Tuesday, July 22
6:00 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits Judging: Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Osage

Thursday, July 24
9:00 a.m. 4-H Clothing & Fashion Judging: Fashion Review/$15 Challenge/Clothing Selection: Extension office

Monday, July 28
6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Booth Set-up
7:00 p.m. Style Show Rehearsal followed by the Share-The-Fun Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 29
All exhibits in the 4-H Exhibit Building entered & judged by Club Schedule:

Wednesday, July 30
7:00-10:00 a.m. .......... Beef & Swine Weigh-in
8:00-10:00 a.m. .......... Sheep Weigh-in
8:00-10:00 a.m. .......... Dairy Check-in
10:00 a.m. ............ Horse and Pony Judging
9:00-11 a.m. ............. Rabbit Check-in
4:30 p.m. .... Clover Kids Judging (Bring projects)

Thursday, July 31
8:30 a.m. .................. Swine Judging
(Commercial gilts will leave following show)
10:00 a.m. ............ Horse and Pony Judging
6:00 p.m. ............... State Fair Pictures
(Market hogs will be loaded out Thurs. evening)

Friday, August 1
8:30 a.m. .................. Beef Judging
1:00 p.m. .................. Sheep Judging

Friday, August 2
Starting at 6:00 p.m. in CRC Bldg.
- Installation of Intermediate Leadership League
- Installation of Co. Council
- Share the Fun
- 4-H Clothing & Fashion Style Show

Saturday, August 2
9:00 a.m. .................... Dairy Judging
11:00 a.m. ................. Poultry Judging
1:00 p.m. ..................... Rabbit Judging
3:00 p.m. ........ Ed. Presentations/Working Exhibits
6:00 p.m. .................... Dog Judging

Sunday, August 3
12:00 p.m. ................. Bucket/Bottle Calf Judging
2:30 p.m. .................... Ribbon Auction
(Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine)
3:30 p.m. ........ Silent Auction Ends in 4-H Bldg.
4:00 p.m. .......... Release of Large Livestock Exhibits
4:00 p.m. .......... Release of Exhibits in 4-H Bldg.
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   A. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade-12th grade (or that equivalent) in the 2013-2014 school year.
   B. FFA members certified by a county chapter advisor may show as per state FFA age rules.
2. Livestock must be properly identified according to the 4-H regulations.
3. All fair entry forms must be in the Extension Office by July 1, 2014.
4. Each club must pay an entry fee of $1.25 per member to enter one or more exhibits (required for all areas) payable to the Mitchell County Ag Society. Clubs will be billed for the number of entries submitted under their club name.
5. Exhibits must be in place on the fairgrounds by 12 noon July 30, 2014 unless otherwise specified.
6. Junior Show animals, except swine, cannot be released before 4 p.m., August 3rd. Swine: Commercial gilts returning home with exhibitor will be released immediately following the swine show. All other hogs will be loaded out on Thursday evening, July 31st. All other animals must be removed before 6 p.m. Aug. 3rd or by the time designated at the Superintendent/Exhibitor meeting. If this rule is not followed premiums will be forfeited. (The only exception is if special arrangements are made with superintendents prior to release date).
7. All exhibits meeting the required qualifications will be rated blue, red or white and given a ribbon except where otherwise specified.
8. A total sum of $3,900 premium money will be prorated according to the point value of the entry and the ribbon and award it receives, unless otherwise specified. Premiums will be paid to the 4-H club or FFA chapter and distributed to members through their club or chapter.
9. State 4-H rules will govern on questions arising in absence of other rules.
10. Junior exhibitors who feel it necessary to sleep in the barns must have adult supervision and must get written permission from the fair board office.
11. A limited medical insurance will be purchased for all exhibitors and fair volunteers.
12. As stated in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Premium Book General Exhibit Rules: “Original use by a 4-H'er of copyrighted material should not be used in 4-H exhibits. A copyright design is not allowable because in the fair setting the exhibit is on public display and that infringes on copyright law.”
13. Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Mitchell County Fair and/or the Iowa State Fair.

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Agricultural Exhibits Rules

1. State Fair 4-H Grooming Rules will be enforced for all animal species. In addition, all exhibitors (FFA and 4-H) are to be actively involved in the care and grooming of their livestock exhibits.

2. An exhibitor may not exhibit the same animal(s) that have been previously shown in another county junior show during the same year.

3. Purebred livestock must be registered in accordance with Iowa State Fair Rules. Registration certificates must be brought for inspection by department superintendent upon entry at the Fair.

4. The Fair Board has established the following rule for all exhibits that require bedding. Only wood chips, wood shavings, or sawdust may be used for stall bedding. Each individual is responsible for obtaining this. No paper or straw allowed. **BEDDING BAGS GO IN THE DUMPSTERS.**

5. Each exhibitor is required to keep alley, stalls and pens clean.

6. The judge may, at his/her discretion, and, with the approval of department superintendent(s), select purple ribbon winners from among the blue ribbon winners.

