

2024 CENTRAL IOWA 4-H & FFA FAIR

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2024 Central Iowa Fair Committees

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Dairy

Kimberly Case

Poultry

Kyla Struthers

Rabbits

Sarah Lewis
Sally Randall
Amber Martenson

Sheep and Goat

Joe Baker
Pete and Lisa Peterson
Chad Hopper

Swine

Pete and Lisa Peterson
Tom Hemesath
Randy and Tine Coppock
Darrel Burt

Clothing Event Coordinator

Open

Non-Livestock

Open

Communications Event Coordinator

Open

Livestock Showmanship Contest

Jason Carolan

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Fair Sub-Committee Superintendents

Beef - Jodi Breniman
Dairy - Kimberly Case
Dog - Shelly Baron
Goat - Chad Hopper
Horse - Sydney York
Poultry - Kyla Struthers
Rabbit - Sarah Lewis
Swine - Lisa Peterson and Tom Hemesath
Sheep - Joe Baker
Non-Livestock -*position open*
W. Marshall FFA - Jason Carolan and Anna Brooks
E. Marshall FFA- Haley Breeden
Marshalltown- Tara Gray
BCLUW-

Marshall County 4-H Clubs

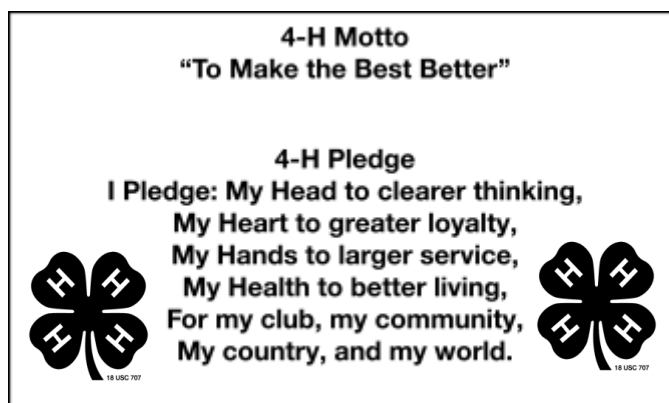
Buckin' Buddies
Central Iowa 4-H
Clemons Clippers
Gilman Rustlers
Haverhill Hustlers
Liscomb Lively Laborers
Marshall County Rockets
Melbourne 4-H

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Anne Tedore -*Regional Extension Education Director*
Amy Pieper-*County Extension Director*
Elizabeth Venneman-*County Youth Coordinator*
Grisel Chavez- *LYF Coordinator*
Chelsea Llewellyn-*Program Coordinator*
Katie Lubbert-*4-H Youth Program Specialist*
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Daisy Lopez- *Americorps*
Paola Dorado-Robles- *Americorps*

4-H Youth Development Committee

Lisa Hemesath
Linda Von Holten
Madde Kennady
Jose Reyes
Alex Schaper
Cassie Sawyer
Jennifer Janssen
Jenna Steffen
Lisa Green



4-H OBJECTIVES for the Central Iowa Fair

FOR 4-H YOUTH:

1. To encourage 4-H youth to learn and apply practical and university-researched methods of production, management and/or marketing of their projects
2. To assist 4-H youth in their personal development and character growth in honesty, integrity, responsibility, creativity, citizenship and leadership skills
3. To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to measure their progress and skills against accepted standards
4. To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to participate in a wide variety of program opportunities beyond the county level
5. To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others

FOR THE PUBLIC:

1. To acquaint the public with the Iowa 4-H program
2. To provide a showcase for accomplishments of 4-H youth
3. To stimulate interest and learn new ideas from the variety of 4-H projects and experiences available

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All livestock can be released on Saturday, July 13, 2024 one hour following the concert/entertainment for the evening. **There will be NO pre-staging of trailers.** Once the entertainment has concluded exhibitors can take LIVESTOCK ONLY home, **NO TACK will be released.** Exhibitors will be required to return on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 7 am and before 8 am to load up their tack AND help with cleanup of the barns/grounds. **Non-livestock exhibits can be taken home after approximately 7:00 AM on Sunday, July 14, 2024. If the 4-H'er/family cannot be there to pick up their exhibits, arrangements should be made with someone else to pick up the 4-H'ers exhibits. Exhibits and livestock MUST be taken off the fairgrounds by 9:00am on Sunday, July 14, 2024.**
2. The Central Iowa Fair Association will not assume any responsibility for disease, sickness, injury, loss, or damage to exhibits contracted during the Central Iowa Fair.
3. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising materials on the Fairgrounds unless an authorization is received from the Executive Fair Board.
4. The Central Iowa Fair Association will not be responsible for errors either in class definition or typographical in this Fair Book, but should they occur, the same will be interpreted by the Executive Fair Board.
5. No underage drinking of alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
6. Adult supervision is required for all minors camping at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.
7. Any person knowingly violating any of the Rules and Regulations of the Central Iowa Fair Association will thereby forfeit all rights to any and all of their premium money.
8. **SPECIAL NOTE:** To protest any Exhibit or Exhibitor, notice must be given to the **DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT within twenty-four (24) hours** of the time of judging and written statement designating such reasons, with names of witnesses must be filed with a deposit of \$50.00 to the Central Iowa Fair Association, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not subsequently proven. The Marshall County Youth Development Committee will investigate the protest and make a recommendation to the Central Iowa Fair Executive Board, who will make the final ruling on the validity of the protest. Any such protest will be handled in the following manner: Only those making the protest and those accused will meet behind closed doors in the Central Iowa Fair Office with the Youth Development Committee, and the Executive Board of the Central Iowa Fair, where the final decision will be made.
9. **To be Eligible to show:** Livestock and non-livestock entries must be complete on FairEntry.com. Cash or check payments must be paid or postmarked by 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 17, 2024 to the Marshall County Extension Office. **ONLY online payments will be accepted 4 p.m. until 11:59 on Monday, June 17, 2024. No fee will be refunded.**
 - 4-H Enrollment Fees must be paid in full in order for fair entries to be approved and eligible for the 2024 Central Iowa Fair.

Entry fees are as follows:

Non-livestock	\$2.00 per entry
<i>[Exception: Clover Kids (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
Beef/Dairy (includes Production/Carcass class)	\$3.00 per class
- Cow/ Calf Entry Fee	\$5.00 per class
<i>[Exception: Open Bottle Calf and Novice Dairy (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
Sheep, Horses, Derby Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbit and Dog Obedience	\$3.00 per entry/per class
<i>[Exception: Open Bottle Lamb, Open Bottle Goat (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
Sheep and Goat Stall Fee	\$2.00 per stall
Swine Carcass Class	\$3.00 per participant

10. Premiums paid to participating 4-H and FFA members are as follows:

Non-livestock:	Purple \$5.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
Livestock	Purple \$5.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00

Exceptions: *There will be no premium paid in any showmanship classes in any species.

**In the Swine Carcass Class - One Premium will be paid for the top carcass entered by each participant.*

11. **Special note: Premium checks not cashed will be voided and forfeited to the Central Iowa Fair Association 90 days after issue.**
12. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and the exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented by May 15th to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. No animals are not allowed to leave the fairgrounds without approval from the Fair Veterinarian, Species Superintendent, and the Marshall County 4-H Youth Development Committee.**
13. Any changes in the General Rules and Regulations will be jointly discussed by the Central Iowa Fair Executive Board and the Youth Development Committee. The Executive Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto and otherwise arising out of an incident at the fair.
14. Any 4-H and FFA member who misses the entry deadline of June 17, 2024 for livestock or non-livestock entries may, one time only in their 4-H or FFA career, pay a penalty of \$25 and the entry fee(s) within 14 days of the deadline.
15. **Exhibitors are expected to abide by the National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Marshall County 4-H/FFA Members Code of Ethics.**
16. **The show judge's award placings cannot be changed once the judging is completed.**
17. **4-H members must attend at least 3 meetings hosted by their 4-H club, members enrolled as "independent members" must make a presentation to Marshall County Extension Staff, and FFA members must be in good standing in order to participate in the Central Iowa Fair.**

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

As Adopted by the Central Iowa Fair Board in 2003

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.

It is presumed that the of urine, saliva, blood or other substance 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 burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and /or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of the rule shall subject such individuals to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Active members of the Iowa FFA Association in Marshall County are eligible to compete in the Central Iowa Fair livestock Classes. (Members may maintain their active membership until the third week in October, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.)
2. 4-H members may exhibit if they are in 4-12th grades, or that equivalent. A 4-H participant becomes ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
3. 4-H/FFA members may only exhibit an animal if it has been individually identified on 4hOnline.com or identified at Beef, Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat weigh-ins. Animals must be in the 4hOnline system by May 15th, 2024. If animals were weighed in, families must enter the information by May 15th, 2024 into the 4hOnline system. FFA projects must have been enrolled with the FFA instructor. Projects may NOT be shown under both 4-H and FFA, they must be different animals shown for each 4-H and FFA.
4. To show any animal at the Central Iowa Fair, the exhibitor must be enrolled in that project area. This applies to beef, dog, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries must be made online at FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024. Fees must be paid, or postmarked by 5 PM the day of the deadline. Only online payments will be accepted from 4 p.m. until 11:59 pm. on Monday, June 17th, 2024. 4-H and FFA members are required to enter their livestock on this webpage. **No paper entries will be accepted.**
6. All exhibitors in beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine **must be YQCA certified for 2024** by either attending a training presented by the Marshall County Extension office or completing the course online. (This training must be completed by June 17th, 2024.)
7. All exhibitors must comply with the General Rules and Regulations, the General Livestock Rules, and the health requirements.
8. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ALL LIVESTOCK.** In the event of two exhibits in the same class or exhibitor sickness, another 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Marshall County may show the exhibit on approval of the division superintendent. **All exhibitors must always show their own animals, INCLUDING showmanship.**
9. Consult the fair schedule for specific times and dates that livestock must be in place.
10. All livestock exhibitors must bring their own wood chips for bedding. **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.** Exhibitors are asked to remove wire, twine, cans, bottles, and paper from bedding and manure before it is deposited in the manure handling equipment. Exhibitors shall remove all types of undercover used below wood chips before leaving the fairgrounds. Any type of undercover found upon clean up after the fair shall cause exhibitors to forfeit their premium money.
Beef Exhibitors: All bedding will be provided for inside the barn. **NO straw bedding allowed.**
11. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stalls or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited, and the exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented by May 15th to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. No animals are allowed to leave the fairgrounds without approval from the Fair Veterinarian, Species Superintendent, and the Marshall County 4-H Youth Development Committee.**
12. For safety at the fair, exhibitors will be required to have shields covering blades and belts on fan motors and compressors. The species committees will be appointed to assure that safety measures are being followed. Members will be asked to remove all equipment deemed unsafe from the fairgrounds.
13. Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H, county or club shirt, or FFA t-shirt in the show ring unless otherwise designated by department rules. No hats are allowed.
14. For the 2024 fair all large animal species will be required to turn in a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (also known as a health form) at the time of animal check-in. Forms will be read by a veterinarian on site. Health papers must be acquired within 14 days of the first day of the fair. Animal species that will be required to turn health forms in will be: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Meat and Dairy Goat, Swine, Sheep, Equine and Poultry. All other species will be examined by a vet during their arrival at the fair.
15. Please visit this [website](#): For detailed health requirements see "Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at the Local 4-H/FFA County Fair". The decision of the official show veterinarian will be final.
16. The Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form that 4-H members and their parents signed indicates that the members and parents have read the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form and agree to abide by their rules. The signed Iowa Code of Ethics form must be signed and turned in to the Extension Office before a member can exhibit at the Central Iowa Fair or the Iowa State Fair.
17. Superintendents will be going around to visit 4-H and FFA members projects randomly throughout the year. They will call 24 hours prior to their visit. During the visit they will talk to the youth about their project, look at the animals, and answer any questions that families might have. Visits will start after May 15th.

General Beef Rules

Beef Show is Friday, July 12, 2024 – 9:00 AM in the Pavilion
Breeding heifers followed by Market Beef

1. General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. **Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair**
3. All market beef must have been tagged, weighed, and be retinal scanned by January 15, 2024 to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
4. All market beef must have been tagged and weighed in on the date set by the beef committee, or have made arrangements with the Marshall County Extension Office to weigh and tag at another ISU Extension Office, to be eligible to show at the Central Iowa Fair.
5. Beef exhibitors must have attended a Marshall County Extension YQCA in-person session or online training for 2024 to be YQCA certified. YQCA must be done by June 17th, 2024. **Exception: Clover Kids in Bottle/ Bucket Calf Class.**
6. Adhesives and paint on show day will be allowed
7. The use of false tail heads, added hair or any other materials used on any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
8. All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests, except for residues which are within FDA tolerance levels, will result in forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums, and sale prices.
9. Animals must be in the barn between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, except when showing.
10. Blocking chutes are allowed in the beef barn. Exhibitors will be notified at the fair where they can be placed in the barn. Check with the beef superintendent before setting up your area.
11. Registration requirements for breeding heifer and breed steers are as follows:

To show an animal in a particular breed the entry must conform to the following rules established by their Iowa Breed Association: **No fax copies of registration papers allowed by any breed – no exceptions!** Registration papers must accompany animals through check-in. Updated to industry standards 2024

American Aberdeen - All animals must be registered solely in the Junior Exhibitor's name, have readable tattoo's and registration papers in hand at check in. *For more breed requirements contact Kevin Litchfield 515-432-8441.* Breeding females must have 50% or greater American Aberdeen as their makeup. Steers must have 25% or greater of American Aberdeen as their makeup. **Fullblood**– 100% American Aberdeen registered. **Percentage Female** – 50% – 99.9% **Percentage Steers** – 25% – 99.9%

American Blue Cattle - Steers and Heifers must be at least 50% or higher American Blue. Registration papers must be in hand at time of check-in and in the junior exhibitor's name only. All animals must have a readable tattoo. Juniors between the ages of 8 and 20 years of age as of January 1st of current year may show.

Angus - Steers and heifers must have registration papers in hand at time of check-in; no fax copies will be accepted. Papers must be in the junior exhibitor's name. All animals must have readable tattoos. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Angus Association. Juniors between the ages of 8 and 20 years of age as of January 1st of current year may show.

