animal!**
CLASS O
Bucket/Bottle Calf

Lot 1 – Jr. May win this class only once and advance to Intermediate (Lot 2)
   2011 winner—Brade Church
   2010 winner—Bryce Robison

Lot 2 - Int. May win this class only once and advance to Senior (Lot 3)
   2011 winner—Caitlyn Guldenpfennig
   2010 winner—Damion Bodman

Lot 3 - Sr.
   2011 winner—xxx
   2010 winner— xxx

Lot 4 – Jr. Showmanship (Grades 4, 5 & 6). May win only once, advance to Lot 5
   2011 winner—Brade Church
   2010 winner—Caitlyn Guldenpfennig

Lot 5 – Int. Showmanship (Grades 7 & 8). May win only once, advance to Lot 6
   2011 winner—Caitlyn Guldenpfennig
   2010 winner—Tucker Morrison

Lot 6 – Sr. Showmanship (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) May win only once.
   2011 winner—xxx
   2010 winner—Mitchell Wanfalt

Herdsmanship:
   2011 winner—Caitlyn Guldenpfennig
Superintendent—Tim & Dan Heindel
Sub-Committee—Katie McWhirter, Bryan Townsley, Tony Humiston, Bruce Kieswetter, Sheila Keltner

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Additional Rules for Swine:
1. Pigs may be clipped no shorter than 1/2 inch. Pigs clipped shorter than 1/2 inch will not be allowed to be shown. No clipping done in the barn.
2. Swine have the options to go through the fair sale, return home, or be moved to the purchaser’s herd.
3. All swine exhibitors must be FSQA Certified (recognized as equivalent to the Youth PQA Plus program).
4. 4-H’ers must provide their own bedding for their Hogs. Bedding must be wood shavings. No paper or straw will be allowed.
5. Hogs must be in place, in the barn at the fair grounds by 4:00 pm. Tuesday, July 24. Weigh in is at 5:00 p.m.
6. No hogs from quarantined herds allowed on fairgrounds.
7. No automatic feeders or waterers.
8. All Swine Exhibitors must turn in a completed “Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement” at the fair weigh-in. These will be mailed out with the swine fair entry card. Help reduce the industry "problem" of illegal drug residues by following withdrawal requirements.
9. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

As there is no longer a requirement for swine to be retested for pseudorabies or stay in a 30-day quarantine after exhibition the following rules are mandated:

a) All swine exhibitions shall have a veterinarian present for the exhibition
b) All swine exhibited must have individual ID (4-H ear tag & ear notch)
c) All swine at exhibition purchased by another individual shall be released with Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) by the exhibition veterinarian. A CVI is not required for swine that are moved directly to an approved slaughter establishment after exhibition.
d) Every pig at an exhibition must be included on the exhibition’s report. Report will include the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the swine; and, if different, the name, address and telephone number of the premises to which the swine was moved after the exhibition.

Q: Are health papers required for our county fair?
If the pigs are inspected at the fair upon arrival and before exhibition, then no health papers are needed. However, if the pigs change ownership at the fair (sale) and will not go directly to slaughter, then health papers ARE required when the pigs leave the grounds.
CLASS A - MARKET SWINE RULES
Members can weigh up to 15 pigs at spring weigh-in. All pigs to be shown at the fair must be ear tagged and ear notches recorded at the spring ID day.

1. A member can enter a total of 6 pigs.
2. All pigs shown in market classes must be farrowed on or after January 15 of current year. Only pigs born after February 1 of the current year will be eligible to show at State Fair.
3. All pigs entered in the market classes will be weighed upon entering the grounds to determine classes. Exhibitors should have pigs selected for individual classes before arrival at grounds.
4. Market pigs must weigh 210 lbs. or more to be eligible to show at fair.
5. Exhibitors cannot reserve more than 3 pens. Due to constraints of pen space, exhibitors should be prepared to use fewer pens if necessary.
6. Exhibitor can show either in the market litter OR market pair class, but not both.