7. 4-H and FFA members will show their own animals in the show ring. If for some reason, such as having two animals in the same class, or illness of the member, he or she may, with the permission of the department superintendent, have another 4-H or FFA member show the animal. Adults are not to show or assist in showing, including the 4-H/FFA Ribbon Auction.

8. Junior exhibitors may sell one ribbon in the ribbon auction. Only exhibitors in 4th - 12th grade are allowed to participate.

9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must be penned in designated stalls/pens (Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Market Sheep and Breeding Sheep). Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premium.

Health Requirements for Exhibiting of Livestock at the Mitchell Co. Fair

1. Any evidence of visibly active warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

2. Animals will be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian designated as the official show veterinarian.

3. Quarantined animal or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

4. All sexually intact sheep and goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To obtain Scrapie Tags call: 866-873-2824.

5. The decision of the official veterinarian will be final.

National Code of Show Ring Ethics as Adopted by the Mitchell County Fair Board

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

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.
Continued-National Code of Show Ring Ethics

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 actively 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. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with 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 sample 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 the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, 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 veterinarian 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 electric 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 this 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 rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or 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 or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
DEPARTMENT B
Beef
Bruce Johnson, Terry Kruse, Dennis Riley, Dean Sponheim - Superintendents
Tyler Stutsman, Hills, IA-Judge

Rules:
1. All Market & Breeding animals will be checked in on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 7 am to 10 am. Market steers and heifers will be weighed. **No late weigh-ins accepted.** Minimum weights for market steers and heifers are 850 pounds for steers and 750 pounds for heifers.
2. Only calves entered in the beginning cattle feeding project may be entered in classes 801, 802, 803 and 805.
3. An exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries in classes 801, 802 and 803 combined.
4. Intermediate (grade 7-9) and Senior members (grade 10-12) that exhibit a Market Pen or Stocker Pen (Classes 806 & 807) must also show a lead animal, i.e.; market heifer, market steer, dairy beef, breeding heifer or cow/calf pair.
5. Market beef animals will be divided into groups by ending weight without regard to breed. The judge will be asked to take Rate of Gain into consideration when placing the market classes.
6. Rate of Gain show (class 805): The top ten (10) gaining Market Beef animals will receive sponsored awards. Animals entered in classes 801, 802, and 803 are eligible for this class. An exhibitor will be able to receive only one award. These animals will be paraded in reverse order at the beginning of the Market Beef show. Rate of Gain Ribbons:
7. Animals shown in classes 806 and 807 cannot be shown in 801, 802 or 803.
8. Classes 806 and 807 exhibitors must submit all required records and management sheets to the beef superintendent before being allowed to unload at Fair.
9. Classes 806 and 807 will be judged by rules and criteria mailed to exhibitors before the Fair. For safety reasons, the beef superintendent may refuse to allow 806 and 807 animals to unload at Fair.
10. Steers originally identified as a market pen animal can be shown as a lead steer. However, a steer originally identified as a lead steer cannot be entered as a Pen of Three animal at Fair.
11. Recognition will be given to grand champion market animal, reserve champion market animal, 3rd, 4th and 5th place market animals overall. Selection will not go deeper than top 2 places in a class.
12. All exhibitors must be **FSQA certified by July 1st** to show beef in the 2014 Mitchell County Beef Show.
13. State 4-H Beef Show grooming rules apply – as follows: It is the intent that the 4-H’er/FFA’er take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H’er/FFA’er learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Mitchell County 4-H/FFA member.

**Division I - Market Beef**

Class 801 - Market Beef Steers  
Class 802 - Market Dairy Beef  
Class 803 - Market Beef Heifers  
Class 805 - Beef Rate of Gain  
Class 806 - Market Beef Pen of Three  
Class 807 - Stocker Beef Pen of Three  

Daily rate of gain for classes 806 and 807 will be based on beginning weight as certified by Extension Staff or 4-H & Youth Committee members. Ribbons will be awarded.

**Division II - Breeding Beef**

1. All breeding beef, purebred and commercial, must be listed on 4-H 106B Breeding Beef Identification Report or identified in the 4-H online system, including tattoo, Registration Number (Purebreds), and birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014.
2. Breeding Beef must have 3 or more in a class to be shown as a separate class. **Registration papers must be presented at Fair check-in on July 30, 2014.**

Class 809 – Breeding Heifers born after 1/1/2013  
Class 810 – Cow/Calf Pair (Owned & raised by exhibitor, cow shown during prior fair, calf must be first born)  
Class 811 – Cow/Calf pair with 2nd calf or older
DEPARTMENT C
Swine
Garrett Barker, Levi Sprung, and Greg Weis - Superintendents
Andy Platner - Lisbon, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. All hogs (market and commercial) must be identified by April 30, 2014 and Form 4-H 106F submitted to the Mitchell County Extension office by this time. Maximum identified is twelve (12).

2. Exhibitors are required to fill out and submit a 2014 Fair Entry Card with entries completed by July 1, 2014.

3. Each exhibitor is limited to bringing a total of six (6) hogs to the Fair to enter in classes #819 - #822
   a. Up to four (4) hogs in the Market Division classes #819 through #821
      i. The four hogs in the Market Division can be either, all barrows, all gilts or any combination.
   b. Up to two (2) hogs in the Commercial Gilt class #822

2. Market hogs entered at the fair must weigh between 230 and 300 pounds.
   a. Market hogs weighing less than 230 or more than 300 pounds will not be allowed to be entered and will be sent home with the exhibitor.