Buelingo – Body color black or red with a clearly defined, continuous white belt. The best to be medium width, beginning behind the shoulder and extending nearly to the hips. Registration paper required.

Charolais - Steers must be at least 50% or higher. The steer must have a certificate of recordation with the AICA and be 100% owned by the junior and in the exhibitor's name only. Purebred heifers registration papers must be 100% owned by the junior and in the exhibitor's name only.

Charolais Composite Heifer - Percentage heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais. Heifers must have a certificate of recordation with the AICA and it must be 100% owned by the junior and in the junior exhibitor's name only.

Chianina - All percentages of Chiangus, Chianina, Chimaine, Chiford and CAX (steers & heifers) that are able to be registered are eligible. They must be registered in the exhibitor's name and have papers in hand at check-in.

Gelbvieh - Steers must be 50% Gelbvieh or more and exhibitors must have an official Gelbvieh breeder affidavit. Affidavits may be obtained from the American Gelbvieh Association website www.gelbvieh.org or contacting the AGA at 303-465-BEEF. Females must be registered and at least 75% Gelbvieh. Registration papers need to be in the exhibitor's name.

Gelbvieh Balancers - Are 25% to 75% Gelbvieh with the balance Angus or Red Angus. Registration papers need to be in the exhibitor's name.

Herefords: PLEASE make sure you check your registration papers for entries in the Polled or Horned Division.

Polled Herefords - We are one association, but will have two separate heifer shows, steers will be shown polled & horned as one division. Heifers must have registration papers. Steers must have registration papers, no certificates will be accepted. Animals may be co-owned with siblings, provided each junior owner is an individual National Junior Hereford member and member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association for the year 2022. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Hereford Association.

Horned Herefords - We are one association, but will have two separate heifer shows, steers will be shown polled & horned as one division. Heifers must have registration papers. Steers must have registration papers, no certificates will be accepted. Animals may be co-owned with siblings, provided each junior owner is an individual National Junior Hereford member and a member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association for the year 2022. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Hereford Association.

Limousin – New All steers that qualify for registration with NALF as a percentage purebred or lim-Flex are eligible to show. Heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood and have an orange NALF registration paper. Must have registration papers in hand at check-in and be in the exhibitor's name.

Lim-Flex Females - Females registered as Lim-Flex with a purple NALF registration certificate will be eligible to compete. 75% Lim-Flex females are not eligible for the Limousin female show. Must have registration papers in hand at check-in and be in the exhibitor's name.

Maine Anjou - MaineTainer heifers will include ¼ to 5/8 Maine Anjou females and have a GREEN registration paper. High Percentage heifers will include 75% and above females and have a BROWN registration paper. Maine-Angus heifers will have between 3/8 Maine-Anjou to 5/8 Maine-Anjou blood and have between 3/8 registered Angus to 5/8 registered Angus and/or registered Red Angus blood. All Maine-Angus females must be TH and PHA Free by either parents or test and have an AMAA-issued Maine-Angus BLUE registration paper. All qualifying individuals will be predominantly solid black or red in color. White markings are only allowed on the underline and switch of the tail. Maine-Angus CANNOT show as MaineTainer. Steers must be at least 1/4 blood Maine-Anjou, all steers will show as Maine Anjou steers. If heifers are purchased at the Iowa Beef Expo and desire to show in the junior show, they must have been purchased through the Maine-Anjou sale. All exhibitors must have original registration papers OR digital registration papers (not a copy of the pedigree) in hand at time of check-in and papers need to be solely in the junior exhibitor's name. All animals must have legible and correct tattoos. Exhibitor's must be a member of the Iowa Junior Maine-Anjou Association and pay a \$10.00 annual fee. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association.

Miniature Hereford - Polled or Horned Miniature Herefords - Miniature Herefords will show both polled and horned heifers together and polled and horned steers together. Heifers must have registration papers and Steers must have certificates or registration papers in hand

at time of check-in, he must be registered by the American Hereford Association. Animals may be co-owned with siblings, or within the family farm name. If the animal is in the family farm name it must be proven that the junior exhibitor is either a son or daughter of owners of the family farm. Heifers and steers will be measured and heifers may be not greater than 45" tall at the hip and steers may be no greater than 48" at the hip. PLEASE make sure you check your registration papers and height requirements. Questions, contact Brent White at 641.777.8821.

Red Angus - Steers must be 50% or more Red Angus from one registered parent, be predominately red in color and display sufficient breed characteristics, which match % of registration. Heifers must be 87% or higher Red Angus. Steer & Heifer exhibitors must have registration papers from the National Red Angus Association and must be in hand at check in and must be in the exhibitor's name. Exhibitors must be a paid member of the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association.

Foundation Red Angus Heifer Division: Must be between 50 and 86% Red Angus and from one registered parent, be predominately red in color and display sufficient breed characteristics. Must have registration papers from the National Red Angus Association, must be in hand AND in the exhibitors name. Exhibitors must be members of the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association.

Salers - Animals must be 50% or more Salers with either the dam or sire being registered. Both steers and heifers must have registration papers and the papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor.

Shorthorn - Heifers and Steers must be at least 15/16 and must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor's name.

ShorthornPlus - Heifers and Steers must be between 1/2 and 7/8 Shorthorn and must have appendix registration papers solely in the junior exhibitor's name.

Simmental - Purebred heifers 7/8 and above. Foundation heifers at least 1/2 but not yet reaching 7/8. Steers at least 1/2 blood or higher. Registration paper must be in hand or viewed on the exhibitor's digital device from American Simmental Association's (ASA) Herdbook website. Animals must be registered in the junior's name, immediate family member, or family farm name that the junior is an authorized member of on the ASA account. Animals may be DNA tested at any time throughout the year to verify parentage. Parentage DNA must be on file with the American Simmental Association for animals to be verified as meeting minimum % Simmental for the division in which they are being shown.

Simbrah Females - 5/8 SM - 3/8 BR and must have registration paper in hand. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or family farm name. All year end award winners may be DNA verified at any time.

South Devon Heifers and steers must be 1/4 or higher and have registration papers. Papers must be in hand at check-in. Registration papers must be in the exhibitors name

Division 201 – Breeding Beef

1. Entries are open to purebred and registered heifers. Refer to rule #11 in the General Beef Rules.
2. A class for commercial breeding heifers is available for non-registered breeding heifers.
3. All heifers to be eligible shall be born between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023. Fall born heifers are allowed at the county and state fairs.
4. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in any Market Beef Class.
5. It is essential that the date of birth, tattoo and registry number of animals be listed on the 4-H 106B Livestock Identification sheet.
6. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of six (6) head of breeding beef heifers.
7. **Registration and ear tattoos will be checked on all heifers at beef weigh-in. Application for registration will not be accepted. Animals whose registration papers are not approved will be shown in the commercial heifer class.**
8. Breeding heifers that have illegible tattoos or fresh tattoos will not be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show will not be permitted (if heifers need to be re-tattooed after May 15th, 2024, contact the Marshall County Extension Office for specific instructions).
9. All heifers will be judged from the standpoint of type, quality, conformation, and breed characteristics (when applicable), with future usefulness as a breeding cow considered.
10. Judges will use weight per day of age as their measure of performance (except commercial heifers).
11. An exhibitor must wear the County Exhibitor card and a county 4-H or FFA shirt or a plain white shirt.
12. Classes in each breed will be determined after all entries are in.
13. The youngest class will be shown first with heifers put in order of age as the class starts with the youngest animals first.
14. In the event of questionable parentage of purebred registered beef heifers the Central Iowa Fair Board reserves the right to secure a blood sample from the animal and have it tested.
15. All animals must be registered in 4hOnline by May 15th 2024 to nominate animals that may be exhibited this year. As of this year ALL heifers must have a tattoo entered into 4hOnline. FFA members must turn in a paper copy of the 4-H Breeding Beef Identification Form. They must also include one of the following:
 - Registration # (if a purebred/breed)
 - Or,
 - Calfhood Vaccination # (commercial beef)

Commercial Beef-Special Rules

1. Commercial heifers will be shown together with class splits being determined by weight.
2. Heifers must be tattooed in ear and number recorded in 4hOnline for 4-H members and on the 4-H Breeding Beef Identification Form for FFA members. Calfhood vaccination tattoo will be used as a second form of identification for Commercial Heifers.
3. First and second animals in each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer.

CLASS

20121 Angus
 20122 Charolais
 20123 Charolais Composite
 20124 Chianina
 20125 Gelbvieh
 20126 Hereford
 20127 Miniature Hereford
 20128 Limousin
 20129 Lim-Flex
 20130 High % Maine-Anjou
 20131 Maintainer
 20132 Red Angus

20133 Foundation Red Angus

20134 Salers
 20135 Shorthorn
 20136 Shorthorn Plus
 20137 Simmental
 20138 Foundation Simmental
 20140 All Other Breeds
 20150 Commercial Heifers
 20160 Returning Bucket Bucket Breeding Heifer
 20220 Produce Heifers – Heifers born and raised in Marshall County (no entry fee)
 20220 Club Groups of 2 (each club may have multiple entries, no entry fee)

Division 202 – Market Beef

1. Health – See health requirements. All market beef must be dehorned.
2. 4-H and FFA members may enter six (6) market beef exhibits to be shown by halter.
3. All market beef will be weighed and checked for appropriate county identification. Any cattle, which do not correspond with the original nomination will not be accepted.
4. Committee reserves the right to mouth the calves. Any market beef that has the permanent central incisor teeth up in wear are not eligible to show. Such animals are considered as having reached an age beyond that consistent with the intent and purposes of this show.
5. No re-weighs will be made and animals will be weighed dry.

Market Heifers – Special Rules

1. Open to all market heifers of any breeding.
2. All breeds and crossbreeds will be shown together.
3. All market heifers must weigh 850 pounds or more. Market heifers weighing less than 850 pounds will be shown as feeder heifers and will not be eligible to compete for Championship. Ribbons will be awarded in the feeder heifer class.
4. Ribbons awarded in the market heifer division will be purple, blue and red. Heifers will qualify for the purple award group only if they have an average daily gain of 2.0 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to fair date.
5. Market heifer classes will be divided by weight.
6. Market heifers will be placed on individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration: conformation, quality, finish, weight for frame size, and gain-ability. Potential for future development will be considered only in placing feeder heifers weighing less than 850 pounds.

Market Steers – Special Rules

1. Entries are open to all market steers. Special division is provided for breed steers. See rule #11 in General Beef Rules.
2. **Registered steers must present the original registration papers at check-in time (no faxed or picture copies).** Steers without necessary registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division. Tattoos will be checked. No illegible or fresh tattoos will be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show will not be permitted (if steers need to be re-tattooed after May 15th, 2024, contact the Marshall Co. Extension Office for specific instructions).
3. The beef committee will determine if steers exhibit sufficient characteristics of the breed. Steers that do not will be declared ineligible. If the owner of a 4-H/FFA Market Beef animal wishes to protest decisions concerning eligibility made by show officials, they must file the protest within 24 hours after the decision was made. (See rule #9 of General Rules and Regulations).
4. A division for crossbred market steers is available.
5. All market steers must weigh 900 pounds or more. Market steers weighing less than 900 pounds regardless of breed, will be shown separately as feeder steers and will not be eligible to compete for Championships. Ribbons will be awarded in the feeder steer class.
6. Ribbons awarded in the market steer division will be purple, blue and red. Steers will qualify for purple awards only if they have an average daily gain of 2.2 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the fair weigh date.
7. First and second place in each class within a division will compete for division champion and reserve champion. Champion and reserve for each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion steer.
8. Market steers will be placed on individual merit using the criteria of the marketplace. The factors of conformation, quality, finish, weight for frame size and gain ability will be considered. Potential for future development will be considered only in placing feeder steers weighing less than 900 pounds.
9. In the event of formal protest concerning questionable parentage of steers entered in the breed division, the beef committee reserves the right to secure a blood sample from the animal and its sire and have it tested. The participation award and sale proceeds will be withheld pending the final determination of eligibility.

Individual/Carcass Class

1. These animals will be market beef that were weighed in on December 18, 2022. Exhibitors will then designate, on the Central Iowa Fair entry form, which animals (by ear tag number) will be placed in this carcass class. The fair entry deadline is June 17, 2024. There is no entry fee.
2. The 4-H record form (4H-228 WS) must be completed in regard to feed fed and all other expenses. Complete records include: showing purchase price or starting appraised price, feed records, vaccinations/treatments, appraised sale price*, and a final profit figure. If there were additional cattle fed but not brought to the fair, please include them in the records.
 - A qualified judge will appraise the cattle at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 10 in the stalls. They will give their best estimate as to quality grade, yield grade, and selling price of each animal. Their prices will be used by the exhibitor in determining profit or loss on the project and to complete 4H-228 WS.
3. Completed records and an original signed copy of the BEEF Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) must be turned in at the fair office by noon on Thursday, July 11
4. The judging committee will use the following scorecard:

Accuracy of Records	25 points
Neatness of Records	5 points
Profit or loss	25 points
Market readiness	15 points
Interview	30 points
Total	100 points
5. All carcass contest exhibitors will be interviewed Thursday afternoon, July 14 starting at 1 PM to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion carcass individual on the hoof at the fair.
6. Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top pen \$75; 2nd place \$50; and 3rd place \$25. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented during the Central Iowa Fair Beef Show on Friday, July 12.
7. Individual Carcass Class entries do not have to be halter broke and can be stalled with a pen of 3 cattle.