CLASS A - MARKET SWINE
Lot 1 - Market Gilt (maximum of 2).
Lot 2 - Market Barrow (maximum of 2)
Lot 3 - Market Litter - Two pigs farrowed and raised on the farm. Litter may consist of barrows, gilts, or any combination and must be littermates. Pigs must be ear notched
Lot 4 - Market Pair - Two pigs - purchased or raised. Purchased pigs must show in this class. Pen may consist of barrows, gilts, or any combination. Market pen does not have to be littermates.
Lot 5 - Jr. Champion Swine Showman (Ages 12 & under) May win 1 time.
   2011 Winner—Koby Boysen
   2010 Winner—Larame Boysen
Lot 5 - Int. Champion Swine Showman (Ages 12-14) May win only once.
   2011 Winner—Larame Boysen
   2010 Winner—Mitchell Griffin
Lot 6 - Sr. Champion Swine Showman (Ages 15 & up) May win only once.
   2011 Winner—Clayton Robison
   2010 Winner—Kale Boysen

CLASS B - COMMERCIAL GILT
1. Gilts must have been tagged at spring weigh-in.
2. Commercial Gilt will be one of the 6 pigs exhibitor takes to the fair.
3. Commercial gilt cannot be shown as Market Gilt but can be shown in either the Market Litter or Market Pen of Three.
4. All gilts will be weighed when entering the fairgrounds and must be tagged.
5. One gilt per exhibitor may be shown.
6. Gilt can be raised or purchased.
Additional Rules for Sheep:

1. In order to show sheep at the county fair, all youth sheep exhibitors must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Certified by July 1 with certification on record in the Louisa County Extension Office. There are no exceptions.
2. All sheep in stalls by 8pm Monday, July 23rd. Late animals will be subject to the red ribbon rule.
3. All lambs must be wearing ear tags.
4. All animals capable of reproduction must have their scrapie ear tag at the time of the spring I.D. and weigh-in
5. 4-H’ers must provide their own bedding for their sheep. Bedding must be wood shavings. No paper or straw will be allowed.
6. Exhibitors must be present for the judging of their exhibit.
7. All sheep in all classes may be shown with or without halter except showmanship, which has to be without halter.
8. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surfaces is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic disqualification from the 4-H Sheep show.
9. Absolutely no drenching, injections, or artificial alterations.
10. Show rails are OK, though the area will be provided (not in alleyways).
11. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

Breeding Sheep (Class A) additional rules:

* All exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
* Foundation ewes must be commercial ewes that have been shown at last year’s fair.
* A maximum of 7 commercial lambs may be tagged at spring weigh-in

CLASS A - BREEDING SHEEP

Lot 1 - Commercial Ewe Lamb
Lot 2 - Foundation Ewe Class (Commercial Ewes of previous year)
Market Lamb (Class B) additional rules:
1. ***New class: Performance Lamb Class. Each exhibitor is encouraged to have 1 animal in this class.
2. Members may weigh in 9 lambs and show 6.
3. No more than 3 grade ewes or wethers lambed after January 1 of current year may be shown by any 4-H or FFA club member in the Market Lamb Class.
4. Lambs must have been born after January 1.
5. Lambs will be divided into classes by weight if numbers warrant it.
6. To be eligible for rate of gain, the lamb must be shown in individual class or Market Pair.
7. To be eligible to show at the Iowa State Fair lambs must be properly verified with retinal imaging at the spring weigh.

CLASS B - MARKET LAMB
Lot 5 - Market Lambs - 3 lambs per exhibitor.
Lot 6 - County Born Market Lamb (limit one entry per exhibitor). County Born lambs must be born in Louisa County after January 1 of current year. Champion County Born lamb will not show for Grand Champion Market Lamb
Lot 7 - Performance Lamb—judged 10% on live show, 45% on rate of gain & 45% on ultrasound.
Lot 8—Champion Rate of Gain Lamb
Lot 9 - Market Pair (limit of one pen entry per exhibitor), judged as a pen.
Lot 10 - Club Pen of Three - three lambs are to come from at least 2 club members. Each club may have more than one pen show. Club members and leaders are to pick the group(s).