3. All hogs must be unloaded at the chute located at the East end of the hog barn. The animals will be weighed and paint branded between 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30 2014

4. Superintendents may divide each class in sub-classes to facilitate judging: such divisions will be based on ending weight.

5. All market hogs brought to the fair must go to slaughter with the rest of the hogs on Thursday, July 31st.
   i. All market hogs will stay until Thursday evening and loaded together to go to the buyer
   ii. If the hogs are Canadian born, the exhibitor is responsible for finding their own buyer and transporting the hogs to slaughter with that buyer. An escort will be provided to all those transporting hogs to slaughter.

6. Commercial Gilt hogs are allowed to either return home or go to slaughter with the market hogs.
   a. The Commercial Gilts will be released immediately following the show on Thursday.
   b. If exhibitor does not plan to send them to slaughter with the market hogs, they must be taken from the fairgrounds immediately following the swine show.
   c. All hogs remaining in the barn after the show MUST go to slaughter, this includes the commercial gilts.

7. NO extra hogs can be brought to sell.

8. Special Awards:
   a. Picture plaques awarded to Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Champion Pen of Three and Champion Commercial Gilt. (Pictures for plaques are the responsibility of the Exhibitor.)
   b. A banner and plaque to Grand Champion Hog (Commercial Gilts are not eligible)

11. All exhibitors must be FSQA certified and provide Premise ID number to the Extension office by July 1st to show swine in the 2014 Mitchell County Swine Show.

CLASSES:
Class 819 - Market Barrow
Class 820 - Market Gilt
Class 821 - Market Pen of Three (Consists of 3 of the hogs that were entered in Classes 819 and 820)
Class 822 – Commercial Gilt (Gilts entered in Class 822 are not allowed in the Market Pen of Three)
DEPARTMENT D
Sheep
Andy Johnson and Don Counsell - Superintendents
Scott Smalley – Elkton, SD. - Judge

Rules:
1. Sheep shown in the purebred class must show registration papers at Fair weigh-in and carry proper ear identification tag.
2. All lambs must have been lambed after January 1, 2014.
3. Each exhibitor may make two (2) entries in each of the classes 839, 843, 844, 845, 846 and three (3) entries in class 847.
4. Lambs shown in the breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes. All potential market lambs must be tagged, weighed. Any commercial ewe lamb needs to be tagged with an official 4-H tag on May 10, 2014. All breeding sheep must be listed on Breeding Sheep Identification Report 4-H 106D or identified in the 4-H online system, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy) by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014.
5. Weigh-in will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014.
6. There will be weight divisions, at the discretion of the superintendent, in classes 847 and 848 based on ending weight.
7. There will be a derby lamb class based on scan data. $7.00 per head scanned. Maximum Class 850 entries - 2 per exhibitor. Derby lambs cannot be entered in class 847 as an individual market lamb.
8. Rate of Gain show: The top five (5) gaining Market Sheep animals (class 849) will receive ribbon awards. An exhibitor will be able to receive only one award. Rate of Gain Ribbons: P = >.9 lbs/day, B = .7-.89 lbs/day, R = .5-.69 lbs/day, W = <.5 lbs/day.
9. Picture plaques will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pen of Three Market Lambs, Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep, Champion Senior Showman, Champion Int. Showman and Champion Junior Showman.
10. If the Champion Individual Market Lamb is sired by a purebred Hampshire or purebred Suffolk Ram, those breed associations will award a $10 premium. Contact the Extension Office within one (1) week after the Fair if you are eligible for this additional premium.
11. There will be no halters in the show ring.
12. All exhibitors must be FSQA certified and provide Premise ID number to the Extension office by July 1st to show sheep in the 2014 Mitchell County Sheep Show.
13. State 4-H Sheep Show grooming rules apply – immediate family or current Mitchell County 4-H/FFA member only.

Division:
Division 41, Purebred Cheviot
Division 42, Purebred Columbia
Division 43, Purebred Corriedale
Division 44, Purebred Dorset
Division 45, Purebred Hampshire
Division 46, Purebred Montadale
Division 47, Purebred Rambouillet
Division 48, Purebred Shropshire
Division 49, Purebred Southdown
Division 50, Purebred Suffolk
Division 51, Other Breeds

