

2023 CENTRAL IOWA 4-H & FFA FAIR

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2023 Central Iowa Fair Committees

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Dairy

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Poultry

Kyla Struthers

Rabbits

Sarah Whitmore
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
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Clothing Event Coordinator

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Non-Livestock

Open

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MARSHALL COUNTY EXTENSION

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Fair Sub-Committee Superintendents

Beef - Jodi Breniman
Dairy Cattle - Kimberly Case
Dog - Position Open
Goat - Chad Hopper
Horse - Sydney York and Sierra Hagedon
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- Christian Miller

Marshall County 4-H Clubs

Central Iowa 4-H
Clemons Clippers
Gilman Rustlers
Haverhill Hustlers
Liscomb Lively Laborers
Marshall County Rockets
Marshalltown Trailblazers
Melbourne 4-H
Teen Leadership Club

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Chelsea Llewellyn-*Program Coordinator*
Katie Lubbert-*4-H Youth Program Specialist*
Grisel Chavez- *Family Nutrition Program Assistant*
Hannah Hibbs- *Summer Youth Assistant*
Kaylee Young – *Summer Youth Assistant*

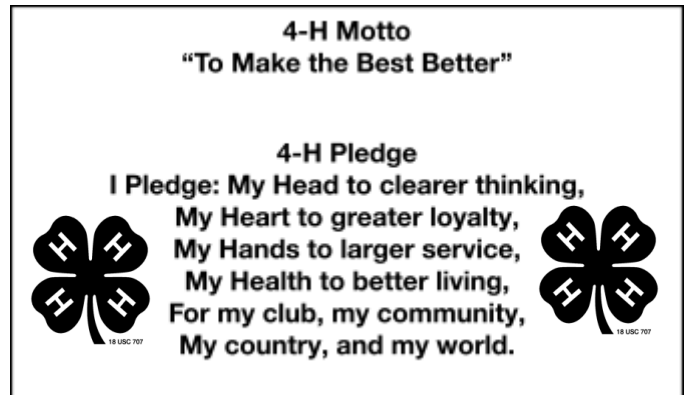
4-H Youth Development Committee

Lisa Hemesath	Cassie Sawyer
Linda Von Holten	Jennifer Janssen
Madde Green	April Stewart
Colene Ferrin	Lisa Green

Marshall County 4-H Youth Ambassadors

Maggie Ward	Maeve Janssen
Jorja Janssen	Brayden Kuker
Jacob Cornwell	Henry Dieleman
Caeden Tribby	

April Stewart, Advisor



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 4-H & FFA livestock will remain in place until approximately 7:00 AM on Sunday, July 16, 2023. Non-livestock exhibits can be taken home after approximately 7:00 AM on Sunday, July 16, 2023. 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 16, 2023.**
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, 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 19, 2023 to the Marshall County Extension Office. **ONLY online payments will be accepted 4 p.m. until 11:59 on Monday, June 19, 2023. 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 2023 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:	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 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 bases 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 19, 2023 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 Member's 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.**

2023 Central Iowa Fair Animal Release Time:

New for the 2022 Fair: All livestock can be released on Saturday, July 16, 2022 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 17, 2022 at 7 am and before 8 am to load up their tack AND help with cleanup of the barns/grounds

Non-Livestock exhibits will be released at this time, they will still be released Sunday Morning after 7am.

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 individual 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 nay 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 fourth through twelfth 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, 2023. If animals were weighed in, families must enter the information by May 15th, 2023 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 19, 2023. Fees must be paid, or post marked 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 19th, 2023. 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 2023** by either attending a training presented by the Marshall County Extension office or completing the course online. (This training must be completed by May 15, 2023.)
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. Exhibitor 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 exhibitor to forfeit their premium money.
Beef Exhibitors: All bedding will be provided for both inside the barn and the tie outs. **NO other/outside bedding allowed.**
11. **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 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 bases 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 2023 fair all large animal species will be required to turn in a Certificate of Veterinarian 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 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 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 that 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 14, 2023 – 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, 2023 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 2023 to be YQCA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their YQCA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made. YQCA must be done by May 15th, 2023.
Exception: Clover Kids in Bottle/ Bucket Calf Class.
6. Adhesives and paint on show day will be allowed
7. No artificial aids such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted. The only exception is the use of an artificial switch.
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 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 animal through check-in. Updated to industry standards 2023

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, 2021 and December 31, 2022. 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 animal 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, 2023, 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.
12. The youngest class will be shown first with heifers put in order of age as the class starts with the youngest animals first.
13. 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.
14. All animals must be registered in 4hOnline by May 15th 2023 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
 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 de-horned.
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 have 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, 2023, 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 complete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion steer.
8. Market steers will be placed on individual merit using the criteria of the market place. 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 weigh 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.
10. Production/Carcass Class: These animals will be market beef that were weighed in on December 18, 2023. Exhibitor will then designate on fairentry which animals (by ear tag numbers) will be placed in this carcass class. The fair entry deadline is June 19, 2023. This production/carcass class will be scored as follows: 20% on live show placing, 40% on production (rate of gain), and 40% on carcass evaluation. An entry fee will be paid for this class.

