

2024 OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR BOOK



EXPLORE THE JUNGLE OF
OPPORTUNITIES

July 15 – July 20, 2024

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2024 Osceola County Fair Schedule (please note the changes that were made to the fair schedule)

Time	Tuesday 7/16	Wednesday 7/17	Thursday 7/18	Friday 7/19	Saturday 7/20
7:00			SHEEP PIT	HORSE PIT	
7:30	Beef Weigh-In	Lead Beef Show	Sheep Show	Horse Show	
8:00	Beef Weigh-In	Lead Beef Show	Sheep Show	Horse Show	Super Showmanship
8:30	Beef Weigh-In	Lead Beef Show	Sheep Show	Horse Show	
9:00	Beef Weigh-In	Lead Beef Show		Horse Show	Exhibit Release
9:30	Beef Weigh-In	Lead Beef Show	Swine Show	Horse Show	
10:00	Beef Weigh-In	Lead Beef Show	Swine Show	Horse Show	
10:30	Beef Weigh-In		Swine Show	Horse Show	
11:00	Rabbit/Poultry Check-In	Bottle Bucket Show	Swine Show	Horse Show	
11:30	Rabbit/Poultry Check-In	Bottle Bucket Show	Swine Show	Horse Show	
12:00	Swine Weigh-In		Swine Show	Horse Show	
12:30	Swine Weigh-In		Swine Show	Horse Show	
1:00	Swine Weigh-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Meat/Dairy Goat Show		Horse Show	Ribbon Auction
1:30	Swine Weigh-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Meat/Dairy Goat Show Alpaca/Llama Show		Horse Show	
2:00	Swine Weigh-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Dairy Show Alpaca/Llama Show		Horse Show	
2:30	Dairy Check-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Dairy Show		Poultry Show	Horse Show
3:00	Dairy Check-In/Goat Check-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Dairy Show		Poultry Show	Horse Show
3:30	Goat Check-In/Sheep Weigh-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Dairy Show		Poultry Show	
4:00	Sheep Weigh-In Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	Dairy Show	Dog Show	Poultry Show	
4:30	ALL BEEF PIT MEETING Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In		Dog Show	Poultry Show	Rabbit Show
5:00	Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In	4-H BBQ	Dog Show	Poultry Show	Rabbit Show
5:30	Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In		Dog Show	Poultry Show	Rabbit Show
6:00	Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In		Dog Agility	Poultry Show	Rabbit Show
6:30	Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In		Pet Show		Rabbit Show
7:00	Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In				
7:30	Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show Horse/Alpaca/Llama Check-In				

Monday, July 15

9:00-11:00 AM Static Judging

Tuesday, July 16

7:30-11:00AM Beef Weigh-In
 11:00AM-12:00PM Rabbit/Poultry Check-In
 12:00-2:30PM Swine Weigh-In
 1:00-8:00PM Horse/Alpaca
 2:30-3:30PM Dairy Check-In
 3:00-4:00PM Goat Check-In
 3:30PM-4:30PM Sheep Weigh-In
 5:00PM Cow/Calf – Pen of 3 Show

Wednesday, July 17

7:30AM Lead Beef Show
 11:00AM Bottle Bucket Show
 1:00 PM Meat/Dairy Goat Show
 1:30 PM Llama/Alpaca Show
 2:00 PM Dairy Show
 4:00PM Dog Show
 6:00 PM Dog Agility
 6:30PM Pet Show
 5:00PM 4-H BBQ

Thursday, July 18

7:30 AM Sheep Show
 9:30 AM Swine Show
 2:30 PM Poultry Show

Friday, July 19

7:30AM Horse Show
 4:30PM Rabbit Show

Saturday, July 20

8AM Super Showmanship
 9AM Exhibit Release
 1PM Ribbon Auction

Iowa Youth Code of Ethics

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club, and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards, and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state, or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications, and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample 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 exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit, and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand, and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

Exhibitor's Signature (Required)

Date

Exhibitor's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)

4-H and FFA Protest Policy: General Rules & Regulations

A written explanation of a protest and a non-refundable \$250 fee (to be used for Osceola County 4-H programming) must be submitted to an Extension staff member within 12 hours of the incident. The Youth Advisory Committee, (appointed by the Osceola County Extension Council), will meet to review the protest, and visit with the person(s). The Youth Advisory Committee will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statement that a judge(s) is incompetent. This committee's decision shall be final.

1. General rules of the Fair must be observed by all 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
2. Neither the Fair Association, nor departments, will be responsible for loss of property, any injury or death of animals at the fair, whether accidental or otherwise. Exhibitors are responsible for exhibits until they are all loaded for transport unless other arrangements have been made. When available, trucking insurance will be purchased to cover the animals from the time they leave the fairgrounds until they arrive at the packing plant.
3. Stalls/cage areas must be cleaned out and re-bedded by 9:00 a.m. each morning. All poultry cages will have an adequate amount of fresh bedding cleaned daily. Alleys are to remain free of refuse until 9:00 p.m. each evening. Stalls/cage areas are to be cleaned at the close of fair, under the supervision of the species superintendent. If these rules are not followed during the entire fair, all ribbons/awards will be forfeited. Herdsmanship judging continues until fair end. In the event that a 4-H member leaves with their project early, all awards/ribbons (including club Herdsmanship) will be forfeited, and ribbons may not be auctioned at the conclusion of the fair.
4. All exhibitors competing at the fair must be legitimate 4-H or FFA members in Osceola County and have a current, signed, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics on file at the Extension office.
5. All classes will be placed in Blue (exceeds all standards of expectations), Red (meets all standards of expectations), or White (requires additional learning to meet standards of expectations) ribbon groups.
6. All 4-Hers and FFA members must have animal entries to the Extension Office by June 20, 2024. Any entries received between June 21 and June 28 will incur a late fee of \$25 per exhibitor. Entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 28.
7. An exhibit may be a 4-H or FFA project but may not be both a 4-H and FFA project. The rules and entries are per exhibitor.
8. State and Osceola County Fair health regulations must be complied with to be eligible to participate in the shows.
9. Livestock entries must be the result of work by a 4-H or FFA member.
10. Livestock exhibitors must have completed 4th grade.
11. All members must show their own animals, unless excused by the superintendents. 4-H/FFA members must notify three (3) superintendents (other than parent) in writing and by the Fair weigh-in if they are unable to show their livestock. If excused, livestock allowed to be shown by another Osceola County 4-H or FFA member.
12. All 4-H and FFA animals must be owned by exhibitors, in partnership with parent or legal guardian, or a legitimate share program approved by ISU Extension and Outreach Osceola County.
13. All livestock exhibitors are required to wear an official FFA or 4-H shirt to exhibit and appropriate shoes and/or boots for safety. Rabbit, poultry, dairy, and horse exhibitors should refer to their species rules for more specific dress requirements.
14. Where breed or classification is not listed, such arrangements as deemed necessary by superintendents of the department will be final.
15. Premium money amounts will be determined by the Fair Board and the Youth Advisory Committee.
16. All awards and ribbons (including club Herdsmanship award) will be forfeited, and member will be banned from fair for one calendar year for any 4-H or FFA exhibit, livestock and non-livestock that leave the fairgrounds, for any reason, before release time of 8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 24.
17. Any market animal consigned directly to slaughter through the Osceola County Fair is permitted to be dismissed at the point in time when the trucker is ready to load, regardless of the previously stated dismissal time.
18. Osceola County Fair complies with Iowa State Fair rules and Iowa Youth Code of Ethics.
19. To be eligible for State Fair entries the exhibitor must have completed the 5th grade.
20. Professional groomers can give advice on grooming; however, they are prohibited from doing hands-on grooming at the fairgrounds.
21. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors in Beef, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Poultry and Rabbit must be YQCA certified by June 30 at the latest of the current year to be eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair.
22. 4-H Members under the age of 16 are not permitted to drive any utility, all-terrain vehicle, or four-wheeler on or around the fairgrounds and campgrounds.
23. Premium and sales checks (where applicable) will be available for pickup at the ISU Extension and Outreach Osceola County office. Checks will not be mailed via USPS, unless requested by families. Members will be notified via email when checks are ready for pickup. Processing of payments may take 5-10 business days.
24. Checks must be picked up or requested to be mailed within 90 days of issue. Checks not picked up or requested to be mailed within 90 days will be destroyed and will not be reprinted.
25. Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue. Checks not cashed within 90 days of issue will be canceled and will not be reprinted.