SHOWMANSHIP
Lot 11 - Jr. Champion Showman (grades 4 - 6). May win only once.
2011 Winner—Ryan Orr
2010 Winner—Kortney Orr

Lot 12 - Int. Champion Showman (grades 7-8) May win only once
2011 Winner—Laura Mincks
2010 Winner—Austin Bohling

Lot 13 - Sr. Champion Showman (grades 9-12). May win only once.
2011 Winner—Kale Boysen
2010 Winner—Brady Milder

Lot 14—Open Showmanship—Advance to open once Sr. is won
2011 Winner—Brady Milder
Superintendents – David & Dani Boysen
Subcommittee – Chan Williams, Whitney Wilson, Dawn Wanfalt, Abby Wilson, Cory Carlson

General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements. Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

Additional Rules for Goats:

1. **Late Entries and ID’s:** (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.
2. All goats must have been weighed-in, ear tagged and identified on the proper goat ID form at the spring weigh-in.
3. **Scrapie ID** Upon arrival at fair, ALL GOATS that are capable of reproduction must have a scrapie ID present. Call the USDA at 866-USDA-TAG for info on enrolling in the goat scrapie program and to obtain your farm ID number, tags, & to register your official tattoo.
4. 4-H’ers must provide their own bedding for their goats. Bedding must be wood shavings; no paper or straw will be allowed.
5. All goats in stalls by 8pm Monday, July 23. Late animals will be subject to the red ribbon rule. Goats are expected to remain at the fair until livestock release time.
6. Any goat that does not pass the health inspection will be sent home. The inspection will include the 4-H ear tags and scrapies identification. Goat must be free of any systemic disease, illness, or skin conditions.
7. Goats must be taught to lead and will be led into each class. Exhibitors may use a halter, collar or collar with a short lead when showing.
8. All goats must be on a halter/collar when not in a pen; this includes to and from the show ring.
9. Goats must be shown without coat compound. This includes oils, paints, powders or other dressing.
10. Absolutely no drenching, injections, or artificial alterations.
11. All market goat animals must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and back hock joints to include to head, excluding the tail.
12. Breeding classes will be divided by age of animals. Market classes will be divided by weight if the numbers warrant it. Showmanship classes will be divided by exhibitor’s age.
13. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages. Take the show date and count back to the birth date of the goat to determine the age and class of the animal.
14. Class C is the only class that allows intact males.
15. Companion animals are only allowed with the superintendents’ approval. These animals are subject to health inspections including scrapie ID.
15. Market goats are ineligible for the breeding classes. Breeding goats are ineligible for market classes.
16. Does may be shown in the market class. Does shown in market class may not be shown in the breeding class.
17. Market goats/breeding stock may be of any meat breed or cross breed.
18. If enough goats are identified of any certain breed, the Superintendent may establish a class for that breed.
19. Exhibitors interested in participating in the 4-H Meat Goat Division at the Iowa State Fair must have their goats retinal imaged at the spring weigh-in.
20. All market wethers must be banded or castrated by spring weigh-in.
21. All Jr. animals must have milk teeth intact at the fair check-in.

**CLASS A - GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTERS**
See the Livestock Posters section under the Livestock Rules for requirements.

**Dairy Goat (Class B) Additional Rules:**
- Goats will be judged along dairy characteristics.
- Only does (female goats) may be exhibited.
- Dairy goats must be disbudded or dehorned.
- Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 8 dairy goats at the spring weigh in. A maximum of 4 dairy goats may be brought to fair. No more than 2 may be shown in any class.

**CLASS B: DAIRY GOAT**
- Lot 1—Junior—Must have milk teeth
- Lot 2—Senior – Born Jan 1 thru Dec 31 of previous year. Not freshened.
- Lot 3—Freshened (not more than 3 yrs. old)

**CLASSES C & D — MEAT GOAT**
1. Goats will be judged along meat goat characteristics.
2. Only does or wethers (castrated males) may be exhibited (except in class C1).
3. Disbudding or dehorning is optional. Exhibitors showing at the State Fair must have goats dehorned, disbudded, or tipped blunt.
4. Kid or Jr. goats must have milk teeth
5. Sr. does are juniors from last year’s fair that have not kidded.
6. Foundation doe is a Jr or Sr doe from last year’s fair that has kidded.