Production/Carcass Class – Special Rules

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 19, 2023. 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 12 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 13
4. The judging committee will use the following score card:

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 14.

Advanced Cattle Feeding – Special Rules

1. These animals will be market beef that were weighed in on December 18, 2023. 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 qualified judge will appraise the cattle at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 13 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 14.
4. The judging committee will use the following score card:

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 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 14.
7. Feeder pens will then be shipped to harvest on Sunday, July 16 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.

Advanced Cattle Feeding/Carcass Class – 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 the Annual Banquet held in January.

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
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 Production/Carcass Class
20291 Advanced Cattle Feeding

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 calf at side.
3. Calves must be born after January 1, 2023.
4. All registered cows must be registered with 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) Exhibitor will then designate on the Central Iowa Fair entry form, their entry in the Herd Builder class. The fair entry deadline is June 19, 2023. 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 score card:

Accuracy/Neatness of Records	20%
Evaluation of Cow/Calf Project	20%
Interview	60%
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 14, 2023.

Division 205 – Arts and Crafts Contest

Entries check-in: Entries can be dropped off to the book on Tuesday, July 11th 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 Pewee (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 11th 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 Pewee (8 years old and under)
20505 Junior (9 years old to 13 years old)
20506 Senior (14 years old up)

Division 209 – Showmanship

1. 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 15, 2023 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

20901 Junior Showmanship
20902 Intermediate Showmanship

20903 Senior Showmanship

Open Bottle Calf Show

1. 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.
2. The Bottle/ Bucket calf project needs to be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2023. You will submit a photograph online at 4hOnline. The entry and parental consent are due by June 19, 2023 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.
3. 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)
4. All bottle/bucket calves must be in place on Thursday morning, July 13, 2023. They will be released Friday evening after 6:00 PM.
5. Interviews will take place on Thursday, July 14 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.
6. Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other beef or dairy class during this year's fair.
7. 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 13, 2023 at 3:00 PM

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

1. 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.
2. **Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair**
3. Classes: Grade and Purebred heifers will be divided into two classes according to age if the number exceeds ten.
4. All dairy cattle must be dehorned.
5. All cows showing in milk must be bagged for show.
6. Each dairy animal must be identified through 4hOnline by **May 15th, 2023** to nominate animals that may be exhibited this year.
7. Dairy cattle exhibitors must have attended a YQCA training for 2023 or take the online training by May 15th, 2023 to be YQCA certified.
8. Dress: Exhibitors can wear the county 4-H or FFA t-shirt. White slacks are suggested. No hats allowed.

Division 210 – Dairy Cattle

CLASS * 3-4 Year Old and Aged Classes added 2023

21202 Ayrshire Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2022- May 31, 2023)
21206 Ayrshire Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21209 Ayrshire two Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
21214 Ayrshire 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2018- Aug. 31, 2020)
21215 Ayrshire Aged (dropped before Jan. 1 2018)

21222 Brown Swiss Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-May 31, 2023)
21226 Brown Swiss Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21229 Brown Swiss 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
21234 Brown Swiss 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2018- Aug. 31, 2020)
21235 Brown Swiss Aged (dropped before Jan. 1 2018)

21242 Guernsey Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2022- May 1, 2023)
21246 Guernsey Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21249 Guernsey 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
21254 Guernsey 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2018- Aug. 31, 2020)
21255 Guernsey Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2018)

21262 Holstein Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-May 1, 2023)
21266 Holstein Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21269 Holstein 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
21274 Holstein 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2018-Aug. 31, 2020)
21275 Holstein Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2018)

21282 Jersey Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-May 1, 2023)
21286 Jersey Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21289 Jersey 2 Years old (dropped Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
21294 Jersey 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2018- Aug. 31, 2020)
21295 Jersey Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2018)

21302 Milking Shorthorn Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2022-May 1, 2023)
21306 Milking Shorthorn Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)
21309 Milking Shorthorn 2 Year Olds (dropped Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)
21314 Milking Shorthorn 3-4 Year Old (dropped Jan. 1, 2018- Aug. 31, 2020)
21315 Milking Shorthorn Aged (dropped before Jan. 1, 2018)

21500 Best Uddered Cow (all breeds)
21501 Dairy Production
21502 Total Merit

Note: Classes will be broken by birth season

Winter: December-February

Summer: June-August

Spring: March-May

Fall: September-November

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 15, 2023 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