Carcass Pen of 3

1. These animals will be market beef that were weighed in December 2024. Exhibitors will select 3 head to bring to the fair for the contest. There is no entry fee.
2. The 4-H record form (4H-228 WS) must be completed in regard to feed fed and all other expenses. Complete records include: showing purchase price or starting appraised price, feed records, vaccinations/treatments, appraised sale price*, and a final profit figure. If there were additional cattle fed but not brought to the fair, please include them in the records.
 - a. A qualified judge will appraise the cattle at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 10 in the stalls. They will give their best estimate as to quality grade, yield grade, and selling price of each animal. Their prices will be used by the exhibitor in determining profit or loss on the project and to complete 4H-228 WS.
3. Completed records and an original signed copy of the BEEF Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) must be turned in at the fair office by noon on Thursday, July 11.
4. The judging committee will use the following scorecard:

Accuracy of Records	25 points
Neatness of Records	5 points
Profit or loss	25 points
Uniformity of grade of cattle in pen	15 points
Interview	30 points
Total	100 points
5. All carcass contest exhibitors will be interviewed Thursday afternoon, July 11 starting at 1 PM to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion carcass individual on the hoof at the fair.
6. Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top pen \$75; 2nd place \$50; and 3rd place \$25. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented during the Central Iowa Fair Beef Show on Friday, July 11.
7. Individual carcass and carcass pen of 3 will then be shipped to harvest on Sunday, July 14 in the evening. The Marshall County Cattlemen's Association will pay for the trucking to the plant, the carcass data collection and the dark cutter fee. All other fees (insurance & check-off) will be paid by the 4-Her from their sale proceeds.

Individual Carcass and Carcass Pen of 3– Special Rules:

1. The cattle will be ranked (along with individuals from the advanced cattle feeding class) using the following formula:
 - a. Retail Value per Days on Feed = $\{(\text{Hot Carcass weight} - (0.55 \times \text{Starting Weight})) \times \% \text{ Retail Product} \times \text{Carcass Price} [(\$/\text{lb}) / .64]\} / \text{Days on feed}$
 - i. .55 is a constant which stands for 55% dressing percentage for on test weight
 - ii. .64 is average % Retail Product for beef
 - iii. Correlation between Retail Value per Days on Feed and profit in the feedlot is .88. The Retail Value formula is the best of five formulas in measuring feedlot profitability.
2. Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top individual (between the Carcass Class and the Advanced Cattle Feeding Class) \$100; 2nd place \$75; and 3rd place \$50. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented at a fair follow-up meeting in late July/ early August.

CLASS

20221 Angus

20222 Charolais

20223 Chianina

20224 Gelbvieh

20225 Hereford

20226 Miniature Hereford

20227 Limousin

20228 Maine-Anjou

20229 Red Angus

20230 Salers

20231 Shorthorn

20232 Shorthorn Plus

20233 Simmental

20240 All Other Breeds

20250 Crossbred Steers

20260 Market Heifers

20262 Returning Bottle Bucket Market Animal

20270 Produce Steers – Steers born and raised in Marshall County (no entry fee)

20280 Club Pen of 3 Market Beef (clubs may have multiple entries, no entry fee)

20290 Individual Carcass Class (no entry fee)

20291 Carcass Pen of 3 (no entry fee)

Division 203 – Cow/Calf

1. Cow must have been a Foundation Beef Herd Project. (Shown as a breeding heifer last year) – no market heifer projects from previous years qualify for this division.
2. Cow must be shown with the calf at the side.
3. Calves must be born after January 1, 2024.
4. All registered cows must be registered with the official breed association in the name of the 4-H or FFA member or in partnership with parent or guardian, family farm or firm name. In order to show in the registered cow-calf class, the calf must be of the same breed as the cow.
5. Limitations – An exhibitor may enter and show a maximum of three (3) entries in this division.
6. Classes 20301 and 20302 will be combined if there are four (4) or less entries.
7. All general 4-H Beef rules and 4-H health rules apply.

CLASS

20301 2 year old cows

20302 3 Year and older cows

20303 Herd Builder Class

Herd Builder Class Special Rules: Herd Builder Class: These animals will be conference judged on the farm prior to the Central Iowa Fair.

Results will be presented at the fair during the beef show. The youth's whole cow/calf enterprise will be evaluated in this contest. (I.e. some youth may have 1 pair and others may have multiple)

Exhibitors will then designate on the Central Iowa Fair entry form, their entry in the Herd Builder class. The fair entry deadline is June 17, 2024. No entry fee.

The project record sheet (will be provided) must be complete in regard to feed fed and all other expenses. Complete records include: purchase price or starting appraised price, feed records, vaccinations/treatments, appraised sale price* and a final profit figure.

The judging committee will use the following scorecard:

Accuracy/Neatness of Records	20%
Evaluation of Cow/Calf Project	20%
<u>Interview</u>	<u>60%</u>
Total Points	100%

Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top pen \$75, 2nd place \$50 and 3rd place \$25. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented during the CIF beef show on Friday July 12, 2024.

Division 205 – Arts and Crafts Contest

Entries check-in: Entries can be dropped off to the book on Tuesday, July 9th during non-livestock judging time. Please place them in the back of the booth area. Otherwise all entries must be turned in on Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. in the activity building. Judging will take place on Thursday afternoon following the bottle bucket calf interviews.

Arts and Crafts Entries may be made by any age division (PeeWee – 8 and Under; Junior – 9 to 13; Senior – 14 and up).

1. Juniors with any special 'artistic' skill (painting, video, sculpture, artistic posters, music, etc.) may put their talents on display at the Central Iowa Fair.
2. The contest will be judged by a group of judges instructed simply to do their best.
3. Entries must promote the cattle industry in some way.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as three entries in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five. All entries will receive an award. A Champion award will be made to the top placing in each division
5. Entries cannot be shown in the non-livestock division of the fair.
6. Entries will be released at the same time as all other entries in the non-livestock building and not before.
7. A signed statement of originality, that will include a short description about the process and supplies used to create the entry, will accompany it upon check-in. Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.
8. Judging criteria will consist of:
 - Quality of craftsmanship 10 pts
 - Attention to detail 5 pts
 - Originality/creativity 15 pts
 - Promotion of cattle industry 15 pts
 - Difficulty of medium used 5 pts
 - Overall artistic appeal 10 pts

CLASS

20501 PeeWee (8 years old and under)

20502 Junior (9 years old to 13 years old)

20503 Senior (14 years old up)

Division 205 – Beef Photography

Entries check-in: Entries can be dropped off to the book on Tuesday, July 9th during non-livestock judging time. Please place them in the back of the booth area. Otherwise all entries must be turned in on Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. in the activity building. Judging will take place on Thursday afternoon following the bottle bucket calf interviews.

Photography Entries may be made by any age division (PeeWee – 8 and under, Junior 9 to 13 and Senior 14 and up.)

1. The contest will select the best 'Cattle picture'. Candid shots, scenic pasture views – any picture featuring cattle will be accepted. We will also have a fan favorite that will be voted on by the general public.
2. Photography should concentrate on all aspects of good composition and quality photography.
3. Judging criteria will consist of:
 - Quality of image 15 pts (focus, light, balance, etc.)
 - Well-positioned center of interest 5 pts
 - Good angle/viewpoint 5 pts
 - Captures moment well 5 pts
 - Originality/creativity 5 pts
 - Emphasis on Cattle 5 pts
 - Overall appeal 10 pts
4. All entries should be 8 x 10 color photos and MUST include mattes. (No glass or framing permitted)
5. No digital enhancements to the photo are allowed. Cropping is ok.
6. Captions are not allowed on the pictures. Captions may be summarized on the entry form.
7. Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as two photos in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five.
8. Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted.
9. Camera timer settings may not be used; therefore, the junior submitting the entry may not appear in the photo.

CLASS

20504 PeeWee (8 years old and under)

20505 Junior (9 years old to 13 years old)

20506 Senior (14 years old up)

Division 209 – Showmanship

- Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the beef department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30PM.
- All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**
 - Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

20901 Junior Showmanship

20902 Intermediate Showmanship

20903 Senior Showmanship

Open Bottle Calf Show

- This class is open to any exhibitor in **Kindergarten to fourth grade (just finished)**. The exhibitor may have **NO other** beef project. Written parental consent is required. Exhibitors do not need to be a 4-H member for this class. There is no entry fee for this class.
- The Bottle/ Bucket calf project needs to be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024. You will submit a photograph online at 4hOnline. The entry and parental consent are due by June 17, 2024 through the FairEntry program. Calves must be born between January 1 and May 15th of the current year. They can be any breed or sex of a beef animal (no dairy calves). Calves are expected to return home following the fair.
- Judging will be based on the exhibitor's interview knowledge, how the exhibitor handles the calf, the cleanliness and neatness of the calf, and the relationship between the exhibitor and the calf. (Showmanship)
- All bottle/bucket calves must be in place on Thursday morning, July 9, 2024. They will be released Friday evening after 6:00 PM.
- Interviews will take place on Thursday, July 11 at 2:00 PM. The exhibitor will be required to bring the calf with them to the interview. The location of judging is to be announced. Interviews will be closed and each exhibitor will be judged on a one on one interview with a judge.
- Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other beef or dairy class during this year's fair.
- Classes will be broken by age of the exhibitor. The regular stall fee for bedding will be assessed. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

General Dairy Rules

Dairy Cattle Show is Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 2:00 PM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

- Entries: Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class, not to exceed a total of six head. A member is limited to one purchased animal for each age group except cows. A member may have only one cow purchased as a cow. (Any heifer is to be considered purchased except daughters of present or former heifers which have been enrolled as projects by exhibitors.) Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be entered in the two-year class.
- Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair**
- Classes: Grade and Purebred heifers will be divided into two classes according to age if the number exceeds ten.
- All dairy cattle must be dehorned.
- All cows showing in milk must be bagged for show.
- Each dairy animal must be identified through 4hOnline by **May 15th, 2024** to nominate animals that may be exhibited this year.
- Dairy cattle exhibitors must have attended a YQCA training for 2024 or take the online training by May 15th, 2024 to be YQCA certified.
- Dress: Exhibitors can wear the county 4-H or FFA t-shirt. White slacks are suggested. No hats allowed.

Division 210 – Dairy Cattle

CLASS

Note: Classes will be broken by birth season

Winter: December-February

Summer: June-August

Spring: March-May

Fall: September-November

21202 Ayrshire Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2023- May 1, 2024)

21206 Ayrshire Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)

21209 Ayrshire two Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

21214 Ayrshire 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2021)

21215 Ayrshire Aged (dropped before Jan. 1 2019)

21222 Brown Swiss Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2023-May 1, 2024)

21226 Brown Swiss Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)

21229 Brown Swiss 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

21234 Brown Swiss 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2021)

21235 Brown Swiss Aged (dropped before Jan. 1 2019)

21242 Guernsey Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2023- May 1, 2024)

21246 Guernsey Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)

21249 Guernsey 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

21254 Guernsey 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2021)

21255 Guernsey Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2019)

21262 Holstein Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2023-May 1, 2024)

21266 Holstein Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)

21269 Holstein 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

21274 Holstein 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2019-Aug. 31, 2021)

21275 Holstein Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2019)

21282 Jersey Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2023-May 1, 2024)

21286 Jersey Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)

21289 Jersey 2 Years old (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

21294 Jersey 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2021)

21295 Jersey Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2019)

21302 Milking Shorthorn Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2023-May 1, 2024)
21306 Milking Shorthorn Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2023)
21309 Milking Shorthorn 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21314 Milking Shorthorn 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2021)

21315 Milking Shorthorn Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2019)
21500 Best Uddered Cow (all breeds)
21501 Dairy Production
21502 Total Merit

Division 219 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship

1. Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the dairy cattle department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30PM.
2. All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

21901 Junior Showmanship

21902 Intermediate Showmanship

21903 Senior Showmanship

Open Novice Dairy Show

During the Dairy Show on Thursday, July 11, which starts at 2:00 PM

This class is a fun opportunity for kindergarten through fourth graders to share their showmanship skills by exhibiting a dairy calf or goat and sharing their knowledge of and ability to control their animal.

1. Calves and/or kids must be born after December 1, 2023 and by May 15th, 2024.
2. Any dairy breed. Cattle are limited to heifers.
3. Identification needs to be made on FairEntry by June 17th, 2024.
4. Written consent from parents is required when fair entry is made..
5. Exhibitors can wear county 4-H t-shirts. White slacks are suggested.
6. Animals must be in place at fair grounds by 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 10 and will be released after 4:30 PM, Thursday, July 11.
7. Must bring your own shavings for bedding.
8. No entry fee. No premium paid.
9. Top showman will be selected and award presented.
10. A novice showman can borrow any animal from a current 4-H/FFA member for the Open Novice Dairy Show.

Division 220 – Dairy Goats

4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show follows the Dairy Cattle/Open Novice Dairy Shows on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at approximately 3:30 PM
General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. A junior doe is one under 24 months of age that has not milked and has never freshened.
2. A senior doe is one that is milking or has been freshened.
3. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.
4. All goats being shown in milk must be bagged for show.
5. All goats must be penned in an area designated by the Superintendents in the Sheep Barn.
6. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo.
7. All goats must be body clipped and dehorned for showing.
8. Each 4-H or FFA exhibitor may show 2 animals per class but no more than 6 animals in the entire show in the classes offered.
9. Dairy goats include the following breeds: La Mancha, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, Oberhasli, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable and Recorded Grade.
10. Each dairy goat must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024.
11. Exhibitors must have attended an YQCA training for 2024 or take the online course by June 17, 2024 to be YQCA certified.
12. Fair entries must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024.
13. Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair
14. Dress: Exhibitors must wear a county 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring. White pants are suggested.