Livestock and Small Animal Rules

Animal Health Requirements for the Osceola County Fair

Individual health certificates are required on all 4-H/FFA animals exhibited at the Osceola County Fair. Certificates cannot be more than 30 days old and must be turned in at the 4-H fairground office before livestock are unloaded.

NO SEDATIVES or TRANQUILIZERS of any kind may be administered to animals at the Fair except on or by the direct order of the fair veterinarian.

NO DRUGS or MEDICATION of any kind may be administered at the Fair except by the order of the Official Fair Veterinarian.

All animals may be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions, or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced or whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests, except for residues which are within FDA tolerance levels, will result in forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, and premiums. A re-test may be done at the exhibitor's expense.

Drug affidavits will be sent upon Animal ID in 4-H Online for completing and returning at the fair. Exhibitor numbers will not be granted unless completed drug affidavit and health records are provided.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined and/or infected herds cannot be exhibited.

Evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious conditions will eliminate any animal from the Fair.

Specific to Beef

All market beef animals must be weighed in on the Osceola County beef weigh-in date to be able to participate in the Osceola County Fair. Exceptions include official 4-H weigh-ins in other counties for the purpose of retinal scanning or with the prior consent of the Beef Superintendents and the County Youth Coordinator. Requests must be made prior to the Osceola County Beef weigh-in date.

Specific to Swine

The Iowa Code prohibits swine from quarantined herds to be weighed in or shown at any show in Iowa, even if the show is terminal. Because of this, all swine shown at the fair must originate from a monitored PRV clean herd. It is highly recommended that Paylean® (Ractopamine hydrochloride) not be administered to swine exhibiting at the Osceola County Fair, due to marketing restrictions and high contamination possibilities.

Specific to Poultry

All poultry (chickens, ducks, turkeys, fancy birds, etc.) must be pullorum tested within 90 days of fair. Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements. Tests for Avian Influenza may be run during the Fair, from feces in bedding or on pans.

Specific to Dogs and Cats

All dogs and cats exhibited must have current rabies certificate.

Official Osceola County Fair Veterinarians

The Hartley Vet Clinic will be the official veterinarian office of the 2024 Osceola County Fair. The official fair veterinarian reserves all rights to examine any animal(s) in question. The decision of the official fair veterinarians will be final, no exceptions will be made for any reason. Health papers can be obtained from any Vet Clinic.

Super Showmanship Rules

Check-In: Saturday, July 20 @ 7:45AM in the Indoor Show Arena

Show: Saturday, July 20 @ 8:00AM

1. To participate in Super Showmanship, a 4-H or FFA member must win their respective showmanship age division as well as Overall Showman for a species they show.
2. Each Overall Showman and their champion showmanship animal will be the only participants from that species.
3. If you win Overall Showman in multiple species, those champion showmanship animals will also participate.
4. Each showman will rotate through and show all the animal species round robin style (except the species they are the Overall Showman in) as they would show in the ring. They will be given 5 minutes at each station.
5. Judges will judge each showman and give them a score out of 10 with 10 being the best score. Ten points will automatically be awarded to each showman for the species they are representing.
6. The Overall Showman with the highest total score, will be the Super Showman.
7. 4-H or FFA members must wear showmanship attire as per the rules of that species. If this 4-H or FFA member is the overall showman of multiple species, they may choose which attire to wear.

Non-Livestock Information

Static Project Judging Schedule- Monday, July 15

1. **Only 4th grade/first year junior 4-H members and Clover Kid parents may accompany their member to judging tables.**
2. Bring your exhibits and clothing selection items to judging for check-in and wait in line until a judge is available. If you have several entries, please arrive on time so judging can stay on schedule.
 - 9:00AM – 11:00AM Non-Livestock 4-H and Clover Kid Project Judging
 - 9:00AM – 11:00AM 4-H Clothing Selection Judging
 - 9:00AM – 11:00AM 4-H Communications/Educational Presentations
 - 11:30 PM Judges/Volunteers Lunch
3. Items considered for the 2024 Iowa State Fair will be judged at the fairgrounds following lunch. Items must then be arranged to be dropped off at the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds by **11:00AM on Monday, July 15.**

Eligibility Requirements to Exhibit

Jan 7	Market Beef Weigh-in/Tagging
April 15	Must be enrolled in 4-H to exhibit at the 2024 Osceola County Fair
May 4	Market Sheep Weigh-In/Swine Tagging
May 15	4-H Online Livestock ID Due for all animals
May 20	Fair Entry Registration Opens
Jun 20	FFA Livestock Entry Forms due to the ISU Extension and Outreach Office
Jun 24	4-H Livestock Entries due in Fair Entry
Jul 1	Bottle/Bucket Calf Workbooks due
Jul 1	Mystery Poultry Workbooks due
Jul 8	4-H Static Entries due in Fair Entry

1. All 4-H members must have attended at least 1/3 of their meetings to be eligible to participate at the fair.
2. All 4-H/FFA members exhibiting food animal species must have taken and passed the YQCA course, current for the 2023-2024 year.
3. All 4-H/FFA members must remove exhibits during designated times only.
4. All 4-H/FFA members must clean stalls/pens to floor at conclusion of fair.

Iowa State Fair

Participation eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th - 12th grade. Livestock and horticulture entries need to be made in FairEntry by **July 1** for any 4-H livestock or horticulture entries for the Iowa State Fair. These exhibits need not have received a certain placing at the county level. Eligible entries are those livestock listed in 4HOnline. All other 4-H exhibits must have received State Fair qualification at the county level.