**Breeding Meat Goat (Class C) Additional Rules:**
1. Up to 7 may be brought to fair.
2. Only 1 animal per exhibitor allowed in class C1.
3. Exhibitors may show up to 2 goats in each class, C2 & C3.
4. Foundation does must have been shown as junior or senior doe kids at last years fair and have kidded.

**CLASS C BREEDING MEAT GOAT:**
- Lot 1—Buck Kid
- Lot 2—Doe Kid
- Lot 3—Sr. Doe
- Lot 4—Return Foundation Doe (junior or senior doe kid from last year’s fair that has kidded)
- Lot 5—36 months or older Doe
- Lot 6—Breeding Doe Pair
Market Goat (Class D) Additional Rules:
1. A maximum of 6 market goats (wether or doe) may be ID’ed at spring weigh-in and up to 3 may be brought to fair.
2. A max. of 3 goats may be shown in class D2
3. County Born & Home-Raised:
   * Only 1 goat per exhibitor allowed in classes D4 & D5.
   * County born goat must have been purchased from a producer in Louisa County
   * Home-raised goats — born & raised on the member’s farm.
   * Must be designated as such at the spring weigh-in.
   * The same goat may not be shown as county-born & home-raised.
   * Champion & Reserve Champion CB or HR goats do not automatically qualify to compete for Overall Champion Jr. Market Goat. In order to compete for that they must be shown in their correct Jr. Market Class & move up from there.
4. Class D – all goats will be required to have milk teeth in normal position and no permanent teeth showing at the time of judging. Any goat having lost one or both of its milk teeth will be disqualified. Teeth will be checked during fair weigh-in.
5. Rate of Gain (ROG)
   * Only goats in class D2 are eligible for ROG award.
   * ROG will be a line-up of 1st through 10th place exhibitors of Jr. Market Divisions. No animals will be paraded.
   * ROG will be based on 80 days from weigh-in on May 5th, 2012 to weigh-in at fair on July 24.

CLASS D—MARKET GOAT
Lot 1—ROG Jr. Division
Lot 2—Jr. Market Goat
Lot 3—Market Pair
Lot 4—Home-Raised
Lot 5—County Born

CLASS E—GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Rules: Exhibitors must show their own animal unless otherwise directed by the judge during the class. Dairy or meat goats that are eligible for the fair are eligible to be shown in the showmanship class with qualified exhibitor. All showmanship entries must have been shown in the goat show, both exhibitor and animal. One champion showman will be named in each age group. After an exhibitor wins a Division he or she will advance to the next Division the following year. Sr. Division winners may continue to show in the Sr. Division
Lot 1 - Sr.
2011 Winner—Chelsey Smith
2010 Winner—Aaron Bohling
Lot 2 - Int.
2011 Winner—Alia Lawrence
2010 Winner—Austin Bohling
Lot 3 - Jr.
2011 Winner—Phoebe Murphy
2010 Winner—Erin Williams
I pledge
my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.
Superintendent— Ron Lawrence

Sub-Committee - Tammy & Jim Hiller, Charlie & Diana Bolander, Kale Boysen, Alia Lawrence, Carmen Lawrence, Tom Murphy

*General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements.* Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

**Additional Rules for Poultry:**

1. Pens will be furnished. Bedding will be supplied during the fair, courtesy of the Poultry Sub-Committee. All exhibitors are expected to keep their pen(s) clean and dry.

2. Each pen should have a water container and feed pan, provided by the exhibitor. **ANIMALS SHOULD HAVE FRESH WATER AND FEED PROVIDED THROUGHOUT EVERY DAY.** Failure to adequately check on animal(s) and pen(s) could result in loss of premium money.

3. Poultry check-in will be from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Tuesday.

4. All exhibits MUST BE TESTED by an AUTHORIZED TESTER before they will be admitted for exhibition. **Testing will start at 9:00 am Tuesday.** If you have your Hatchery/Breed NPIP number your birds will not be required to be tested.

