Mitchell County Fair

July 31, 2018 - August 5, 2018

4-H & FFA Rules & Schedule
Table of Contents

Schedule of Events .......................................................... 3
Staff and Volunteers .......................................................... 4
General Rules ..................................................................... 5
Ag. Exhibit Rules ............................................................... 6
Health Requirements for Livestock ....................................... 6
Code of Show Ring Ethics ..................................................... 6
Department B-Beef ............................................................ 8-9
Department C-Swine .......................................................... 10
Department D-Sheep .......................................................... 11
Department D - Meat Goats .................................................. 12
Department E - Dairy Goats .................................................. 12
Department E-Dairy Cattle .................................................... 13
Department F-Horse & Pony .................................................. 14
Department H-Dogs ............................................................ 15
Department I-Rabbits .......................................................... 15
Department J-Poultry .......................................................... 16
Department G-Club Activities (Showmanship/Herdsmanship) .................................................. 17
General Rules for 4-H Building Exhibits ................................ 18-19
Department: Animals .......................................................... 19
Department: Ag and Natural Resources .................................. 19-20
Department: Creative Arts .................................................... 20-21
Department: Family & Consumer Sciences ............................... 21-23
Department: 4-H Clothing & Fashion Event ............................... 23-24
Department: Personal Development ........................................ 24
Department: Science, Engineering & Technology ......................... 25
Department: Communication Event Program .......................... 25-26
Fairground Cleanup Schedule ............................................... 27
Photo Exhibit Goal Form ..................................................... 28
Exhibit Goal Form ............................................................. 29-30
Mitchell County Fair
2018 4-H/FFA Schedule

**Saturday, July 1**
Mitchell County Fair Entries Due in the Fair Entry/4-H Online Program. *Late entries will not be accepted.*

**Tuesday, July 26**
9:00 a.m. 4-H Clothing & Fashion Judging: Fashion Revue/$15 Challenge/Clothing Selection: Extension Office

**Monday, July 30**
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Booth Set-up. Additional set-up can be done on Tuesday.

**Tuesday, July 31**
All exhibits in the 4-H Exhibit Building entered & judged by Club Schedule:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Exhibits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>West Cedar Sunbeams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Osage Warhawks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Jenkins Sunshine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Rocky Ramblers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wash. Warriors, FFA Chapters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Osage High Towers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:45 a.m.</td>
<td>LUNCH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Stacyville Shooting Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>West Lincoln Blues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>M.C. Outlaws</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>St. Ansgar Believers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>M.C. Mighty Members</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Friday, August 3**
8:30 a.m. ................................. Beef Judging
1:00 p.m. ............................ Sheep & Meat Goat Judging
6:00 p.m. ............................... Events in CRC Bldg
Order:
Instillation of 4-H County Council
Share the Fun
4-H Clothing & Fashion Style Show

**Saturday, August 4**
8:30 a.m. ................................. Swine Judging
9:00 a.m. ............................... Dairy Judging
2:30 p.m. ............................. Ed. Pres./Working Ex. Judging

**Sunday, August 5**
12:00 p.m. ......................... Bucket/Bottle Calf Judging
2:30 p.m. ............................ Ribbon Auction
(Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine)
3:00 p.m. ............... *Release of Exhibits in 4-H Bldg
4:00 p.m. ............ Release of Large Livestock Exhibits

*Removing 4-H projects from the 4-H Building before 3 p.m. is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of premiums. (Please make arrangements with 4-H leaders or the Extension office for another pick-up time if needed.)
Mitchell County Fair Board and Staff

President: Jim Roll Osage
Vice President: Pete Rysavy St. Ansgar
Secretary: Audrey Barker Little Cedar

Galen Barker Little Cedar
Ben Buttjer Orchard
Karl Fox Elma
Chad Halbach Osage
Troy Havel Osage
Kyle Mehmen Osage
Adam Norby Osage
Dan Popp Osage
Travis Popp Osage
Travis Sprung Riceville
Kevin Stewart Floyd
Kim Weigle Orchard