21903 Senior Showmanship

21902 Intermediate Showmanship

Open Novice Dairy Show

During the Dairy Show on Thursday, July 13, which starts at 3:00 PM

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

1. Calves must be born after December 1, 2022 and by May 15th, 2023.
2. Must be a heifer calf of any dairy breed.
3. Identification needs to be made on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2023 and must include a photograph.
4. Written consent from parents is required when fair entry is made. Fair entry deadline is Monday, June 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM and will be made on FairEntry.com.
5. Exhibitor may have no other dairy projects.
6. Exhibitor can wear county 4-H t-shirt. White slacks are suggested.
7. Calf must be in place at fair grounds by 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 12 and will be released after 4:30 PM, Thursday, July 13.
8. Must bring your own shavings for bedding.
9. No entry fee. No premium paid.
10. Top showman will be selected and award presented.
11. 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 13, 2023 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 de-horned 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- French & American, Oberhasli and Recorded Grade.
10. Each dairy goat must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2023.
11. Exhibitors must have attended a YQCA training for 2023 or take the online course by May 15th, 2023 to be YQCA certified.
12. Fair entries must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023.
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

- 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 15, 2023 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

22101 Junior Showmanship
22102 Intermediate Showmanship
22103 Senior Showmanship

General Meat Goat Rules

Immediately following the Sheep Show on Thursday, July 13, 2023, Noon
General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

- 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.
- Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair
- 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, 2023. All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag number included on the ID form.
- Goat exhibitors must have attended a in person YQCA training or taken the course online for 2023 by May 15th, 2023 to be YQCA certified
- Each 4-H/FFA member is allowed three meat goat entries per class and two breeding does per class. All breeds are eligible.
- Each animal must be entered into FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023 to show at the Central Iowa Fair.
- Weight: Wether goats will be divided into classes by weight if the number of entries requires it.
- 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.
- Horns: Wethers must have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
- Age: All wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in.
- Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars or collar with a short lead when showing.
- Meat goats will be weighed in at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 13 directly following the sheep check-in.
- All goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable.
- Meat goats will be penned in an area designated by the Goat Superintendent.
- Exhibitors may wear any colored County 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats may be worn.

Division 231 – Breeding Meat Goats

CLASS

23101 Junior Does 0-6 months
23102 Junior Does 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

- 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 15, 2023 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

21901 Junior Showmanship
21902 Intermediate Showmanship

21903 Senior Showmanship

Open Novice Goat Show

Immediately following the Meat Goat Show which starts at Noon on Thursday, July 13, 2023

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

1. Exhibitor may enter one goat in this class. The goat may be a dairy or meat goat; wether or doe.
3. A scrapies tag must be present for any sexually intact goat.
4. Goats will be shown on halter immediately following the Meat Goat Show on Thursday, July 13.
5. 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.
6. An ID form for Bottle Goats must be completed on FAIRENTRY, along with a photo of the exhibitor with their goat, by June 19, 2023.
7. Fair entries are due on FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023. A parental permission form must be completed at entry time.
8. 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.
9. Goats must be in place on Wednesday afternoon, July 12 and taken home Saturday evening, July 15.

General Poultry Rules

4-H/FFA Poultry Show is Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM in the Exhibit Building

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

Pt testing .50/bird

1. Poultry shown at the Central Iowa Fair are the result of the exhibitor's chick raising project. Exhibitor 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. State if pen of 1 or pen of 3
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 19, 2023.
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. Entries are shown as individuals or as pens of three. An individual cannot be included in a pen of three. Pens must be one male and two females.

CLASS

24011 American

24021 Asiatic

24031 Continental

24041 English

24051 Mediterranean

24061 Miscellaneous

24111 Feathered Legged Bantams

21112 Bare 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 shown 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

24350 Special Market Broiler Class

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 16, 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 2023 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 13, 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 14.
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 1, 2023 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 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 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 and Ak-Sar-Ben. Commercial ewes and purebred lambs must be ear tagged with a 4-H tag. All lambs nominated for the Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben 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 May 15th, 2023 to be eligible to show. If training is not completed by the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the 2023 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 19, 2023 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 - light weight, middle weight, and heavy weight 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, 2022, except Purebred and Commercial yearling lambs which must be born between September 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2023.
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 image 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. Exhibitor 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

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, 2022.
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, 2023
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 15, 2023 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 Bottle Lamb Show

Show will be Thursday morning, July 13 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's and cannot leave until Sunday after the Senior Showmanship Contest.
3. An exhibitor can exhibit only one bottle lamb per year.
5. A bottle lamb ID form, along with a photo of the youth and their lamb must be turned on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2023.
6. Scrapie tags must be in ear of any ewe lamb or sexually intact male lambs. Wether lambs do not require a scrapie tag.
7. 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, according to the age of the exhibitor.
8. 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.
9. The lambs are not judged.
10. Lambs must be clean for presentation.
11. Only ribbons will be awarded. There is no entry fee and no premium money will be awarded.
12. Entry forms and parental consent form must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023.
13. The open bottle lamb class will be held between the breeding and market sheep classes.