5. **Late Entry:** A late entry (due July 1) will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

**Identification forms are NOT be required for poultry.**

**Entry forms ARE required (due July 1).**

**CLASS A** - Egg Production (crossbreds eligible)
- Lot 1- Pen of 3 (4 months to a year)
- Lot 2- Pen of 3 (over 1 year)

**CLASS B** - Meat Production ANY POULTRY (crossbreds eligible) (Pen of 3)

**CLASS C** - Special Poultry Broiler Project
* Youth will purchase 15 broilers from the County Extension Office. All will be from the same hatchery & will be wing banded from the hatchery.
* The project will be evaluated 50% on live standards and 50% on records, which includes the broiler records and the interview.
* Record forms will be distributed at chick pick-up day and are due at the Poultry Check-in during fair.
* Pen of 3 broilers: Youth are required to bring three broilers to the county fair. You may bring 4 broilers, but only 3 may be shown.

**CLASS D** - Ornamental Bantam
- Lot 1- Feathered Leg
- Lot 2- Clean Leg
CLASS E – Ornamental Standards
   Lot 1- American
   Lot 2- British
   Lot 3- European
   Lot 4- Other

CLASS F– Ducks
   Lot 1- Standard
   Lot 2- Bantam

CLASS G – Geese

CLASS H - Turkeys

CLASS I – Pair; any male/female pair from class D – H types. Neither bird in pair may be shown as an individual bird. Eligible for Best of Show.

CLASS J – Pigeon

CLASS K – Other (State and Federal permits required where applicable)
   Lot 1- Pheasant
   Lot 2- Chuckers
   Lot 3- Dove
   Lot 4- Other Poultry

CLASS L- Poultry Educational Poster (see poster requirements under Livestock Rules)

CLASS M- Costume
   * Any poultry dressed up to be judged for originality and fit of the costume.
   * No costume that will hurt harm the bird will be accepted.

CLASS N—Open Showmanship– advance to open once Sr. is won
   2011 Winner—Josh Williams
   2010 Winner—Heather Morrison

CLASS O– Senior Showmanship– Grades 9-12
   2011 Winner—Alia Lawrence
   2010 Winner—Josh Williams

CLASS P – Intermediate Showmanship– Grades 7-8
   2011 Winner—Samantha Jamison
   2010 Winner—Austin Allison

CLASS Q– Junior Showmanship - Grades 4-6
   2011 Winner—Sydney Stephens
   2010 Winner—Koby Boysen

BEST OF SHOW

RESERVE IN SHOW

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST
Thursday morning 9:00am to 9:30am
   * All roosters entering this contest must be brought to check in on Tuesday morning (crossbreds eligible).
   * No one will be allowed to enter the rooster crowing contest that is not an exhibitor in the regular poultry competition.
   * An exhibitor may enter only one rooster in the contest.
   * Roosters will be scored on the number of crows in a given length of time.
Superintendent- Danette Clark
Sub-Committee - Sheryle Stephens, Dru Stephens, Noah Clark, Ron Lawarence, Alia Lawrence

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Additional Rules for Rabbits:

1. Due Date Change: Rabbits must be ID’ed by May 15 except Meat Rabbits due July 1.
2. All rabbits must be permanently identified with a tattoo in the LEFT ear.
3. Check in time for all rabbits and cavies will be between 4-6 pm on Monday, July 23.
4. Release of rabbits and cavies will be at the completion of the show with the exception that each exhibitor must leave two of his/her rabbits that he/she has shown at the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair.
5. It is recommended that exhibitors wear a white long-sleeved white shirt for judging, but short sleeve white shirts will be accepted.
6. Cavies should be listed on the Entry Form turned in to the Extension office by July 1st. Cavies will be entered at the same time as rabbits and will be released after the show.
7. A rabbit that is awarded a red ribbon or lower is not eligible for a Best of Breed Award, or any higher awards.
8. In the event that there are less than 3 rabbits in a breed entered, they will be shown in an Any Other Breeds Class. There will be an Any Other Breeds Class under Class A-Commercial Rabbits and under Class B- Fancly Rabbits.
9. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

CLASS A - MEAT PEN & FRYERS

Rules:
Meat pens and fryers must be ID’ed in 4honline by July 1
Fair Entry is due July 1
Meat pens will consist of 3 rabbits, all same breed and variety.
This division allows crossbred, however, they must be of the same variety.
Age limit not over 10 weeks, weight limit not over 5 lbs each rabbit.
All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
If any one rabbit in pen is disqualified the whole pen is eliminated.
Only one entry per member in meat pen (Lot 301) and 2 single fryers (Lot 302). Single fryers may come out of meat pen.