Department Superintendents:
Beef: Dean Sponheim, Willie Weis
Swine: Greg Weis, Garrett Barker, & Brendt Warrington
Sheep: Don Counsell, Andy Johnson
Dairy: Mike Gerdts, Steve Brumm, & Gregg Krebsbach

Mitchell County 4-H Clubs and Leaders:
Jenkins Sunshine: Deanna Eastman
Mitchell Co. Mighty Members: Jerry Philipp, Karen Brumm, Shelly Brumm
Mitchell Co. Outlaws: Beth Marcks, Angela Nelson
Osage High Towers: Loretta Koch
Osage Warhawks: Kari Schwarting, Kim Popp
Rocky Ramblers: Jackie Muller, Allison Kruse
St. Ansgar Believers: Jodi Juhl, Mike Gerdts
Stacyville Shooting Stars: Marlene Weis, Laura Huisman
Washington Warriors: Diane Wright, Jamie Schallock

Mitchell County Extension Staff:
Donovan Olson, Regional Extension Education Director
Gail Castillo, 4-H & Youth Program Specialist
Olivia Logue, 4-H County Youth Coordinator
Darla Olson, Executive Director
Susan Ringhofer, Office Assistant/Clover Kids

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or status as a U.S. veteran. Direct inquiries to Ross Wilburn, 515-294-1482, wilburn@iastate.edu.
General Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled as a Mitchell County 4-H member or a student of vocational agriculture in Mitchell County Schools. 4-H and FFA age rules are as follows:
   A. 4-H’ers who have completed 4th grade-12th grade (or that equivalent) in the 2017-2018 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 4-H Online/FairEntry by July 1, 2018.
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 Wednesday, August 1, 2018, unless otherwise specified.
6. Junior Show animals cannot be released before 4 p.m., August 5th. Animals must be removed before 6 p.m. Aug. 5th 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.

Remember- Fair Entry Forms are due in 4-H Online by July 1, 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Premium Point Schedule For All Classes</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Market Beef</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beef Pen</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breeding Beef</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Swine</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Swine Pen</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dairy</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goats</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Sheep</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breeding Sheep</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Sheep Pen</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horse</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poultry</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Animals (4-H Bldg. Exhibits)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agriculture and Natural Resources</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creative Arts</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family and Consumer Sciences</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal Development</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science, Engineering, and Technology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-H Communications except 4-H Posters</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poster Communications</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 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 electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of 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.
Rules:
1. All Market & Breeding animals will be checked in on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 from 8 am to 10 am. **All Breeding and 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. All other animals and feeder/prospect calves will be checked in from 10:00 am-11:00am, or immediately following the market weigh in.
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: P = 3.25+, B =2.6 – 3.24, R = 2.0 - 2.59, W = 1.99 & under.
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 **YQCA certified by July 1st** to show beef in the 2018 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 - 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, 2018.
2. Breeding Beef must have 3 or more in a class to be shown as a separate class. A copy of your registration papers must be presented to the Extension Office on or before July 1, 2018.
- Class 809 – Breeding Heifers born after 1/1/2017
- 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 B
Beef
Dean Sponheim and Willie Weis - Superintendents
Adam Darrington, Underwood, IA - Judge

Division III – Feeder Calf

Rules:
1. Any newborn beef calf (steer or heifer) calved between January 1 and May 15th of the current year.
2. Calf must be identified in FairEntry by July 1, 2018 (This date is an exception for Prospect Calves only – all other beef are required to be identified by May 15, 2018.)
3. Both market and breeding feeder calf division. Exhibitors can show market heifer feeder calves, but will show in a class with steers. Market prospects will show by weight taken at fair check in. Breeding prospects will be classed by breed and age. Superintendents will classify breeds at fair check in.
4. Calves will be shown on halter. Calves may be divided into classes depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the superintendents.
5. Weaned calves are eligible as long as calf was born in time frame in rule #1.
6. Nurse cows will only be allowed if being shown in cow/calf division also.
7. Any participant may identify four (4) animals, and exhibit two (2) at the county fair.
8. **Calves owned by exhibitor are eligible for the Ribbon Auction.**
9. Judging will be based on conformation or quality of the calf.
10. See Health requirements in General Rules section.
11. Participants may keep animals for breeding or market beef project the following year.
12. Feeder calf projects WILL be eligible for showmanship.
13. Feeder calf classes will be available to young people for only two (2) project years as their sole beef project; after the two years prospect calves may be shown only if in conjunction with another beef project (e.g. cow/calf, breeding beef, market beef).