General Swine Rules

Swine Show is Saturday, July 15, 2023, 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 11, 2023
- 4-H/FFA swine must be in place by 8:00 AM, Wednesday, July 12, 2023
- Novice showmanship swine must be in place by 9:00 PM, Friday, July 14, 2023
- 4-H/FFA Swine will weigh in at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Show Order:

- Breeding Gilt Show
- Market Swine Show
- Marshall County Produce
- Senior Showmanship
- Intermediate Showmanship
- Junior Showmanship
- Novice 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 weighins 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 15, 2023 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.
5. All showmanship participants must show their own animal, Novice Showmanship is the only exception.

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, 2023. 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 19, 2023. 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 14, 2023. 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, 2023. Tags and tagger 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, 2023.
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 19, 2023.
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 complete 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, 2023. Tags and tagger 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, 2023 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 19, 2023.**
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

26253 Purebred Market Swine (barrows and gilts shown together)

26252 Crossbred Market Barrows

Division 263 – Marshall County Produce Class

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 2023 fair.
3. Fair Entry: Entry fee is \$3.00/head. All produce pig entries are to be entered on FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023.
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 12, 2023 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 mix breed rabbits maybe 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 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 2023 or completed online by May 15th, 2023 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 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 to this 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 ear tattoo or ear tag with entry made by entry deadline of June 19, 2023, 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 allows. 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 2023.
 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, 2023.**
 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 session during current fair year. Exhibitors on their second or subsequent year are only required to attend 2 trainings.**
 15. All rabbits nominated for Iowa State Fair must be ID'd in 4hOnline by July 1, 2023 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, 2023 and entries need to be made at FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023.
 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 with 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 crossbreds 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 rabbit 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 mix bred 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 mix bred 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 2023 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 12, 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 13.
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 of 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 14, 2023 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 19, 2023 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, 2023.
2. **Health:** All dogs exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate presented at the time ID is turned in by May 15th, 2023. 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 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 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**
Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.
 - a. **Beginners Novice A**
is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/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
 - b. **Beginners Novice B**
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
 - c. **Preferred Novice A**
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
 - d. **Preferred Novice B**
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
 - e. **Novice A**
Exhibitor/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
 - f. **Novice B**
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
 - g. **Graduate Novice A**
This class is for exhibitor/ dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work.
Exhibitor/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
 - h. **Graduate Novice B**
Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. 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
 - j. **Open**
No limit to number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any UD titles.
Heel Free & Figure 8 Off leash 40 pts Drop on Recall Off leash 30 pts Retrieve on flat Off leash 20 pts Retrieve Over High Jump Off leash 30 pts Broad Jump Handler at side Off leash 20 pts Long Sit (3 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts Long Down (5 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts
 - k. **Rally-O**
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. Exhibitor is limited to one dog for showmanship.
3. Class is determined by 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 13 beginning promptly at 10:00 AM

Games will be on Friday, July 14 beginning promptly at 3:00 PM

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 grade; 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, 2023. A member using a non-family owned horse must turn in a lease/borrow form on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2023. 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. Halter and confirmation class horses must be owned; cannot be leased.
3. **Fair Entry:** All fair entries must be in FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM. Mailed entries will not be accepted.
 - a. Absolutely no class changes can be made after June 19, 2023 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 fair grounds. 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. Horses must be stalled during the Double S Bull Riding Saturday night.
9. **Animal Ages:** Ages of animals will be based on January 1, 2023. No stallions allowed on grounds except weanlings. Foals must be born between January 1, 2023 and May 15th, 2023, 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. Horses are now required to remain at the fairgrounds the entire fair. If an exception is needed, please consult with the superintendent. Stalls must be reserved at the time fair entries are made. Stalls will be assigned. Superintendents have the final say.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The superintendent may combine or split classes, as necessary. The superintendents will address any questions or disputes and their ruling will be final.
17. 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.
18. If you enter in 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.
19. In all non-timed performance classes, excluding English Pleasure and English Equitation, western tack is required.
20. **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.**
21. **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 show arena by going north of horse barn and traveling on east side of 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.**
22. Driving classes: Exhibitor may have an attendant in the vehicle or when called for in the line-up. Attendants must be in proper 4-H horse project approved attire and must be 16 years or older, adults welcomed as attendants.
23. Attire:
 - a. **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 horse, you must own your horse for this class.
 - b. **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.

c. **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.

24. 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

31101 Miniature Horse Halter
31111 Yearling/Weanling Horses (Mares and Geldings)
31112 Halter Mares – 2 and 3 year olds
31113 Halter Mares – Horses 4-7 years
31114 Halter Mares – Horses 8 years and over

31115 Halter Geldings – 2 and 3 year olds
31116 Halter Geldings – Horses 4-7 years
31117 Halter Geldings – Horses 8 years and over
31121 Halter Ponies

Division 312 – Showmanship and Driving

CLASS

31201 Horse Showmanship – Novice*
31211 Horse Showmanship – Grade 4-6
31212 Horse Showmanship – Grade 7-8

31213 Horse Showmanship – Grade 9-12
31251 Novice* Pleasure Driving
31252 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Driving

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.