LOT 301 - Meat Pen
LOT 302 - Fryers
Classes B & C (Commercial and Fancy):
1. Entries in these classes are limited to purebred rabbits of recognized breeds and varieties.
2. Rabbits will be judged following the current American Rabbit Breeders' Association (ARBA) standards and rules.

CLASS B – COMMERCIAL RABBITS
BREED EXAMPLES: Californian, Palomino, Satin
LOT 101 - Senior Buck (over 8 months)
LOT 102 - Senior Doe (over 8 months)
LOT 103 - Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
LOT 104 - Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
LOT 105 - Jr. Buck (under 6 months)
LOT 106 - Jr. Doe (under 6 months)

CLASS C – FANCY RABBITS
BREED EXAMPLES: Dutch, Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Havana
LOT 201 - Sr. Buck (over 6 months)
LOT 202 - Sr. Doe (over 6 months)
LOT 203 - Jr. Buck
LOT 204 - Jr. Doe

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CLASS D – PET RABBIT/CAVY
LOT 901 - Open to exhibitors who show only two or less rabbits or cavies at the fair. Not eligible for Classes B, C, E, or Best in Show

CLASS E – DOE & LITTER - Doe must be listed on Rabbit ID Form.
LOT 501 - Doe & Litter - Litter not under 5 weeks or over 7 weeks at time of show. Only one entry per member.

CLASS F – COSTUME
LOT 801 - Any rabbit dressed up and judged for originality and fit of costume.

CLASS G – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
LOT 701 - Jr. Showmanship (4th thru 6th grades) May win only once, then eligible to enter Int. Showmanship.
    2011 Winner—Garet Schoonover
    2010 Winner—Mike Snider

LOT 702 – Int. Showmanship (7th – 8th grades) May win only once, then eligible to enter Sr. Showmanship.
    2011 Winner—Mike Snider
    2010 Winner—Drucilla Stephens

LOT 703 - Sr. Showmanship (9th thru 12th grades) May win only once.
    2011 Winner—Nevada Bolander
    2010 Winner—Jasmine Hills

CLASS H – Rabbit Educational Poster (see poster requirements under Livestock Rules)
Superintendent – Sherri Hunt
Sub-Committee: Terri Slater, Mark & Debbie Stigers, John Hunt

General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements. Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

Additional Rules for Horses:
1. Foals, ponies, horses, mules & burros of any breed are eligible to be enrolled as a 4-H or FFA projects
2. Ponies are classified as less than 57”; horses 57” and over. All animals are subject to measurement
3. NO stallions born before January 1 of current year are allowed.
4. Project animals must be owned by member or in partnership with a family member. 4-H /FFA members must take an active role in care and training of animal. A leased project animal is permitted IF the member has taken 75% active role in care and training and has a written statement from animal’s owner verifying that involvement with the animal and has read and completed the Iowa 4-H horse and Pony Lease Agreement.

HORSELESS HORSE RULES
The Horseless horse project is designed to provide an opportunity for a youth who does not own a horse to gain valuable knowledge and experience. It is designed to foster a mentor/mentee relationship while providing leadership skills for the mentor and experience/knowledge for the mentee.