**Class 812** – Prospect Calf, breeding heifer born between Jan 1-May 15 of the current year
**Class 813** – Prospect Calf, market born between Jan 1-May 15 of the current year
DEPARTMENT C
Swine
Greg Weis, Garrett Barker, Brendt Warrington - Superintendents
Andy Platner, Mechanicsville, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified and provide Premise ID number to the Extension office by July 1 to show swine in the Mitchell County Swine Show.
2. To be eligible for entry, all derby hogs must have been weighed and identified under 4-H and FFA supervision at designated sites on April 6, 2018. The maximum weight for derby pigs is 55 pounds. Market Hogs and Commercial Gilt pigs must be identified at weigh in on April 6, 2018.
3. The maximum number of hogs to be identified at weigh-in on April 6, 2018, is twelve (12).
4. Each exhibitor is limited to bringing eight (8) hogs to the Fair to enter in classes 817-822.
5. Exhibitors may bring one (1) entry in derby gilt class, one (1) one entry in derby barrow class, up to four (4) entries total in the Market Divisions, and up to two (2) Commercial Gilts.
6. Exhibitors cannot bring pigs that are not being exhibited. NO extra pigs should be brought to sell.
7. On Wednesday, August 1, 2018 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 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
8. The minimum weight at the Fair for all hogs will not be less than 200 lbs. There is no maximum weight for derby pigs. Market hogs entered at the fair must weigh between 220 lbs. and 300 lbs.
9. Any pigs under 220 lbs. at weigh-in on August 1st will automatically be entered in a light weight class, and those over 300 lbs. at weigh-in August 1st will be automatically be entered in heavy weight class. Animals entered in these classes are NOT eligible for grand or reserve champion but are eligible for the ribbon auction and will receive premiums.
10. There will be an $10.00/head scanning fee for each derby pig entered at the fair.
11. Superintendents may divide each class in sub-classes to facilitate judging: such divisions will be based on derby animals by beginning weight and market animals by ending weight.
12. Class 821-Market Pen must consist of three (3) pigs entered in Classes 817, 818, 819 and 820. There is no limit to the number of Classes 817 and 818 entries.
13. This is a non-terminal show, hogs can be taken home or sold to buyer for slaughter. This must be designated on Aug. 1st. If you are selling your hogs be aware that dockage will occur if a hog weighs less than 220 lbs. or over 300 lbs. If the hogs are Canadian born, the exhibitor is responsible for finding a buyer and transporting the hogs to slaughter with that buyer. An escort will be provided to all those transporting hogs to slaughter.
14. All hogs will be released immediately following the ribbon auction on Sunday Aug. 5th and allowed to return home or go to buyer, as designated at weigh-in August 1st. Minimum weight for buyer is 220 lbs.
15. Picture plaques will be awarded to Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Champion Pen of Three, Champion Derby Barrow-live, and Champion Derby Gilt-live. Banner and plaque plate to Grand Champion Hog. Picture for plaques are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Class Numbers: (*Limit of 8 hogs total)

Class 817 - Derby Barrow (limit - 1 entry)
Class 818 - Derby Gilt (limit - 1 entry)
Ribbons given during live judging in classes 817 and 818. Derby premiums are given as follows for each of Classes 817 and 818: 1=$30, 2=$25, 3=$20, 4=$15, 5=$10, all others=$3

Class 819 - Market Barrow (limit - 4 entries)
Class 820 - Market Gilt (limit - 4 entries)
Pigs entered in Classes 819 and 820 must be different animals than those entered in Classes 817 and 818.

