










Project Record Forms and Southern Iowa Fair 4-H & FFA Rule Booklet available online at www.extension.iastate.edu/mahaska/4h. Existing members must be re-enrolled in 4hOnline and paid by January 1 to be eligible to exhibit at the fair. New members must be enrolled in 4hOnline and paid by May 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the fair. All members must meet the 75% attendance requirement and be a member in good standing to have fair eligibility. See 4-H & FFA Fair Rule Booklet for additional fair guidelines and classes.



Mahaska County Livestock Summary 2019-20

Specie/Show	Pre-Fair Weigh-in	Identification due in 4hOnline. <i>Paper ID for FFA only.</i>	Animal Requirements	Specific Health Requirements	YQCA Training	Exhibit Limit	Southern Iowa Fair: July 20-25, 2020 Fair Requirements
Breeding Beef* 	<i>NO Pre-Fair Heifer Tattooing /Tattoo Checks this year.</i>	***Breeding Beef ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15, must include tattoos/tags. Registration numbers in 4hOnline by May 15.	Breeding heifers must have a legible tattoos or a 4-H ear tag. Calfhood vaccination tattoo is NOT acceptable. Cow/Calf must have tattoo or tag in ear. Calf must have some form of identification. Heifers must be born after 9/15/18. Superintendents will <u>not</u> hold Heifer Tattooing this year. Families can use their own tattoos or purchase a 4-H tag from the Extension office.	Must follow state guidelines** <i>Check for ringworm/warts in June, must be clear before fair.</i>	Required	Three heifers Three cow/calf pairs	Check-in: Mon, July 20 6:00-8:00 PM in Pavilion Show: Thurs, July 23 9:00 AM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Market Beef* incl. Carcass class 	December 17, 2019 4:00-6:30 PM Fairgrounds Scale <i>See December 4-H newsletter for class options.</i>	Market Beef ID completed at weigh-in. Retinal imaging for state fair & Ak-Sar-Ben. Registration numbers in 4hOnline by February 1 for state fair.	All market animals must be weighed and 4-H/FFA ear tagged. All information, including registration number due in 4hOnline by February 1, no exceptions. Verify info in 4hOnline by February 1. Cattle must attend all weigh-ins wearing a halter (December & Fair weigh-ins) as a safety precaution.	Must follow state guidelines** <i>Check for ringworm/warts in June, must be clear before fair.</i>	Required	Six	Weigh-in: Mon, July 20 6:00-8:00 PM at scale Show: Thurs, July 23 following Breeding Beef Carcass Beef Live Eval: TBD Carcass Beef Locker Eval: TBD, Leighton Locker
Beef Feeder Pen 	December 17, 2019, 2-5 head of market beef	Market Beef ID completed at weigh-in. Verify information in 4hOnline by Feb. 1. Contact Extension office if info is incorrect, do not verify.	A pen may be any breed or crossbred of the same or mixed sex. Monthly feed & care records <u>must</u> be turned in to the Extension office by 15th of each month. Record form can be found at the Extension office and on the Mahaska County 4-H website.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required		Weigh-in: Monday, July 20 10:00-11:00 AM (or following swine) Interviews: immediately following weigh-in Conference: Tuesday, July 21 1:00 PM in DAV Building Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf 	None	***Complete Bucket Bottle Calf ID in 4hOnline. Must have an ear tag, can be farm tag or 4-H tag. 4-H tags available at Extension office.	