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Iowa 4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.

Iowa 4-H Vision

Preparing Iowa's youth to be successful, contributing members of society.

2019 Southern Iowa Fair

PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER THOROUGHLY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE SOUTHERN IOWA FAIR!

Monday, July 15

Non-Livestock 4-H Exhibit Judging will be held on Monday, July 15 in the Exhibit Hall and 4-H Building from 8:30-2:30 PM. This judging is also referred to as Static Exhibit Judging. Please see your 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet on pages 40-51 for full class descriptions and more details about preparing exhibits for the fair. Several livestock weigh-ins and check-ins will also take place on Monday, July 15, so please check out the schedule on page 13 of this newsletter. If you are involved in several fair events, please check the schedule and create your own family schedule for fair week, #organization! Additionally, the Llama and Dog Shows will take place on Monday.

Tuesday, July 16

4-H Horticulture Judging will take place in the 4-H Building between 2:00-4:00 PM. Full details can be found on pages 52-53 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet.

Clover Kids Corner – County Fair Edition

Clover Kids and WonderLeague Members are eligible to participate in the Southern Iowa Fair. They may bring up to 5 exhibits in the Exhibit Hall, Pets in the Pet Show, and a Dog in the Dog Show (must complete the required 4-H & Clover Kids Dog Classes to be eligible). Dogs must have been pre-registered in 4hOnline Animal Identification by May 15.

Exhibit judging will take place on **Monday, July 15** at 2:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall at the Clover Kids booth. Clover Kids may bring exhibits similar to 4-H's, but may not use kits. For example, a Clover Kids member may bring a picture frame made out of craft sticks, a matted photo they have taken this year, chocolate chip cookies, or a birdhouse. They may not bring items from a purchased craft kit, like those at Walmart and craft stores. All Exhibit Hall exhibits will stay on display in the Exhibit Hall until 8:00 PM on Saturday, July 20. Exhibits **must** be picked up by 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 21 (building will be open from 1:00-3:00 PM on Sunday).

Clover Kids bringing Pets for the Pet Show will check in by 3:00 PM at the Free Stage on **Thursday, July 18**. Pet Show details can be found on page 30 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet.

If you plan to exhibit at the fair and would like to receive a family ticket to the Key Coop BBQ on Monday and/or individual member tickets for the Farm Bureau & MCARD BBQ on Thursday, please contact Ashtin for additional details and to request BBQ tickets.

If you have any other questions about Clover Kids, please contact Ashtin Harris at acharris@iastate.edu or 673-5841 ext. 11.

2019-20 Clover Kids will begin in October.

If you would like to become a Clover Kids Leader, please contact Ashtin. Clover Kids Leaders must pass an Extension Volunteer Background Screening, attend New Volunteer Training, and lead monthly Clover Kids meetings. Ashtin provides all of the lesson materials and snacks needed for the monthly meetings.

This newsletter was prepared and written by Amy Brainard, Mahaska County Youth Coordinator. Amy can be reached by calling 641-673-5841 ext. 28 or by emailing vermeerA@iastate.edu.

Fair Form Website

If you are looking for forms, help sheets, or other resources as you prepare to exhibit under 4-H at the Southern Iowa Fair, please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/4-h-fair-award-forms.

4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklets

The updated fair booklet is on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/4-h-fair-award-forms> and in our new 4-H app. See page 5 for full details about the app.

4-H Exhibit Tip Sheets

Tip Sheets are available to help 4-H'ers as they prepare their exhibits for fair. The tip sheets give 4-H'ers an idea of what the judges use when evaluating fair exhibits. Visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets to access.

Fair Phone Number for 4-H

If you need to reach us during the fair and are not on the fairgrounds, you may call 641-676-1750 to reach one of our staff members or volunteers from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM on Monday-Friday of fair week. If you want to leave a message for us after hours, please leave a voicemail. You can also leave a voicemail on Lea's voicemail at the Extension office at 641-673-5841 ext. 10. Amy, Ashtin, Megan, and Holly will not be checking their Extension office voicemails during the fair.

4-H Office Hours

The 4-H Office will be open from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM on Monday-Friday of fair week. Even though we may be in the office in the evening, we will be working on news releases and show orders with our volunteers and the office will be closed.

Livestock Drug Affidavits

The Livestock Affidavits are the Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statements (records of your animal's medication/treatments). **These forms are due by no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, July 19 in the FAIR BOARD OFFICE at the fairgrounds.** These forms are required for 4-H & FFA animals in the following species:

Poultry, Rabbit, Market Lambs, Beef, Swine, Meat Goats, and Horses ONLY. Horse Affidavits can be turned in at the Vet Check prior to fair or during fair check-in. Animals will not be permitted to sell in the Fair Auction without this form! Forms can be obtained at the Extension office and online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/livestock-exhibiting-information>.

Livestock & Special Events Entry Form

At the fair, your Livestock & Special Event Entry Form will be located in your Exhibit Hall club booth (or your leader will have it). You must fill it out if you will show any livestock, dog, pets, clothing event, communications, or horticulture. This form is for 4-H & FFA. **NEW THIS YEAR—You must turn your completed form in to the 4-H OFFICE by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 19—NO EXCEPTIONS.** Changes will not be made to these forms after 4:30 PM on Friday, July 19. 4-H & FFA Members are required to complete and submit forms. This is the form we will use to create premium cash outs for each member.