Class 821 - Market Pen of Three: must consist of 3 pigs entered in Classes 817, 818, 819 and 820.
Class 822 – Commercial Gilt (limit – 2 entries)

Note: It is no longer a requirement to enter a derby animal to be eligible to show in the market classes.
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, 2018.
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 12, 2018. **All breeding sheep** must be identified in the 4-H Online system, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy) by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2018.
5. Weigh-in will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.
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. **$8.00 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 850) 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.
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 **YQCA certified and provide Premise ID number** to the Extension office by July 1st to show sheep in the 2018 Mitchell County Sheep Show.
13. State 4-H Sheep Show grooming rules apply – immediate family or current Mitchell County 4-H/FFA member only.

**When entering in the online system, choose the class number followed by the individual breed letter. Example: A Purebred Suffolk ewe lamb would be entered into class 839SU.**

**Division:**
- Purebred Cheviot (CH)
- Purebred Columbia (CO)
- Purebred Corriedale (CR)
- Purebred Dorset (D)
- Purebred Hampshire (H)
- Purebred Montadale (M)
- Purebred Rambouillet (R)
- Purebred Shropshire (SH)
- Purebred Southdown (SO)
- Purebred Suffolk (SU)
- Other Breeds (O)

**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 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
DEPARTMENT D
Meat Goats
Andy Johnson and Don Counsell - Superintendents
Tim Prunty, Corydon, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified and provide a Premise ID number to the Extension office by July 1st to show goats in the 2018 Mitchell County Meat Goat Show.
2. All goats must have been born after January 1st of the current year.
3. Each exhibitor may nominate a maximum of 6 goats at weigh in and show a maximum of 3 entries (wethers or does, no bucks).
4. All potential meat goats must be tagged and weighed on May 12, 2018.
5. All female goats must have a scrapie tag.
6. No sexually intact males will be allowed to be identified or shown.
7. Meat goats must have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival on the fairgrounds. Removal of horns on the fairgrounds is NOT permitted.
8. All meat goats must be weighed at the fair on Wednesday August 1, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
9. Market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds.
10. Anything under 40 pounds will be entered into a feeder class and cannot receive higher than a blue.
11. All breeds will show together.
12. No pygmy goats will be allowed.
13. There will be weight divisions at the discretion of the superintendent based on ending weight.
14. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters, collars, and collars with short chains in the show ring.
15. Immediate family or current Mitchell County 4-H/FFA members only may groom goats at the fair.

Class 851: Meat Goat Wether/Doe

DEPARTMENT E
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats
Mike Gerdts, Steve Brumm, Gregg Krebsbach - Superintendents
Heidi deGier, Strawberry Point, IA - Judge

Division 33 - Dairy Goats

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified to show dairy goats at the 2018 Mitchell County Fair.
2. Check-in of dairy animals will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.
3. All dairy animals, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy), must be identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2018.
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.

Classes:
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. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified to show dairy at the 2018 Mitchell County Fair.
2. Check-in of dairy animals will be held between 10 a.m. – 12 noon on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.
3. Purebred (registered) and Grade (registered Grade through Holstein Association as grade or non-registered) animals will show together.
4. All dairy animals, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy), must be identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2018.
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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Born Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Junior Calf</td>
<td>March 1 - April 30, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intermediate Calf</td>
<td>Dec. 1, 2017 – Feb. 29, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Calf</td>
<td>Sept. 1 – Nov. 10, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer Yearling</td>
<td>June 1 - Aug. 31, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Yearling</td>
<td>March 1 - May 31, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Yearling</td>
<td>Dec. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Yearling</td>
<td>Sept. 1 - November 30, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-Year Old Cow</td>
<td>Sept. 1, 2014 – Aug. 31, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-Year Old Cow</td>
<td>Sept. 1, 2013 – Aug. 31, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aged Cows</td>
<td>Before September 1, 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9. Exhibitors must record birth date of animals on entry blank.
10. Picture plaques will be given to the Champion Dairy Heifer, Champion Dairy Goat, Senior Dairy Showman, Junior Dairy Showman.
11. 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.

When entering in the online system, choose the class number followed by the individual breed letter. Example: A Holstein Junior Calf would be entered into class 823H.