Class Numbers:
Class 839 - Purebred Ewe Lamb
Class 840 - Purebred Ram Lamb
Class 841 - Purebred Yearling Ewe
Class 842 - Purebred Yearling Ram
Class 843 - Grade Ewe Lamb
Class 844 - Grade Yearling Ewe
Class 845 - Grade Ewe - two years or over, must have dropped a lamb
Class 846 - Ewe Lamb Progeny - A dam who was shown the previous year in the commercial or purebred ewe lamb class) and her offspring. Limit of two entries per exhibitor.
Class 847 - Individual Market Lamb
Class 848 - Pen of Three Market Lambs. - May include lambs entered in Class 847, Class 850 or may be three additional lambs. (See rule #6 for weight requirements)
Class 849 - Sheep Rate of Gain
Class 850 - Derby Market Lamb (limit – 2 entries) Ribbons awarded based on scan data. Derby premiums are given as follows: 1=$30, 2=$25, 3=$20, 4=$15, 5=$10, all others = $3
Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be FSQA certified to show dairy at the 2014 Mitchell County Fair.
2. Check-in of dairy animals will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014.
3. Purebred and Registered Identified Grade heifers must be registered.
4. All dairy animals, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy), must be recorded on Livestock ID form 4-H106d and filed in the Extension office or identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014.
5. Grade Dairy heifers must possess good breeding characteristics.
6. Any heifer is considered to be purchased except daughters of present or former project heifers.
7. Not more than two (2) animals may be shown by an exhibitor in any one class. Not more than one purchased animal may be shown in any one class except in the classes for cows, where the animals must have been enrolled as a project by the exhibitor as a two year old or younger, one may have been purchased as a cow.
8. The ages of animals shall be reckoned as shown below, date inclusive:

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6. Exhibitors must record birth date of animals on entry blank.
7. Picture plaques will be given to the Champion Dairy Heifer, Champion Dairy Goat, Senior Dairy Showman, Junior Dairy Showman.
8. If less than three (3) animals are shown in either the Jr. Calf or Int. Calf classes - those two classes will be combined into one class. If less than three (3) animals are shown in either the Summer Yearling or Junior Yearling classes - those two classes will be combined into one class. If less than three (3) animals are shown in either the Winter Yearling or Senior Yearling classes - those two classes will be combined into one class. If less than three (3) animals are shown in either the 3-Year Old or 4-Year Old classes - those two classes will be combined into one class.

**DAIRY CLASSES:**

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**Division 33 - Dairy Goats**

1. All exhibitors must be FSQA certified to show dairy goats at the 2014 Mitchell County Fair.
2. Check-in of dairy animals will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014.
3. All dairy animals, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy), must be recorded on Livestock ID form 4-H106d and filed in the Extension office or identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014.
4. Only does may be exhibited. They may be registered or grade animals.
5. Does 24 months of age or older which have never been freshened shall not be shown.

**Dairy Goats**

**Junior Does** - Under 24 months of age that have never freshened.

- Class 837a - Under 12 months
- Class 837b - 12 months up to 24 months

**Senior Does** - In milk or that have freshened.

- Class 838a - Under 24 months in milk
- Class 838b - 2 years and older
RULES:
1. The Horse Superintendents are in charge in the horse barn and the show.
2. One entry per exhibitor per class.
3. No stallions over 12 months may be exhibited.
   - January 1st will be used to determine the age of horses and ponies. Yearling - Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous year.
   - 2 Year old - Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 two years prior to show date.
4. All horses, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy), must be recorded on Livestock ID form 4-H106d and filed in the 4-H office or identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014.
5. Exhibitors should wear appropriate dress: boots, white shirt, and blue or black jeans. Western hats are recommended for Showmanship at halter.
6. Classification of exhibitors is according to grade level for the 2013-14 school year. Junior = grades 4-6; Intermediate = grades 7-9; Senior = grades 10 and above. All classes will be divided.
7. To participate in the game classes, youth must show in both a halter and a pleasure class.
8. Grand and Reserve ribbons will be awarded to the first and second place exhibitors in all classes. These ribbons will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions.
9. 4-H members and FFA members must participate in a minimum of two club workouts with their horse to be eligible to participate in the horse show at the Fair. Appeals should be presented to the Horse Project Superintendents.
10. An exhibitor cannot be a champion winner two (2) years in a row in the same class for High Points trophies, unless on a different horse than the previous year.
11. Exhibitor may enter a horse in yearling and adult Showmanship at halter and trail classes. However, trophy points will only be added from one class. Likewise, if an exhibitor is entered in both English and Western Horsemanship, points will only be totaled from one equitation class. Exhibitor must choose which class they wish to use for point totals before the show begins.
12. Three (3) High Point Pleasure trophies for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors will be awarded as follows: Points will be totaled from one halter class, one horsemanship class, Western Pleasure, and one trail class.
   - Three (3) High Point Game trophies will be awarded for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors. Points will be totaled for classes 867-870.
13. Game classes are not ribbon classes and do not affect the above trophies. However, the Mitchell County Outlaws 4-H and FFA will award a High Point trophy to a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior member who participate in all of the events using one horse. This trophy will be awarded the final day of the show.
14. One horse per member unless extra room in the horse barn. All members must stall the horse being shown in competition unless approved by superintendents prior to fair.
15. Rain date for horse show will be the Monday following Fair beginning at 10 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENTS BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.**