Fair Cash Out July 31—READ THIS CHANGE!

We will hold a Fair Premium Cash Out Day on **Wednesday, July 31 between 8:00 AM-8:00 PM.** Members do not have to be present to receive their cash out, but someone must come in and sign for their fair premiums. Since club accounting has changed, this is our solution to club premium checks. Premiums will reflect what was recorded and submitted on the Livestock & Special Events Entry Form and Static Exhibit Entry Form (turned in to ribbon table during Monday judging). Premiums not picked up on July 31 will automatically go back into our 4-H & FFA Youth Shows Fair Fund, no exceptions. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office at 673-5841.

Pre-Fair Superintendent Meeting

All livestock superintendents are invited to attend the Pre-Fair meeting to set stall assignments on **Tuesday, July 9** at 7:00 PM in the DAV Building.

Exhibit Building Clean-up & Set-up

Thursday, July 11

5:00-7:00 PM

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds

Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building

We will meet in the Exhibit Hall to start cleaning and setting up exhibit display booths, tables, and chairs and will eventually move to the 4-H Building to do the same.

Please note that the Teen Council will be setting up the club booths, but feel free to stop in and help out!

Clubs may come in and decorate their booths from 6:00-7:00 PM on July 11 or during exhibit judging on Monday, July 15.

Exhibit booths must be ready for display by 8:00 AM on Tuesday, July 16.

Post-Fair Meeting

Save the date for the Post-Fair meeting on **Wednesday, July 31** from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Mahaska County Extension office. Fair comments will be shared, reviewed, and discussed at this meeting. RSVP is not required.

Mahaska County 4-H App

>>> **DOWNLOAD THIS APP, PLEASE** <<<

The NEW Mahaska County 4-H App is available in the Google Play Store and Apple Store! Just search for Mahaska County 4-H (you'll see the red ISU Extension and Outreach logo and small clover). This app is FREE and includes direct links to many, many helpful resources, including the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet, newsletter, YQCA, 4hOnline, Facebook, and more! You won't regret adding this app to your phone or tablet, especially at fair time!

Bucket'o'Junk Judging

All entries will be judged in the 4-H Building (small building just south of the Sheriff's Posse trailer) on **Monday, July 15** between 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. Please wear a 4-H shirt. You must sign-in when you get to the 4-H Building and wait for your name to be called. You will visit with a Science, Mechanics, and Engineering judge. Please bring an exhibit goal sheet with you to the conference judging. The exhibit goal sheet must include answers to the following questions: What was your exhibit goal(s)?, How did you go about working toward your goal(s)?, and What were the most important things you learned as you work toward your goal(s). Be sure to emphasize the welding skills you gained in your answers; photos are beneficial. Adult mentors, if utilized, are welcome to attend conference judging with you. Once judging is complete, please collect your ribbon from the front check-in table and bring your exhibit to the Exhibit Hall for display. We will have a 4-H Bucket'o'Junk display in the Exhibit Hall this year that will include "People's Choice" voting. Your exhibit is yours to keep at the end of the fair. We will not have a Bucket'o'Junk Auction this year. If you have any questions, please contact Seth Van Zante at 641-660-1578 or Nick Hughes at 641-799-0015.

4th Grade Exhibit Judging

4th graders will report to one judge to have all of their non-livestock (static) exhibits judged, with the exception of Photography, Ag & Natural Resources, and Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mechanics, which will be judged in the 4-H Building (where the 4-H Office is located—go through overhead garage door). For all other exhibits, we will have one judge available for educating youth, evaluating exhibits, and selecting 4th Grade Special Exhibits to go into the Outstanding 4th Grade Exhibits Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Judging will take place on **Monday, July 15** at the time specified for your club on pages 44-45 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet. 4th graders will not go to any other judges, except for the exhibit areas listed above. Outstanding 4th Grade exhibits are those that would be considered for state fair, if the 4-H'er were eligible. Currently, state fair eligibility does not start until the youth have completed 5th grade.

Fair Exhibit Judging Schedule

The full club judging schedule for Monday, July 15 static exhibit judging is below; if you are unable to be present during your club's assigned time, please make prior arrangements with Amy by calling 641-673-5841 or emailing vermeerA@iastate.edu.

8:15 AM—Teen Council

8:45 AM—Garfield Boosters
Harrison Hustlers

10:00 AM—Harrison Zippers
Heartland Helpers

11:00 AM—Independent 4-H
Jefferson Go-Getters

11:30 AM—Leighton Strivers
Mahaska Masters

12:30 PM—M&M Peppy Pals
Spring Creek Achievers
West Des Moines Livewires

1:30 PM—Adams Champs
Cedar Livestock

2:00 PM—Clover Kids (at Clover Kids booth)

Hall Monitoring at the Fair

Each 4-H club and Clover Kids group has been assigned a time to monitor the Exhibit Hall or 4-H Building on the fairgrounds. The schedule can be found on pages 58-59 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet. Clubs will need to sign-in and wear name badges during monitoring. The sign-in sheets and name badges (sticker labels) can be found inside a black clipboard on the wall next to the interior door to the 4-H office, inside of the 4-H Building (near the black display case). Please enter the 4-H Building through the main overhead door. Clubs must cover their assigned time and any clubs that do not sign-in and cover their assigned times will forfeit any club awards or Herdsmanship premiums. Clubs can feel free to provide an activity in the Exhibit Hall or 4-H Building during their monitoring time. Some activity ideas include doing 4-H trivia with small prizes, putting on tattoos, coloring pages, simple make'n'take crafts, games, puzzles, or handing out 4-H Exhibit Info sheets. New this year is the People's Choice voting for Bucket'o'Junk. Instructions will be in the sign-in sheet clipboard. Additional details about Hall Monitoring can be found on page 58 of our rule booklet.