CLASS

22041 Junior Does under 4 months

22042 Junior Does between 4 and 8 months

22043 Junior Does between 8 and 12 months

22044 Junior Does between 12 and 24 months

22046 Senior Does under 24 months

22047 Senior Does between 2 and 3 years

22048 Senior Does 3 years or older

22049 Dairy Goat Wethers (will be broken by weight)

Division 221 – Dairy Goat Showmanship

1. **Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the dairy Goat department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30PM.**
2. **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

- 22101 Junior Showmanship
- 22102 Intermediate Showmanship
- 22103 Senior Showmanship

General Meat Goat Rules

Immediately following the Sheep Show on Thursday, July 11, 2024
 General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Exhibitors may identify up to ten market meat goats and ten breeding goats. Information will be recorded on an official Meat Goat Identification form that will be turned into the Marshall County Extension Office. Market meat goats to be nominated for the Iowa State Fair must be weighed, tagged and have retinal images taken.
2. **Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair**
3. Breeding does nominated for state fair must be either ear tagged with 4-H tag or tattooed and the ID information must be entered in 4hOnline. All meat goats need to be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024. All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag number included on the ID form.
4. Goat exhibitors must have attended an in person YQCA training or taken the course online for 2024 by June 17, 2024 to be YQCA certified.
5. **Each 4-H/FFA member is allowed three meat goat entries per class and two breeding does per class.** All breeds are eligible.
6. Each animal must be entered into FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024 to show at the Central Iowa Fair.
7. **Weight:** Wether goats will be divided into classes by weight if the number of entries requires it.
8. **Hair:** Market goats must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail prior to arrival on the grounds.
9. **Horns:** Wethers must have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
10. **Age:** All wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in.
11. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters and/or collars
12. Meat goats will be weighed in at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 10 directly following the sheep check-in.
13. You may lift your goat to set it, then all four feet should return to the ground for evaluation by the judge. You cannot set goats on the exhibitor's feet.
14. Meat goats will be penned in an area designated by the Goat Superintendent.
15. Exhibitors may wear any colored County 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats may be worn.
16. Paints, powders and adhesives will be allowed, but must be labeled for animal use. The only exceptions that are not labeled for animal use are: hairspray, mousse, and baby powder. You cannot alter the color of the animal. All animals must be broken down and washed by before the start of the Dairy Show. If the Meat Goat Show runs right up until the Dairy Show, you will have half an hour after the conclusion of the Meat Goat Show to break down your animal.
17. Injection or application of any substance per the rectum is prohibited.

Division 231 – Breeding Meat Goats

CLASS

- 23101 Junior Does 0-6 months
- 23102 Junior Does 6-12 months
- 23105 Junior Bucks 0-6 months

- 23106 Junior Bucks 6-12 months
- 23103 Yearling Does 12-24 months
- 23104 Senior Does 24 months and older

Division 232 – Market Meat Goats

CLASS

- 23210 Market Meat Goats

Division 239 – Meat Goat Showmanship

1. **Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the goat department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30PM**
2. **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

- 21901 Junior Showmanship

- 21902 Intermediate Showmanship
- 21903 Senior Showmanship

Open Novice Meat Goat Showmanship

Immediately following the Meat Goat Show on Thursday, July 11, 2024

This class is open to any exhibitor in grades K-4, (just completed). The exhibitor may have no other goat entries at the fair.

All General Meat Goat Rules Apply

1. Exhibitors may enter one goat in this class. The goat may be a wether or doe.
2. A scrapies tag must be present for any sexually intact goat.
3. Goats will be shown on halter immediately following the Meat Goat Show on Thursday, July 11.
4. The purpose of this open class is to give youth the opportunity to learn to feed and care for a baby goat. The judge will base his selection on:
 - a. The cleanliness of the animal
 - b. The exhibitor's knowledge about their animal
 - c. How the exhibitor handles their goat.
5. An ID form for Bottle Goats must be completed on FAIRENTRY, along with a photo of the exhibitor with their goat, by June 17, 2024. Parental permission must be given at this time
6. This class has been added to give youth the opportunity to learn, to have fun and to take part in the Central Iowa Fair. The animal is not being judged, this is a showmanship learning opportunity for youth.
7. Goats must be in place on Wednesday afternoon, July 10 and taken home Saturday evening, July 13.

Open Novice Meat Goat Showcase

Immediately following the Meat Goat Show on Thursday, July 11, 2024

This class is open to any exhibitor in grades K-4, (just completed). The exhibitor may have no other goat entries at the fair.

All General Meat Goat Rules Apply

1. Exhibitors may enter one goat in this class. The goat may be a wether or doe.
2. A scrapies tag must be present for any sexually intact goat.
3. Goats will be shown on halter immediately following the Meat Goat Show on Thursday, July 11.
4. An ID form for Bottle Goats must be completed on FAIRENTRY, along with a photo of the exhibitor with their goat, by June 17, 2024. Parental permission must be given at this time
5. The purpose of this class is to give youth the opportunity to learn what a judge makes their selection on during a show. Exhibitors will be placed and a detailed account of the placing will be given in order to provide education to the youth.
6. Goats must be in place on Wednesday afternoon, July 10 and taken home Saturday evening, July 13.

General Poultry Rules

4-H/FFA Poultry Show is Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 3:00 PM in the Exhibit Building

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

Pt testing .50/bird (PT TESTING IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE 2024 CENTRAL IOWA FAIR)

1. Poultry shown at the Central Iowa Fair are the result of the exhibitor's chick raising project. Exhibitors must have owned and raised the poultry from less than ten (10) days old.
2. **Pen:** A poultry coop will be furnished. It is the 4-H'ers responsibility to keep the area around his/her poultry clean and to make sure birds have water and feed during the fair.
3. **Health:** Birds indicating symptoms of disease, emaciation or pendulous crops will be disqualified. All poultry must meet U.S. Pullorum Typhoid Test requirements. (See the General Health Requirements)
4. **Entries:** Two entries may be made per class per exhibitor. Entries are due on FairyEntry.com by June 17, 2024.
5. **Awards:** First and second place will be awarded in Market, Production, and Breeding Classes. The overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the champions of the following classes: Market, Breeding and Production.
6. **Dress:** Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show. No hats may be worn.
7. **Age Breakdown:** All breeding birds should be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet with these terms defined as: Cock - male chicken 1 year or older; Hen - female chicken 1 year or older; Cockerel - male chicken less than 1 year old; Pullet - female chicken less than 1 year old

Division 240 – Breeding Poultry

These birds may not have already shown in Production or Market classes. The purpose of this class is to have a bird that is as true to his type as possible (no crossbreds allowed). Entries will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection.

CLASS

24011 American
24021 Asiatic
24031 Continental
24041 English
24051 Mediterranean
24061 Miscellaneous

24111 Feathered Legged Bantams
21112 Clean Legged Bantams
24221 Ducks – Bantam
24222 Ducks – Other
24251 Geese
24281 Turkeys
2421 Ornamental Birds

Division 243 – Commercial Market Poultry

The Meat Turkey and Market Geese class will be shown as a pen of 1. All of the other classes **will be shows as a pen of 3.** This may consist of either or both sexes and can be crossbred. Market classes will be judged on uniformity, health, weight for type, fleshing, and fat covering.

CLASS

24300 Broilers
24310 Roasters
24320 Market Ducks
24330 Market Geese
24340 Market Turkey

Division 244 – Production Poultry

All shown as Pen of 3. Entries must be a minimum age of 4 months. Classes will be judged on the basis of uniformity, production ability, health, handling qualities and general conformation. Will be divided and shown by white or brown egg layers.

CLASS

24400 White Egg Layer

24401 Brown Egg Layers

24402 Other Colored Egg Layer

Division 248 – Poultry Showmanship

1. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will be chosen. The overall Showman will participate in the Small Animal Supreme Showmanship contest on Saturday July 13, at 2:00 PM
2. **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

24801 Junior Showmanship

24802 Intermediate Showmanship

24803 Senior Showmanship

Division 249 – Funky Chicken Photography

1. Open to any poultry exhibitor member that is entering poultry at the 2024 Central Iowa Fair. Each member is allowed to enter no more than 2 photos into this contest.
2. 8 x 10 color photo mounted on an 11 x 14 black cardboard. Absolutely NO framing or matting.
3. Photos CAN NOT be altered or digitally enhanced in any way.
4. Photos must contain chicken related activities.
5. Judges will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
6. All photos will be due to the poultry superintendent no later than Wednesday July 10, at 12 Noon. Judging will take place at the conclusion of the poultry show. Exhibitors will not need to be present at the time of judging.
7. A panel of judges will review entries. Winners will be announced Thursday morning, July 11.
8. Each photo will need to have the following information on the BACK of each cardboard: Exhibitor's Name, Club, Age and Grade in School
9. Divisions will be as follows:
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 and older FFA member

Clover Kids Prized Poultry Class

Prized Poultry Class: Youth in grades K-3 may show in this class. Limit two birds per exhibitor. Will be shown as an individual and can be any type/any age of poultry and can be crossbred. Birds shown in this class may not be shown in other poultry classes. Birds will be judged on general health and feathering. These entries must be Pullorum Typhoid tested. Even if they come from a Pullorum Typhoid tested free hatchery, testing must still be done. No entry fee and no premium for this class.

Exhibitor must be prepared to provide:

1. Age of the bird, and breed of bird
2. How it was raised
3. How it is cared for
4. What's special about this bird

General Sheep Rules

4-H/FFA Sheep Show is Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Each exhibitor will show his or her own lambs unless the 4-H/FFA'er has more than one lamb in that class. Exceptions will be made for illness or other reasonable conflict.
2. We ask that exhibitors follow this procedure on showing lambs: You may lift your lamb to set it, then all four feet should return to the ground for evaluation by the judge. You cannot set lambs on the exhibitor's feet.
3. **Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair**
4. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag, with the number recorded on ID form.
5. Incomplete castration will disqualify a wether from showing.
6. All market sheep must have been weighed and tagged on the date set by the sheep committee to be eligible to show at the county and state fairs. Commercial ewes and purebred lambs must be ear tagged with a 4-H tag. All lambs nominated for the Iowa State Fair entries must have retinal images taken.
7. The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs requires speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. If not two or more entries in division, the two divisions will show together.
8. Sheep exhibitors must have completed a YQCA Training in person or online by June 17th, 2024 to be eligible to show. If training is not completed by the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the 2024 Central Iowa Fair
9. Breaking of classes is subject to change by committee discretion depending on numbers.
10. Fair entries must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024 at 11:59 PM.
11. Dress: Exhibitors may wear any colored 4H/FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats are allowed.
12. State Fair sheep (market, commercial, purebred breeding) must be ear tagged, weighed and have retinal image taken.
13. All Division Champion Ewes will compete for Supreme Champion Ewe Lamb and top 5 selection. This will include Champion and Reserve in the following divisions: Purebred Ewe, White Face, Speckled Face Ewe, Blackface Ewe, White Face/Cross. The Supreme Champion Ewe will

represent us in the Showdown. If the winners selected cannot represent us the runner up will be asked to go. If the Supreme Champion Ewe is a fitted Ewe Lamb, it is not eligible for the district show.

All Market Division Champions will compete for Supreme Champion Market Lamb and top 5 selection. This will include Champion and Reserve in the following divisions: White Speckled/Cross, and Black Face Market Lamb - lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight market lambs. The Supreme Champion Market Lamb will represent us in the Heartland Throwdown. If the winners selected cannot represent us the runner up will be asked to go.

Division 251 – Breeding Sheep

1. Each exhibitor may show **2 ewe lambs or 2 yearling ewes or two rams** per/or in each class.
 2. **Age:** Purebred and Commercial Ewe and Ram lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2023, except Purebred and Commercial yearling lambs which must be born between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023. Original or copies of registration papers must be provided and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name. Applications for registration will not be accepted. Animals whose registration papers are not approved by the Superintendent will not be allowed to enter the show ring.
 3. **Crossbred Commercial Ewe Lambs:** This class is to encourage exhibitors to establish superior crossbred ewe flocks, taking advantage of the hybrid vigor inherent in crossbred ewes. **This lamb may not be shown in the market lamb classes.** The ewe lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2023. This class may be split by weight, depending on the number of entries.
 4. **Identification:** All breeding sheep must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024.
 5. **Purebred Ewe Classes:** Will be divided by birth date. The Superintendent will determine class size after all entries are completed.
 6. State Fair commercial and purebred breeding lambs must be ear tagged and have retinal images taken.
 7. **Shearing:** All market lambs should be slick shorn. All Lambs head and body must be shorn to 1/8 inch before animals are on the fairgrounds. Purebred lambs are exempt from this rule.
 8. **Check in:** at the time of check-in all tubes and blankets must be removed from all lambs for inspection by the fair veterinarian.
- Pair of Lambs – Special Rules**
1. **Entries:** Any combination of breeding and/or market sheep that have been ID'd, can be shown in a pair of lambs.
 2. Exhibitors may enter one pair in this class.
 3. 4-H/FFA exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats allowed.
 4. This is a no entry fee, no premium class.

CLASS

25110 Hampshire Ewe Lamb
 25111 Hampshire Yearling Ewe
 25112 Suffolk Ewe Lamb
 25113 Suffolk Yearling Ewe
 25114 Dorset Ewe Lamb
 25115 Dorset Yearling Ewe
 25116 Other Meat Breeds Ewe Lamb
 25117 Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ewe

25118 Other Wool Breeds Ewe Lamb
 25119 Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ewe
 25130 Purebred Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb
 25140 White Face and Speckled Face Commercial Ewes
 25142 Black Face Commercial Ewes
 25150 Purebred Ram Lambs
 25170 Pair of Lambs
 25171 Commercial Yearling Ewe

Division 252 – Market Sheep

1. **Entries:** Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 5 market lambs. These lambs may not be shown in the breeding classes. The exhibitor may also show one or two in the pair of lambs class. [See General Sheep Rules]
2. **Age:** All market lambs must have been born on or after January 1, 2023.
3. **Identification:** All market lambs must be ear-tagged with tags from the Marshall County Extension office. Market lambs nominated for state fair must also be retinal imaged at weigh-in. All Market sheep must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024
4. **Shearing:** All market lambs should be slick shorn. All Lambs head and body, excluding the legs, must be shorn to 1/8 inch before animals are on the fairgrounds. Purebred lambs are exempt from this rule.
5. **Classes:** Will be divided based on weight.
6. **Check in:** at the time of check-in all tubes and blankets must be removed from all lambs for inspection by the fair veterinarian.
7. The speckled face division for market lambs requires speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. If not two or more entries in division, the two divisions will show together.
8. Market lambs will be divided into divisions by face color: black face or white face speckle face. The superintendent and sheep committee have the authority to break classes according to face color. This judgment will be made at the scale at weigh-in. If a protest of the decision is made, the sheep committee will review the decision. Within face color categories, if sufficient numbers allow, market lambs will be divided into weight divisions.
9. First and second place in each weight class are eligible to show for the division weight championship and reserve division weight championship. Division weight champions from all divisions will compete for the Grand Champion animal. The remaining division champions, plus the reserve division champion standing below the animal selected for Grand Champion will compete for Reserve Grand Champion. No division reserve champion will be eligible to rank higher than a Reserve Grand Champion. Awards will be given for champion and reserve champion in each weight division.
10. Champion market lamb and reserve champion market lamb will each receive a trophy.
11. We ask that exhibitors follow this procedure in showing lambs. You may lift your lamb to set it, with all four feet returning to the ground for evaluation by the judge.
12. Recognition will be given to sheep exhibitors. Awards will be provided by various donors to the sheep department. The list of donors will be posted in the Sheep/Swine barn throughout the fair and in the show ring on the day of the Sheep Show.