Halter & Pleasure Classes:
- Class 855-Showmanship at Halter - Yearling
- Class 857-Showmanship at Halter - Horse 2 yrs and older
- Class 858-Walk Trot ** (exhibitors showing first time)
  **For 1st year rider, cannot enter another pleasure class.
- Class 859-English Horsemanship
- Class 860-Western Horsemanship
- Class 861-Western Pleasure
- Class 862-Bareback
- Class 863-In-hand trail class for horses 2 yrs. and younger
- Class 864-Trail Class
- Class 865-Driving
- Class 866-Drill Team

**THURSDAY EVENTS BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.**

Game Classes:
- Class 867 – Pole Bending
- Class 868 – Keyhole
- Class 869 – Jumping Figure 8
- Class 870 – Barrel Racing
- Class 871 – Flag Race
- Class 872 – Stake Race
- Class 873 – Egg & Spoon
- Class 874 - Musical Chairs

Add an “a” for Junior age exhibitor; “b” for Intermediate age exhibitor; and “c” for Senior age exhibitor.
DEPARTMENT H
Dogs
Jack Steiert, Superintendent
Kathy Johnson, Rockford, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. **All dogs**, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy) and rabies vaccination number, must be recorded on Livestock ID form 4-H106d and filed in the Extension office or identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2014.
2. All dog exhibitors must present a current rabies vaccination certificate at the first dog workout and at the time of judging. Please bring paperwork with you.
3. Exhibitors may have one entry in each class.
4. Dogs must be leashed and kept away from buildings and animals. They are to be on the grounds only during the Dog Show.

**Class 875 - Dog Obedience:** (A dog may only be entered in either A or B-please indicate correct letter.)
A. Pre-Novice Obedience: on leash, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.)
B. Novice Obedience: on and off leash, heel, figure 8, on and off leash, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes).

**Class 876 - Dog Handling:** Member exhibits knowledge of commands and handling abilities.

Additionally, a fun, timed, event for Dog Agility exhibition will be held. Dogs on leash and off leash exhibit their speed and agility on the agility course. No premium points awarded—ribbons only.

DEPARTMENT I
Rabbits
Barb Meitner, Superintendent
Becky Caster, Nashua, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified to exhibit at the 2014 Mitchell County Fair
2. NO padlocking of pens prior to checking rabbits in on Wednesday, July 30th. Locks will be cut if padlocked early!
3. Each exhibitor may have 5 entries total in all classes 878,879, 880, 882, and 883, plus one Pen of Three (Can be a total of 8 rabbits at Fair).
4. Pen of Three Rabbits (class 881) may include animal entered in 880 or be different animals. The Pen of Three is judged on uniformity of size and weight.
5. A market rabbit should be between two and three months old and weigh between 3 and 5 pounds.
6. Rabbit Age classification for classes 878, 879, 882 and 883 are: a-Junior, 2-6 months; b-Intermediate, 6-8 months; c-Senior, 8 plus months. Please indicate class number followed by a, b, or c on entry form. Age classification refers to the rabbit(s) being exhibited NOT the exhibitor.
7. Show rabbit is defined as breed(s) not ordinarily considered meat animals. Decision on classing will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. Trophy plaques will be given to: Champion Breeding Rabbit, Champion Market Rabbit, Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit, Reserve Champion Market Rabbit, Champion Show Rabbit, Reserve Champion Show Rabbit, Champion Market Pen of Three and Reserve Champion Market Pen of Three.

**Division 56 - Meat Animal**
Class 878 - Buck (a-junior; b-intermediate; c- senior)
Class 879 - Doe (a-junior; b-intermediate; c- senior)
Class 880 - Single Market Rabbit
Class 881 – Pen of Three Rabbits

**Division 57 – Show Animal**
Class 882 – Buck (a. junior, b. intermediate, c. senior)
Class 883 – Doe (a. junior, b. intermediate, c. senior)
1. All exhibitors must be FSQA certified to exhibit at the Mitchell County Fair.
2. All entries must be owned prior to May 15 of the current year and be ID’d upon arrival at the Fair. **Exception:** Broilers in Class C will be distributed from a common site and date to ensure standard feeding period.
3. The Fair Board will furnish coops for housing projects at the Fair. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and containers for feed and water.
4. Check-in of poultry at Fair is Tuesday, July 29, 2014, 6-8 p.m.
5. All poultry exhibited must have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test. All birds will be inspected and blood tested during check-in at the Fair.
6. Poultry showing symptoms of disease or parasites will be removed from this show.
7. Entries in Production Classes and Market Classes will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity, development, handling qualities, pigmentation and general conformation.
8. Entries in Market Classes will be judged according to USDA Production and Marketing Standards of Quality for live poultry. Factors considered will include health, feathering, and conformation (breast, back, legs and thighs), fleshing and fat covering. The pen may consist of either or both sexes.
9. Judging will be based on cleanliness, plumpness and meatiness, color, uniformity, and general appearance.
10. All pens will be judged on a Blue, Red, and White basis.
11. In classes A, B, and C, an entry will consist of three (3) birds (only 1 entry per lot). In Classes D, E, and F, an entry will consist of one bird (2 entries per lot). In Class G, no limit to entries.
12. All exhibits will be released at 4 pm on Sunday, August 3, 2014.
13. Premiums will be awarded only to those exhibitors who are present to hand their birds to the judge for judging.