***Novice Classes:** Youth who received a purple ribbon at the 2021 Central Iowa Fair Horse Show or prior fair shows in that event, are not eligible. Exhibitors who win a purple ribbon in a novice class this year will not be eligible for the novice class in that division in future Central Iowa Fair 4-H Horse shows with the same animal. If you exhibit in a novice level class, you are NOT allowed to enter a higher-level class in that same division.

Division 313 – Western Pleasure & Horsemanship

CLASS

31311 Novice* Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
31312 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
31321 Novice* Western Pleasure (Horse only)
31322 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Pleasure (Horse only)
31323 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Pleasure (Pony only)
31325 Western Pleasure Mule

31391 Novice* Western Walk/Trot (Horse only)
31392 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Walk/Trot (Horse only)
31393 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Walk/Trot (Pony only)
31395 Western Walk/Trot Mule

31351 Novice* Western Horsemanship
31352 Junior Western Horsemanship
31353 Intermediate Western Horsemanship
31354 Senior Western Horsemanship

31396 Novice* Western Disciplined Rail
31397 Junior Western Disciplined Rail
31398 Intermediate Western Disciplined Rail
31399 Senior Western Disciplined Rail

***Novice Classes:** Youth who received a purple ribbon at the 2021 Central Iowa Fair Horse Show or prior fair shows in that event, are not eligible. Exhibitors who win a purple ribbon in a novice class this year will not be eligible for the novice class in that division in future Central Iowa Fair 4-H Horse shows with the same animal. If you exhibit in a novice level class, you are NOT allowed to enter a higher-level class in that same division.

Division 314 – English Pleasure & Equitation

CLASS

31401 Novice* Hunter Under Saddle
31402 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunter Under Saddle

31421 Novice* Hunter Hack
31422 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunter Hack

31411 Novice* Hunt Seat Equitation
31412 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunt Seat Equitation

31491 Novice* English Walk/Trot
31492 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior English Walk/Trot

***Novice Classes:** Youth who received a purple ribbon at the 2021 Central Iowa Fair Horse Show or prior fair shows in that event, are not eligible. Exhibitors who win a purple ribbon in a novice class this year will not be eligible for the novice class in that division in future Central Iowa Fair 4-H Horse shows with the same animal. If you exhibit in a novice level class, you are NOT allowed to enter a higher-level class in that same division.

Division 315 – Trail and Reining

CLASS

31501 In-Hand Trail
31502 Junior Trail

31503 Intermediate Trail
31504 Senior Trail
31508 Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail

Division 316 – Timed Events and Games

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

CLASS

31611 Junior Keyhole
31612 Intermediate Keyhole

31613 Senior 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

31661 Junior Jumping Figure 8
31662 Intermediate Jumping Figure 8
31663 Senior Jumping figure 8

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

Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest

Large Animal Supreme Showmanship

Saturday, July 15, 2023 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. Participant 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 15, 2023 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. Participant 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.

Alumni Showmanship Contest

All Proceeds made from this event will go into the Central Iowa Fair Scholarship Fund

Open to any past Alumni 4-H/FFA member from any county or state. Cost is \$25 per species shown. Classes will be broken depending on the number of entries and age group. An exhibitor can show in each species area but the cost will be \$25 each time. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ask a current 4-H member to use their animal. No "extra" animals will be allowed onto the grounds for the Alumni Showmanship Contest.

Entries MUST be made in the 4-H pavilion office between 10 am and 4 pm on Wednesday, July 12th. Judging will take place immediately after the crowning of the CIF queen and Little Miss Princess.

Species shown will be: Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine. No Fit on any animal.

Each Species Superintendent will provide ring men for their class. If at all possible Senior 4-Her's can help with this.

Prizes will be awarded in each Species for overall showman and fan favorite.

We will also be asking each 4-H club to donate one item for the silent auction to be held on this same day/time. Bidding will open up at 1:00 p.m. and close at the conclusion of the last class of showmanship on Wednesday, July 12th

Location – Show Pavilion

5:30 – Awards Presentation

5:45 – CIF Hall of Fame

6:00 – Queen Crowning

6:30 – Alumni Showmanship Contest.

Show Order would be as follows:

Goats

Sheep

Swine

Beef

General Non-Livestock Exhibit Rules

INCLUDES: Animals, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, Personal Development, Science, Technology, & Engineering, Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share The Fun, Extemporaneous Speaking, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, and \$15 Challenge.