CLASS

25201 White Face/Cross and Speckled/Cross Market Lambs

25202 Black Face Market Lamb

Division 259 – Sheep Showmanship

1. **Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the sheep department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30 PM**
2. **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**

CLASS

25901 Junior Showmanship (grades 4-6)

25902 Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7-8)

25903 Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12 or older FFA member)

Open Novice Showcase

Show will be Thursday morning, July 11 in the Pavilion between the Market and Breeding Sheep classes.

1. The open Bottle Lamb Class is open to any exhibitor with parental consent, in grades **K-4**, who is not enrolled in any other 4-H sheep project.
2. Bottle lambs need to be in place for the entire fair. They need to be in place by the end of market lamb weigh in and cannot leave until Saturday release.
3. An exhibitor can exhibit two lambs per year.
4. A bottle lamb ID form, along with a photo of the youth and their lamb must be turned in on FairEntry by June 17th, 2024.
5. Scrapie tags must be in the ear of any ewe lamb or sexually intact male lambs. Wether lambs do not require a scrapie tag.
6. Lambs can be shown with or without a halter in a special class during the sheep show. Classes may be split if the number of lambs warrant.
7. The purpose of this class is to give exhibitors an opportunity to learn to feed, care for and show lambs in the ring. The judge will talk to the exhibitors about:
 - a. The overall grooming and appearance of lamb.
 - b. General knowledge about their lamb.
 - c. Care that is needed for the lamb.
 - d. Feeding of the lamb.
 - e. General health care provided to lambs..
8. Lambs must be clean for presentation.
9. Only ribbons will be awarded. There is no entry fee and no premium money will be awarded.
10. The open bottle lamb class will be held between the breeding and market sheep classes.

General Swine Rules

Swine Show is Saturday, July 13, 2024, 8:00 AM

General Livestock Rules & General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

Arrival and Weigh-in Times:

4-H/FFA swine may arrive after 6:00 PM, Tuesday, July , 2024

4-H/FFA swine must be in place by 8:00 AM, Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Novice showmanship swine must be in place by 9:00 PM, Friday, July 12, 2024

4-H/FFA Swine will weigh in at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Show Order:

Breeding Gilt Show

Market Swine Show

Marshall County Produce

Novice Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Senior Showmanship

1. **Health papers will be required and must be completed within 7 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair.** If you are planning on taking your pigs home or selling them to someone else, they must have a health paper.
2. Exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA Produce/Market/Commercial Gilt Shows must wear a 4-H/FFA shirt or a white t-shirt as stated in the General Livestock Rules.
3. Please bring your own bedding. NO STRAW is allowed.
4. Entries are made by pen space. Please be mindful when requesting pen space. You may need to bring a divider panel.
5. Following fair weigh ins you will be asked to turn in a form stating where pigs are going after fair so that staff can complete post fair show forms
6. Grand Champion Breeding Gilt and Grand Champion Market hog will qualify to participate in the Heartland Throwdown. In the case that the Grand Champion cannot attend, the Reserve Champion will attend.

Division 260 – Swine Showmanship

1. **Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the swine department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30 PM**
2. **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**
3. Champion Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Showman will receive \$50 and a banner.
4. Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Showman will receive \$25.

CLASS

26001 Sr. Showmanship (Grades 9-12)

26002 Int. Showmanship (Grades 7-8)

26003 Jr. Showmanship (Grades 4-6)

Open Novice Swine Showmanship

1. Open Novice Showmanship is open to any exhibitor that has finished Kindergarten through 4th grade. Exhibitors do not need to be 4-H members to exhibit in this class.
2. Exhibitors are required to identify their animal on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024. A photograph of the exhibitor with the pig must be included. The fair entry form and parental consent form are due on FairEntry.com June 17, 2024. There is no entry fee for this class.
3. Judging will be based on how the exhibitor handles their pig, cleanliness and neatness of the pig, exhibitors knowledge of the pig, and the overall relationship between the pig and the exhibitor. Parents are not allowed in the ring.
4. All novice showmanship pigs must be on the Central Iowa Fairgrounds by 9:00 pm, Friday July 12, 2024. They will be released at the end of the swine show.
5. Classes will be broken down by the age of the exhibitors.
6. Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Showman.
7. Novice showman may borrow a pig to show in the Open Novice Showmanship Class.

Division 261 – Breeding Gilts

1. All breeding gilts must be tagged and identified by May 15th, 2024. Tags and taggers are available at the Marshall County Extension office. Tag number, ear notch, and color description and pictures must be entered into 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024.
2. Fair Entry: 4-H/FFA members may enter 4 breeding gilts. Entry fee is \$3.00/head. All breeding gilt entries are to be entered on FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024.
3. Breeding gilt classes will be based on weight at the fair weigh in day.
4. Breeding gilts must weigh less than 350 pounds. There is no minimum weight limit.
5. Classes will be provided for commercial and purebred breeding gilts. Class winners will compete for champion purebred breeding gilt and champion commercial gilt. We will pick a top three purebred breeding gilt, and top three commercial gilts. These six animals will then compete for top five breeding gilt.
 - a. Grand Champion Breeding gilt: \$200.00
 - b. Reserve Grand Champion breeding Gilt : \$100.00
 - c. 3rd Overall Breeding Gilt: \$75.00
 - d. 4th Overall Breeding Gilt: \$50.00
 - e. 5th Overall Breeding Gilt: \$25.00
 - f. Champion Commercial Gilt \$100, Reserve Commercial Gilt \$50.00
 - g. Champion Purebred Gilt: 100.00, Reserve Purebred Gilt: \$50.00

CLASS

26111 Berkshire

26112 Chester White

26113 Duroc

26114 Hampshire

26115 Landrace

26116 Poland China

26117 Spotted

26118 Yorkshire

26119 Other Breeds

26130 Commercial Gilts

Division 262 – Market Pigs

1. All market swine must be tagged and identified by May 15th, 2024. Tags and taggers are available at the Marshall County Extension office. Tag number, ear notch, and color description, as well as pictures must be put into 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024 and print out or on proper paperwork turned into the Extension Office.
2. **Fair Entry:** 4-H/FFA members may enter any combination of 6 market barrows and gilts. Entry fee is \$3.00/head. **All market swine entries need to be in FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024.**
3. Market swine will be shown by barrow and gilt classes. Market swine classes will be based on weight at the fair on weigh in day.
4. Barrow and gilts must weigh less than 300 pounds. There is no minimum weight.
5. Classes will be provided for purebred market hogs and crossbred market hogs. Barrows and gilts will be shown together in purebred classes. Crossbred Barrows and Gilts will show in separate classes. There will be a champion and reserve champion purebred market hog, champion and reserve champion crossbred market hog, champion and reserve market gilt, and champion and reserve crossbred market barrow to compete for the top five market hogs.
 - a. The Grand Champion Market Hog will receive \$200.00
 - b. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will receive \$100.
 - c. 3rd Overall Market Hog: \$75.00
 - d. 4th Overall Market Hog: \$50.00
 - e. 5th Overall Market Hog \$25.00

- f. Champion Purebred Market Hog: \$100.00 | Reserve Purebred Market Hog: \$50.00
- g. Champion Market Gilt: \$100.00 | Reserve Market Gilt: \$50.00
- h. Champion Market Barrow \$100.00 | Reserve Market Gilt: \$50.00

CLASS

26251 Crossbred Market Gilts
26252 Crossbred Market Barrows

26253 Purebred Market Swine (barrows and gilts shown together)

Division 263 – Marshall County Produce Class (Derby)

1. This class for commercial swine shown as Produce Swine
2. All market swine must be tagged and identified on March 25th and ID in 4hOnline by May 15th to be eligible to show at the 2024 fair.
3. Fair Entry: Entry fee is \$3.00/head. All produce pig entries are to be entered on FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024.
4. The champion gilt and champion barrow will show for overall champion
5. Premiums will be determined by the Marshall County Pork Producers for the following:
 - Grand Champion Derby Produce Pig
 - Reserve Champion Derby Produce Pig
 - Champion Derby Produce Gilt
 - Reserve Champion Derby Produce Gilt
 - Champion Derby Produce Barrow
 - Reserve Champion Derby Produce Barrow
 - Champion Rate of Gain
 - Reserve Champion Rate of Gain

CLASS

26301 Derby Produce Gilts
26302 Derby Produce Barrows

General Rabbit and Cavy (Guinea Pigs) Rules

4-H/FFA Rabbit and Cavy Show is Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Exhibit Building

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Only purebred appearing rabbits and cavies (guinea pigs) may be shown in Commercial or Fancy classes. Purebred rabbits and cavies do not need to have a pedigree. Crossbred rabbits or purebred rabbits may be shown in meat pen classes and single fryer classes. Crossbreds, unrecognized breeds or varieties, and purebred rabbits and cavies with disqualifications should be shown in the crossbred or meat pen/fryer classes. Purebred or mixed breed rabbits may be shown in Agility, Hopping, High or Long jump.
2. Purebred rabbits will be divided into two major classes: Commercial Rabbits and Fancy Rabbits. Purebred cavies will have one major 6 class. (Rabbit and cavy classes may be further divided by breed/s if numbers warrant.) Rabbits and cavies may be moved to another age class per American Rabbit Breeder Association Standard of Perfection (ARBA SOP) or moved to a pet/brood class on show day. A description of each class follows:
 - a. **COMMERCIAL RABBITS:** are divided into six classes as follows - Senior Bucks, Senior Does, Intermediate Bucks, Intermediate Does, Junior Bucks and Junior Does.
 - i. SENIORS - A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **over the age of 8 months**, or having reached the minimum senior breed weight
 - ii. INTERMEDIATES - An intermediate rabbit is defined as a rabbit **between the ages of 6 months to 8 months of age**, or over the weight limit for junior rabbits.
 - iii. JUNIORS - A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **under six months of age**, or not over the weight limit for the juniors of that breed.
 - iv. **COMMERCIAL BREEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Champagne, Cinnamon, Crème D' Argent, English Argente Bruns Lop, French Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox and other breeds per ARBA SOP
 - b. **FANCY RABBITS:** Are divided into four classes as follows: Senior Bucks, Senior Does, Junior Bucks, Junior Does.
 - i. SENIORS - A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **over the age of 6 months** or one that has reached minimum weight for a senior of its breed.
 - ii. JUNIORS - A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **under the age of six months** or under the minimum weight limit for a senior of its breed.
 - iii. **FANCY BREEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, English Angora, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta and other breeds per ARBA standard of perfection.
 - c. **CAVIES:** are divided into six classes as follows – Senior Boars, Senior Sows, Intermediate Boars, Intermediate Sows, Junior Boars and Junior Sows.
 - i. SENIORS - A senior cavy is defined as a cavy **over the age of 6 months**, or weight over 32 ounces.
 - ii. INTERMEDIATES - An intermediate cavy is defined as a cavy **between the ages of 4 and 6 months of age**, or a weight greater than 22 ounces and not more than 32 ounces.
 - iii. JUNIORS - A junior cavy is defined as a cavy **up to 4 months of age**, with a minimum weight of 12 ounces and not more than 22 ounces.
3. **Entries:** Rabbit and cavy exhibits must come from a properly enrolled rabbit/cavy project. The exhibit is meant to be a sampling of an exhibitor's rabbit or cavy herd. Therefore, exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 rabbits and 5 cavies to be shown at the fair, with a limit of two entries per class with the exception of 4 and 6 Fancy and Commercial Class Rabbit which are limited to three entries per class and Home Raised Rabbit and Home Raised Cavy Classes which are limited to one entry each. A pen of three is considered as one entry.

4. Rabbit exhibitors must have attended a YQCA training for 2024 or completed online by June 17th, 2024 to be YQCA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their YQCA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made.
 - a. RABBIT: **EAR TATTOO IS REQUIRED- the tattoo is to be in the rabbit's left ear only.**
 - b. CAVY: EAR TATTOO or EAR TAG IS REQUIRED – the tattoo or ear tag is to be in the left ear only.
5. A minimum of 6 Rabbit Training/Workshop days will be offered yearly prior to the County Fair. Tattooing and ear tagging will be available at every Rabbit training day held during the month of May. Tattooing for meat pen, fryer and homebred plus touch up will be available at any training day prior to county fair entry deadline but not after. The last training day prior to entry deadline will be designated as a day to fill out entries as a group. Attendance is not required but encouraged. Help to fill out the entry form is also available as a one on one at any Training/Workshop prior to this day.
6. Exhibits must agree in number and sex as well as ear tattoo or ear tag with entry made by entry deadline of June 17, 2024, on fairentry.com.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for properly entering and placing rabbits in pens. Please bring a means to secure cage doors (zip ties, snaps or padlock; also food and dishes for food and water for each pen.
8. Cavy exhibitor/s are responsible to bring their own SOLID bottom cages, means to secure and dishes for food and water.
9. Each animal **MUST** be inspected by one of the species' superintendents before being placed in their pen or presented for exhibit. A species superintendent will be available in the cage area 6 PM to 9 PM Tuesday, July 11 and 7 AM until 8:45 AM in the show area Wednesday, July 12 for inspection.
10. Cages to store supplies will be assigned by the species superintendent/s if room and cages allow. DO NOT include a cage for storage in the number of pens needed. Do note if two cages are desired for a Pen of Three if separation of genders is desired. No more than two cages will be available per Pen of Three.
11. Exhibitors are expected to feed, care for animals and clean under their pens during the fair. Exhibitor's pens and area must pass inspection before checking out or forfeit all premium money "General Livestock Rule #11". Rabbits and cavies will be penned in the Exhibit Building in 2024.
12. Rabbits entered in the meat pen of three class and fryer class should be of the same variety, 10 weeks of age or younger and weigh between 3 and 5 lbs. at the fair. Meat pen rabbit entries are **ineligible** to be entered in individual breeding rabbit classes, but are eligible for single fryer class.
13. **4-Hers and FFA members MUST have rabbits and/or cavies in their possession by May 15th, 2024.**
14. **To exhibit in Agility, Hopping, Long or High Jump the exhibitor AND rabbit must have attended a minimum of three Marshall County training/practices sessions during the current fair year. Exhibitors in their second or subsequent year are only required to attend 2 trainings.**
15. All rabbits nominated for the Iowa State Fair must be ID'd in 4hOnline by July 1, 2024 by the 4-H family. The rabbit's tattoo is required in 4hOnline.
16. The rabbit's/cavy's breed MUST be entered on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024 and entries need to be made at FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024.
17. Dress: Exhibitors may wear any color county 4-H/FFA shirt in the show. No hats may be worn.