Alpaca and Llama

Superintendents: Steve Voss & Scott Huisenga

Check In: Tuesday, July 16 1:00-8:00PM

Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 1:30PM

Alpaca Class Rules:

1. Animal classes are determined by age, color, sex, and fiber status. Changes in class are at the discretion of the superintendents.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to three alpacas per breed type (Huacaya or Suri), per gender, per age division, per color designation.
3. Age divisions will be as follows and alpacas will enter the ring oldest to youngest. Age is based on the age of the alpaca on the first day of the show:
 - a. Juvenile: 6 to 12 months
 - b. Yearling: Minimum of 1 year
 - c. 2-Year-Old: Minimum of 2 years
 - d. Adult: 3 years and older
 - e. Classic: 5 years and older
4. Huacaya, Suri, and Llamas will be shown separately.
5. No intact males may be shown/entered as an exhibit.
6. Nursing mothers shall not be accompanied in the ring by their babies.
7. Alpacas and Llamas shall be shown with a plain halter and lead.
8. Exhibitors shall wear an official 4-H/FFA shirt, jeans, and hard soled shoes.
9. Alpacas and Llamas must be clean. Cleanliness is the absence of contaminants in the fleece such as excessive mud, dung, or vegetable matter.
10. Huacaya staple length must be a minimum of 2" to be considered full fleeced; Suri staple length must be a minimum of 3" to be considered full fleeced. Any alpaca that does not meet these minimums will be entered in a shorn class. Full fleeced classes will be judged on 60 percent fleece, 40 percent conformation. Shorn classes will be judged 100 percent on conformation.
11. Alpacas and Llamas should stand quietly for examination of the teeth and fleece by the judge in the ring. Unruly alpacas may be dismissed or placed lower in class if they cannot be evaluated adequately. Handlers in halter classes must be able to control their alpacas with minimal assistance from the ring steward.
12. Production/Breeding class rules will be as follows:
 - a. Get-of-Sire - Class consists of sire (who is not shown) and selects three from all the available crias of that sire entered in the show. These three are judged as a group, looking for the qualities that sire passes to his cria.
 - b. Produce of Dam - Class consists of three alpacas or three llamas — two alpacas or two llamas that are the offspring of the same dam, as well as the dam. Entries are judged based on traits that are passed on from dam to cria.
 - c. Breeder's Best - Three alpacas or llamas owned by the exhibitor resulting from breeding decisions made by the owner. All animals in the group must be either full-fleece or shorn.
 - d. Bred and Owned - A single yearling alpaca or llama that is owned by the exhibitor and was born from a dam owned by the exhibitor at the time of the breeding. This entry can be shown in the regular halter class as well as this production class.

Alpaca and Llama Fair Entry Class Numbers & Descriptions

CLASS 1101 Individual Huacaya Gelding

Lot 110101: Huaca Male Juvenile
Lot 110102: Huaca Male Yearling
Lot 110103: Huaca Male 2-Year-Old
Lot 110104: Huaca Male Adult
Lot 110105: Huaca Male Classic

CLASS 1102 Individual Huacaya Female

Lot 110201: Huaca Female Juvenile
Lot 110202: Huaca Female Yearling
Lot 110203: Huaca Female 2-Year-Old
Lot 110204: Huaca Female Adult
Lot 110205: Huaca Female Classic

CLASS 1103 Individual Huacaya Production

Lot 110301: Get of Sire
Lot 110302: Produce of Dam
Lot 110303: Breeder's Best
Lot 110304: Bred & Owned

CLASS 1104 Individual Suri Gelding

Lot 110401: Suri Male Juvenile
Lot 110402: Suri Male Yearling
Lot 110403: Suri Male 2-Year-Old
Lot 110404: Suri Male Adult
Lot 110405: Suri Male Cassic

CLASS 1105 Individual Suri Female

Lot 110501: Suri Female Juvenile
Lot 110502: Suri Female Yearling
Lot 110503: Suri Female 2-Year-Old
Lot 110504: Suri Female Adult
Lot 110505: Suri Female Classic

CLASS 1106 Individual Suri Production

Lot 110601: Get of Sire
Lot 110602: Produce of Dam
Lot 110603: Breeder's Best
Lot 110604: Bred & Owned

CLASS 1107 Individual Llama Gelding

Lot 110701: Llama Male Juvenile
Lot 110702: Llama Male Yearling
Lot 110704: Llama Male Adult
Lot 110705: Llama Male Classic

CLASS 1108 Individual Llama Female

Lot 110801: Llama Female Juvenile
Lot 110802: Llama Female Yearling
Lot 110803: Llama Female 2-Year-Old
Lot 110804: Llama Female Adult
Lot 110805: Llama Female Classic

CLASS 1109 Individual Llama Production

Lot 110901: Get of Sire
Lot 110902: Produce of Dam
Lot 110903: Breeder's Best
Lot 110904: Bred & Owned

CLASS 1110: Miscellaneous

Lot 111001: Obstacle Class

CLASS 1111 Showmanship

Lot 111101: Junior – Grades 4-6
Lot 111102: Intermediate – Grades 7-8
Lot 111103: Senior – Grades 9-12
Overall Showman – First place individual from each level

Beef

Superintendents: Dean Ackerman, Mark Bremer, Ernie Gradert, Gregg Hellinga, Kendall Helmers, Brennan Raveling, Chad Remmers

Beef Fair Weigh-In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 7:30AM-11:00AM

Breeding Beef Check-In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 7:30AM-11:00AM

Bottle Bucket Check-In: Tuesday, July 16 before 9PM

Cow/Calf-Pen of 3 Show: Tuesday, July 16 @ 5:00PM

Lead Beef Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 7:30AM

Bottle Bucket Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 11:00AM

Market Beef Class Rules

1. Market beef calves must conform to state regulations in weight. Animals having the permanent central incisor teeth in wear are not eligible to show. Such animals have reached an age beyond the intent and purpose of the show.
2. All Iowa State Fair Market Beef must be weighed in, tagged and retinal scanned before February of the exhibition year.
3. To show, all calves must be ear tagged with the official designated ear tag. If a tag falls out, please contact the Extension office for a new tag. The new tag must be in the animal's ear before they are weighed in or checked in at the Osceola County Fair for show.
4. All market beef animals will be shown in weight classes that are determined after all animals have been weighed in.
5. A Market Heifer class will be offered. Heifers shown in market beef classes are not also eligible to be exhibited in breeding classes.
6. A Return Bottle Bucket class will be offered for last year's Bottle Bucket calves.
7. Return Bottle Bucket Calves (if numbers allow) will be broken down into four classes. The top two from each lot compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. The lots are as follows:
 - a. Return Bottle Bucket Steer
 - b. Return Bottle Bucket Heifer
 - c. Return Bottle Bucket Market Dairy Steer
 - d. Return Bottle Bucket Market Dairy Heifer
8. Each exhibitor may weigh in and exhibit a maximum of 10 calves. Exhibitors are allowed to show two pens of three and up to three individuals. Individuals may be taken out of the pen of three. Pen of three animals and individuals will be designated at the fair weigh-in.
9. Animals will be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon groups on individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration conformation.
10. Unruly animals may be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge.
11. If the judge deems animal qualified, a champion will be placed in each class.
12. The championship class will be composed of the top two calves in each weight class. Each senior, intermediate and junior beef exhibitor must participate in the showmanship competition at his or her respective level. An overall showman will be named.
13. Each exhibitor shall show in an official 4-H/FFA shirt, jeans, hard soled shoes, and wear the official exhibitor number on his/her back.
14. All beef exhibitors will be responsible for the care, grooming, and showing of his or her projects at the fair and any exhibitor receiving assistance other than from immediate family (parents/siblings) or another Osceola County 4-H or FFA current exhibitor/parent, will forfeit all awards. Additional adults may help only at the discretion of the superintendents.

15. This is a No Fit Show. No adhesives are permitted on any animal. You may bathe and blow out your animals. Finishing Sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Final Bloom, Zoom Bloom, etc. are permitted.
16. No calves with horns allowed.
17. No artificial aides such as tailheads or tail fins will be permitted. The only exception is the use of an artificial switch.
18. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not permitted. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only.
19. Any market beef showing evidence of conformation alteration by surgery, etc., will be barred.
20. No grooming chutes allowed in the cattle barn.
21. The use of neck ropes/ties is recommended.
22. All cattle must be in stalls by 9 a.m. each day of the fair.
23. All punishments will be based on the Code of Ethics or rules designated by the fair book.

Pen of Three Class Rules

1. This exhibit consists of three steers or heifers. Pens will be judged on uniformity, grade and dressing percentage and are not required to be halter broke.
2. County Raised Pen of Three must be born and raised within Osceola County borders. Proof of Purchase is necessary for purchased calves exhibiting in county raised class.
3. Pens must be weighed in on the scheduled weigh-in date, the first Saturday of January, weather permitting. Pen of three will be designated in FairEntry before June 20. **Four head can be nominated for each pen of three.**
4. All animals must have official 4-H ear tags in place.
5. Classes will be divided according to weight.
6. Pen of Three entries are limited to two per exhibitor.
7. Calves entered in this class may also be entered in the individual market beef class, not exceeding three individual calves.
8. Information required on stall card must be completed by the show start time.
9. Pens will be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon groups, according to quality. The top two in each class will compete for grand champion and reserve grand champion.
10. To reduce the ammonia from building up in the pen of three/cow-calf area, fresh bedding must be added daily.

Breeding Heifer & Cow/Calf Class Rules

1. Exhibited animals may be purebred, grade, or crossbred.
2. All animals must have a numbered ear tag for identification.
3. Members may exhibit up to three heifers.
4. Breeding heifers cannot compete in market beef classes.
5. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two cow-calf pairs, including Osceola County cow-calf pairs. Only one of these cows may be purchased.
6. All calves in cow-calf pair must be biological offspring of the cow.
7. All Osceola County cow-calf pairs must be comprised of a cow that was born and raised in Osceola County, as well as a calf that was born to the cow in Osceola County.
8. All cow-calf projects are shown as a pen and are not required to be halter broke. However, they must be tame.
9. All cow-calf projects must be in stalls by 9 a.m. each day during the fair.

Breeding Heifer Calf Class Rules

1. Any newborn or orphan heifer calved after January 1 is eligible to be shown.
2. All animals must have a numbered ear tag for identification.
3. A 4-H/FFA member may identify up to three calves by May 15, but only two may be exhibited at the fair.
4. Classes will be divided by age.
5. Judging will be based on conformation and quality of the calf.
6. Calves will be shown at halter.
7. Breeding Heifer Calves may be brought home following the judging of the class.

Feeder Calf Class Rules

1. Any newborn or orphan calf (steer or heifer) calved after January 1 is eligible to be shown.
2. All animals must have a numbered ear tag for identification.
3. 4-H/FFA member may identify up to three calves by May 15, but only two may be exhibited at the fair.
4. Classes will be divided by weight.
5. Judging will be based on conformation and quality of the calf.
6. Calves will be shown at halter.

7. All animals must be in stalls by 9 a.m. each day during the fair.

Bottle/Bucket Calf Class Rules

1. 4-Hers in 4th-8th grade are eligible to exhibit in this class but may only exhibit in this class for a maximum of three years.
2. Calf must be born between March 1 and May 15 of the current year to be eligible.
3. Calf must be in possession of exhibitor within two weeks after birth.
4. Calf can be a bull, heifer, or steer calf of any breed (dairy or beef).
5. The calf must be bottle or bucket fed. No nursing is permitted.
6. A 4-Her may identify up to two calves by May 15, but only one may be exhibited at the fair.
7. Calves are to be halter broke and will be shown at halter.
8. Calves should be clean and healthy. Grooming is optional. No clipping.
9. Exhibitors need to wear an official 4-H shirt, jeans and/or hard soled shoes or boots.
10. Bottle/Bucket Calves are encouraged to go home after their show.
11. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents.
12. Judging will be based on:
 - a. Bottle/Bucket Calf Questionnaire - complete and accurate.
 - b. Interview with the Judge - What the youth has learned about the care and management of raising a calf.
 - c. Show Ring - General health and condition of the calf and the showing and handling of the calf.

Beef Fair Entry Class Numbers & Descriptions

CLASS 101: MARKET BEEF

Lot 10101 - Individual Market Steer

Lot 10102 - Individual Market Heifer

Lot 10103 - Individual Dairy Market Beef

Lot 10104 - Pen-of-Three Market Beef (Max 2 per exhibitor)

 Sublot 10104A – Pen-of-Three

 Sublot 10104B – Osceola County Raised Pen-of-Three (Must be born & raised in Osceola County)

Lot 10105 – Return Bottle Bucket Calf

Lot 10106 - Bottle/Bucket Calf

CLASS 102: BREEDING BEEF

Lot 10201 - Breeding Heifer Calf born after January 1, of the current years

Lot 10202 – Bred / Breeding Heifer born before January 1 of the prior year

Lot 10203 - Cow-Calf No halter (must be tame)

 Sublot 10203A – Cow-Calf No Halter

 Sublot 10203B – Osceola County Cow-Calf (must be tame, must be born & raised & bred/calved in Osceola County)

Lot 10204 - Feeder Calf

CLASS 103 SHOWMANSHIP (Grades & Order of Judging)

Lot 10301 - Junior - Grades 4 – 6

Lot 10302- Intermediate - Grades 7 – 8

Lot 10303 - Senior - Grades 9 – 12

Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Dairy

Superintendents: Nic Krogman, Loren & Heather Luitjens

Check-In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 2:30-3:30PM

Cow Check-In: Wednesday, July 17 before the show

Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 2:00PM

1. All dairy cow entries in milk must be at the fairgrounds by Thursday, July 20 before the dairy show starts.
2. Heifers that are shown by one 4-H/FFA member can be shown as a cow by a 4-H/FFA member in the same family. Cows that are shown by one 4-H/FFA member as a cow cannot be shown as a cow by another 4-H/FFA member
3. No more than two heifers may be shown by any one exhibitor in each lot. Not more than one animal in each lot may be a purchased animal.

4. Lots will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents.
5. All classes will be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon groups according to the quality. First and second place blue ribbon winners of each age group will compete for junior champion and senior champion. Only blue-ribbon animals are eligible for champion classes.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion.
7. To show as a daughter/dam or dairy herd, all the animals must be shown in an individual lot
8. The showmanship class may be held at the beginning or end of the show depending upon the preference of the judge.
9. All dairy exhibitors must participate in the showmanship class at his or her respective level. Trophies will be awarded in each division (junior, intermediate, senior). The top showman in each division will compete for Overall Showman.
10. Any senior age (grades 9 - 12) dairy exhibitor will be responsible for the care, grooming and showing of his/her projects. An exhibitor receiving assistance will forfeit all premium money.
11. Exhibitors shall wear dairy whites in the show ring. This can be a white 4-H/FFA shirt or any plain white shirt and white pants, and hard soled shoes.

Special Dairy Awards

District #4 Holstein Association will award a trophy to the Champion Holstein.

AMPI will award a traveling trophy to the champion dairy showman. If any individual can win showmanship three years in a row, the trophy will be retired to that person. Otherwise, it will be awarded to the champion showman each year.

The Brown Swiss Association will award a Swiss Bell to the Champion Brown Swiss in Osceola County.

Overall Supreme Dairy—in Memory of Charlie Eggink. Will award a traveling trophy to the overall dairy animal.

Age Lot Definitions

- Junior Calves: Born March 10 – May 1 of current year
- Intermediate Calves: Born December 1 of previous year – February 28 of current year
- Senior Heifer Calves: Born September 1 – November 30 of previous year
- Summer Yearling: Born June 1 – August 30 of previous year
- Junior Yearling: Born March 1 – May 31 of previous year
- Winter Yearling: Born December 1 – February 28 of previous year
- Senior Yearling: Born September 1, 2 years prior – November 30, 2 years prior
- Senior Yearling Cow: Born September 1, 2 years prior – November 30, 2 years prior
- 2-year-old Cow: February 28, 2 years prior • 3-year-old Cow: February 28, 3 years prior
- 4-year-old Cow: Born September 1, 5 years prior – August 31, 4 years prior
- Aged Cow: born before September 1, 5 years prior to fair

CLASS 201: JUNIOR CALF

Lot 20101: Ayrshire
 Lot 20102: Brown Swiss
 Lot 20103: Guernsey
 Lot 20104: Holstein
 Lot 20105: Jersey
 Lot 20106: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 202: INTERMEDIATE CALF

Lot 20201: Ayrshire
 Lot 20202: Brown Swiss
 Lot 20203: Guernsey
 Lot 20204: Holstein
 Lot 20205: Jersey
 Lot 20206: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 203: SENIOR HEIFER CALF

Lot 20301: Ayrshire
 Lot 20302: Brown Swiss
 Lot 20303: Guernsey
 Lot 20304: Holstein
 Lot 20305: Jersey
 Lot 20306: Milking Shorthorn \

CLASS 204: SUMMER YEARLING CALF

Lot 20401: Ayrshire
Lot 20402: Brown Swiss
Lot 20403: Guernsey
Lot 20404: Holstein
Lot 20405: Jersey
Lot 20406: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 205: JUNIOR YEARLING CALF

Lot 20501: Ayrshire
Lot 20502: Brown Swiss
Lot 20503: Guernsey
Lot 20504: Holstein
Lot 20505: Jersey
Lot 20506: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 206: WINTER YEARLING CALF

Lot 20601: Ayrshire
Lot 20602: Brown Swiss
Lot 20603: Guernsey
Lot 20604: Holstein
Lot 20605: Jersey
Lot 20606: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 207: SENIOR YEARLING CALF

Lot 20701: Ayrshire
Lot 20702: Brown Swiss
Lot 20703: Guernsey
Lot 20704: Holstein
Lot 20705: Jersey
Lot 20706: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 208: SENIOR YEARLING COW

Lot 20801: Ayrshire
Lot 20802: Brown Swiss
Lot 20803: Guernsey
Lot 20804: Holstein
Lot 20805: Jersey
Lot 20806: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 209: 2-YEAR-OLD COW

Lot 20901: Ayrshire
Lot 20902: Brown Swiss
Lot 20903: Guernsey
Lot 20904: Holstein
Lot 20905: Jersey
Lot 20906: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 210: 3-YEAR-OLD COW

Lot 21001: Ayrshire
Lot 21002: Brown Swiss
Lot 21003: Guernsey
Lot 21004: Holstein
Lot 21005: Jersey
Lot 21006: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 211: 4-YEAR-OLD COW

Lot 21101: Ayrshire
 Lot 21102: Brown Swiss
 Lot 21103: Guernsey
 Lot 21104: Holstein – Dry Cow
 Lot 21105: Jersey
 Lot 21106: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 212: AGED COW

Lot 21201: Ayrshire
 Lot 21202: Brown Swiss
 Lot 21203: Guernsey
 Lot 21204: Holstein
 Lot 21205: Jersey
 Lot 21206: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 213: DAUGHTER-DAM

Lot 21301: Ayrshire
 Lot 21302: Brown Swiss
 Lot 21303: Guernsey
 Lot 21304: Holstein
 Lot 21305: Jersey
 Lot 21306: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 214: DAIRY HERD

Lot 21401: Ayrshire
 Lot 21402: Brown Swiss
 Lot 21403: Guernsey
 Lot 21404: Holstein
 Lot 21405: Jersey
 Lot 21406: Milking Shorthorn

CLASS 215: SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 21501: Junior (Grades 4-6)
 Lot 21502: Intermediate (Grades 7-8)
 Lot 21503: Senior (Grades 9-12)
 Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Production

- Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of 305 2X ME records in progress for cows in milk and on the basis of the most recently completed 305 2X ME record for dry cows.
- All records must be DHIA or DHIR.
- The animals shall have been carried as a project throughout her lactation and entered and shown in her respective class at the Osceola County Fair.
- The herd owner must furnish the show superintendent with production information (either DHIA 200 or DHIA 203) at the time entries are checked.
- The show superintendents will verify the production information on the entry form and clerk sheets.
- Animals will be awarded their ribbons in their respective lot.
- Records must be submitted to Heather Luitjens at Dairy Check-In for participation in the production class.

	Milk	Or	305 2X ME Protein
Ayrshire	17,000		530
Brown Swiss	19,900		675
Guernsey	16,500		550
Holstein	25,050		765
Jersey	17,750		630
Milking Shorthorn	17,500		535

Dog

Superintendent: Kerry Krogman

Check In: Wednesday, July 17 @ 3:30PM

Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 4:00PM

1. A dog must be owned by exhibitor, exhibitor's family or okayed by dog superintendents.
2. Dogs must be identified by name, have current rabies certificate, and have a health certificate on the day of the show.
3. Exhibitors must be a 4-H/FFA member and have attended one-half of the dog obedience classes in the current year.
4. An exhibitor must attend Pre-Novice training, participate at fair, and complete at least one year to participate in dog agility. Participation in agility is at the superintendent's discretion.
5. Exhibitor must have completed the 5th grade to be eligible for State.
6. Superintendents will determine class.
7. Superintendents reserve the right to adapt the classes to those participating.
8. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded according to the discretion of the judge.
9. Grand and Reserve Grand champions will be chosen from the top blue ribbon point winners in each lot and the judge's discretion.
10. All exhibitors will participate in showmanship classes at their respective grade levels.
11. No housing will be provided for dogs on the fairgrounds.
12. Dogs must always be leashed and kept away from livestock exhibits.

Class Definitions

- Pre-Novice A: For dogs and exhibitors in their first year. On leash: Heel, Figure 8, Stand for examination, Recall, Long sit (1 min.), Long down (3 min.)
- Pre-Novice B: For exhibitors who are in their second year or greater. On leash: Heel, Figure 8, Stand for examination, Recall, Long sit (1 min.), Long down (3 min.)
- Novice A: For exhibitors in second year or greater who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H dog obedience show in a Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B class. On leash: Heel and Figure 8 Off leash: Heel, Stand for examination, Recall, Long sit (1 min.), Long down (3 min.)
- Novice B: For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice A On leash: Heel and Figure 8 Off leash: Heel, Stand for examination, Recall, Long sit (3 min.), Long down (5 min.)
- Graduate Novice A: This class is open to exhibitors of three or more years who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H dog obedience show in Novice A or Novice B. On leash: Heel Off leash: Heel, Figure 8, Stand for examination, Drop on Recall, Long sit (3 min.) and Long down (5 min.) both with handler out of sight.
- Graduate Novice B: For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Off leash: Heel, Figure 8, Stand for examination, Drop on Recall, Long sit (3 min.) and Long down (5 min.) both with handler out of sight.
- Open: This class is open to exhibitors of four or more years. Off leash: Heel, Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on flat, Retrieve over high jump, Retrieve over broad jump, Long sit (3 min.) and Long down (5 min.) both with handler out of sight.

Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions (Classes subject to change based on interest)

CLASS 301: DOG OBEDIENCE

Lot 30101: Pre-Novice A

Lot 30102: Pre-Novice B

Lot 30103: Novice A

Lot 30104: Novice B

Lot 30105: Graduation Novice A

Lot 30106: Graduation Novice B

Lot 30107: Open

CLASS 302: MISCELLANEOUS

Lot 30201: Agility

CLASS 302 SHOWMANSHIP (Grades & Order of Judging)

Lot 30301: Junior - Grades 4 – 6

Lot 30302: Intermediate - Grades 7 – 8

Lot 30303: Senior - Grades 9 - 12

Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Dairy & Market Goats

Superintendents: Branigan Steichen and Tristen Bremer

Check In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 3:00-4:00PM

Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 1:00PM

1. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo and flock number listed with the Scrapie program.
2. Any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the goat from the show. Fair vet will have the final say.
3. Dairy Goats and Meat Goats will be judged as part of the same show.
4. All market entries must be tagged with an official 4-H ear tag.
5. Market exhibitors may tag ten goats and show a total of six.
6. Market classes will be divided by fair weight unless numbers allow age classification.
7. The base date for computing the age of goats will be July 1.
8. Market goats may be doe or wether kids, which will show together.
9. Market goats, excluding breeding does, must be less than 1 year old.
10. Market breeding does over 1-year-old do not need to be weighed in.
11. All wethers must be castrated/banded at 30 days prior to showing.
12. No intact males will be shown in the market wether class.
13. All yearlings must have kid teeth in normal position at the time of the county fair.
14. Dairy Exhibitors shall wear dairy whites in the show ring. This can be a white 4-H/FFA shirt or any plain white shirt and white pants.
15. Market Exhibitors shall wear a 4-H/FFA shirt or any plain white shirt and jeans or dark pants.
16. It is recommended that all market goats be uniformly clipped with ½-inch length hair above the knee and hock joints to include the head but excluding the tail. Dairy goats should be dairy clipped.
17. No Clipping will be allowed on the fairgrounds. All clipping must be done before arriving on the fairgrounds.
18. Goats' hooves should be trimmed.

Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions

CLASS 401: MARKET GOATS

Lot 40101: Kids, Meat Breeds

Lot 40102: Kids, Market Dairy Wether

Lot 40103: Breeding Doe, 3-9 Months

Lot 40104: Breeding Doe, 9 Months & Older

Lot 40105: Doe & Kid

Lot 40107: All Other Breeds

(Classes will be broken by weight.)

CLASS 402: MARKET SHOWMANSHIP (Grades & Order of Judging)

Lot 40201: Junior – Grades 4 – 6

Lot 40202: Intermediate – Grades 7 – 8

Lot 40203: Senior – Grades 9 – 12

Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

CLASS 403: DAIRY DOES

Lot 40300: Kids, Dairy Breeds

Lot 40301: Yearling, Doe

Lot 40302: Doe, Under 2 years, In milk

Lot 40303: Doe, Under 2 years, Dry

Lot 40304: Senior Doe, 2-3 years, In milk

Lot 40305: Senior Doe, 2-3 years, Dry

Lot 40306: Senior Doe, Over 3 years, In milk

Lot 40307: Senior Doe, Over 3 years, Dry

Lot 40308: Doe & Kid

CLASS 404: DAIR SHOWMANSHIP (Grades & Order of Judging)

Lot 40401: Junior – Grades 4 – 6

Lot 40402: Intermediate – Grades 7 – 8

Lot 40403: Senior – Grades 9 – 12

Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Horse, Pony & Mule

Superintendents: Charlotte Rollefson, Megan Reed

Check In: Tuesday, July 16 1:00-8:00PM

Horse Pit Meeting: Friday, July 19 @ 7:00AM

Horse Show: Friday, July 19 @ 7:30AM

1. 4H-511-C "A Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa" will serve as reference for any requirements not covered in this fair book. Downloadable PDF available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse>
2. All 4-H related horse events in Iowa require the use of the ASTM/SEI (American Society of Testing Materials and Safety Engineering Institute) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted, riding, or driving (every ride, every time). This rule also applies while participating in horse practices at the fairgrounds.
3. Osceola County Fair and Iowa State University make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about the protective headgear and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.
4. Horses are not to be ridden on the fairgrounds by individuals other than the 4-H/FFA member and immediate family. Rides may not be given to friends, younger 4-H members, or other adults.
5. Horse and Pony project members wanting to exhibit at the fair must attend at least two pre-fair practices so that the superintendents know that the 4-H member and horse are safe and competent to show. The only exception is if a horse superintendent grants the exhibitor a release.
6. Animals may be registered, grade, or crossbred.
7. Light horses are to be 57" and up.
8. Ponies are to be under 57".
9. In classes for yearlings and older, only mares and geldings may be shown.
10. Each 4-H/FFA member may exhibit only two animals, with one entry per lot. A horse may be entered in more than one lot.
11. Performance and Game classes are divided by age of the participant. If 4-H/FFA members are unable to ride in either their performance or games classes, no other person will be allowed to ride in place of said 4-H/FFA member.
12. All classes will be placed in 1st blue = Purple and 2nd Blue = Pink, and blue, red, white, except for showmanship, which will be placed blue, red, or white for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd only.
13. Halter Class is optional. Any horse regardless of ownership may exhibit in Halter Class.
14. All exhibitors must participate in the showmanship class at his/her respective level. Awards will be given in each division (junior, intermediate, and senior) for outstanding showman. An overall showman will be selected.
15. No premium money will be paid for showmanship. No premium money will be paid if the exhibitor has a late entry, but exhibitor may place.
16. In performance classes, exhibitors may enter only one animal per lot. An exhibitor may compete in as many performance classes as he/she wishes, with premiums being paid on the two best placings per exhibitor/horse combination.
17. If you enter Walk-Trot, you are not eligible for any other pleasure or equitation classes. Any horse/rider combination that has previously received a blue ribbon in Walk-Trot is not eligible to participate in the Walk-Trot classes. The same horse cannot be shown in both the Western Pleasure and the Western Ranch Horse Pleasure classes. The exhibitor must choose which of the two classes they want to participate in.
18. Classes subject to change or may be combined depending upon entries.
19. Consideration will not be given for special expensive attire. Primary consideration will be given to cleanliness and neatness. The mandatory attire includes long sleeve button-up white shirt, solid blue riding jeans, Western-style hat, and Western-style boots. Helmets must be worn for riding classes. Superintendents reserve the right to alter the dress code as they see fit due to weather conditions.
20. Care and grooming permitted only by the exhibitor, parents, family members, or by another Osceola County 4-H/FFA member or family.
21. Stalls must be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m. No exceptions.

Horse Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions

CLASS 501 HALTER CLASSES LIGHT HORSE

Lot 50101: Light Horse– Foals
Lot 50102: One & Two Year Olds (Mares & Geldings)
Lot 50103: 3 Years & Older (Mares)
Lot 50104: 3 Years & Older (Geldings)
Grand Champion Light Horse

CLASS 502 HALTER CLASS PONY

Lot 50201: Pony-Foal
Lot 50202: One & Two Year Olds (Mares & Geldings)
Lot 50203: 3 Years & Older (Mares)
Lot 50204: 3 Years & Older (Geldings)
Grand Champion Pony
Overall Grand Champion Halter

CLASS 503 HALTER SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 50301: Junior - Grades 4 – 6
Lot 50302: Intermediate - Grades 7 – 8
Lot 50303: Senior - Grades 9 – 12
Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