*Judging will take place on **Tuesday, July 11, 2023 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 2023 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 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.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following size guidelines apply:
 - a. Posters may not exceed 24"x 36" in size. (See classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements)
 - b. Chart or graph boards, model displays, project presentation boards, etc. are not to exceed 48"x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the **flat** (un-folded) dimensions.
 - c. Display boxes are not to exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may **NOT** be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
8. 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.
9. 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: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
10. 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

11. Class numbers for exhibits that you wish to enter at the county fair must be on FairEntry.com by June 19, 2023.
 12. 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.
 13. 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.
 14. The 4-Her's goal form and fair entry exhibit card **MUST** accompany each exhibit. **Indicate grade (just completed).**
 15. Each exhibit will be evaluated during the conference judging session. Club leaders will be informed of club judging times.
 16. County Rule: An exhibitor may be allowed to take more than one exhibit to the State Fair.
 17. **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.**
 18. 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.
 19. **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- "Let The Good Times Grow"
 - b. Neatness
 - c. Creativity
 - d. Use of space
- **The winning club will receive a pizza party at one of their club meetings in the fall.**
20. 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)
 21. 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.

18. Requirements for including Design Elements and Art Principles in 4-H Exhibits in the Visual Art, Clothing, Sewing, and Home Improvement Project Areas:

- a. 4-Hers in 4-6th grades are responsible for explaining a minimum of one design element within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit. Youth may include more than one.
- b. 4-Hers in 7-8th grades are responsible for explaining minimum of two design elements within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified elements are used in the exhibit.
- c. 4-Hers in 9-10th grades are responsible for explaining a minimum of one art principle and the element or elements used in the selected principle. Youth must explain how the specified element or elements are used to illustrate the selected principle.
- d. 4-Hers in 11-12th grades are responsible for explaining a minimum of two art principles and the elements used in the selected principles. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principles

STATE FAIR PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON SATURDAY AT 6PM

DESIGN ELEMENTS

See extension office for pamphlets and information for the Design Elements and Art Principles

LINE: Lines can be horizontal, vertical, dotted, zig-zag, curved, straight, diagonal, bold or fine. Lines can show direction, lead the eye, outline an object, divide a space, or show action.

SHAPE: Circles, squares and triangles are words used to identify shapes. Shapes can also be irregular, free-form designs. Forms are three-dimensional, or can be seen from all sides.

COLOR: Color is described with the words hue, value, and intensity. Hue refers to the name of a color--red or blue, for example. Value tells the lightness or darkness of a hue. Intensity refers to the brightness or dullness of a hue.

TEXTURE: Texture is the surface equality of an item. How something feels when touched, or looks like it would feel when touched. Words that describe texture could include: rough, smooth, bumpy, cracked, soft, hard, slippery, or grainy.

SPACE: Space is defined as positive and negative. The positive space of a design is what you are first aware of; shapes that make up the design. Negative space is the background

ART PRINCIPLES

RHYTHM: Rhythm allows the eye to move from one part of a design to another part. Rhythm can be created by:

- Repeating a color, shape, texture, line, or space in an item.
- Varying the size of objects, shapes, or lines in sequence (small to large).
- Using a progression of colors from tints to shades (light blue to dark blue).
- Shifting from one hue to a neighboring hue (yellow to yellow-orange to orange)

PROPORTION: Proportion refers to the relationship between one part of a design and another part or to the whole design. It is a comparison of sizes, shapes, and quantities.

EMPHASIS: Emphasis is an accent--a point of interest. Emphasis is the quality that draws your attention to a certain part of a design first.

BALANCE: Balance gives a feeling of stability. There are three types of balance. Symmetrical: Both sides are identical. Radial balance centers on a point, like a wagon wheel, a pizza, or a daisy. Asymmetrical: creates a feeling of equal weight and attention to each of two sides without using identical designs.

UNITY: Unity is a feeling that all the parts belong together. Unity occurs when color, texture, line, shape or form, and space have been combined for pleasing balance and good proportion, and the total design shows emphasis and rhythm.

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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 (ex: 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.)

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 **Tuesday July 11, 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 and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

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" x 7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed one-fourth of an 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 in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".*
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. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
8. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
9. *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 or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.*
2. *If mounted, the photograph/image must be mounted on a foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.*
3. *Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative*
4. *Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.*
5. *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 exhibit.*
6. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, 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.

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. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health etc.

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 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.

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 or preserved 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, 2022 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.

Special Rules:

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve a family of four (4) people
5. The total expenses on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11
6. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
7. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the menu, meal type, copy of receipts (up to 2), photos of the meal, and attached copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the \$10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H Food & Nutrition and Health project pages at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/

Advanced Family and Consumer Sciences Awards

Food & Nutrition Award

This award will be presented to a 4-H member whose Food & Nutrition exhibit best demonstrates understanding and application of nutrition principles and healthy eating habits. The award recipient will be determined by the 2022 Central Iowa Fair food and nutrition judge. This award will be presented Wednesday, July 13 at 5:30 PM on the Outdoor Stage.