**Class A – Production Hens**
Lot 1 – Production Pen of 3
Champion Pen for Class A – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class A – Lavender ribbon

**Class B – Production Pullets**
Lot 1 – Production Pen of 3
Champion Pen for Class B – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class B – Lavender ribbon

**Class C – Market Poultry**
Lot 1 – Broilers, light weight, meat type Pen of 3 (Female)
Lot 2 – Broilers, heavy weight, meat type Pen of 3 (Male)
CASH prize for the heaviest market broiler weighed at entry (1 entry per individual)

**Class D – Waterfowl**
Lot 1 – Ducks (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Lot 2 – Geese (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Champion Pen for Class D – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class D – Lavender ribbon

**Class E – Market Turkeys**
Lot 1 – Turkeys (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Champion Pen for Class E – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class E – Lavender ribbon

**Class F – Miscellaneous Market Species**
Lot 1 – Guinea (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Lot 2 – Pigeons (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Champion Pen for Class F – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class F – Lavender ribbon

**Class G – Fancy Breeding Stock**
Lot 1 – Turkey (Male to be used as sire)
Lot 2 – Turkey (Female – 6 mo. or older)
Lot 3 – Duck (Male to be used as sire)
Lot 4 – Duck (Female – 6 mo. or older)
Lot 5 – Geese (Male to be used as sire)
Lot 6 – Geese (Female 6 mo. Or older)
Lot 7 – Large Breeding Stock (Male)
Lot 8 – Large Breeding Stock (Female)
Lot 9 – Bantam (Male)
Lot 10 – Bantam (Female)
Lot 11-Other Breeds
Reserve Champion Pen for Class G – Lavender ribbon.
Champion Pen for Class G – Purple ribbon
DEPARTMENT G

Club Activities

Division 71 - Junior Showmanship          Division 72 - Intermediate Showmanship
Division 73 - Senior Showmanship

Judging is based on fitting and showing of the animal as well as the skill and appearance of exhibitor. Classification of exhibitors in these divisions is in accord to grade level of exhibitor on January 1, 2014: Dairy: Juniors: Members in grade up to and including eighth (members who will be in ninth grade this fall). Seniors: Members in ninth grade and above (members who will be in tenth grade this fall). Beef, Sheep & Swine Classes: Junior: Members up to and including sixth grade. Intermediate: Members in grade seventh, eighth, and ninth. Seniors: Members in tenth grade and above. An exhibitor cannot win showmanship in consecutive years in a division and species. Junior, (Int.-Beef, Sheep and Swine only) and Senior Champion and Reserve

Champion ribbons will be awarded in the following classes:
Class 881 – Beef             Class 882 – Dairy              Class 883 – Market Pig         Class 884 – Sheep

Division 74 - Herdsmanship Contest

1. All livestock departments are judged on the club or chapter basis. All clubs and FFA Chapters are eligible.
2. Judges will check barns at unannounced times each day to inspect livestock, stall, pens and alleys. They will avoid show times for each species. Exhibits must be penned/stalled in assigned area to qualify.
3. Clubs and Chapters are urged to put up name signs and decorations.
4. Awards will be given on the following basis: a. Cleanliness of animals exhibited-25%; b.Courtesy and friendliness to patrons-10%; c. Method of keeping feed and equipment-25%; d. Exhibitor's signs and decorations-10%; e. Cleanliness of stalls and alleys-30%.

Class 887 – Dairy            Class 888 - Beef          Class 889 - Swine               Class 890 - Sheep

Premiums awarded in each class: 1st=$10; 2nd=$6; 3rd=$4. (The premium for horse will be paid to the superintendent for reimbursement for decorations, etc.)
All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Mitchell County Fair General Rules listed at the front of this book, the General Exhibit Rules and all department exhibit class rules and regulations.

**General Exhibit Rules**

1. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the exhibitors’ participation in projects or programs during the current 4-H/school year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

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:
   - Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
   - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   - Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.
   - These size guidelines apply to all departments.

4. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.

5. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an 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. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H’ers.)

6. Exhibitor 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. Exhibitors will receive a verbal evaluation on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics (scoring guidelines/criteria) for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics (scoring guidelines/criteria) are located on each 4-H project page at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects)

7. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
   - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal or goals?)
   - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   - What were the most important things you learned?  
   ***If you would like your exhibit to be considered for State Fair, check for additional requirements and suggestions on exhibit tip sheets for Photography, Visual Arts, Clothing, Food and Nutrition, Home Improvement, and Sewing: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/)

8. All judges’ decisions are final.

9. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled with an entry tag, including the name of the county, class number, club name, and exhibitor’s name.

10. All exhibits will be evaluated on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 in the 4-H Exhibits Building on the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Please refer to club judging schedule on front page.
GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES CONTINUED:

11. Eligibility for having 4-H exhibit being selected for Iowa State Fair: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members. 4-H Youth who have completed 4th grade may participate in all of the department areas at the county fair, however, they will not be not eligible for State Fair selection.