Dairy Classes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Holstein (H)</td>
<td>823</td>
<td>Junior Calf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guernsey (G)</td>
<td>824</td>
<td>Intermediate Calf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jersey (J)</td>
<td>825</td>
<td>Senior Calf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Swiss (B)</td>
<td>826</td>
<td>Summer Yearling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ayrshire (A)</td>
<td>827</td>
<td>Junior Yearling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milking Shorthorn (M)</td>
<td>828</td>
<td>Winter Yearling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>829</td>
<td>Senior Yearling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>830</td>
<td>2-Year Old Cows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>831</td>
<td>3-Year Old Cows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>832</td>
<td>4-Year Old Cows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>833</td>
<td>Aged Cows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>834</td>
<td>Group of females owned by two or more members of a club. Two (2) entries per club. $10, $8, $6, $5, $4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DEPARTMENT F
Horse and Pony
Mike Hemann, and Steve Norby - Superintendents
Kathy Krukow, Waverly, IA - Judge

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

   All horses, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy), must be identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2018.
4. 4-H Helmet rule is in effect on fairgrounds: "Helmet required for riding your horse during exercise or exhibition."
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 2017-18 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 “j” for Junior age exhibitor (Grades 4-6); “i” for Intermediate age exhibitor (Grades 7-8); and “s” for Senior age exhibitor (Grades 9-12).
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 identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2018.
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
Julie Bless - Superintendent
John Grimm, Manchester, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. Exhibitors must be YQCA certified to exhibit at the 2018 Mitchell County Fair
2. NO padlocking of pens prior to checking rabbits in on Wednesday, August 1. 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 have total of 8 rabbits at the 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)
Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA 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 31, 2018, 6-7 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 p.m. on Sunday, August 5, 2018.
13. Premiums will be awarded only to those exhibitors who are present to hand their birds to the judge for judging.

Production Hens
01 – Production Pen of 3
Champion Pen for Class A – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class A – Lavender ribbon

Production Pullets
01 – Production Pen of 3
Champion Pen for Class B – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class B – Lavender ribbon

Market Poultry
CASH prize for the heaviest market broiler weighed at entry (1 entry per individual)
01 – Broilers, light weight, meat type Pen of 3 (Female)
02 – Broilers, heavy weight, meat type Pen of 3 (Male)
Champion Pen for Class C – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class C – Lavender ribbon

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

Market Turkeys
01 – Turkeys (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Champion Pen for Class E – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class E – Lavender ribbon
DEPARTMENT J - Poultry
Tina Offen and Nicole Tourtellott - Superintendents
Dwayne Miller, Charles City, IA - Judge

Miscellaneous Market Species

01 – Guineas (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
02 – Pigeons (1 bird) judged on Meat Quality
Champion Pen for Class F – Purple ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen for Class F – Lavender ribbon

Fancy Breeding Stock

01 – Turkey (Male to be used as sire)
02 – Turkey (Female – 6 mo. or older)
03 – Duck (Male to be used as sire)
04 – Duck (Female – 6 mo. or older)
05 – Geese (Male to be used as sire)
06 – Geese (Female 6 mo. Or older)
07 – Large Breeding Stock (Male)
08 – Large Breeding Stock (Female)
09 – Bantam (Male)
10 – Bantam (Female)
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, 2018 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, Goat & 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 – Swine
Class 883a- Swine Advanced Showmanship
Class 884 – Sheep
Class 885 – Meat Goat
Class 886 - Rabbit

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%.

Premiums awarded in each species (beef, sheep, swine, and dairy): 1st=$10; 2nd=$6; 3rd=$4. (The $20 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. For helpful hints on preparing your fair exhibits visit: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h) or [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers)

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**. 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 eligible for State Fair selection.

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 [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets) go to Judges Evaluation Forms.

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 goal(s)?)
   - **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: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets) All judges’ decisions are final.

8. 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.

9. All exhibits will be evaluated on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 in the 4-H Exhibits Building on the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Please refer to club judging schedule on front page.
GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES CONTINUED:

10. 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.