Division 270 – Rabbit Agility and Hopping

AGILITY and HOPPING CLASSES- Rabbits will be run through an agility or hopping course and scored on their ability to complete the course. Any rabbit four months of age or older may be shown in agility or hopping **but not both**. Those who purple in their previous years must advance to the next level. Ribbons will be awarded. A Champion and Reserve Champion in both Agility and Hopping classes will be named. Clover Kid Agility and Hopping will run simultaneously with other 4H/FFA classes. ****There is no Clover Kid entry fee nor premiums received.**

Seconds Penalties:

1 Second Penalty: Excessive Touching

3 Second Penalty: Knock Down

5 Second Penalty: Off Course

HIGH and LONG JUMPING CLASSES- Rabbits will be sent over a high or long jump and scored on their ability to clear the added height or length. Any rabbit four months of age or older may be shown in High or Long jump but not both. Ribbons will be awarded. A Champion and Reserve Champion in both High and Long Jump classes will be named. Clover Kid High and Long Jump will run simultaneously with other 4H/FFA classes. ****There is no Clover Kid entry fee nor premiums received.**

Note: all rabbits must be entered in a fancy, commercial, crossbred, market or homebred class to compete in a hopping, agility, high or long jump classes.

CLASS

27601 Rabbit Agility
27602 Rabbit Hopping

27603 Rabbit Long Jump
27604 Rabbit High Jump

Division 271 – Fancy Rabbits

CLASS

27201 Senior Buck
27202 Senior Doe

27203 Junior Buck
27204 Junior Doe

Division 272 – Commercial Rabbits

CLASS

27101 Senior Buck
27102 Senior Doe
27103 Intermediate Buck
27104 Intermediate Doe

27105 Junior Buck
27106 Junior Doe

Division 273 – Crossbred Rabbits

CLASS

27001 Crossbred Buck

27002 Crossbred Doe

Division 274 – Market Rabbits

Purebred and crossbred show together. Class will be divided by Commercial or Fancy plus breed if numbers warrant. Rabbits entered in the pen of three and fryer classes will ideally weigh between 3 and 5 pounds at the fair. Pen of three rabbits are ineligible to be entered in breeding classes. A pen of three rabbits may be also shown as a single fryer.

CLASS

27300 Fryers

27301 Roasters

27302 Meat Pens

Division 275 – Homebred Rabbit or Cavy

A purebred appearing rabbit or cavy of any class or gender. Must be bred and raised by the showing exhibitor and born no later than current year possession deadline. Rabbit may not be entered in any classes except Agility, Hopping, High or Long jump. Limited to one entry per class per exhibitor.

CLASS

27401 Homebred Rabbit

27402 Homebred Cavy

Division 276 – Cavy

CLASS

27501 Senior Boar Cavy

27502 Senior Sow Cavy

27503 Intermediate Boar Cavy

27504 Intermediate Sow Cavy

27505 Junior Boar Cavy

27506 Junior Sow Cavy

Open Bunny Class

CLOVER KID BUNNY CLASS- Four Fancy class and six Commercial class rabbits or mixed breed can be entered in these classes.

Clover Kid Bunny class is for Clover Kid 4-Her's only. Rabbits are judged on their general health and overall condition. Rabbits exhibited in the Clover Kid class cannot be exhibited in any other rabbit class except Clover Kid Agility, Clover Kid Hopping, Clover Kid High or Clover Kid Long Jump. No entry fee for Clover Bunny classes. Award will be given for best overall Clover Kid bunny.

207.1 Sr. Buck

207.3 Int. Buck

207.5 Jr. Buck

207.2 Sr. Doe

207.4 Int. Doe

207.6 Jr. Doe

CLOVER KID HOPPING, AGILITY, AND SHOWMANSHIP- Rabbits will be run through an agility or hopping course and scored on their ability to complete the course. Any rabbit four months of age or older may be shown in agility or hopping **but not both**. Ribbons will be awarded. A Champion and Reserve Champion in both Agility and Hopping classes will be named. Clover Kid (CK) Agility and Hopping will run simultaneously with other 4H/FFA classes. **There is no Clover Kid entry fee or premiums paid.

207.7 Agility

207.8 Hopping

207.9 Showmanship

CLOVER KID CAVY CLASS- Purebred or mixed breed can be entered in these classes.

Clover Kid Bunny class is for Clover Kid 4-Her's only. Cavies are judged on their general health and overall condition. Cavies exhibited in the Clover Kid class cannot be exhibited in any other cavy class. No entry fee for Clover Bunny classes. Award will be given for best overall Clover Kid cavy.

208.1 Sr. Buck

208.3 Int. Buck

208.5 Jr. Buck

208.2 Sr. Doe

208.4 Int. Doe

208.6 Jr. Doe

Division 277 – Showmanship

1. Exhibitor's will be judged on their knowledge, handling and evaluating of a rabbit
2. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will be chosen. **The overall Showman will be participating in the Small Animal Supreme Showmanship contest on Saturday July 15, at 2:00 PM.**
3. **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and must show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**

CLASS

27911 Novice Showmanship

27912 Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)

27913 Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-8)

27914 Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)

Division 278 – Rabbit/Cavy Photography

1. Open to any rabbit or cavy exhibitor member that is entering rabbits or cavies at the 2024 Central Iowa Fair. Each member is allowed to enter no more than 2 photos into this contest.
2. 8 x 10 color photo mounted on an 11 x 14 black cardboard. Absolutely NO framing or matting.
3. Photos CAN NOT be altered or digitally enhanced in any way.
4. Photos must contain rabbit related activities.
5. Judges will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
6. All photos will be due to the Rabbit Superintendent no later than Wednesday July 10, at 12 Noon. Judging will take place at the conclusion of the rabbit show. Exhibitors will not need to be present at the time of judging.
7. A panel of judges will review entries. Winners will be announced Thursday morning, July 11.
8. Each photo will need to have the following information on the BACK of each cardboard: Exhibitor's Name, Club, Age and Grade in School.
9. Divisions will be as follows:
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 and older FFA members

Division 278 – Rabbit Educational Posters

1. Poster must be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one poster in each class of Animal Science or ARBA recognized rabbit breed(s).
3. No advance entry is required, and no registration fee will be charged.
4. Poster exhibitors must exhibit at least one rabbit in this year's 4-H Rabbit Show at the Iowa State Fair.
5. Label the back of the exhibit with your name and county.
6. A 3x5 white card must accompany each poster, paper clipped to the front of the poster. The card must list all sources of information, such as the [ARBA Standard of Perfection](#), [Raising Better Rabbits](#), etc. Limit internet sources, as some of them are incorrect.
7. Posters are to be checked in at the rabbit check-in and taken home at animal release time.
8. Each poster entry is to be completed during the current 4-H year.

Division 279 – Rabbit & Cavy Costume Contest

1. Each exhibitor may have one entry. The rabbit or cavy must have been shown in the Fancy, Commercial, Crossbred, Market, Homebred, or Cavy division in order to compete in the costume contest.
2. Costumes must be safe and comfortable for the rabbit/cavy. Welfare issues regarding costumes are at the discretion to the judge and superintendents.
3. A 10 minute prep time will be given prior to the start of the costume contest
4. Costumes can include only the rabbit/cavy or the exhibitor may coordinate with the rabbit/cavy as well.
5. No paints or dyes on the rabbit/cavy are allowed
6. This class is still in development and current year rules will be updated and available by the entry deadline.

General 4-H Dog Rules

Friday, July 12, 2024 1:30pm in the Exhibit Building

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. **Entries:** Each exhibitor may have one entry in a class. All entries must be pre-entered by June 17, 2024 on FairEntry.com. An entry fee will be paid. A ribbon and premium will be received. All dogs must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024.
2. **Health:** All dogs exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate presented at the time ID is turned in by May 15th, 2024. All dogs should be well groomed, free of loose hair, fleas, lice, and ticks. Toe nails should be of suitable length and the eyes and ears clean and clear.
3. **Dog Practice:** All exhibitors must attend three dog practices prior to the fair
4. **Showing:** All dogs must enter the show ring on a leash.
5. **Awards:** Trophies for Best of Show and Champion Showman will be presented.
6. Dogs must be owned or fostered by an exhibitor or a family member.
7. Any bitch in season may not be shown.
8. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules will be used as guidelines.
9. **Dress for 4-H & FFA Members:** Exhibitors may wear any color 4H/FFA T-shirt in the show ring. Enclosed shoes are required such as tennis shoes; no sandals. No hats may be worn.

Division 301 – Dog Obedience

1. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Show scores from previous will be used to determine class level along with experience of the exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in their class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard they must advance to the next class with the exception of Novice "B" and Graduate Novice "B". However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Preferred-Novice "A" exhibitors who must advance to Preferred-Novice "B" the next year.
2. Ribbons will be awarded on the following points earned:
 - a. *Purple*- 190-200 points
 - b. *Blue*- 170-189½ points
 - c. *Red*- 150-169½ points
 - d. *White*- 149½ points or lower
3. Explanations of each class:

- a. **Intro Class**
- i. Intro class is for First year exhibitors with First year dogs only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.
- b. **Beginners Novice A**
- i. is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitors/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.
 - Heel ON leash 40 pts
 - Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts
 - Sit for Examination ON leash 40 pts
 - Recall (No finish) Off leash 40 pts
 - Sit/stay Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts
- c. **Beginners Novice B**
- i. is for dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year.
 - Heel ON leash 40 pts
 - Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts
 - Sit for Examination ON leash 40 pts
 - Recall (No finish) Off leash 40 pts
 - Sit/stay Handler walks ring
 - Drop leash 40 pts
- d. **Preferred Novice A**
- i. A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes
 - Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts
 - Stand for Examination Off leash 40 pts
 - Heel Free Off leash 40 pts
 - Recall with finish Off leash 40 pts
 - Down/Sit Handler walks ring
 - Drop leash 40 pts
- e. **Preferred Novice B**
- i. A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.
 - Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts
 - Stand for examination Off leash 40 pts
 - Heel free Off leash 40 pts
 - Recall with finish Off leash 40 pts
 - Down/Sit Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts
- f. **Novice A**
- i. Exhibitors/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.
 - Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts
 - Stand for examination Off leash 30 pts
 - Heel Free Off leash 40 pts
 - Recall with finish Off leash 30 pts
 - Long Sit (1 min) Drop leash 30 pts
 - Long Down (3 min) Drop leash 30 pts
- g. **Novice B**
- i. Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title.
 - Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts
 - Stand for examination Off leash 30 pts
 - Heel Free Off leash 40 pts
 - Recall with finish Off leash 30 pts
 - Long Sit (1 min) Drop leash 30 pts
 - Long Down (3 min) Drop leash 30 pts
- h. **Graduate Novice A**
- i. **This class is for exhibitors/dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work.** Exhibitors/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.
 - Heel free & Figure 8 Off leash 40 pts
 - Drop on Recall Off leash 40 pts
 - Dumbbell Recall Off leash 30 pts
 - Dumbbell Recall over High Jump Off leash 30 pts
 - Recall over broad Jump Off leash 30 pts
 - Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts
- i. **Graduate Novice B**
- i. Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Exhibitors must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.
 - Heel free & Figure 8 Off leash 40 pts
 - Drop on Recall Off leash 40 pts
 - Dumbbell Recall Off leash 30 pts
 - Dumbbell Recall over High Jump Off leash 30 pts
 - Recall over broad Jump Off leash 30 pts Sit/Down (3 min)
 - Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts

j. Rally-O

- i. This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

CLASS

30101 Beginners Novice A
30102 Beginners Novice B
30103 Preferred Novice A
30104 Preferred Novice B
30105 Novice A
30106 Novice B

30107 Graduate Novice A
30108 Graduate Novice B
30120 Open
30130 Junior Rally (Grades 4-6)
30131 Intermediate Rally (Grades 7-8)
30132 Senior Rally (Grades 9-12)

Division 302 – Dog Handling and Showmanship

1. All exhibitors participating in a handling class must also enter and exhibit in an obedience class.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one dog for showmanship.
3. Class is determined by the grade of handler.
4. First place winners in each class will receive a ribbon.
5. Overall exhibitor will receive a trophy.
6. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will be chosen. **The overall Showman will be participating in the Small Animal Supreme Showmanship contest on Saturday July 16, at 2:00 PM.**
- 7: **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**