12. Smaller exhibits selected for State Fair will be transported by Extension staff. This includes most photo, visual arts, food and nutrition, personal development and poster or displays. Transportation of larger exhibits, such as, furniture, woodworking, large visual art, ag or mechanical/engineered items will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. If you have a concern about the size of your project or cannot transport a large item selected for State Fair, please notify the Extension office as soon as possible after judging.

All exhibits must remain on display until Sunday, August 3rd at 4:00 p.m.. All persons picking up (one or more) exhibits must adhere to this time schedule. Removing projects prior to this time will result in forfeiture of premiums.

Other Exhibit Information

1. Due to security, Exhibitors are discouraged from entering items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Mitchell County Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

2. All exhibits in the 4-H building will be arranged in the club booth or in the State Fair display area after judging. Clubs are encouraged to display club name, leaders’ names, names of members, activities, picture of members and tell about livestock projects, etc. in their booth.

4-H Bldg. Class Descriptions

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.

Members may have a maximum of four (4) entries in each class (each class is numbered) unless stated otherwise.

DEPARTMENT: ANIMALS

Class 510 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.

Class 520 Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Class 530 Crop Production
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

Class 540 Environment and Sustainability
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.
Class 550 Horticulture and Home Grounds Improvement
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design including yard art, outdoor ornamentals, barn quilts and reclaimed furniture.

Class 551 Garden Vegetables and/or Herbs
An actual display of vegetables or herbs from your gardening experience. (Refer to “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit” 4-H462 to properly exhibit your produce. This publication details the number of specimen to be included in the exhibit.) Exhibit should be displayed on a heavy paper, plastic or Styrofoam plate.

Class 560 Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

Class 570 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).

Class 590 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.

DEPARTMENT: CREATIVE ARTS

Class 610 Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

Class 620 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. Use Photo exhibit form in place of exhibit goal form, see page 26 or available on-line at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h, or from Extension office.
2. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
3. Photographs must have been taken between the previous county fair and the present time.
4. Photographs should be a minimum of 4”x6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.
5. All photographs should be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
6. 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.
7. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
8. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
9. 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.
10. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
11. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
12. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
13. Photographs must have the Photo Exhibit Label included to provide required information for photo exhibits.

Class 630 Visual Arts
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

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.
3. 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.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by an exhibitor is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in visual arts
Visual Arts Special Rules Continued:

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 http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm

5. For members who are interested in their exhibit being considered for advancement to the Iowa State Fair, it is recommended that you include two (2) or more elements and/or principles of design in your write-up. Information on design elements and principles is available at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf

DEPARTMENT: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Class 710 Child Development
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

Class 720-D Clothing and Fashion (Exhibit/Display)
An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule: Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

Class 730 Consumer Management
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Class 740 Food & Nutrition
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays.

Food Exhibits NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR FAIR ENTRY/DISPLAY: Any food containing alcohol; breads containing ingredients that are normally refrigerated (chopped and dehydrated vegetables, meats, and layers of cheese); any food item such as brownies that are baked in a jar or a non-food grade container (including anything baked in a jar and allowed to vacuum seal); any food item baked in a paper grocery bag; custard and cream-filled pies, cheesecakes; flavored oils; fresh salsa; homemade egg noodles; jerky of any kind; meat-filled pastries; raw egg in any uncooked product; sourdough, friendship bread, etc; sweet rolls with cottage cheese/egg topping; vegetables marinated in oils and herbs. For further details: see also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

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, 2013 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
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 should 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.
10. Cookies and bars should include six (6) product samples.
11. Breads, cakes, pies, etc… should be displayed as a whole unit on a disposable, sturdy plate or tray.
12. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
Class 741 Challenge Class

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.
2. This class is not eligible for State Fair.
3. One entry per exhibitor. Entry consists of 6 cookies on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-sealable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
4. The purpose of the class is to use only the following recipe - make, bake and present your best. Do not use substitute ingredients or change measurements. It is important that the recipe be followed as it is written, as your exhibit will be compared with others.
5. Exhibitor does not need to complete rule eight in the general rules; answering goal questions.

**Challenge Class: Oatmeal Raisin Cookies**  
Yield: 36 cookies  
Source: Food.Com

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<td>Whisk together and set aside:</td>
<td>1 cup unsalted butter, softened</td>
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<td>1 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed</td>
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Then stir in:
- 3 cups oats (not instant)
- 1 1/2 cups raisins

**Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Whisk dry ingredients; set aside.
3. Combine wet ingredients with a hand mixer on low. To cream, increase speed to high and beat until fluffy and the color lightens.
4. Stir the flour mixture into the creamed mixture until no flour is visible.
5. Now add the oats and raisins; stir to incorporate. (Over mixing develops the gluten, making a tough cookie.)
6. Measure 2 tablespoons of dough and press against side of bowl, pulling up to level dough.
7. Drop 2-inches apart onto baking sheet sprayed with nonstick spray.
8. Bake 11-13 minutes (on center rack), until golden, but still moist beneath cracks on top.
9. Remove from oven; let cookies sit on baking sheet for 2 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.