11. All exhibits must remain on display until **Sunday, August 5th at 3:00 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. Club Booth Certificates will be awarded to those clubs who meet club booth criteria.

---

### 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 [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets) 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 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.

**Class 10120 - Veterinary Science**
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

**DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Class 10210 - Crop Production**
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

**Class 10213 - 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 10220 - 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 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.
Class 10235 - Home Grounds Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, landscape design including yard art, outdoor ornamentals, barn quilts and reclaimed furniture, careers, etc.

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

Class 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).

Class 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.

DEPARTMENT: CREATIVE ARTS

Class 10310 - Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

Class 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 should be a minimum of 4” x 6”. 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.
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. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6” x 8”.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

Class 10330 – Digital Photography Exhibit – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

Class 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.

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:
1. Photograph/Image 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 is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
5. 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.

Class 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.

Class 10350 - 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 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.

DEPARTMENT: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Class 10410 - 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 10420 - Clothing and Fashion (Exhibit/Display)-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. 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 state fair exhibit.

Class 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.

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

Class 10440 - Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays.
**Class 10445 - Food & Nutrition – Educational Display**

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation.

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 HS76 Food for Iowa 4-H Fairs-Quick Reference Guide for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434

**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, 2017 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 re-sealable 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.

⭐ Recipe Challenge Class ⭐

**Class 10414J (Junior Grades 4-6)**
10414I (Intermediate Grades 7-8)
10414S (Senior Grades 9-12)

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.
2. The 2018 Challenge Recipe is Donut Muffins.
3. Entry is due online by July 1st.
4. Members may enter 1 plate with 3 muffins on the plate. with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
5. 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.
6. **Exhibitor does not need to complete rule eight in the general rules; answering goal questions.**

**Donut Muffins**

**Batter ingredients:**
- 1 C Flour
- ½ C White Sugar
- ¼ C Melted Margarine
- 1 Large Egg
- ½ C Milk
- ¼ t Cinnamon
- 1 t Baking Powder

Pre-heat the oven at 350 F. Mix all ingredients together at one time and stir just until no longer lumpy. Spray a non-stick mini muffin tin with vegetable oil spray. Using a cookie scoop fill each muffin evenly. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until a wooden toothpick comes out clean.

Remove the muffins while still warm from the tin and dip the tops in 2 T melted butter and then roll in ¼ C White Sugar mixed with ½ t Cinnamon. Serve the same day you bake them.
Class 10450 - 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 10460 - 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 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.

Class 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.

**DEPARTMENT: 4-H CLOTHING & FASHION EVENT**

The Fashion Revue, $15 Challenge and Clothing Selection participants will be **judged on the Tuesday morning before fair, July 26th, 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 3rd during fair. Result, ribbons earned, and State Fair selection will be announced at that time. Junior members are in grades 4-6, Intermediate members are in grades 7-8 and senior members are in grades 9-12. Members may have 1 exhibit in each one of the following classes.

**The $15 Challenge** - Purchase and model an outfit for $15 or less.

- Class 12301 – Junior $15 Challenge
- Class 12302 – Intermediate $15 Challenge
- Class 12303 – Senior $15 Challenge

**$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.) Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.
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.

**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)*

- Class – 12201 Junior Clothing Selection
- Class – 12202 Intermediate Clothing Selection
- Class – 12203 Senior Clothing Selection

**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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing).
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.

Class – 12101 Junior Fashion Revue  
Class – 12102 Intermediate Fashion Revue  
Class – 12103 Senior Fashion Revue

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

Class 10520 - Communication  
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

Class 10530 - 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.
6. 4-H’ers MAY include the 4-H clover in the poster.

THEMES for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
- 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- 4-H Grows
- Your Passport to Adventure (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments (variation of the Iowa State Fair theme)

Class 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.

Class 10550 - Leadership  
Any exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

Class 10560 - 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 10610 - Mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

Class 10612 - Automotive
Repaired or restored vehicles.

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

Class 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.