* Any 4-H/FFA member enrolled with the Louisa County Extension Office by May 15th is eligible to participate in the Horseless horse project.
* A Mentor for the Horseless Horses participant may be an adult other than a parent or be a 4H/FFA member in grades 9-12. Any Youth who participates in the showmanship class of the horseless horse project must have a mentor!
* The mentor shall provide an older, experienced, safe horse. The horse must be nominated and identified by May 15th and be on file with the Extension Office under both the mentor and the horseless horse project member’s names.
* This project is based on the educational aspects of the project and showmanship at halter. Everything is completed from the ground. No riding is permitted.
* This youth must submit an entry card listing entry into the horseless horse class by July 1st to the Extension Office. The youth will participate only in the horseless horse showmanship class. Only youth enrolled in the horseless horse project may participate in this class. They may not participate in other performance or halter classes. Youth who own a horse may not enroll in this class.
* If the 4-H/FFA member chooses to purchase or lease a horse for the following year, they will be considered a novice.
ID AND ENTRY RULES:

1. Members identify the horse(s) by submitting the identification details, including a clear photo of the animal, either by paper or online.
2. Fair class entry cards and entry form are due in the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on July 1. All tie-in fees must be made at time of entry or fee will be doubled. State Fair entries due by July 1.
3. Class cancellations required one hour before show time.
4. Late Entries and ID’s: (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

SHOW RULES

* Judging in classes based on information in publication 4H-511C “A 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa” available at the Extension Office.
* Classes may be combined or canceled at the Superintendent or Judges discretion. ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDANT AND/OR SHOW JUDGE ARE FINAL
* All exhibitors must wear proper show attire that consists of white, long sleeved, button-down front blouse or shirt (at the superintendent’s discretion in relation to temperature), dark blue riding style jeans, belt, safety helmet and hard soled boots.
* ASTM/SEI helmets will be required for ALL classes and timed events. 4-H/FFA youth are encouraged to purchase a helmet to use on every ride, every time, but if a youth does not have one at time of fair show, one will be provided.
* Contestants will participate in their respective age groups (excluding Horseless Horse class) –
  Novice – First year of participation
  Junior -- Grades 5 through 8
  Senior – Grades 9 through 12
* High Point Awards will be presented to the member whom accumulates the greatest number of points determined by their placing throughout the show.
HALTER CLASSES
1. 2 year and under Pony Halter
2. 3 year and over Pony Halter
   CHAMPION PONY HALTER
   Reserve Pony Halter
3. Weanling Horse Halter
4. Yearling Horse Halter
5. 2&3 year old Horse Halter
6. Aged Horse Halter
   CHAMPION HORSE HALTER
   Reserve Horse Halter
7. Mule and Donkey Halter (4-H & FFA only)
   CHAMPION HALTER MULE OR DONKEY
   Reserve Halter Mule or Donkey
8. Senior Showmanship
9. Junior Showmanship
10. Novice Showmanship
11. Horse-less project Showmanship

PERFORMANCE CLASSES
12. Pleasure Driving ( Adult passenger optional)
13. Open Hunt Seat (approved safety helmet required)
14. Novice Walk-Trot
15. Junior Walk-Trot
16. Senior Walk-Trot
17. Junior Horsemanship
18. Senior Horsemanship
19. Pony Western Pleasure
20. Junior Horse Western Pleasure
21. Senior Horse Western Pleasure

SPEED EVENTS For the following speed classes, you may register no more than 2 horses/ponies per event!!
22. Novice Trot Poles- Horse must maintain trotting gait throughout pattern.
    Judge’s decision is final.
23. Junior Poles
24. Senior Poles
25. Novice Trot Barrels- Horse must maintain trotting gait throughout pattern.
    Judge’s decision is final.
26. Junior Barrels
27. Senior Barrels
Other classes
28. Costume (Horse may be led or rode, both animal & person must be in costume)
29. Trail class - You may register no more than 2 horses/ponies

High Point awards:
Novice High Point - Tabulated on the SAME horse and rider combination respective halter classes and Novice Classes 8,14,22, and 28.

Junior High Point - Tabulated on the SAME horse and rider combination from respective Halter classes and classes 9,12,13,15,17,19 or 20,23,26,28, & 29.

Senior High point - Tabulated on the SAME horse and rider combination from respective halter classes and classes 10,12,13,16,18,19 or 21,24,27,28, & 29.

High point exhibitor - Tabulated From all classes/all animals exhibited, Classes 1 through 29.