YQCA for Livestock Exhibitors

If you have not yet completed your YQCA training, please do so now! Ashtin will be contacting those who do not have current certifications will be contacted after July 1. Visit yqca.org and sign in with your 4hOnline credentials. FFA members will create their own account on the YQCA site.

A Help Sheet is available at the Extension office and at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/livestock-exhibiting-information>.

Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship (Barn Prize) will be judged once per day in the evening. Also, each barn will be judged *after* all livestock has been removed at the fair's end. Those leaving the barns dirty will be notified to come back and clean their area. If the barn is not cleaned, the member *and* club will forfeit any prizes for Herdsmanship that they would have earned prior to check-out. Full details and judging schedule will be posted in the 4-H Building. Also, see pages 38-39 of the rule booklet for details.

Southern Iowa Fair Contact Info

If you would like to inquire about camping, renting a fairgrounds building, or exhibiting in the Open Class at the Southern Iowa Fair, please contact Erica Antolik at the Southern Iowa Fair office at 641-673-7004 or email sifair@mahaska.org.

Free Event Ticket at Fair

Mahaska County 4-H & FFA members will receive 1 free ticket to the Tuesday night races or the Demo Derby on Friday night. Tickets are being donated by the Southern Iowa Fair Board, please collect your ticket from the Fair Board Office during the fair and remember to thank the Fair Board!

No Tape on Doors

The Fair Board has asked that no tape be put on any barn or building doors at the fairgrounds. The tape reacts with the heat and sun to create sticky and discolored spots.

Supreme Showmanship Sponsors

If you would like to sponsor the Supreme Showmanship Contest and have not yet made your donation, please submit it to Ashtin Harris at the Extension office by Friday, July 5. Donations received after July 5 will not be listed on the sponsorship poster.

Livestock Judging Contest

The Livestock Judging Contest will be held on **Friday, July 19** in the Sale Ring. Registration will be from 1:30-2:00 PM and the contest will begin at 2:00 PM. This contest is open to anyone. There will be divisions for 4-H, FFA, & Open. Teams will be made up of 3-4 individuals from the same club or chapter. Youth teams will be divided into 4-H Junior, 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Senior, and FFA. Full details can be found on page 25 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet, please note the updated location. Winners will be announced just before the auction on Saturday, July 20. In case of extreme heat, this event will be cancelled. Please contact a FFA Advisor or listen for announcement at the fair.

Fair Parking Passes

If you would like to purchase a parking pass for the week of the fair, those may be purchased for \$12.00 in the Fair Office (Administration Building) on the fairgrounds at any time.

Bedding & Mulch for Barns

4-H & FFA members are responsible for purchasing and placing their own bedding and mulch. Some clubs help with purchasing and placement of the mulch in the cattle barn, please visit with your club leader for more details. Bedding will be available to purchase at the fair or you may bring your own. Bedding disposal is located south of the lower cattle barn near the beef tie out area. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their stalls/cages clean.

Fair Scavenger Hunt

Stop by the 4-H Office on **Thursday, July 18** between 8:00 AM-4:00 PM to pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet. Take your time checking out all that the fair has to offer and turn it back in to pick a prize!

Fair "Help Me!" Guide

Anyone new to 4-H or needing a refresher will want to check out the Mahaska County Fair Help Me Guide. This guide is available at the Extension office and at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/mahaska/HelpGuide%2019.pdf>.

Auction Verification at Fair

Those planning to sell animals at the Southern Iowa Fair must read pages 10-11 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet. All exhibitors are **required** to verify auction animals in the FAIR BOARD OFFICE by 10:00 AM on Friday, July 19, absolutely no exceptions! If you don't verify, it won't sell! The Fair Board oversees the fair auction, so if you have any questions, please contact them at the Fair Office, sifair@mahaska.org, or 673-7004.

CLARIFICATION:

- 1 Market Bird Entry (this includes multiple market birds in one cage as an entry or an individual market bird, not both)
- 1 Rabbit Entry (this includes Meat Pen as one entry or an individual rabbit, not both)

4-H T-shirts

4-H'ers must wear 4-H t-shirts while exhibiting at the fair. We have a limited supply of the green clover design available for \$10.00. The new basic Mahaska County 4-H t-shirts are available for \$15.00 and come in black with white ink, green with white ink, and white with green ink. You can purchase them at the Extension office until July 11 and anytime during the fair. We have a limited supply of Adult Small-2XL.