Class 750 Health  
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Class 760 Home Improvement  
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. **Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.**

Class 770 Sewing and Needle Arts  
An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.  
**Sewing and Needle Arts Special Rule:** Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

Class 790 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.
DEPARTMENT: 4-H CLOTHING & FASHION EVENT

The Fashion Revue, $15 Challenge and Clothing Selection participants will be judged on the Thursday morning before fair, July 24th, at the Extension office. A schedule will be sent out to members that sign up for this event with their judging time prior to the event. The members will model their outfit in the style show at the CRC Event Center Friday, August 1st during fair. Result, Ribbons earned, and State Fair selection will be announced at that time. Members may have 1 exhibit in each one of the following classes (721-723).

Class 721 The $15 Challenge - Model and purchase an outfit for $15 or less.

$15 Challenge Special Rules:
1. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.)
2. Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
3. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form.
4. The outfit should represent the 4-H’ers’ goal or intended use for the purchased outfit. (Casual, athletic, special occasion, etc...)
5. The member should have had experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
6. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Class 722 Clothing Selection.

Class 722 Clothing Selection – Select and model an outfit that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit. (No limit on cost and can include gifts/hand-me-downs)

Clothing Selection Special Rules:
1. The member should have had experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
2. Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc.
   Home-sewn clothing items are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible. Additional information is available at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing.

Class 723 Fashion Revue - Make and model a garment or outfit. The garment or outfit can be constructed, sewed, hand-knitted, machine knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.

Fashion Revue Special Rules:
1. Other pieces that are used to complete the outfit may be constructed or selected/purchased.
2. The garment is judged on appropriateness for member, fit, care, and construction.
3. A garment entered in Fashion Revue can be entered as an exhibit in another county fair class.

DEPARTMENT: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Class 810 Citizenship
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

Class 820 Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

Class 821 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit
Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

4-H 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”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage.
3. 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.
4. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo. 4-H’ers MAY include the 4-H clover in the poster.

Poster Communication Special Rules Continued on next page...
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The THEMES for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:

- a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
- b. Join 4-H
- c. Ticket to Success (2014 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- d. Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

Class 825 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.

Class 830 Leadership
Any exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

Class 890 Self-Determined
Any exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

DEPARTMENT: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Class 920 Mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

Class 930 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.

Class 940 Science, Engineering & Technology
Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

DEPARTMENT: 4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM

GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be judged on the Tuesday evening before fair, July 22nd, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Participants will also perform their presentations and working exhibits during Fair on Saturday, August 2nd.

2. Share the Fun will be judged on Friday evening, August 1st during the fair at the Cedar River Complex Event Center located on the Mitchell Co. Fair Grounds.

3. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H’ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

Class 881 Educational Presentations (Junior)—must have completed 4th - 6th grade.
Class 882 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior)—must have completed 7th -12th grade.

Educational Presentation Special Rules
1. Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.
2. Participants will receive a Blue, Red or White ribbon based on the judge’s decision

WORKING EXHIBITS
Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Class 883 Working Exhibit (Junior)— must have completed 4th - 6th grade.
Class 884 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior)— must have completed 7th -12th grade.

Working Exhibit Special Rules
1. Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 45 minute period.
2. Participants will receive a Blue, Red or White ribbon based on the judge’s decision

SHARE-THE-FUN
Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Class 885-G .... Group Share-The-Fun Performance/Act (not a club act)
Class 885-I ...... Individual Share-The-Fun Performance/Act
Class 885-C .... 4-H Club Challenge Share the Fun Performance/Act*

Share-The-Fun Special Rules:
1. Eligibility: 4-H’ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight (8) minutes in length.
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Participants of individual and group performances will receive a Blue, Red or White ribbon based on the judge’s decision.
5. *For the Club Share the Fun Challenge:
   - The Club will receive a ribbon - No premiums will be paid out to the individual participants.
   - A cash prize will be awarded to the club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
   - The Club Share the Fun performance is eligible for State Fair.

Exception - State Fair eligibility: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair: At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade.
FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN-UP DUTY

4-H Clubs will be asked to help make the Fair a better experience for Fairgoers. Each club will be assigned a day to clean up the Fairgrounds. This job will include trash pick-up and general clean up of the grounds. The clubs assigned for the day should report to the Fair office (CRC Event Center on the Fairgrounds) at 8:00 a.m. and finish clean-up by 9:00 a.m. Your support and participation is much appreciated.—remember, “More hands make light work!”

CLUB ASSIGNMENTS: (Report at 8:00 a.m. and finish clean-up by 9:00 a.m.)
Wednesday, July 30: Osage High Towers, M.C. Outdoor Club, St. Ansgar Believers
Thursday, July 31: Jenkins Sunshine, Mona Miracle Makers
Friday, August 1: Osage Warhawks, Rocky Ramblers, Mighty Members
Saturday, August 2: West Cedar Sunbeams, Stacyville Shooting Stars, Washington Warriors
Sunday, August 3 *Report at 11:30 a.m.: Mitchell Co. Outlaws, West Lincoln Blues, Osage Snappy Clippers

For helpful hints on preparing your fair exhibits visit:

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h

or

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers