Mitchell County Fair

August 3, 2021 - August 8, 2021

4-H & FFA RULES & SCHEDULE

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

**Tuesday, July 27**
9:00 a.m. 4-H Clothing & Fashion Judging: Fashion Revue/$15 Challenge/Clothing Selection: Extension Office

**Monday, August 2**
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Booth Set-up. Additional set-up can be done on Tuesday.
2021 Theme: “*Quest to be your Best*”

**Tuesday, August 3**
All exhibits in the 4-H Exhibit Building entered & judged by **Club Schedule:**

- 8:30 a.m. ......................... Rocky Ramblers
- 9:00 a.m. ..............Wash. Warriors and FFA Chapters
- 9:30 a.m. ......................... Osage Warhawks
- 10:00 a.m. .................West Cedar Sunbeams
- 10:30 a.m. Jenkins Sunshine/ Osage High Towers
- 11:30 a.m. .........................LUNCH
- 12:15 p.m. ................. West Lincoln Blues
- 12:45 p.m. .............Mitchell County Outlaws
- 1:30 p.m. ....................Stacyville Shooting Stars
- 2:00 p.m. ....................St. Ansgar Believers

**Wednesday, August 4**
8:00-10:00 a.m............. Beef, Sheep, Meat
                           Goat Weigh-in
9:00-11:00 a.m. .............Rabbit Check-in
10:00 a.m.-12 noon...........Dairy Check-in
10:00 a.m..............Horse and Pony Judging
4:30 p.m.....Clover Kids Judging (Bring projects)

**Thursday, August 5**
7:30 a.m. .........................Swine Judging
10:00 a.m. ..................Horse and Pony Games
6:30 p.m. .........................Dog Judging

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

**Saturday, August 7**
9:00 a.m. .........................State Fair Pictures
10:00 a.m. .......................Dairy Judging
1:00 p.m. ....................Rabbit Judging
3:00 p.m. ......................Poultry Judging
3:00 p.m. ..............Ed. Pres./Working Ex. Judging

**Sunday, August 8**
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
Livestock - See Department Rules for Release Time

*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.)
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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-Hers who have completed 4th grade-12th grade (or that equivalent) in the 2020-2021 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 entries must be in FairEntry by July 1, 2021.

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 4, 2021, unless otherwise specified.

6. Junior Show animals cannot be released before set times on August 8th (See department pages for specific times). Animals must be removed before 6 p.m. Aug. 8th. If this rule is not followed, premiums will be forfeited. (The only exception is if special arrangements are made with the fair board, superintendents, and a 4-H Office representative. Please visit the 4-H fair office for an official release form).

7. Livestock selected to participate at Showdown Invitational will be released at 8 p.m. Friday and need to return by 8 p.m. Saturday.

8. All exhibits meeting the required qualifications will be rated blue, red or white and given a ribbon except where otherwise specified.

9. 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 each 4-H or FFA member through the Mitchell County Ag Society.

10. State 4-H rules will govern on questions arising in absence of other rules.

11. 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.

12. Limited medical insurance will be purchased for all exhibitors and fair volunteers.

13. 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.”

14. 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, 2021

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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. Exhibitors, volunteers and parents handling large livestock must wear footwear that protects feet AND ankles in the show ring and while caring for or helping in the barn areas. Crocs, flip flops, sneakers and some Twisted X’s are not considered appropriate footwear.

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

10. 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. Unless showing at Regional Show Down Show on Saturday, August 7th.

Health Requirements for Exhibiting Livestock at the Mitchell Co. Fair

1. See additional information from Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. At the end of the Fair Book, pay close attention to County Fair regulations beginning on page 8 of the document.

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.

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 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

Willie Weis, Sydney Hartogh, Rodney Koch - Superintendents

Rules:
1. All Market & Breeding animals will be checked in on **Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021** 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 breeding animals and feeder/prospect calves will be checked in from 10:00 am-11:00 am, 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:
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 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.
14. **ALL Animals in Department B (market, breeding, and prospect division) will be released at the conclusion of the Ribbon Auction in the Beef and Dairy barn on Sunday of Fair.**

**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 properly identified in the 4-H Online system, including tattoo/tag, Registration Number (Purebreds), and birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2021.
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 before July 1, 2021.**

Class 809 – Breeding Heifers born after 1/1/2020
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
**Division III – Feeder Calf**

**Rules:**
1. Any newborn beef calf (steer or heifer) calved between January 1 and May 15 of the current year.
2. Calf must be identified in FairEntry by **July 1, 2021** (This date is an exception for Prospect Calves only – all other beef are required to be identified by **May 15, 2021**.)
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
TBD - Judge

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified and provide Premise ID number to the Extension office by July 1 of the current year to show swine in the Mitchell County Swine Show.
2. To be eligible for entry, all hogs (market and commercial) must have been properly tagged and identified in 4-HOnline by May 15 of the current year.
3. The maximum number of hogs to be identified in 4-HOnline by May 15 of current year, is twelve (12).
4. Each exhibitor is limited to bringing eight (8) hogs to the Fair to enter in classes 819-822.
5. Exhibitors may bring up to six (6) 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 can be brought to sell.
7. On Tuesday, August 3, 2021 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 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
8. The minimum weight at the Fair for all hogs will not be less than 200 lbs. 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 3rd will automatically be entered in a light weight class, and those over 300 lbs. at weigh-in August 3rd will be automatically be entered in a 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 a $10.00/head scanning fee for each pig entered in the carcass contest at the fair (Class 823).
11. Superintendents may divide each class in sub-classes to facilitate judging: such divisions will be based on market animals by ending weight.
12. Class 821-Market Pen must consist of three (3) pigs entered in Classes 819 and 820.
13. This is a non-terminal show, hogs can be taken home or sold to buyer for slaughter. This must be designated on August 3rd. 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. Any adjustments due to Showdown eligibility will be finalized by superintendents on Thursday after the show.
15. All hogs will be released immediately following the ribbon auction on Sunday Aug. 8th and allowed to return home or go to buyer, as designated at weigh-in August 3rd. Minimum weight for buyer is 220 lbs.
16. Picture plaques will be awarded to Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, and Champion Pen of Three. Banner and plaque plate to Grand Champion Hog. Picture for plaques are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
17. Animals in Department C will be released at the conclusion of the Ribbon Auction in the Swine and Sheep arena on Sunday of the fair.

Class Numbers: (*Limit of 8 hogs total)

Class 819 - Market Barrow (limit - 4 entries)
Class 820 - Market Gilt (limit - 4 entries)
*Exhibitors may bring a total of 6 market animals but enter no more than (4) per class.

Class 821 - Market Pen of Three: must consist of 3 pigs entered in Classes 819 and 820.
Class 822 – Commercial Gilt (limit – 2 entries)
Class 823- Live Carcass Contest ($10 scanning fee)
DEPARTMENT D
Sheep
Don Counsell, Andy Johnson - Superintendents
Mason Edwards, Huxley, IA - 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, 2021.
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 sheep must be identified in the 4-H Online system, including birthdates (mm/dd/yyyy) by 11:59 p.m. on May 15 of the current year.
5. Weigh-in will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4th, 2021.
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 2021 Mitchell County Sheep Show.
13. State 4-H Sheep Show grooming rules apply – immediate family or current Mitchell County 4-H/FFA member only.
14. Animals in Department D will be released at the conclusion of the Ribbon Auction in the Swine and Sheep Arena on Sunday of the fair.

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

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
Don Counsell, Andy Johnson - Superintendents
Mason Edwards, Huxley, 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 2021 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 properly identified in 4-HOnline by May 15 of current year.
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 4th 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.
16. Animals in Department D will be released at the conclusion of the Ribbon Auction in the Swine and Sheep Barn, Sunday of fair.

Class 851: Meat Goat Wether/Doe
Class 852: Breeding Doe

DEPARTMENT E
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats
Mike Gerdts, Steve Brumm, Gregg Krebsbach - Superintendents
Trevor Malven, Dyersville, IA - Judge

Division 33 - Dairy Goats

Rules:

1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1st of the current year to show dairy goats at the 2021 Mitchell County Fair.
2. Check-in of dairy animals will be held between 8 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4th, 2021.
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 of the current year.
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.
6. Animals participating in Department E are released at the conclusion of the Ribbon Auction in the Dairy and Beef barn, Sunday of fair.

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
DEPARTMENT E
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats
Mike Gerdts, Steve Brumm, Gregg Krebsbach - Superintendents
Trevor Malven, Dyersville, IA - Judge

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1st of the current year to show dairy at the Mitchell County Fair.
2. Check-in of dairy animals will be held between 10 a.m. – 12 noon on Wednesday, August 4th, 2021.
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 15th of the current year.
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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9. Exhibitors must record birthdate 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.
12. Animals in Department E will be released at the conclusion of the Ribbon Auction in the Dairy and Beef Barn, on Sunday of fair.

When entering in FairEntry, choose the class number followed by the individual breed letter. Example: A Holstein Junior Calf would be entered into class 823H.
DEPARTMENT F
Horse and Pony
Mike Hemann, and Steve Norby - Superintendents
TBD - 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 old 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 identified in the 4-H online system, by 11:59 p.m. on May 15 of the current year.
5. 4-H Helmet rule is in effect on fairgrounds: "Helmet required for riding your horse during exercise or exhibition."
6. Classification of exhibitors is according to grade level for the 2020-2021 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 horse showmanship at halter and trail classes (classes 855, 857, 863, and 864). 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 horsemanship class. Exhibitor must choose which class they wish to use for point totals before the show begins.
12. One (1) 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. One (1) 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.
16. Horses will be released at 2:30 pm the Sunday of fair.

**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 7-9); and “s” for Senior age exhibitor (Grades 10-12).
DEPARTMENT H
Dogs
Samantha Scharper and Extension Staff - Superintendent
TBD - 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 of current year.
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
TBD - Judge

Rules:
1. Exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1st of the current year to exhibit at the Mitchell County Fair
2. **NO padlocking of pens prior to checking rabbits in on Wednesday, August 4th, 2021. 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 a 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. 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.
9. Animals in Department I are released at 2:30 pm the Sunday of fair.

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)
DEPARTMENT J - Poultry
Tina Offen, Nicole Tourtellott - Superintendents
Tim Larson, Medford, MN - Judge

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1st of the current year 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. Birds exhibited previously at another county fair within the same project year are not to be exhibited at the Mitchell County Fair.
4. The Fair Board will furnish coops for housing projects at the Fair. Exhibitor will furnish bedding and containers for feed and water.
5. Check-in of poultry at Fair is Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021, 5-6 p.m.
6. All poultry exhibited must have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test. All birds will be inspected and blood tested during check-in at the Fair.
7. Poultry showing symptoms of disease or parasites will be removed from this show.
8. Entries in Production Classes and Market Classes will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity, development, handling qualities, pigmentation and general conformation.
9. 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.
10. Judging will be based on cleanliness, plumpness and meatiness, color, uniformity, and general appearance.
11. All pens will be judged on a Blue, Red, and White basis.
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. Premiums will be awarded only to those exhibitors who are present to hand their birds to the judge for judging.
12. ALL animals in Department J will be released at 2:30 pm the Sunday of fair.

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, 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, Nicole Tourtellott - Superintendents
Tim Larson, Medford, MN - 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 J - Junior Showmanship

Division I - Intermediate Showmanship

Division S - 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, 2021. 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, and 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

Note:
Dairy Class 882 will only have a junior and senior division. Junior 4-8th grade, senior 9th-12th grade.
Meat Goat Class 885 will have one age division, youth grades 4-12 will show together.

Combining age divisions can be done at any time at the discretion of show Superintendents.

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.)
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 of a 4-H project to be selected for the 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 exhibit 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 (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 at: 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, August 3rd, 2021 in the 4-H Exhibits Building on the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Please refer to club judging schedule on front page.
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 8th 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 and Outreach 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 booths are normally decorated in the current year 4-H Youth Conference theme, **Quest to Be Your Best**. 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 to 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 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 10225 - 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 5” x 7”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11” x 14”. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
   - 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not** be judged.
5. 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.
12. **Photo Challenge Class - Theme: “Then and Now”**
   1. Participants may enter 2 photos.
   2. The place where the photo was taken must be documented on the back of the photo.
   3. The entries are to be 5”x 7”. Judging will be done during scheduled club exhibit judging.
   4. Photos depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities (including trespassing), will **NOT** be judged or displayed.
Class 10325 - 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. Upload photo electronically via FairEntry program by July 1st.