Exhibitor Numbers for Shows

Exhibitor numbers are required for any animal shows (excluding Pets and Swine). You may pick up your pre-assigned number from the 4-H Office prior to your show. We also have numbers for FFA exhibitors. If you are in both 4-H & FFA, make sure you grab the correct number! **Please note that the 4-H Office will only be open until 5:00 PM each day, plan accordingly. SWINE EXHIBITORS DO NOT NEED NUMBERS!**

Copyright & Alcohol Exhibit Information

As you prepare exhibits for the fair, please be cautious of copyright/trademark use. DO NOT copy anything unless you have permission. If you purchase a pattern or magazine that is used for an exhibit, then you have purchased the right to use the items. You need to get permission for anything else. Always remember to site your sources! Copyright help sheets are available at the Extension office. If using Pinterest, find the original source. DO NOT use www.pinterest.com as your source! Also, please remember that NO alcohol images or items may be used with a 4-H exhibit. Example: Wine bottle lamps, beer bottle cap jewelry, beer breads, etc. 4-H members are not old enough to purchase alcohol; therefore, they are not able to use items related to alcohol.

Design Elements & Art Principles

4-H'ers are **required** to include explanations of Design Elements or Art Principles if they will exhibit *Sewing, Visual Arts, or Home Improvement* exhibits at the fair. Please add your explanations to the back of your Goal Sheet for each exhibit in the categories listed above.

Help Sheets for Design Elements & Art Principles can be found at the Extension office and on our website. The judges at the fair do not want to see, "The element I used was color". Instead, the judges want to see *how* the element was specifically used.

Explain in your goal sheet about the specifics of the element or principle. For example, "I like how my eyes are drawn to the mix of colors on this quilt. Each color relates to the other and causes eyes to travel around the entire quilt."

Design Elements:

Line, Shape, Color, Texture, & Space

Art Principles:

Rhythm, Proportion, Emphasis, & Balance

The following are requirements for the above listed classes.

Exhibitors who have completed:

4th-6th grade—minimum of 1 element of design

7th-8th grade—minimum of 2 elements of design

9th-10th grade—minimum of 1 art principle

11th-12th grade—minimum of 2 art principles

Help Sheets: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/4-h-fair-award-forms>.

State Fair & County Fair Livestock Info

Iowa State Fair Livestock Exhibiting: If you plan to exhibit livestock at the 2019 Iowa State Fair, please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock to browse the project areas that interest you. Some updated livestock information has been added for the 2019 Iowa State Fair. If you plan to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, you must order your tickets by July 20. Visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/state-fair-exhibitor-information>.

Iowa State Fair rules for preparing for exhibition and exhibiting apply at the Southern Iowa Fair. Substitute showmen must be pre-approved by the Superintendent and 4-H Staff Show Official. Substitute showmen will only be permitted if sickness or injury prevents original exhibitor from exhibiting. Staff may request a doctor's note.

If assistance is needed for a child, please contact a 4-H Superintendent prior to the show. A Special Accommodations Form is available, which should be filled out prior to the event.

If anyone removes members' animals before the specified release time, said member will lose all premiums and awards and will not be permitted to go through the auction or exhibit in that project area again next year. *Animals being exhibited in one division or show may not also take part in a different show.* Ex. Bottle Lambs being exhibited as a Bottle Lamb and then being in the sheep show, this is not permitted. Any animals sold at/after the county fair are no longer a 4-H project, those members may no longer exhibit that animal in a 4-H show at the county, state, or interstate level in 2019.

**Please read ALL of the signs posted at the fair for full, updated information!
Last-minute changes will be posted and announced at the fair.**

Swine Health Management

Keeping pigs healthy and growing is priority number 1 on pig farms, with biosecurity arguably playing the most critical part in good swine health management. The Pork Checkoff has some beneficial resources on biosecurity before, during and after an swine show, as well as details on African Swine Fever. <https://library.pork.org/media/?mediaId=D6199989-E1A8-447F-B9CB4441ABF15715>

Tentative 4-H & FFA Fair Schedule

Monday, July 15

7:00-9:30 AM - Swine Weigh-in at scale
8:30 AM-2:30 PM - 4-H Static Exhibit Judging in Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building
9:00-11:00 AM - Poultry Check-in in Poultry barn
9:30 AM - Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Weigh-in at scale
10:00 AM - Advanced Cattle Feeder Interviews at pens
10:00-11:30 AM - Sheep Weigh-in at scale
10:30 AM - Advanced Lamb Feeder Pen Interviews at pens
10:00 AM-Noon - Rabbit Check-in at cages
1:00-2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb & Goat Check-in in barns
1:00-2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Myotonic Goat & Bottle Lamb & Goat Check-in at pens
2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Llama Show in Pavilion
4:00-5:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Meat Goat Weigh-in at scale & Breeding Check-in at stalls
5:00-7:00 PM - Key Coop BBQ west of new playground
by 6:00 PM - Dairy Check-in at Dairy stalls w/Superintendents
by 6:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Check-in at Stalls with Superintendents
6:00 PM - 4-H, FFA, and Clover Kids Dog Show in Pavilion
6:00-8:00 PM - Beef Weigh-in at scale, Breeding Check-in at West end of B/B Barn