CLASS SPONSORS
4-H’ers are strongly encouraged to thank class sponsors either in person or with a short note!
Superintendent - Debbie Stigers  
Sub-Committee: Marla Ramirez, Alicia McDaniel, Maxine Stark, Kayla Stigers, Keith Stigers

General 4-H/FFA Rules apply, as well as Livestock Rules & Health Requirements. Be sure to read these over in previous sections of the fairbook.

**Additional rules for dogs:**
* NO PREVIOUSLY TRAINED DOGS ALLOWED AS PROJECT ANIMALS
* Any breed of dog is acceptable. Animal must have been trained by the 4-H/FFA member and shown by the trainee.
* Youth may show the “family” dog, but the animal can only be ID’ed by one 4-H/FFA member participating in the dog project. The entered animal must be shown at its level.
* All dogs exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Exhibitors must bring rabies certificates certifying that all dogs have received current vaccination.
* All animals must be on a leash or in a crate while on the fairgrounds.
* AKC Rules will be used as show guidelines. Copies of rules may be obtained by calling 919-233-9767
* 4-H'ers may show more than one dog only with the written permission of the superintendent.
* Exhibitors must show proof of attending obedience classes. Exhibitors must attend the last 2 Louisa County dog-training sessions conducted by the 4-H dog project leader prior to showing at the fair.
* Classes may be combined at the Superintendent or Judge’s discretion
* Dog Poster Class – Exhibitor must be enrolled in the dog project but does not need to show a dog to enter this class.
* **Late Entries and ID’s:** (started in 1997) Late Entry or Animal ID’s will be penalized to no better than a red ribbon premium and must forfeit the right of accepting and keeping any trophy offered in all classes except showmanship during judging at county fair.

**CLASS A – OBEDIENCE**
Exhibitors are judged on how well the dog is trained.

>LOT1 -Sub-Novice A  
1st year training for both trainer and dog. All exercises on leash; heel, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit for one minute, and long down for 3 minutes.

>LOT 2 -Sub-Novice B  
For dogs in their first or second year of obedience and/or exhibitors who have completed 2 or more years of obedience training. Dogs may not be in this class more than two years. Dog will perform same exercises as in Lot 1.
>LOT 3 - Novice
For dogs that cannot enter Lot 1 or 2. Heel and figure 8 on leash. Heel, free, stand for examination, recall, long sit one minute, and long down three minutes off leash.

>LOT 4 - Graduate Novice
For dogs that cannot enter Lot 1 or 2. Heel on and off leash; figure 8, stand for examination, and drop on recall off leash. Long sit for 3 minutes and long down for 5 minutes with trainer out of sight.

>LOT 5 – Open
All exercises off leash; heel, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit for 3 minutes with trainer out of sight.

>LOT 6 - Utility
All exercises off leash:
* Signal exercise - may use hand signals only when telling the dog to heel, stand, stay, drop, sit and come.
* Scent discrimination 1 - Dog must select the handler's article from among other articles by scent alone and deliver it to the handler.
* Scent discrimination 2 - Same as above only using second set of articles. One set must be made entirely of rigid metal and other set made of leather.
* Directed retrieve
* Directed jumping
* Long stand for 3 minutes

HIGH POINT - Selected from the scores in Lots 1 - 6.
If tie should occur, the judge will determine the method of the tiebreaker

CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP
Exhibitors are judged on how well they handle their dog, not the confirmation of the dog.
>SUB – NOVICE (First year of training for BOTH the project animal and the youth)
   >LOT 1 Jr. – Grades 4 – 6
   >LOT 2 Int. – Grades 7 - 9
   >LOT 3 Sr. – Grades 10 – 12
BEST SUB-NOVICE HANDLER - Determined by winners of lots 1 -3

>NOVICE (For members in 2nd year of training and beyond. Youth may win this class only once and then advance to Open)

>OPEN (Must have won Novice Showmanship Class)

CLASS C – FUN
LOT 1- Obstacle
LOT 2 - Costume class
LOT 3 – Poster Class – See the Livestock Posters section under the Livestock Rules for requirements.