CLASS

30201 Junior Handling

30203 Intermediate Handling
30203 Senior Handling

General Horse Rules

Showmanship, Halter, and performance classes will be on Thursday, July 11 beginning promptly at 10:00 AM
General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. The exhibitors' grade as of September 15th of the previous year will determine which classes they will perform in. Junior- 4-6 grades; Intermediate-7 and 8 grades; Senior- 9-12 grades. FFA members must be in good standing and qualify by FFA rules to participate in the Central Iowa Fair.
2. **Identification:** Horse, pony and mules must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024. A member using a non-family owned horse must turn in a lease/borrow form on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2024. The lease/borrow form is available at the Marshall County Extension office. The lease/borrow form requires the signature of the owner of the horse and verifies that the 4-H exhibitor is taking a 75% active role in the care and training of the horse.
 - a. Exhibitors are required to ID each horse they intend to exhibit. If a family includes more 4-H/FFA'ers than horses, more than one 4-H/FFA'er may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4-H/FFA'er cannot identify more than one horse.
 - b. An exhibitor may ID a maximum of five (5) horses. A maximum of two may be leased.
3. **Fair Entry:** All fair entries must be in FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024 at 11:59 PM. Mailed entries will not be accepted.
 - a. Absolutely no class changes can be made after June 17, 2024 at 11:59 PM. No classes can be added the day of the show.
4. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) horses per class in the speed events, halter classes, and trail. In all other classes, an exhibitor may enter one (1) horse per class. Entering classes after the fair entry deadline will not be allowed, although you may withdraw from a class at any time. If withdrawing from a class, please tell the superintendent or the announcer.
5. A horse or pony exhibited as a 4-H project at the Central Iowa Fair is not eligible to be an FFA entry at the Iowa State Fair.
6. Horses may enter in only one pleasure class, either western pleasure or ranch horse, but not both.
7. **Bedding:** Wood shavings will be used for bedding at the Central Iowa Fair. No sand, straw, or newspapers will be allowed. Stalling area must be cleaned before animals will be released from the fairgrounds. Failure to do so will result in a \$10.00 penalty per horse. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
8. Horses must remain in designated areas.
9. **Animal Ages:** Ages of animals will be based on January 1, 2024. No stallions allowed on grounds except weanlings. Foals must be born between January 1, 2024 and May 15th, 2024, for foal classes.
10. Two-year old and older horses and ponies may be shown in the riding (performance) classes. Any equine between 38" and 57" will be considered a pony. Shod ponies will have ½" deducted from their height. Equine 38" and under are eligible for miniature horse classes. Shoes on miniature horses are NOT permitted.
11. **No whips or bats** are allowed in the ring, except in speed events.
12. Parents, siblings, friends, trainers, and coaches are reminded that only exhibitors will be allowed to ride 4-H/FFA horses while the horse is on the fairgrounds.
13. Horses that are not properly enrolled as a Marshall County 4-H/FFA Horse Project may not be on the fairgrounds the days of the 4-H/FFA Horse Show without permission of the superintendents, except for broodmare/foal.
14. Penalties may apply in non-timed classes if the following equipment is used: mechanical hackamores, hackamore bits, running or standing martingales, tie downs, choke ropes, draw reins, or cavesson type nosebands.
15. The superintendent may combine or split classes, as necessary. The superintendents will address any questions or disputes.
16. Senior, Intermediate and Junior refers to the age of the 4-H member, not the horse. A Novice may be any age 4-H'er.
17. If you enter a novice class, you are not eligible for your specific age group. A novice is defined as a novice 4-H'er, not a novice horse.
18. In all non-timed performance classes, excluding English Pleasure and English Equitation, western tack is required.
19. **An approved ASTM/SEI safety helmet is required to be worn whenever a 4H/FFA'er is mounted on the horse. This pertains to 4-H/FFA events in and out of the ring. The headgear should fit properly and the chin strap fastened. IF YOUR FOOT IS IN THE STIRRUP, YOUR HELMET MUST BE ON AND FASTENED. ONE WARNING WITHOUT A HELMET AND YOU AND YOUR HORSE WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE GROUNDS.**

20. **Horses and ponies are not allowed in the concourse area between the cattle barn and show pavilion at any time during the fair. You must go to the show arena by going north of the horse barn and traveling on the east side of the horse barn and pavilion. Horses are not allowed to walk between the horse arena and the East entrance road due to safety of the horses and exhibitors. All Exhibitors will use the west side of the arena to travel.**
21. Attire:
- Halter, Showmanship, and Performance Events** - Appropriate dress will be a clean and neat long sleeve, solid color dress blouse or shirt, with plain dark blue jeans and cowboy hat for Halter and Showmanship events. **Exhibitors must wear an approved, proper fitting ASTM/SEI safety helmet for the Performance events.** Hard sole boots must be worn. Spurs are optional. Chaps are not to be worn. REMINDER no leased horses will be shown for halter horses, you must own your horse for this class.
 - Speed/Timed Events** - A Marshall County 4-H/FFA t-shirt or neat long sleeve, solid color dress blouse or shirt with plain dark blue jeans is allowed. **An approved ASTM/SEI safety helmet is required for all speed events/timed events.** All helmets must fit correctly and ball caps may not be worn under the helmets. Hard sole shoes or boots are a must. Spurs are optional. Chaps are not to be worn.
 - English Attire** - English attire is required. **An ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet is required for all English classes.** English jackets may become optional on the call of the judge/superintendent due to the weather.
22. If you exhibit in a novice level class, you are NOT allowed to enter a higher level in that same division.

For the safety of everyone involved, we ask that common sense be used while the horses are on the grounds. Be cautious of the horses around you, keep small children at a safe distance from the horses, and if you are not in the next class, keep your horse away from the gate area! Superintendents reserve the right to remove unsafe horses. Absolutely no horse may be rode outside of the arena!

Division 311 – Halter

CLASS

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| 31112 Halter Mares – 2 and 3 year olds | 31121 Halter Ponies |
| 31115 Halter Geldings – 2 and 3 year olds | |

Division 312 – Showmanship and Driving

CLASS

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| 31211 Horse Showmanship – Grade 4-6 | 31212 Horse Showmanship – Grade 7-8 |
| | 31213 Horse Showmanship – Grade 9-12 |

All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. Showing in a different division will not be allowed.

Division 313 – Western Pleasure & Horsemanship

CLASS

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| 31312 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure | 31354 Senior Western Horsemanship |
| 31322 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Pleasure (Horse only) | 31392 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Walk/Trot (Horse only) |
| 31323 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Pleasure (Pony only) | 31393 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Walk/Trot (Pony only) |
| 31352 Junior Western Horsemanship | 31397 Junior Western Disciplined Rail |
| 31353 Intermediate Western Horsemanship | 31398 Intermediate Western Disciplined Rail |
| | 31399 Senior Western Disciplined Rail |

Division 314 – English Pleasure & Equitation

CLASS

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| 31402 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunter Under Saddle | 31412 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunt Seat Equitation |
| | 31492 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior English Walk/Trot |

Division 315 – Trail and Reining

CLASS

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| 31501 In-Hand Trail | 31503 Intermediate Trail |
| 31502 Junior Trail | 31504 Senior Trail |
| | 31508 Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail |

Division 316 – Timed Events and Games

- Helmets must be worn and fastened.
- The gate must be shut during your run.
- A 5-second penalty will be assessed for each pole or barrel that is knocked over.
- Broken patterns or missed flags will be disqualified and will be awarded a white ribbon.
- Ribbons received will be at the discretion of the superintendents

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| 31611 Junior Keyhole | 31613 Senior Keyhole |
| 31612 Intermediate Keyhole | |

31621 Junior Ribbon Race
31622 Intermediate Ribbon Race
31623 Senior Ribbon Race

31631 Junior Pole Bending
31632 Intermediate Pole Bending
31633 Senior Pole Bending

31641 Junior Barrel Racing
31642 Intermediate Barrel Racing

31643 Senior Barrel Racing
31644 Miniature Horse Driving Barrels

31651 Junior Flags
31652 Intermediate Flags
31653 Senior Flags

31671 Junior Egg and Spoon
31672 Intermediate Egg and Spoon
31673 Senior Egg and Spoon

Division 317 – Equine Costume Contest

1. Each exhibitor may have one entry.
2. Costumes must be safe and comfortable for the animal. Welfare issues regarding costumes are at the discretion to the judge and superintendents.
3. A 20 minute prep time will be given prior to the start of the costume contest
4. Costumes can include only the animal or the exhibitor may coordinate with the animal as well.
5. No paints or dyes are allowed
6. This class is still in development and current year rules will be updated and available by the entry deadline.
*no entry fee and no premium

Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest

Large Animal Supreme Showmanship

Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:30 PM in the Pavilion
Coordinators are Jason Carolan, Anna Brooks

1. There will be six species eligible for Supreme Champion Showmanship: beef, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, horse, meat goat, and dairy goat.
2. The Champion Senior Showman for each species is eligible to compete in the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
 - a. Participants must have participated in the senior showmanship contest in its species.
 - b. If the champion senior showman declines participation in the contest the reserve senior showman is eligible.
3. In the event that a youth is chosen as Senior Showman in more than one species, the youth must claim which species they will represent in the Supreme Showman Contest. The Reserve Senior Showman in the species not chosen can participate in the Showmanship Contest, but the award will go to the senior showman first selected.
4. Each of the six species is responsible for providing an animal for use in the Supreme Showman Contest.
5. It is the responsibility of each species superintendent to provide a judge for the contest. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of species participation.
6. The judge must be a qualified adult that is found by the coordinators of the event.
 - a. Each judge must complete a biography prior to the start of the competition.
7. All contestants will be required to:
 - a. Complete a biography prior to the start of the competition.
 - b. Show and answer the judge's questions on each of the six species.
8. Exhibitors must wear appropriate show ring attire for their species. County 4-H and FFA t-shirts are acceptable. Exhibitors must also wear a back number which will be provided by the coordinators.
9. The following criteria will be considered in determining the Supreme Showman:
 - a. Exhibitor's ability to show and control the animal
 - b. Exhibitor's knowledge of the animal
 - c. Exhibitor's appearance in the show ring
 - d. Exhibitor's attitude toward animal and judge
 - e. Exhibitor's ability to handle the animal in a safe manner
10. Once selected as Supreme Showman, You are ineligible to compete in the same Showmanship contest at the Central Iowa Fair, but if a member wins overall showman in small animal they are still eligible to show in large animal showmanship
11. The decision of the judges and coordinators is final.
12. The following Champion senior species showman will be honored and receive an award before the announcement of the Champion and Reserve overall winners: beef, dog obedience, dairy cattle, dairy goat, horse, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.

Small Animal Supreme Showmanship

Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:00 PM in the Pavilion

1. There will be three species eligible for Small Animal Supreme Champion Showmanship: dog, poultry, and rabbit.
2. The Champion Showman for each species is eligible to compete in the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
 - a. Participants must have participated in the showmanship contest in its species.
 - b. If the champion showman declines participation in the contest the reserve showman is eligible.
3. In the event that a youth is chosen as showman in more than one species, the youth must claim which species they will represent in the Supreme Showman Contest. The Reserve Showman in the species not chosen can participate in the Showmanship Contest, but the award will go to the showman first selected.
4. Each of the three species is responsible for providing an animal for use in the Supreme Showman Contest.
5. It is the responsibility of each species superintendent to provide a judge for the contest. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of species participation.
6. The judge must be a qualified adult that is found by the coordinators of the event.
 - a. Each judge must complete a biography prior to the start of the competition.
7. All contestants will be required to:
 - a. Complete a biography prior to the start of the competition.
 - b. Show and answer the judge's questions on each of the three species.
8. Exhibitors must wear appropriate show ring attire for their species. County 4-H and FFA t-shirts are acceptable. Exhibitors must also wear a back number, which will be provided by the coordinators.
9. The following criteria will be considered in determining the Supreme Showman:
 - a. Exhibitor's ability to show and control the animal
 - b. Exhibitor's knowledge of the animal
 - c. Exhibitor's appearance in the show ring
 - d. Exhibitor's attitude toward animal and judge
 - e. Exhibitor's ability to handle the animal in a safe manner
10. Once selected as Supreme Showman, you are ineligible to compete in the same Showmanship contest at the Central Iowa Fair, but if a member wins overall showman in small animal they are still eligible to show in large animal showmanship. They may still compete in showmanship at the species level but are not allowed to compete again in the supreme showmanship contest.
11. The decision of the judges and coordinators is final.
12. The following Champion senior species showman will be honored and receive an award before the announcement of the Champion and Reserve overall winners: beef, dog, dairy cattle, dairy goat, horse, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.

General Non-Livestock Exhibit Rules

Judging will take place on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024 9:00 AM-2:00 PM** in the Activity Building.
The Activity Building will be closed Tuesday evening and open for visitors on Wednesday. Clubs will be assigned a time to arrive for judging based on entry numbers.

1. Entries can be any exhibit by an individual or group, who is in 4th-12th grades, which is an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-Hers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Clover Kids (K-3rd graders) may exhibit and share what they have learned with a Clover Kid judge. Participation ribbons will be given to Clover Kids.
 - 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H member's 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.
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA division or vice versa.
4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
5. Exhibits selected at the county level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair
6. 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.
7. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following size guidelines apply:
 - a. Posters may not exceed 24 inches x 36 inches in size. (See classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements)
 - b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc. may not exceed 48 inches x 48 inches in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions
 - c. Display boxes are not to exceed 28 inches x 22 inches in height or width and 12 inches in depth.
8. Endangered, threatened and "special concern" plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable, with the exception of any hogs (Sus species)- per State Law. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however, viable noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below)
 - a. State-listed animals: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>
 - b. State-listed plants: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>
 - c. Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds](#) :: [2022 Iowa Code](#) :: [US Codes and Statutes](#) :: [US Law](#) :: [Justia](#)
9. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in a 4-H 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.
10. The 4-H member'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. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located at [State Fair Evaluations Forms Labels](#) (<https://iastate.app.box.com/folder/165781615545?s=fuo1u44a07q0psi8w7swcerz6dpzjqrn>).
11. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. Audio or video should not be longer than 10 minutes and must be uploaded to YouTube. The exhibitor should include information to answer the following questions:
 - a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What were your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned?

Note: Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes

12. Class numbers for exhibits that you wish to enter at the county fair must be on FairEntry.com by June 17, 2024.
13. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
14. An exhibitor is limited to 4 (four) entries per class, unless otherwise stated. Exceptions are Horticulture Class 10203, where up to 10 items may be entered, and Communications Posters (Class 1829), where the limit is one poster per 4-H member.
15. The 4-Her's goal form and fair entry exhibit card **MUST** accompany each exhibit. **Indicate grade (just completed).**
16. Each exhibit will be evaluated during the conference judging session. Club leaders will be informed of club judging times.
17. County Rule: An exhibitor may be allowed to take more than one exhibit to the State Fair.
18. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stalls or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and the exhibitor will not be able to show in the following year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented to by the May 15th deadline to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and non-livestock Superintendent and the Marshall County Extension Office.**
19. Exhibits will be displayed by the club. Each club is responsible for decorating their booth and for arranging their members' exhibits in a manner that makes each exhibit and exhibitor's name easy to find. Club booths should be kept neat and pleasing to look at. Exhibitors will take their exhibit to their club booth after judging.
20. **Club Booth Judging:** Club booths will be judged this year by a judge. Fair visitors will be asked to vote for their favorite club booth. A judge will also be chosen to select the club booth that best exhibits the following:
 - a. Use of fair theme in decorating- "It's a Sweet Life"
 - b. Neatness
 - c. Creativity
 - d. Use of space

****The winning club will receive a prize**

21. To qualify for the Iowa State Fair:
 - a. The exhibitor must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth during the current 4-H year.
 - b. The exhibit must be selected at a county event.