CLASS 504 PERFORMANCE

Lot 50401: Light Horse & Pony Costume
Lot 50402: Hunt Seat, Grades 4-8
Lot 50403: Hunt Seat, Grades 9-12
Lot 50404: Hunt Seat Equitation, Grades 4-8
Lot 50405: Hunt Seat Equitation, Grades 9-12
Lot 50406: Walk Trot, Light Horse (57" & Over)
Lot 50407: Walk Trot, Pony (Under 57")
Lot 50408: Western Pleasure, Grades 4-8
Lot 50409: Western Pleasure, Grades 9-12
Lot 50410: Ranch Horse-Western Pleasure, Grades 4-8
Lot 50411: Ranch Horse-Western Pleasure, Grades 9-12
Lot 50412: Western Horsemanship, Grades 4-8
Lot 50413: Western Horsemanship, Grades 9-12
Lot 50414: Trail, Grades 4-8
Lot 50415: Trail, Grades 9-12

CLASS 505 GAMES

Lot 50501: Egg & Spoon, Grades 4-8
Lot 50502: Egg & Spoon, Grades 9-12
Lot 50503: Barrel Race, Grades 4-8
Lot 50504: Barrel Race, Grades 9-12
Lot 50505: Flag Race, Grades 4-8
Lot 50506: Flag Race, Grades 9-12
Lot 50507: Speed Dash, Grades 4-8
Lot 50508: Speed Dash, Grades 9-12
Lot 50509: Softball Race, Grades 4-8
Lot 50510: Softball Race, Grades 9-12
Lot 50511: Pole Bending, Grades 4-8
Lot 50512: Pole Bending, Grades 9-12
Lot 50513: Streaking, Grades 4-8
Lot 50514: Streaking, Grades 9-12
Lot 50515: Keyhole, Grades 4-8
Lot 50516: Keyhole, Grades 9-12

Poultry

Superintendents: Larry DeBoer and Katie Vreeman

Check In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 11:00AM-12:00PM

Show: Thursday, July 18 @ 2:30PM

The Poultry Show is being held in accordance with the Iowa Department of Agriculture's 1949 regulations relating to the exhibition of poultry in the State of Iowa or any amendments thereto. The Osceola County Fair board accepts no responsibility for the loss sustained from any transmissible disease or any other loss that may result from the enforcement of said regulations.

1. All poultry (chickens, ducks, turkeys, fancy birds, etc.) exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.
2. All poultry will be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon groups, according to quality.
3. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in both the Commercial and Fancy Classes.
4. A Poultry Showmanship contest will follow the judging and will be mandatory at all levels. A trophy will be awarded to the top showman in each age group.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their birds as well as keeping the cages and area underneath the cages clean daily and upon leaving the fair. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own bedding and always keeping an adequate amount of clean bedding under cages.
6. All "Foundation" Market Broiler Chicks and Fancy Chicks will be identified at pick-up for 4-H project identification purpose.

Commercial Poultry: Includes meat production birds.

1. Only commercial poultry for market are eligible.
2. All birds in commercial classes should be hatched after January 1, of the current year.
3. Any turkeys, ducks, &/or geese must be over 6 months of age and market ready.
4. An exhibitor is allowed one entry in each lot.
5. A bird may be pulled from a pen of 3 or a pair and shown by itself in its appropriate class.
6. Broilers will be judged on their fleshing and eating qualities, absence of market defects and uniformity in weight, shape, and condition.
7. Pullets will be judged on uniformity of entry, maturity (date of hatch must be listed on entry tag), development, handling qualities, pigmentation, molt, and general conformation to breed characteristics.

Fancy Birds

1. This division consists of purebred hobby poultry. No crossbreeds allowed.
2. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six entries in each of the Fancy Bird classes, with no more than two per lot. These two must be of different breeds. Only one entry per lot per breed is allowed.
3. A pair will consist of one female and one male.
4. Birds hatched before January 1 of the current year will show as mature birds.
5. Birds hatched after January 1 of the current year will show as young birds.

Egg Show

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each lot.
2. Eggs entered must be produced by his or her own flock.
3. Bantam chicken eggs are to be less than 1.5 oz.
4. All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and in a carton (dozen). Any entry that is dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.
5. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.
6. The eggs are usually judged by weight, uniformity of color, uniformity of shape and shell texture.
7. Each entry shall consist of three eggs. One egg will be cracked to judge the whites and yolks. This will be a random egg chosen at the judge's discretion.

Judging Criteria

- All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried, and boxed before received for judging. An entry that is apparently dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.
- UNIFORMITY OF COLOR: All eggs should be consistent in color.

- **UNIFORMITY OF SHAPE:** All eggs should be consistent in shape.
- **SHELL TEXTURE:** Each egg is judged on shell texture in each of the following categories: Rough, ridges, porous, blind check, wrinkled. An egg that is cracked or broken shall have considerable deductions.
- **CONDITION:** Dirty – adhering dirt that would not be so severe to disqualify the egg. Stained – not adhering. Glassy or Shiny Surface – oils, egg whites, moisture.
- **YOLK/WHITE INSPECTION:** Yolk shape, color, and centering will be judged. Albumin clarity and shape along with chalazae and germ spot.
- **DEFECTS:** More than one yolk, staleness, polished or over-prepared shells, a developing embryo, excessive blood streaks and meat spots.
- Eggshell color is based on the following criteria:
 - White: The color as close as reasonably possible to white.
 - Brown: Including dark brown, light brown, beige, plum, pink, and cream
 - Blue-Green: Includes blue, green, olive, and khaki.
- Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.

Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions

CLASS 601 COMMERCIAL MARKET POULTRY

- Lot 60101: Two (2) Broilers under 12 lbs. (Pullets-females less than 1 year)
 Lot 60102: Two (2) Broilers under 12 lbs. (Cockerels-males less than 1 year)
 Lot 60103: Two (2) Roasters per pen, cockerel, OR pullet, over 12 lbs. weight
 Lot 60104: Two (2) Osceola County Foundation Broilers-Pullets Lot 60105: Two (2) Osceola County Foundation Broilers-Cockerels
 Lot 60106: Pen-of-Three (3) Egg Layers, Pullets of same breed & variety
 Lot 60107: Individual Turkey (Market ready-over 6 months old)
 Lot 60108: Pen of Two (2) Commercial Turkeys (Market ready-over 6 months old)
 Lot 60109: Pen of Two (2) Ducks (Market ready-over 6 months)
 Lot 60110: Pen of two (2) Geese (Market ready-over 6 months)

CLASS 602 FANCY CHICKENS

- Lot 60201: Young Pair Chickens (Hatched after Jan 1)
 Lot 60202: Mature Pair Chickens (Hatched before Jan 1)
 Lot 60203: Pen of Two (2) Mystery Poultry Project
 Lot 60204: Individual Male Chicken - Young
 Lot 60205: Individual Male Chicken - Mature
 Lot 60206: Individual Female Chicken – Young
 Lot 60207: Individual Female Chicken – Mature

CLASS 603 FANCY DUCKS

- Lot 60301: Young Pair Ducks (Hatched after Jan 1)
 Lot 60302: Mature Pair Ducks (Hatched before Jan 1)
 Lot 60303: Individual Male Duck – Young
 Lot 60304: Individual Male Duck – Mature
 Lot 60305: Individual Female Duck – Young
 Lot 60306: Individual Female Duck – Mature

CLASS 604 FANCY OTHER POULTRY

- Lot 60401: Young Pair Other (Hatched after Jan 1)
 Lot 60402: Mature Pair Other (Hatched before Jan 1)
 Lot 60403: Individual Male Other – Young
 Lot 60404: Individual Male Other – Mature
 Lot 60405: Individual Female Other – Young
 Lot 60406: Individual Female Other – Mature