The Food and Nutrition Award is funded from previous quilt raffle proceeds and joins the Ruth Gale Memorial Award in Home Improvement and the Skilled Sewing Award in recognizing the 'Big Three' project areas that have stood out in 4-H history.

Skilled Sewing Award

This award will be presented to a 4-H member exhibiting a "homemade" article in sewing class

The award will be based upon sewing skill level demonstrated, quality or workmanship, and finished appearance.

The Sewing and Needle Arts judge will determine the winner. Award will be presented on Wednesday, July 13, 5:30 PM on the Outdoor Stage

The Skilled Sewing Award is funded from previous quilt raffle proceeds, and the joins the Ruth Gale Memorial and the Food and Nutrition Award in recognizing the "Big Three" project areas that stand out in 4-H history. *

Annual 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 are especially of 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 a refinishing project. The Home Improvement judge will determine the winner.

Judging criteria will be based on quality of the exhibit, the 4-H'ers knowledge of the project work, record keeping, and conference judging.

The award will be present on Wednesday July, 13 at 5:30 on the Outdoor 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, and 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..

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
- Opportunity4All (2023 National 4-H Week Theme)
- Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever(in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county for 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" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, 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.

10540 Digital Storytelling - 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.

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.

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 10.)

10613 Automotive Educational Display – Educational display showing 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 20, 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

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 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 members) should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day of their communication event. Share-The-Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the schedule show to 15 minutes following the show. Participation in multiple activities may not always be possible because of schedule conflicts
5. All participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event. (Times subject to change.)
 - Educational Presentations: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (10-19)
 - Working Exhibits: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (10-19)
 - Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show, normally Noon and 5:00 PM - times may vary (10-19)
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM Monday August 14/Tuesday, August 15/Thursday, August 17; 8:30 AM Sunday, August 20
6. Only presenters are allowed in the Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit and Extemporaneous Speaking preparation rooms.
7. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be involved in a "peer evaluation program".
8. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Seals of Merit will be presented to those giving outstanding presentations. Seals of Excellence will be presented to those giving superior presentations. Share-The-Fun participants will receive participation ribbons and a written critique of the performance. Participants are expected to be present for awards given at the close of the event session.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
12. A \$12.00 fee per entry will be billed to the county. Entries should be selected from a county communication event program.
13. Allocated premiums will be paid to counties for distribution based on the participation in the 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking opportunities. There will be no premium allocations for Share-The-Fun

**State Fair Communication Judging Dates for our region will be
If selected to go to State Fair, you will be given set times to sign up for:**

**Thursday, August 10
Monday, August 14
Tuesday, August 15
Saturday, August 19**

Division 111: Educational Presentations

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

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

An opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to an audience. A presentation may be done by one member or by several from a club. A team consisting of youth that are of mixed grades must be entered in the class of the highest-grade team member. 4-H members must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods, particularly if food samples are available to the audience. Presenters must comply with the copyright/trademark regulations. Judging of the Educational Presentations will take place at the Marshalltown Library starting at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 2023.

NOTE: Members will have the option to present during the Central Iowa Fair on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 in the Activity Building directly following the Share the Fun Presentation at approximately 2:15, please know that this is NOT required. Ribbons and evaluations will be given during the time of judging.

Division 112: Working Exhibits

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

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

Provides an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way. The 4-H'er must be ready to answer questions about any step of a process. That will probably mean having many stages of a product to use in discussion. The audience can be involved in feeling, smelling, doing or judging. 4-H members doing working exhibits that involve food must be concerned about food safety. They should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times, particularly if samples are available to the audience. Judging of the Working Exhibits will take place at the Marshalltown Public Library starting at 10 a.m. on June 23, 2023

Division 113: Share The Fun

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

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

This class provides an opportunity for 4-Hers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. The presentation may be a skit, song, stunt, short one-act play, dance or other entertainment. Skits/acts must be in good taste, sensitive to diversity and culture/ethnic traditions of all citizens. Clover Kids

may participate at county fair, but not the Iowa State Fair, unless the total club participates and at least 80% of members meet the eligibility requirements for state fair. [5th grade and older] Judging of Share the Fun will take place during the Central Iowa Fair on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 1:30 PM in the Activity Building.

11301 Open Class Share The Fun *not to exceed 6 minutes*

This class provides an opportunity for any youth or youth adult combination to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. The presentation may be a skit, song, stunt, short one-act play, dance or other entertainment. Skits/acts must be in good taste, sensitive to diversity and culture/ethnic traditions of all citizens. Judging of Share the Fun will take place during the Central Iowa Fair on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 1:30 PM in the Activity Building.