- c. The Goal Sheet must be completed and of high quality with exhibit
 - d. Exhibitor must have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent)
22. All Judges' decisions are final.
17. Fair exhibits MUST remain in place at the fairgrounds until official release time of approximately 7:00 AM on Sunday, July 16. Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your exhibits from the Exhibit Building, if you are unable to pick them up yourself.

STATE FAIR PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON SATURDAY AT 6pm

Other Exhibit Information

- 1. 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
- 2. The Central Iowa Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or Fax: 833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442; or Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

Non-livestock Exhibits

CLASS

- 101 Animals (Animal & Veterinary Science)**
- 102 Ag & Natural Resources**
- 103 Creative Arts**
- 104 Family and Consumer Sciences**
- 105 Personal Development**
- 106 Science, Engineering and Technology**
- 111 Educational Presentations**

- 112 Working Exhibits**
- 113 Share the Fun**
- 114 Extemporaneous Speaking**
- 121 Fashion Revue**
- 122 Clothing Selection**
- 123 \$15 Challenge**

**All classes will follow the same rules as the 4-H divisions.*

Clover Kids: Clover Kids may participate in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge, Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits. They must indicate on fairentry.com which class they want to enter. Clover Kids must turn in required forms at the time of judging.

Division 101: Animals **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

10110 Animal Science- An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, llamas, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, ect. Ownership of an animal is not required.

10120 Veterinary Science- An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human health interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

Division 102: Agriculture and Natural Resources **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

10210 Crop Production and Plant Science- An exhibit that shows learning about growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.

10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

10222 Entomology – Any exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project learning experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (for example honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife – An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226 Forestry – An exhibit, including collections, that shows learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

10230 Horticulture and Plant Science - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock and Horticulture.)

10235 Home Grounds Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

10240 Outdoor Adventures - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

10250 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).

10260 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.

10270 Onsite- Garden the horticulture judge will visit the exhibitor's garden on **Monday July 10, 2023**. Judging times will be assigned. Exhibitors should prepare a garden plan using the "Vegetable Garden Planning Worksheet Grid" that should show where varieties of vegetables, flowers or landscape plants are planted. Varieties of already harvested vegetables should also be included in the garden plan. 4-Hers should be home at the assigned judging time and ready to answer questions about their garden or landscape project.

Gardens will be judged on the garden plan that the exhibitor prepares, maintenance, care, plant spacing, insect and weed control, design and arrangement, plant selection, etc.

Categories include:

- A. Home Garden
- B. Commercial Gardening
- C. Flower/Ornamental
- D. Landscaping

The Horticulture judge will give ribbons and evaluations to exhibitors during non-livestock judging on Tuesday, July 12, 9AM-12PM in the Exhibit Building at the Central Iowa Fair.

Division 103: Creative Arts

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition, arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history. If submitting a video or musical arrangement, it must be uploaded on YouTube

10320 Photography - An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video

Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
2. *Photographs must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches by 14 inches. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high by 24 inches in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of the finished project must not exceed 1/2 inch thick.*
4. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
 - a. *4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color and size*
 - b. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged**
5. *A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 6 inches by 8 inches.*
6. *Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.*
7. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
8. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
9. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
10. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.*

10340- Creative Photography - A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple photographs

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photograph/image may be mounted/matting.*
2. *If mounted, the photograph/image must be mounted on a foam core no smaller than 5 inches in length or larger than 14 inches in length*
3. *Photographs/Images can be digitally created.*
4. *Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the process and decisions used to develop the exhibit.*
5. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
6. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

10345- Photography Idea/Educational Display - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography. Display board size may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches.

10540 Digital Storytelling (Entries will be entered through Personal Development Class 10540)- An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/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 permissions must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

10350-Visual Arts Original Art- An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one of a kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

10355- Visual Arts - Design, Process, or Technique Exploration - This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5 and #6

10360- Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics - Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
4. 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.
5. 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 <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.
6. Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures frame, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers.

Division 104: Family & Consumer Sciences

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

10410 Child Development - An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children, such as babysitting kits, books, learning games, or toys, must include information about what you have learned about children while creating and USING the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from their use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories - A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories - Purchased garments or accessories that show learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10430 Consumer Management - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, or consumer rights and responsibilities.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.

10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product - An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products

10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning & service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.

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 or preserved food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.
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. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

10450 Health - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

10460 Home Improvement - An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

Home Improvement Special Rules

1. *Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
2. *Exhibit Write-up/ information must include source of inspiration and/pr references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).*

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts - A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

Note: Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10480 Other Family and Consumer Science - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family & Consumer Science class listed.

Special Exhibition - Thrifty Meal Challenge

10490 - Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for a family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups with a budget of \$11.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. *Each county may advance one (1) exhibit in this class to the Iowa State Fair.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*
5. *The meal must serve four(4) people, with a serving for each person from each of the five(5) food groups: Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain and Dairy.*
 - a. *Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy*
 - b. *If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium*
6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches x 30 inches) that includes:*
 - a. *A copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet attached to the back of the poster*
 - b. *The menu, the outline of food items, and appropriate portion sizes for each food item*
 - c. *Meal type (breakfast, lunch or dinner)*
 - d. *Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2)*
 - e. *Photos for the experience: grocery shopping, food preparation and prepared meal.*

Ruth Gale Memorial Award

Ruth Gale was a 4-H leader for approximately 25 years in the Liscomb area. She was particularly fond of Home Improvement. Especially reclaimed furniture. Ruth's sons started the Ruth Gale Memorial Award in 2003 to be presented to a 4-H member who has done outstanding work and record keeping with a finished project. The Home Improvement judge will determine the winner. Judging criteria will be based on the quality of the exhibit, the 4-Her's knowledge of the project work, record keeping and conference judging. The award will be presented on Wednesday of the Central Iowa Fair at 5:30pm on the Big Stage.

Division 105: Personal Development

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

10520 Communication - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in the theater arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction etc. If finished exhibit includes audio or video, it must be uploaded to YouTube

10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit - Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- I <3 4-H (2024 National 4-H Week Theme)
- Explore the Jungle of Opportunities in 4-H (2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- 4-H Fever (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. *Only one(1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two(2) posters per county can advance to the Iowa State Fair*
2. *All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14 inches x 20 inches or*

maximum of 15 inches x 22 inches.

3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Posters will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will advance onto the Iowa State Fair, where they may receive: Seals of Merit or Seals of Excellence

10540 Digital Storytelling (See also Creative Arts) - An 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. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

10560 Leadership - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10560 Self-Determined - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

Personal Development Special Rule:

1. Exhibits entered in the Personal Development classes should include reflection by the 4-H member stating how they personally grew or benefited from the exhibit. Why was this exhibit important to them as a person?

106: Science, Engineering, & Technology

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

10610 Mechanics - An exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

10612 Automotive - Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday August 8.)

10613 Automotive Educational Display - An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety or automotive systems.

10614 Electric - Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

10615 Small Engine - Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

10616 Tractor - Repaired or restored tractor (or educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety. Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. (Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times.) Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 18, after 7:00 p.m.)

10617 Tractor Educational Display - An exhibit showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

10618 Welding - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

10620 Woodworking - An 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.

10630 Science, Engineering & Technology - An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

10632 Aerospace - Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

10634 Robotics - Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology classes are not eligible in similar FFA Ag Mechanics Classes and vice versa

General Communication Event Rules and Regulations

General Communication Event Program Rules and Regulations

The Communications 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.

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. **Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See class rules for age guidelines.**
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H members. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Participants in the 4-H Communication Program are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
5. 4-H members 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. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
7. Stickers May not be used in any Communication Event for any reason.
8. If live animals are used as part of a Communication Event, the exhibitor must comply with the 2024 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at the State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions. This can be found at: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/animal-admission-health-requirements>. Animals that do not comply will not be allowed as a part of the exhibit.

If selected to go to State Fair, you will be given set times to sign up for:

Sunday, August 11th (Afternoon only)

Monday, August 12th

Friday, August 16th

Saturday, August 17th

When the Communications Event takes place, you will be asked if there is a time that does not work for you. At this time, it is your responsibility to communicate that. After dates are set, there will not be exceptions made.

Division 111: Educational Presentations Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

An opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to an audience.

July 6th 10 am

- 11101 Junior Educational Presentation** *not to exceed 15 minutes*
11102 Intermediate/Senior Educational Presentation *not to exceed 20 minutes*

Educational Presentation Rules:

1. Presenters will be verbally told to "stop" when they exceed the time limit
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts from other work is permitted provided the source is identified.
5. A judge's critique with each participant will be included.

Division 112: Working Exhibits Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

Provides an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

July 6th at 10 am

- 11201 Junior Working Exhibit** *not to exceed 30 minutes*
11202 Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibit *not to exceed 30 minutes*

Working Exhibit Rules:

1. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in
2. 4-H members may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. A judge's critique with each participant will be included

Division 113: Share The Fun Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

This class provides an opportunity for 4-Hers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

July 6th at 10 am

- 11300 Share The Fun** *not to exceed 6 minutes*

Share the Fun Rules:

1. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment are acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
2. All acts must turn in a completed 4-H Share the Fun Report form at event check-in.
3. General judge's comments will be given after the performance.

Division 114: Extemporaneous Speaking Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking- 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.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules:

1. Participants must be Senior 4-H members- completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two (2) entries: individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty (30) minutes before the speech, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - i. 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.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 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.
 - c. All reference materials will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - i. Participants may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - ii. Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the participant or any other person for use in this program)
 - iii. Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
 - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H member's own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided, Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used
 - f. Each speech shall not be less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge.
 - g. The program time keeper will introduce each participant by name, the county they represent and read the selected question.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.

4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic
 - b. Knowledge of the subject
 - c. Organization of material
 - d. Power of expression
 - e. Voice
 - f. Stage presence
 - g. General effect
 - h. Response to questions
5. A judge's critique with each participant will be included

Clothing Event Rules and Regulations

General Clothing Event Rules:

1. Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with only one entry per year at the Iowa State Fair. Participants may be selected to participate in any one of the four classes, even if they participated in that class in previous years.
2. Each county may send the following number of participants in each class to represent their county, selected from each of the county's events (categories referred are: athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume):
 - a. Fashion Revue Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category
 - b. \$20 Challenge Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category
 - c. Clothing Selection Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category
 - d. Innovative Design Class: Four participants total with no more than two(2) participants with an entry in any given category
3. The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries will be judged together.
4. Participants must be in the senior 4-H designated level (completed grades 9-12th the same year of the event) for the Iowa State Fair. Younger exhibitors are permitted to participate at the Central Iowa Fair to practice.
5. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as another exhibit.
6. Participants must bring the garment or outfit they purchased or created and accessories to the clothing event
7. Participants should submit only the materials requested for each class (report form and photo for all classes, plus a receipt for \$20 Challenge). If additional materials are sent with the entry or brought to the conference judging, they will not be considered. Pages added to the report form as well will not be considered.

Division 121: Fashion Revue

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

12101 Junior Fashion Review

**12102 Intermediate Fashion Review
12103 Senior Fashion Review**

Fashion Revue Rules:

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment of outfit they constructed, hand knitted, machine- knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts and sweaters are usually considered garments, If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

State Fair Awardrobe Event will be held Thursday August 12th at the Youth Inn on the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Division 122: Clothing Selection

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

12201 Junior Clothing Selection

**12202 Intermediate Clothing Selection
12203 Senior Clothing Selection**

Clothing Selection Rules:

1. The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of record keeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops, or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

State Fair Awardrobe Event will be held Thursday August 12th at the Youth Inn on the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Division 123: \$20 Challenge

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

12301 Junior \$20 Challenge

**12302 Intermediate \$20 Challenge
12303 Senior \$20 Challenge**

The \$20 Challenge Rules:

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed and must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.
4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of the person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt, sweater, jacket, and pants and/or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that totals less than \$20.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

Division 124: Innovative Design

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

12401 Junior Innovative Design

12402 Intermediate Innovative Design 12403 Senior Innovative Design

Innovative Design Rules:

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Clover Kid Rules and Classes

1. Youth who have completed Kindergarten- 3rd grades by June 1, 2023 are eligible to exhibit at the Central Iowa Fair. There are no entry fees for Clover Kids and no premium paid. Participation ribbons will be awarded in these non-livestock classes.
2. Entries are limited to 2 per class/project area in the non-livestock classes. (Exception: Garden class – Clover Kids may enter up to 10 different vegetable entries with a maximum of 2 varieties of any vegetables. This corresponds with Horticulture Class 1551)
3. A special Clover Kid non-livestock entry form will be used to enter these classes. Deadline for entering exhibits is June 17, 2023. These exhibits do not qualify for State Fair consideration and Communications exhibitors cannot participate in State Fair events.
4. Clover Kids showing "non-livestock" exhibits (not including Communication & Clothing events) will participate in conference judging with a special Clover Kid judge in the Activity Building at the Central Iowa Fair on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. Each exhibitor needs to be able to identify his/her goal(s) relating to each exhibit, explain how he/she went about completing his/her exhibit, and express what he/she has learned based upon work done on this exhibit. Written information is optional - the emphasis will be upon verbal communication with the judge.

CLASS

101 Animals (Animal & Veterinary Science)
102 Ag & Natural Resources
103 Creative Arts
104 Family and Consumer Sciences
105 Personal Development
106 Science, Engineering and Technology

111 Educational Presentations
112 Working Exhibits
113 Share the Fun
121 Fashion Revue
122 Clothing Selection
123 \$15 Challenge

**All classes will follow the same rules as the 4-H divisions*