Must be bottle/bucket fed. Calf must be born between Feb 1 and April 30 of the current year. Open to Heifer, Steer, and Bull calves. Must complete a Mahaska County B/B Calf Project Record Worksheet prior to the fair.	Must follow state guidelines**		One. <i>More than one can be identified, but only one may be exhibited at the fair.</i>	Check-in: Mon, July 20 by 6:00 PM with superintendents in barn Interviews: Wed, July 22 1:00-3:00 PM in DAV Building Show: Thurs, July 23 1:00 PM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
4-H & FFA Bottle Goat 	None	Must be tagged or tattooed. ***Bottle Animal ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15.	Must be bottle/bucket fed. Goat must be born between Jan 1 and April 30 of the current year. Open to does, wethers, and bucks. Must complete a Mahaska County B/B Goat Project Record Worksheet prior to the fair.	Must follow state guidelines**		One. <i>More than one can be identified, but only one may be exhibited at the fair.</i>	Check-in: Mon, July 20 1:00-2:00 PM in barn with superintendents Interviews: Tues, July 21 3:00-4:30 PM in DAV Building Show: Wed, July 22 8:00 AM in Pavilion (before Sheep Show) Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
4-H & FFA Bottle Lamb 	None	Must be tagged or tattooed. ***Bottle Animal ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15.	Must be bottle/bucket fed. Lamb must be born between January 1 and April 30 of the current year. Open to ewe, wethers, & ram lambs. Must complete a Mahaska County B/B Lamb Project Record Worksheet prior to the fair.	Must follow state guidelines**		One. <i>More than one can be identified, but only one may be exhibited at the fair.</i>	Check-in: Mon, July 20 1:00-2:00 PM in barn with superintendents Interviews: Tues, July 21 3:00-4:30 PM in DAV Building Show: Wed, July 22 8:00 AM in Pavilion (before Sheep Show) Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Dairy Cattle* 	None	***Dairy Cattle ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15, provide birth date and tag or tattoo number.	Purebred or grade permitted. Only one purchased animal can be exhibited, other animals must be from exhibitor's herd.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required	Six, only one can be purchased	Check-in: Mon, July 20 by 6:00 PM in barn with superintendent Show: Wed, July 22 12:30 PM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Dog 	None	***Dog ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15, photos <u>not</u> required.	Not an AKC sanctioned show. Purebred or mixed breed dogs permitted. 1st year exhibitor must attend at least 8 & 2nd year+ exhibitor must attend at least 6 Mahaska County 4-H certified Dog Classes. Dog must be owned by exhibitor and/or parent/guardian.	Rabies vaccination number entered into 4hOnline before fair.			Show: Mon, July 20 5:00 PM Release: Immediately following show
Dairy Goat* 	None	***Dairy Goat ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15.	Goats must have scrapie tags in place prior to fair.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required	Two per class, total of eight head. (Doe & Kid is one unit)	Check-in: Mon, July 20 by 6:00 PM in barn with superintendent Show: Wed, July 22 12:30 PM in Pavilion following Dairy Cattle Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM

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Myotonic (Fainting) Goat 	None	Meat Goat NOT Weighed In ID form complete in 4hOnline by May 15. In Scrapie Flock ID line, must enter MYOTONIC.	All goats being exhibited must be registered with Myotonic Goat Registry and papers must be provided at check-in. Tags/Tattoos must match registration paperwork.	Must follow state Meat Goat guidelines and be free of any disease/external parasites.	Required	Two goats per class	Check-in: Mon, July 20 1:00-2:00 PM at stalls Show: Thurs, July 23 2:00-3:00 PM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Meat Goat 	Saturday, May 4 8:00-10:00 AM during Sheep weigh-in Southern Iowa Fairgrounds Scale	Meat Goat ID form completed at weigh-in. Retinal imaging for state fair & Ak-Sar-Ben. Verify all information in 4hOnline before May 15.	Market animals must attend the weigh-in in May & be tagged/weighed. No bucks. No pygmy goats. Meat breed or crossbreed. Market and breeding classes. Meat goat must have all milk teeth at fair. All information, including registration numbers and tattoos due in 4hOnline by May 15, no exceptions. All state fair animals must attend weigh-in (breeding & market) to be eligible.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required	Four Market Meat Goats; Two Breeding Meat Goats per class	Check-in: Mon, July 20 4:00-5:00 PM in barn Weigh-in: Mon, July 20 4:00-5:00 PM at scale Show: Wed, July 22 2:30 PM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Horse 	None	***Horse ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15. At least two photos required.	Must attend at least 1 Mahaska County 4-H approved clinic and 2 Ride Nights to be eligible to exhibit. Horses can be leased, lease must be placed on file in 4hOnline or with the Extension office. Leased horses cannot show in halter classes.	Must follow state guidelines**		Three horses, mules, or ponies. Mare and foal is entered as one unit.	Check-in: Tues, July 21 4:00-6:00 PM at barns Show: Friday, July 24 8:00 AM Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Llama 	None	***Llama ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15	Current (within 30 days) official veterinarian health papers must be presented at check-in. Llamas can be leased.	Must follow state guidelines**			Check-in: Mon, July 20 1:00 PM in Pavilion Show: Mon, July 20 2:00 PM in Pavilion Release: Immediately following show
Pets 	None	No ID required. Must sign-in prior to judging at fair.	Open to 4-H, Clover Kids, & FFA. Classes and full details listed in 4-H & FFA rule booklet.	No wildlife or ferrets. Current rabies certificates required for dogs & cats.		Cannot be an animal that is already showing in another category (4-H, FFA, Open)	Check-in: Thurs, July 23 3:00 PM at Free Stage Show: Thurs, July 23 3:00-4:00 PM at Free Stage Release: End of show
Poultry 	None	***Poultry ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15.	Exhibition classes judged according to APA Standard of Perfection.	Negative Pullorum Typhoid test within 30 days of the fair.	Required	Two entries per breed, per class. Eight total entries. (Pens of 3 equal one entry)	Check-in: Mon, July 20 9:00-11:00 AM in barn Show: Tues, July 21 9:00 AM in Sale Ring Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Rabbit 	None	***Rabbit ID complete in 4hOnline by May 15.	Tattoos must be in ears at time of identification. If just born, list tattoos on ID and have tattoos in place ASAP. No fresh tattoos permitted at the fair.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required	Ten total entries. Up to two meat pens. Meat pens count toward the ten entry max.	Check-in: Mon, July 20 10:00 AM-Noon in barn Show: Wed, July 22 6:00-8:00 PM in Sale Ring Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Breeding Sheep* 	Saturday, May 2 8:00-10:00 AM Fairgrounds scale	***Sheep ID form completed at weigh-in. Verify in 4hOnline before May 15.	Scrapie tags <u>must</u> be in place before fair. State Fair Breeding Sheep must be tagged/weighed.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required	Two purebred breeding lambs in each class	Check-in: Mon, July 20 10:00 AM at pens Show: Wed, July 22 9:00 AM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Market Lamb 	Saturday, May 2 8:00-10:00 AM Fairgrounds scale	Sheep ID form completed at weigh-in. Verify in 4hOnline before May 15.	Scrapie tags <u>must</u> be in place before fair for <u>all</u> auction animals	Must follow state guidelines**	Required	Two commercial ewes; Twelve derby lambs; Eight market lambs	Weigh-in: Mon, July 20 11:00 AM-Noon following Derby Lambs Show: Wed, July 22 9:00 AM in Pavilion Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Lamb Feeder Pen 	Saturday, May 2 8:00-10:00 AM Fairgrounds scale	Sheep ID form completed at weigh-in. Verify in 4hOnline before May 15.	Pen includes 3-4 head of lambs. No rams allowed. Monthly feed & care records must be turned in to MCEO.	Must follow state guidelines**	Required		Weigh-in: Mon, July 20 10:00-11:00 AM Interviews: Mon, July 20 12:00-1:00 PM at stalls Conference: Mon, July 20 4:00-5:00 PM in DAV Building Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM
Swine 	March 28 8:00-10:00 AM Can only weigh six head at spring weigh-in; six head can also be weighed for Pen of 3 class	Swine ID form completed at weigh-in. State fair pigs must have a DNA punch tag from MCEO and be entered into 4hOnline by May 15, no exceptions.	All pigs must be tagged and ear notched. At least one pig entry must be in the derby class. Pigs can be purebred or crossbred, barrows or gilts. DNA punch tags can be purchased from Extension office for state fair verification.	Must follow state guidelines** Iowa Swine Biosecurity measures will be taken, see newsletters for details.	Required	Three	Weigh-in: Mon, July 20 7:00-10:00 AM Show: Tues, July 21 6:00 PM in Pavilion Hogs on Truck: TBA Release: Friday, July 24 8:00 PM

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