

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 12, 2022 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
 - 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** (unfolded) dimensions.
 - c. Display boxes are not to exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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?
 - d. Design elements and art principles if asked for [Must be included to be considered for state fair]
7. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.
8. Class numbers for exhibits that you wish to enter at the county fair must be on FairEntry.com by June 20, 2022.
9. An exhibitor is limited to 4 (four) entries per class, unless otherwise stated. Exception is 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.
10. The 4-Her's goal form and fair entry exhibit card **MUST** accompany each exhibit. **Indicate grade (just completed).**
11. Each exhibit will be evaluated during the conference judging session. Club leaders will be informed of club judging times.
12. County Rule: An exhibitor may be allowed to take more than one exhibit to the State Fair.
13. **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 to 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 bases by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and non-livestock Superintendent and the Marshall County Extension Office.**
14. Exhibits will be displayed by 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.
15. **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.
16. 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
 - c. Exhibitor must have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent)
17. Fair exhibits MUST remain in place at the fairgrounds until official release time of approximately 7:00 AM on Sunday, July 18. 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

**Iowa State Fair pictures will be taken at 1:30 PM on Saturday, July 16 in the Activity Building.
Iowa State fair information will also be handed out at that time.**

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.

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

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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 the 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 the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

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 the 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 that shows learning from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimens) that is an outgrowth or 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 – Any 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 – Any exhibit, including collections, that show 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 exhibitor's garden on **Tuesday July 8, 2022**. 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 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. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
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.
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.
 - 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **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 or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
6. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.

10340- Alternative/Creative Photography - A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph 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 overlapped photographs.

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matting or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.
2. Photograph/image if mounted must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing are allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
3. Photograph/image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
4. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
5. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
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 includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

10350-Visual Arts Original Art - An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is 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 exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual 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 still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5.

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. Examples: childcare, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development. 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.

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 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 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, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products.

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" 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 food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2021 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.

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.

10450 Health - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and 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 - 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, or other items. 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 but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

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 previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE

10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website www.choosemyplate.gov :

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 and total expenses on receipt must be \$10 or less for the meal.
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the \$10 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

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 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

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 in their many forms.

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)
- *Building the Future* (2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- *Join 4-H*
- *Find the Fun* (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)
- *Find Your Spark* (4-H.org national marketing theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
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'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.

10540 Digital Storytelling - Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

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.

Division 106: Science, Engineering, & Technology

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

10610 Mechanics - Any 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 or educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems. (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday August 12.)

10613 Automotive - 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 21, after 7:00 p.m.)

10617 Tractor - Educational Display 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 - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

10630 Science, Engineering & Technology - Any 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.

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

***NEW 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 & Technology classes may not enter 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'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. 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'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 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 they are scheduled to participate in their program. 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.
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 (12 - 21)
 - Working Exhibits: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (12 - 21)
 - Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show, normally Noon and 5:00 PM - times may vary (12 - 21)
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM Monday August 16/Tuesday, August 17/Thursday, August 19; 8:30 AM Sunday, August 22
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 Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
10. 4-H'ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
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 12
Friday, August 13

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-Hers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process. 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-Hers 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 Marshall County Extension office starting at 5:00 on July 8, 2022.

NOTE: Members will have the option to present during the Central Iowa Fair on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 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-Hers 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-Hers 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 in the Activity Building on Tuesday, July 12 at 9:30 AM.

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 13, 2022 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 13, 2022 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**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Judge's conference with each participant will be included as part of the program. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - Content related to topic
 - Knowledge of the subject
 - Organization of material
 - Power of expression
 - Voice
 - Stage presence
 - General effect
 - Response to questions

Judging of the Extemporaneous Speaking will take place at the Marshall County Extension office starting at 5:00 on July 8, 2022. 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**

- Participants must be enrolled in a 4-H Clothing Project during the current 4-H year.
- Participant must model an outfit they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
 - 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.
 - Blouses and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
 - All other undergarments and accessories may be constructed or selected by participant.
- Fashion Revue entry must be made on fairentary.com by June 20, 2022. 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.
- Judging of the Fashion Revue will take place during the Central Iowa Fair on Friday July 15, 2022 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:

- Must be enrolled in 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
- 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.
- 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**

- 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-Hers 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 fairentary.com by June 20, 2022. 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 15, 2022 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-Hers' 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-Her 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

- 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 fairentary.com by June 20, 2022. 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 15, 2022 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.

12303 Senior \$15 Challenge

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, 2022 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 20, 2022. 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 12, 2022. 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 fairentary.com by June 20, 2022 at 11:59 PM. See species sections of the fair book for more information.

CLASS

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

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

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

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