Class 10616 - Tractor
Repaired or restored tractor. (Note: Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Fair. Release time is Sunday, August 5th after 3 p.m.-no exceptions)

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

Class 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.

Class 10630 - Science, Engineering & Technology
Any exhibit that shows learning about 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT: 4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM

GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be judged Saturday, August 4th. Participants will also perform their presentations and working exhibits during Fair on Saturday, August 4th.

2. Share the Fun will be judged on Friday evening, August 3rd 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 11101 - Educational Presentations (Junior)—must have completed 4th - 6th grade.
Class 11102 - Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior)—must have completed 7th -12th grade.

Educational Presentation Special Rules
1. 4-H’ers may participate in ONE Educational Presentation per year at Fair.
2. Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
3. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.
4. 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 11201 - Working Exhibit (Junior) - must have completed 4th - 6th grade.
Class 11202 - 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. 4-H’ers may participate in ONE Working Exhibit per year at Fair.
3. 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. (Friday Evening)

Class 11301.... Share-The-Fun: Individual Performance  (one person)
Class 11311.... Share-The-Fun: Group Performance  (two or more in performance - *NOT the club challenge)

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. The Share the Fun *Club Challenge entry will be entered through a separate form submitted by the 4-H club leader.
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 cleanup 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, August 1st:**
Stacyville Shooting Stars, West Cedar Sunbeams

**Thursday, August 2nd:**
Mitchell Co. Outlaws, West Lincoln Blues

**Friday, August 3rd:**
Osage High Towers, Jenkins Sunshine

**Saturday, August 4th:**
Osage Warhawks, Mitchell Co. Mighty Members

**Sunday, August 5th** *Report at 11:30 a.m.*:
St. Ansgar Believers, Rocky Ramblers, Washington Warriors

For helpful hints on preparing your fair exhibits visit:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers or
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h
4-H PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT LABEL

THIS FORM MAY BE ATTACHED TO
YOUR PHOTO AS YOUR PHOTO WRITE-UP

Forms and information available at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography

If needed, use additional space on back of label for your answers.

1) **What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)**

2) **What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you wanted to do so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to create your final photograph.**

Please Share-- Please Circle or fill in the information requested and be prepared to share with the judge:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Camera Information: Digital or Film</th>
<th>Brand and Model:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pixel count/Resolution:</td>
<td>Do you have additional lenses? Yes / No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Was the lens you used to take this photo the one that came with the camera? Yes / No</td>
<td>If your photo is enlarged, who enlarged it? Where was it printed?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If no, what lens did you use?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Were any changes made to the original photo to create the final exhibit? (Include such things as cropping, color enhancement, size of exhibit, removal of red eyes, etc.)

Yes / No

If Yes, please list changes and explain your decisions to change.

Who determined what changes, if any, were to be made to the photograph? ____________________________

Who designed and selected the mounting or matting? ____________________________

What other information about your photo process would you like to share?

What were the most important things you learned?
BASIC 4-H Fair Exhibit Form
(You can use this form or create your own report that includes the following information)

Refer to the 4-H website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/ for specific information to include related to your project area

Name__________________________  Club________________  Grade:_____
Project/Class:___________________  Number of years in the Project: _______  

1. What did you want to learn about or what did you plan to do? (What was the goal of your exhibit?)
*For Visual Art exhibits the goal should be well defined using visual art terms stating what you wanted to learn or show by creating the exhibit. Visual Art terms can be found at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/DesignElementsArtPrinciplesTipSheetBW.pdf

2. What steps did you take to learn or do this? (Explain what you did so it is easily understood)
*For baked items, attach the recipe.

3. What were the most important things you learned? (Did you learn any new skills?)

This form available online at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h
Additional information you may want to include, especially if you are interested in being considered for State Fair-see next page
4. **Cost of supplies/materials:**

5. **To avoid copyright infringement list the original sources you used for your exhibit (books, magazines, *websites, people, and projects you’ve seen in a store, etc.) if applicable.**
   *Do not site Pinterest, Google, etc... as the source. They are search engines and not the original source – you will need to find the original source.*

6. **Include additional pages and pictures if applicable with report.**