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 AM - 4-H & FFA Poultry Show Sale Ring
9:00 - 11:00 AM & 12:00-2:00 PM - Communications: Educational Presentation, Share the Fun, & Extemporaneous Speaking Judging at Free Stage
12:30-1:30 PM - Make'n'Take Kids' Craft at 4-H Building
1:00 PM - Advanced Feeder Pen Conferences in DAV Building
2:00-4:00 PM - 4-H Horticulture Judging in 4-H Building
3:00-4:30 PM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb & Goat Interviews in DAV Building
4:00-6:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Horse Check-in at barns
5:00 PM - Channel Bio Seed Kid's Day—Sandwiches & Drinks served near Pavilion
6:00 PM - Mandatory 4-H & FFA Horse Exhibitor Meeting at check-in area
6:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Swine Show in Pavilion

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 AM - AgriLand FA Pancake Breakfast served east of Pavilion
8:00 AM - 4-H & FFA Sheep Show in Pavilion
10:00-11:00 AM - Farm Safety Stations
11:30 AM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Goat Show in Pavilion
12:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb Show in Pavilion
12:00-1:00 PM - Make'n'Take Kids' Craft at 4-H Building
9:00 AM-Noon - Communications: Working Exhibit Judging at Free Stage
12:30-2:15 PM - 4-H & FFA Dairy Show in Pavilion
1:00-3:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Interviews in DAV Building
2:30-4:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Meat Goat Show in Pavilion
3:00-4:00 PM - Farm Safety Stations
6:00-7:00 PM - Farm Safety Stations
6:30 PM - 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show in Sale Ring

Thursday, July 18

5:00 AM approx. - Swine on truck, weather permitting
8:00 AM-Noon approx. - 4-H & FFA Beef Show in Pavilion
1:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Show in Pavilion
2:00 PM - 4-H & FFA Myotonic Goat Show in Pavilion
2:00-3:00 PM - Make'n'Take Kids' Craft at 4-H Building
3:00-4:00 PM - 4-H & Clover Kids Pet Show at Free Stage
5:00-6:00 PM—Farm Bureau & MCARD BBQ in Pavilion—4-H Scholarships Announced
6:00 PM - Barnyard Games in Pavilion

Friday, July 19

8:00 AM - 4-H & FFA Horse Show at Outdoor Arena
Auction Animal Verification in Fair Board Office – by 10:00 AM, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Must have affidavit (Market Beef, Meat Goats, Market Lambs, Rabbits, & Poultry) on file at Fair Board Office for animal to be eligible for the auction!
1:30-2:00 PM - Livestock Judging Contest Registration in Sale Ring
2:00 PM - Livestock Judging Contest in Sale Ring
5:00 PM - Supreme Livestock Showmanship Contest in Pavilion
8:00 PM - Non-Auction Livestock Released (no early release due to weather)

Saturday, July 20

4-H Office will be CLOSED
8:00 AM - Livestock Auction (following Buyer's Breakfast) in Sale Ring
8:00-9:00 PM - Non-Livestock Exhibits Released from Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building

Sunday, July 21

Animals Must Be Gone by 5:00 PM
Exhibits Must Be Gone between 1:00-3:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall & 4-H Building

This schedule is subject to change due to conflicts and weather.

Sheep & Goat Scrapie Tag Requirements

IF YOU ARE GOING TO EXHIBIT SHEEP AND/OR GOATS AT THE SOUTHERN IOWA FAIR, PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!

Animals arriving at the fair without scrapie tags in place will not be permitted to be exhibited!

Sheep & Goats (Meat, Dairy, Myotonic) -

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA] 234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA 1234-5678), another official Scrapie tag, or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required, unless going through the auction at the fair.

Farm Safety Stations

We are partnering with North Mahaska FFA to offer Farm Safety Stations during the fair. These stations are generally formatted for youth, but anyone is welcome to participate. Farm Safety Stations will be offered on **Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00-11:00 AM, 3:00-4:00 PM, and 6:00-7:00 PM.** Participants will start at the 4-H Building near the 4-H Office and be given instructions for completing each station. Participants will spend up to 10 minutes at each station learning about different aspects of farm safety, including ATV & Lawn Mowers, Sun Safety, Proper Hand washing, etc. After completing each station, participants will check-out at the 4-H Building to receive their goodie bags. If you have any questions about the Farm Safety Stations, please contact Ashtin Harris or Megan Ver Steegh.

Fair Award Winner Photos

If you have won an award for a 4-H or FFA show at the Southern Iowa Fair, please either email a photo of you with your award and/or exhibit(s) to Amy at vermeerA@iastate.edu by August 1st, or stop by the 4-H Office to schedule a time to have your photo taken by our staff/volunteers. Additional fair photos can be emailed to Amy to be added to our 2019 Southern Iowa Fair album on our 4-H Facebook page. We cannot guarantee same-day uploading due to our busy & unpredictable schedules during fair week.

Static Exhibit State Fair Meeting

If you have an exhibit that gets selected for the Iowa State Fair, we will have a State Fair Exhibitor Meeting in the 4-H Building near the glass cases on **Thursday, July 18 at 4:00 p.m.** You will be provided with a form that will need to be filled out and turned back in before 5:00 PM on Friday, July 19.

Free Food Opportunities at the Fair

Monday, July 15—Key Coop BBQ—5:00-7:00 PM

1 ticket per family is required, collect ticket from leader.
This BBQ will be held on the lawn to the west of the Free Stage.

Tuesday, July 16—Channel Bio Seed Kid's Day—5:00 PM

Sandwiches & drinks will be served to families near the Pavilion.

Wednesday, July 17—AgriLand FS Pancake Breakfast—7:00 AM

Pancake Breakfast served east of Pavilion.

Thursday, July 18—Chamber & Farm Bureau BBQ—5:00-6:00 PM

Individually labeled ticket required, more tickets can be purchased at the door. Prize drawings will be held. BBQ will be in the Pavilion.

Saturday, July 20—Buyer's Breakfast—8:00 AM

Exhibitors, Volunteers, and Buyers are invited for breakfast in the Pavilion before the Auction begins.

4-H Day at the Iowa State Fair

Calling all 4-H Alumni and Friends

The Iowa 4-H Foundation wants to connect with 4-H alumni across the state. Alumni can register on the Iowa 4-H Foundation website to see which county has the most alumni. Be sure to visit the 4-H Foundation at the Iowa 4-H Day at the Fair on **Friday, August 9th**. Alumni and friends will receive a special item and Fair discounts.

https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/iowa_4h_alumni/iowa_4h_day_at_the_iowa_state_fair/

Mahaska County Goal Sheet

The Mahaska County Goal Sheet is a standard form that all 4-H'ers must use for their non-livestock exhibits (except photography and posters). This form is available at the Extension office and on our website at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/4-h-fair-award-forms>. The goal sheet contains three questions that must be answered. All Visual Arts, Home Improvement, and Clothing/Sewing exhibits must also include explanations of Design Elements and/or Art Principles as described in the fair booklet. You may either type or handwrite your goal sheets; however, Intermediates and Seniors should plan to type their goal sheets with full, complete sentences. These forms must be completed prior to arriving at the fair on Monday, July 15th. Completed forms should be attached to your exhibits, as well as an entry tag. If you aren't sure what to expect for static exhibit judging, please visit with other experienced club members, your leaders, or call Amy at 641-673-5841 ext. 28. Amy will be out of the office most of the week prior to fair, since she'll be setting up the temporary 4-H office on the fairgrounds that week.

Preparing Exhibits for the Fair

As you prepare your exhibit for the Southern Iowa Fair, please remember to fill out a **goal card** and **entry tag** for each exhibit you will bring (prior to arriving at the fair). An entry tag must be attached to each exhibit, as well as a goal card. You may tie, pin, or tape the entry tags and goal cards to your exhibits. Many exhibitors put their goal sheet into a sheet protector and run the entry tag through the punched hole in the sheet protector to tie onto the exhibit.

The **entry form** will be filled out to list all exhibits that will be judged on Monday, July 15. All of these items can be found at the Extension office and on our website listed above.

Food & Nutrition Exhibits must fit the requirements to be eligible to be judged. A NEW Guide has been posted to the Extension Store and can be downloaded from: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>. All canned foods must include a 4-H Canned Food Label (available at the Extension office and on our website).

As you prepare any exhibits for the fair, if you have any questions, please contact your leader, a superintendent listed in the fair rule booklet, or the Extension office at 641-673-5841.

Barnyard Games at the Fair

We will hold *Barnyard Games (formerly Ag Olympics) at this year's county fair. We will have divisions for 4th-6th graders, 7th-9th graders, and 10th-12th graders. Different tasks will need to be performed by the teams and the top overall teams will be awarded some fun prizes. This is open to all, not just 4-H & FFA members and families. Ag Olympic Games will be held on Thursday, July 18th following the MCARD & Farm Bureau BBQ in the Pavilion.

Registration will be open from 8:00 AM on Monday, July 15 and will close when slots are filled or until 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 18. Teams must consist of 4 members in the same age division. Exceptions can be made if 3 of the 4 members are of the same age, but the other member must be in the age division immediately below or above the group.

Ex: Team consisting of two 7th graders, one 8th grader, and one 6th grader is acceptable. Team consisting of two 10th graders, one 11th grader, and one 5th grader is not acceptable.

*Please note that extreme weather (heat or storms) will cancel this event.

Static Exhibit Ribbon Clarification

Several families asked our staff to clarify the static exhibit ribbon placings during last year's fair. Please read below for details:

Purple 4-H Ribbons mean that the exhibit is State Fair CONSIDERED, not selected. A judge has decided that the exhibit and goal sheet are state fair quality, but will go against other exhibits in the project area to actually be selected.

Blue 4-H Ribbons mean that the exhibit is high quality, but not considered for the state fair. It is possible that a judge can change a blue ribbon to purple during the state fair selection process. It is not common, but it is possible. The state fair selection process is closed to the public. Exhibitors will find out if their exhibit was selected on Tuesday morning, July 16. Only one exhibit per member may be selected to advance onto the state fair.

4-H Horticulture Judging

Any 4-H'er planning to exhibit Vegetables on a plate, on a tray, or in a booth, Floral Arrangements, Cut Flowers, Collections of Flowers, Container Grown Plants, Herb Collections, Containers of Berries, Follow-Up Hort Exhibits, Garden Journals, or Melon Heads must take part in the **4-H Horticulture Judging** between 2:00-4:00 PM in the 4-H Building on Tuesday, July 16. Exhibitors may begin signing in at 1:30 PM, but must be signed in by 3:00 PM. Full details about Horticulture Judging can be found on pages 52-53 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet. This class is different from 4-H Exhibits Class 10230

Horticulture under Agriculture & Natural Resources.

What's the difference?

Class 10230 is an exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design, these exhibits are judged by the Ag & Natural Resources judge on Monday.

4-H Horticulture Judging on Tuesday includes fresh garden crops, cut flowers and herbs, and other arrangements, berries, as well as the special "Melon Head" and "Garden Journal" classes.

4-H Communications Event

The Communications Event Judging will take place on Tuesday, July 16 from 9:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-2:00 PM for Educational Presentations, Share-the-Fun, and Extemporaneous Speaking on the Free Stage.

Working Exhibit judging will take place on Wednesday, July 17 from 9:00 AM-Noon at the Free Stage.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these events.

The Working Exhibits will provide a lot of hands-on FUN!

Those who were registered in June will receive a communications event packet and schedule in the mail prior to the fair. For more information, please call a

4-H Communications Superintendent:

Karen Adams (295-6633) or Diane Stewart (295-5833)

Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show

If you would like to exhibit at the Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show in Nebraska this fall, you will take care of your registration process on your own. The Extension Office no longer handles the entries. Visit <https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/> to learn more!

Check Your Cattle!

The Beef Superintendents would like to remind you to be on the lookout for warts and/or ringworm. If you're needing help with a remedy, please contact a Beef Superintendent. Also, don't forget that No Fit calves cannot be clipped prior to fair. If they have been clipped, they can be shown at the fair but will be moved to the market steer or commercial heifer class.

Beef Superintendents:

Dave Orman—641-814-2599

Kyle Shaw—641-670-0279

Clayton Hester—641-295-5013

Miranda Johnson—641-295-3776

Horse Exhibitor Arm Bands & Guides

Horse Exhibitors needing arm bands can purchase them prior to the fair at the Extension office and in the 4-H Office during the fair. Cost for arm bands is \$3.00.

Equine Guides for exhibiting in Iowa are also available for \$10.50 apiece. The guide can also be downloaded for free from, <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/430>.

Fair Board Committees

If you have any issues with any of the following buildings or barns during the Southern Iowa Fair, please contact the committee members below.

Sheep Barn—Sharis Claver & Adam Antolik

Beef Barn—Holly Padgett, Jim McCrea, Troy DeMoney

Advanced Feeder Barn—Sharis Claver & Adam Antolik

Swine Barn—Jim McCrea & Guthry Vreogh

Goat Barn—Kim Koellner & Holly Padgett

Horse Barns—Guthry Vreogh & Jeremy Lobberecht

Outdoor Arena—Adam Antolik

Pavilion—Shawn Van Engelenhoven, Andy Antolik, & Jeremy Lobberecht

Track/Grandstand—Bruce Veenstra, Shawn

Van Engelenhoven, & Troy DeMoney

DAV/Varied Industries/Free Stage—Erica Antolik &

Kim Koellner

Grounds—Keith Ringelestein & Andy Antolik

Electrical—Bruce Veenstra

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Bucket/Bottle Calf, Lamb, & Goat Exhibitors...

Bucket/Bottle Packets are due by **Friday, July 5** along with two black & white copies. Any exhibitors who turn in late packets will only be eligible for a red ribbon. Packets can be found on our county website at, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/page/livestock-exhibiting-information>. Please take note that only ONE bucket/bottle calf, lamb, and goat per exhibitor/specie may be exhibited at the fair even if more than one was identified by **May 15**. All Bucket/Bottle Calf, Lamb, & Goat participants will complete an interview with judges.

Bucket/Bottle Calf Schedule:

Check-in: Mon, July 15 by 6:00 PM in B/B Barn

Interviews: Wed, July 17 between 1:00-3:00 PM in DAV Bldg.

Judging: Thurs, July 18 at 1:00 PM in Pavilion

Bottle Lamb & Goat Schedule:

Check-in: Mon, July 15 from 1:00-2:00 PM in barn

Interviews: Tues, July 16 between 3:00-4:30 PM in DAV Bldg.

Judging: Wed, July 17 at 11:30 AM (Goats) and 12:00 PM (Lambs) in Pavilion *note change

Dairy Cattle & Goat Exhibitors...

Dairy will check-in at the stall by **6:00 PM on Monday, July 15**. Please check-in with the dairy superintendent, Merry Anne Adair (295-1123). The **Dairy Show** will take place on **Wednesday, July 17** from **12:30 to approx. 2:15 PM** in the Pavilion. All Dairy Cattle & Goat Exhibitors will work with 4-H Staff and FFA Members to create their own stalling spaces. Exhibitors will be contacted with the set-up date(s)/time(s).

Llama Exhibitors...

Llamas will check-in, show, and go home. Trailers can be parked near the Pavilion during the show, but must be moved at the end of the show. Check-in begins at **1:00 PM on Monday, July 15** and the show will begin at **2:00 PM** in the Pavilion. Photos of award winners will be taken at the photo backdrop on the north side of the Pavilion immediately following the show. Photos will be taken by a Teen Council member working the Llama Show. **20**

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Rabbit Exhibitors...

All rabbits being brought to the fair must have tattoos in their ears. Rabbits with fresh tattoos will not be allowed to check-in.

Rabbit Check-in will take place on Monday, July 15 from 10:00 AM-Noon in the Rabbit Barn. If you have any questions about rabbits or exhibiting rabbits at the fair, please contact Adam Antolik at 641-660-4860 or MaKayla Scanlon at 641-660-9637. Please note that only 10 rabbit entries are permitted per exhibitor this year. The Rabbit Show will be held on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 PM in the Sale Ring.

Poultry Exhibitors...

Please read the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet for full details about exhibiting Poultry and all of the class options. Check-in will take place on Monday, July 15 from 9:00-11:00 AM. The show will take place on Tuesday, July 16 starting at 9:00 AM in the Sale Ring. Please note that only 8 poultry entries are permitted per individual exhibitor.

Meat Goat Exhibitors...

Weigh-in will be on Monday, July 15 from 4:00-5:00 PM. Breeding Meat Goat Check-in will be held at 5:00 PM in the barn. Breeding paperwork must be presented at that time, absolutely no exceptions! The Meat Goat show will be held on Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30 PM (or immediately following the Dairy Show) in the Pavilion.

Swine Exhibitors...

Weigh-in will be on Monday, July 15 at 7:00 AM at the scale. The Swine Show will take place on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 PM (weather permitting) in the Pavilion. If bringing any pigs home, please fill out appropriate form in the 4-H Office prior to 5:00 PM on Friday, July 19. Do not forget to mark which pigs will be going on the truck mid-week vs. those going home or through the auction. Full details about exhibiting swine can be found starting on page 36 of the 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet.

Remember that you MUST have a Premise ID on file with IDALS & the Extension office to exhibit swine.

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Beef Exhibitors...

Beef Weigh-in will be held on Monday, July 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Scale. Breeding Beef will check-in at the back of the Bucket/Bottle Barn—not the Pavilion. The Beef Show will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 8:00 AM in the Pavilion. *Please note that the Dog Show will be happening at the same time as weigh-in/check-in, please be cautious and courteous—especially with stock trailers.*

Advanced Feeder Pen (Beef & Lamb) Exhibitors...

Advanced Beef will weigh-in and get scanned on Monday, July 15 at 9:30 AM (Please do not arrive late as we have a small window to weigh & scan prior to the Sheep Weigh-in). Advanced Lambs will weigh and scan during the Derby Lamb Weigh-in and Scanning. Advanced Feeder Interviews will be held on Monday, July 15 at 10:30 AM at the pens. Advanced Feeder Conference Discussion will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 1:00 PM in the DAV Building. *Please turn in printed final care records at the weigh-in.*

Sheep Exhibitors...

Sheep Weigh-in and Derby Scanning will be on Monday, July 15 after the Feeder Pen Weigh-in (approx. 10:00 AM). Derby Lambs will be confirmed and scanned during this weigh-in. The Sheep Show will take place on Wednesday, July 17 at 8:00 AM in the Pavilion. Bottle Lamb & Goats will show AFTER the Sheep Show.

Dog Exhibitors...

Dogs participating in the 4-H Dog Show at the fair must have been identified in 4hOnline by May 15 and exhibitors must have completed the required number of classes. The Dog Show will be held on Monday, July 15 at 6:00 PM (Please note this official time). This will allow most exhibitors to check-in other animals and get exhibits judged prior to showing their dogs. *Please be aware that the Beef Weigh-in will be taking place at the same time as the show, please stay near the Pavilion.*

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Myotonic Goat Exhibitors...

Check-in will be on Monday, July 15 from 1:00-2:00 PM at the stalls. The show will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 2:00 PM in the Pavilion.

Horse Exhibitor Information

Every 4-H & FFA member who plans to exhibit horses, ponies, or mules at the 2019 Southern Iowa Fair must complete at least 1 clinic and 2 ride nights to gain eligibility to exhibit at the county fair.

REMAINING CLINIC:

July 2—6:30 PM— Heather Gardner will focus on classes and what the judge looks for. Evening will start with halter/showmanship class, English class, then horsemanship and other pleasure classes.

VET CHECK OPTIONS: (Vet Check does NOT count as a clinic)

Thursday, July 11—Optional Pre-Fair Vet Check 6:30 PM

This vet check will be held at the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds. Horses will be checked by a vet and Official Health Papers will be provided free of charge. Papers will be good for county and state fair (if needed). Exhibitors taking part in this option will be able to arrive at the fair and check in with the 4-H horse superintendents, since they have already been checked by a vet.

Tuesday, July 16—Fair Check-in 4:00-6:00 PM

Horses will be checked (trailer to trailer—park to the west of the Horse Barns) by an Official Fair Veterinarian. Horses can stand outside of the trailer, but may not check into stalls until the vet has checked them over. Exhibitors may use the wait time to bring tack, bedding, etc. to the stalls. Official Health Papers will not be issued.

Alternate Options

Families may schedule an appointment with their own vet (within 30 days of fair) to receive Official Health Papers and present those papers to the 4-H Horse Superintendents at fair check-in.

Contact a Horse Superintendent if you have any questions or need to make up a clinic or ride night:

Jennifer Fynaardt—jenniferfynaardt@gmail.com, 402-917-0533

Lisa Fields—fieldsL599@gmail.com, 563-212-2905

Jennifer Hoy—jenncnolan@hotmail.com, 641-436-6323



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