Division 114: Extemporaneous Speaking

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking for grades 9th-12th

- a. Extemporaneous Speaking- To encourage the development of the communication skills by providing the opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time. This class is for 9-12th graders only.
- b. Topics will relate to 4-H. Each contestant will draw three available topics, selecting one to speak on. Participants will have 30 minutes of preparation time. Reference material will be available. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own effort using approved reference material. To help prepare, 3x5" note cards will be provided each contest-ant. If notes are used, the 3 x 5" cards must be used in delivering the speech. Only notes prepared during the preparation period may be used.
- c. Each speech shall be not less than four or more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
- d. Judge's conference with each participant will be included as part of the program. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 1. *Content related to topic*
 2. *Knowledge of the subject*
 3. *Organization of material*
 4. *Power of expression*
 5. *Voice*
 6. *Stage presence*
 7. *General effect*
 8. *Response to questions*

Judging of the Extemporaneous Speaking will take place at the Marshall County Extension office starting at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 2023. Times will be scheduled to allow time for participants to write their speeches.

Clothing Event Rules and Regulations

Division 121: Fashion Revue

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

**12101 Junior Fashion Review
12102 Intermediate Fashion Review**

12103 Senior Fashion Review

- a. Participants must be enrolled in a 4-H Clothing Project during the current 4-H year.
- b. Participant must model an outfit they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
 1. Garments or outfits consisting of one to three pieces such as, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
 2. Blouses and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
 3. All other undergarments and accessories may be constructed or selected by participant.
- c. Fashion Revue entry must be made on fairentry.com by June 19, 2023. The completed Report Form, along with an attached color photograph of the 4-H'er wearing the garment, must be turned in to the Marshall County Extension office at judging time.
- d. Judging of the Fashion Revue will take place during the Central Iowa Fair on Friday July 14, 2023 at 2:30PM with check in at 2:15PM in the Activity Building. The Public Fashion Show will be held following the judging on the Stage in the Activity building directly after judging is complete. Fashion Revue outfits can be exhibited in an appropriate clothing class. However, if the outfit qualifies for the state fair in Fashion Revue, it cannot also go on to the state fair as a clothing exhibit. Participants will receive their ribbons and judge's comments at that time. In order to qualify for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event in Fashion Revue, a participant must meet the following criteria:

State fair qualifications include:

 1. Must be enrolled in 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
 2. Must model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year and be selected at a county Clothing Event program.
 3. Participant must be a senior 4-H'er.

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

- a. Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Clothing Project during the current year.
- b. Participants should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Clothing may be purchased new or used. Gifts of clothing, either new or used, are not eligible.
- c. Participant should have had individual experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- d. Clothing Selection entry must be made on fairentry.com by June 19, 2023. The completed Report Form, along with an attached color photograph of the 4-H'er wearing the garment, must be turned in to the Marshall County Extension office at judging time.
- e. Judging of the Fashion Revue will take place during the Central Iowa Fair on Friday July 14, 2023 at 2:30PM with check in at 2:15PM in the Activity Building. The Public Fashion Show will be held following the judging on the Stage in the Activity building directly after judging is complete. In order to qualify for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event in Clothing Selection, a participant must meet the following criteria:

State fair qualifications include:

 1. Participant must select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers' goal or intended use for the selected outfit
 2. Participant has had planned or county experience (s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
 3. A 4-H'er may participate only one time in the state fair Clothing Selection Event.
 4. Participant must be a senior 4-H'er. (9-12 grades) and not have previously participated in state fair Clothing Selection.

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

Division 123: \$15 Challenge

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

**12301 Junior \$15 Challenge
12302 Intermediate \$15 Challenge**

12303 Senior \$15 Challenge

- a. Participants must purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Hers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- b. Participant must have had individual planned or county experiences in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
- c. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (ie. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type) Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.
- d. Cost of outfits must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
- e. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.
- f. \$15 Challenge entry must be made on fairentry.com by June 19, 2023. The completed Clothing Selection Report Form, along with an attached color photograph of the 4-H'er wearing the garment, must be turned in to the Marshall County Extension office at judging time.
- g. Judging of the Fashion Revue will take place during the Central Iowa Fair Friday July 14, 2023 at 2:30PM with check in at 2:15PM in the Activity Building. The Public Fashion Show will be held following the judging on the Stage in the Activity building directly after judging is complete. Participants will receive their ribbons and judge's comments at that time. In order to qualify for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event in \$15 Challenge, a participant must meet the following criteria:

State fair qualifications include:

- 1. Must be a senior 4-Her who has not previously participated in the \$15 Challenge at state fair.
- 2. Receipts turned in with Clothing Event Report form.

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

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 19, 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 11, 2023. 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, 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.
- Livestock Classes:** There is no entry fee for Clover Kids. Participation ribbons will be awarded. All clover kid livestock entries must be ID by May 15th. Entries are due fairentry.com by June 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM. See species sections of the fair book for more information.

CLASS

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- 113 Share the Fun
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- 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 the fairentry.com which class they want to enter. Clover Kids must turn in required forms at the time of judging.