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. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
6. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
7. 4-H photography exhibitors should use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
8. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
9. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

Class 10340 - Creative Photography — A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Creative Photography Special Rules:
1. Photograph/image may be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4”x4” and no larger than 10”x10” in height and width. You may also submit your entry electronically through FairEntry.
2. If mounted, no matting or framing is allowed.
3. Photograph/image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
4. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
5. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
6. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

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

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

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:
Visual Arts Special Rules:
1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.

4. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

5. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H’er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art.

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 go to 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, 2020 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.

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

Special Rules:
1. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve a family of four (4) people and total expenses must be $10 or less for the meal, please include your receipt.
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20” x 30”) that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the $10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the $10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H Food & Nutrition and Health project pages at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h .

Recipe Challenge Class - M & M Cookies from Cooking with Mitchell County 4-Hers 1998

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

M&M Cookie ingredients:
1 c. shortening
1 c. brown sugar
½ c. white sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
2 ¼ c. flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
½ 10 oz. bag of M&M’s

Did you know? M&M’s made their debut in 1941, the 70th anniversary of our fair!

Challenge Class Directions:
1. Pre-heat oven to 350°F.
2. In large bowl, mix all ingredients together.

Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.
1. The 2021 Challenge Recipe is M & M Cookies.
2. Entries are due online by July 1st.
3. Members may enter 1 white plate with 6 cookies on the plate. Entry tag fastened upside down 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.
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. Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing. 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 27th, 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 6th during fair. Results, 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 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. This category is designed to expand the 4-H’er’s shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, but must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling is not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify, but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H’er selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.
4. Fifteen dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as “Jane Doe garage sale”, date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, “free” can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will result in a reduced evaluation.
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the $15 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than $15.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-Hers’ goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-Her should have had an experience 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 purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second hand venues with a total price of over $15. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend’s modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H’er actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

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

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:
   a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. 4-H Grows… (4-H.org national marketing theme)
d. Quest to Be Your Best (2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
e. How do you 4-H? (Variation of 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 2nd 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 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.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:
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 7th. Participants will also perform their presentations and working exhibits during Fair on Saturday, August 7th.

2. Share the Fun will be judged on Friday evening, August 6th 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: All participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30 minutes 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 six (6) 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. (Except on Sunday, see below) 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 4th:
West Cedar Sunbeams

Thursday, August 5th:
Stacyville Shooting Stars

Friday, August 6th:
West Lincoln Blues, Rocky Ramblers, Mitchell Co. Outlaws

Saturday, August 7th:
Osage High Towers, Jenkins Sunshine, Washington Warriors

Sunday, August 8th *Report at 11:30 a.m.:
Osage Warhawks, St. Ansgar Believers

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 Photography Exhibit Label
Attach this form to your class 10320 Photography, 10340 Creative Photography, or class 10325 Digital Photography exhibit

Name ___________________________________________ County ____________________________

4-H Club ____________________________________________________________

Grade ___________ Years in project ___________________________ Date Photo taken _______________________

Where was photo taken? ______________________________________________________________________

1. **What did you plan to learn or do? What was your photography goal?**

2. **What did you do?** Explain what you did so the judge easily understands it. What steps did you take?

3. **Tell us about your camera.** Did you use: ❑ digital camera ❑ phone/tablet ❑ film camera

Brand and model ______________________________________________________

Did you use the lens that came with the camera/phone to take this picture? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If no, what lens did you use? _____________________________________________

**What changes did you make to the original photo to create the final exhibit?** List any changes and explain your decisions. (Example: cropping, color enhancement, size of photo, removal of red eye, etc.)

*Please include (if possible) original print (no smaller than 3 ½ x 5”), which shows the photo before any changes were made.* Explain why you selected the finished photo print size.

Who designed and selected the matting or mounting?

____________________________________________________________________________________

Who matted or mounted the photo?

____________________________________________________________________________________

4. **What were the most important things you learned?**

5. **What other information about your photo process would you like to share?**
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?)

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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 cite Pinterest, Google, etc... as the source. They are search engines and not the original source – you will need to find the original source.

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