CLASS 605 EGG PRODUCTION

- Lot 60501: Six (6) Bantam White
 Lot 60502: Six (6) Bantam Brown
 Lot 60503: Six (6) Bantam Blue-Green
 Lot 60504: Six (6) Standard White
 Lot 60505: Six (6) Standard Brown
 Lot 60506: Six (6) Standard Blue-Green
 Lot 60507: Six (6) Goose
 Lot 60508: Six (6) Duck
 Lot 60509: Six (6) Quail
 Lot 60510: Six (6) Other

CLASS 606 SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 60601: Junior – Grades 4 – 6
 Lot 60602: Intermediate – Grades 7 – 8
 Lot 60603: Senior – Grades 9 – 12
 Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

CLASS 607 CROSS CHICKENS

- Lot 60701: Individual Female Chicken Cross – Young
 Lot 60702: Individual Male Chicken Cross – Young
 Lot 60703: Individual Female Chicken Cross – Mature
 Lot 60704: Individual Male Chicken Cross – Mature

Pet

Check In: Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:00PM

Show: Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30PM

1. Small pets include cats, puppies under 6 months of age, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, fish, birds, turtles, and other reptiles.
2. No wild animals. It is illegal under Iowa Law to capture or keep any game animal, fur animal, or game birds.
3. No animal may be exhibited at the Small Pet show if there is another class available at the fair in which it can be exhibited. Exception: First year 4-H members only may exhibit a dog or rabbit if it is not being exhibited in any other show or enrolled in dog obedience training.
4. All pets must come on a leash, in a box, cage, or bowl.
5. The same pet cannot be exhibited at the Small Pet show more than two years.
6. A folder briefly explaining goals, proper care, handling and feeding practices is a requirement. Goal cards are no longer required. Pets will be judged on appearance, health, folder, and member's knowledge of caring, handling, and feeding of pet.

CLASS 701 SMALL PET

Lot 70101: Small Pet

Rabbit

Superintendents: Jennifer Croatt, Branigan Steichen

Check In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 11:00AM-12:00PM

Show: Friday, July 19 @ 4:30PM

1. Ear tattoos must be on the Rabbit identification form for all rabbits. All rabbits must be tattooed on LEFT ear. Sibley Vet Clinic will tattoo rabbits at no cost to exhibitors, but exhibitors must call 754-2549 to schedule an appointment.
2. Classes are determined by breed, variety, color, age, and sex. Rabbits may not be shown in more than one class except showmanship. Age class will be dependent on age at the time of the fair and will be determined as junior, intermediate, or senior. Changes in class are at the discretion of the rabbit superintendents.
3. Exhibitors of purebred rabbits may have two entries in each Lot of each breed.
4. No papers needed on purebred rabbits.
5. Rabbit breeds will be divided into two broad categories called 4 class and 6 class breeds. Smaller rabbit breeds are divided into four show classes (Junior Male/Junior Female/Senior Male/Senior Female) while larger rabbit breeds are divided into six show classes (Junior Male/Junior Female/Intermediate Male/Intermediate Female/Senior Male/Senior Female).
 - a. Examples of six-class rabbits include: Americans, Giant Angora, Beveran, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D' Argent, Flemish Giant, Hotat, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.
 - b. Examples of four-class rabbits are American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotat, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, and Tans.
6. Rabbits will be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon groups, according to quality.
7. Judging will be done according to American Rabbit Breeders Association standards. Individual rabbits will be judged by recognized breed standards.
8. Exhibitors must be present during judging, except with superintendent's permission according to General Rules and Regulations.
9. A showmanship class will be mandatory at all levels. A trophy will be awarded to the top showman in each age group.
10. Classes considered to have too few entries may be dropped and/or combined with another class at the discretion of the superintendents.
11. Cages will be provided by the Fair Board. Exhibitors must furnish their own padlocks, bedding, and feeding equipment.
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for proper care of rabbits and cleaning of cages. Herdsmanship judging will occur according to rule 2 in the General Rules and Regulations.
13. It is required that all rabbit exhibitors wear a white shirt with long sleeves for protection.

Rabbit Age Class Definitions

- Four Class Breeds
 - Senior - Over 6 Months
 - Junior - Under 6 Months
- Six Class Breeds
 - Senior - Over 8 Months
 - Intermediate - 6 to 8 Months
 - Junior - Under 6 Months

Rabbit Fair Entry Class Numbers and Description

CLASS 801 AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

Lot 80101: Senior Buck
Lot 80102: Senior Doe
Lot 80103: Junior Buck
Lot 80104: Junior Doe
Lot 80105: Doe & Litter

CLASS 802 AMERICAN SABLE

Lot 80201: Senior Buck
Lot 80202: Senior Doe
Lot 80203: Junior Buck
Lot 80204: Junior Doe
Lot 80205: Doe & Litter

CLASS 803 BELGIAN HARE

Lot 80301: Senior Buck
Lot 80302: Senior Doe
Lot 80303: Junior Buck
Lot 80304: Junior Doe
Lot 80305: Doe & Litter

CLASS 804 BRITANNIA PETITE

Lot 80401: Senior Buck
Lot 80402: Senior Doe
Lot 80403: Junior Buck
Lot 80404: Junior Doe
Lot 80405: Doe & Litter

CLASS 805 DUTCH

Lot 80501: Senior Buck
Lot 80502: Senior Doe
Lot 80503: Junior Buck
Lot 80504: Junior Doe
Lot 80505: Doe & Litter

CLASS 806 DWARF HOTOT

Lot 80601: Senior Buck
Lot 80602: Senior Doe
Lot 80603: Junior Buck
Lot 80604: Junior Doe
Lot 80605: Doe & Litter

CLASS 807 ENGLISH ANGORA

Lot 80701: Senior Buck
Lot 80702: Senior Doe
Lot 80703: Junior Buck
Lot 80704: Junior Doe
Lot 80705: Doe & Litter

CLASS 808 ENGLISH SPOT

Lot 80801: Senior Buck
Lot 80802: Senior Doe
Lot 80803: Junior Buck
Lot 80804: Junior Doe
Lot 80805: Doe & Litter

CLASS 809 FLORIDA WHITE

Lot 80901: Senior Buck
Lot 80902: Senior Doe
Lot 80903: Junior Buck
Lot 80904: Junior Doe
Lot 80905: Doe & Litter

CLASS 810 FRENCH ANGORA

Lot 81001: Senior Buck
Lot 81002: Senior Doe
Lot 81003: Junior Buck
Lot 81004: Junior Doe
Lot 81005: Doe & Litter

CLASS 811 HARLIQUIN

Lot 81101: Senior Buck
Lot 81102: Senior Doe
Lot 81103: Junior Buck
Lot 81104: Junior Doe
Lot 81105: Doe & Litter

CLASS 812 HAVANA

Lot 81201: Senior Buck
Lot 81202: Senior Doe
Lot 81203: Junior Buck
Lot 81204: Junior Doe
Lot 81205: Doe & Litter

CLASS 813 HIMALAYAN

Lot 81301: Senior Buck
Lot 81302: Senior Doe
Lot 81303: Junior Buck
Lot 81304: Junior Doe
Lot 81305: Doe & Litter

CLASS 814 HOLLAND LOP

Lot 81401: Senior Buck
Lot 81402: Senior Doe
Lot 81403: Junior Buck
Lot 81404: Junior Doe
Lot 81405: Doe & Litter

CLASS 815 JERSEY WOOLY

Lot 81501: Senior Buck
Lot 81502: Senior Doe
Lot 81503: Junior Buck
Lot 81504: Junior Doe
Lot 81505: Doe & Litter

CLASS 816 LILAC

Lot 81601: Senior Buck
Lot 81602: Senior Doe
Lot 81603: Junior Buck
Lot 81604: Junior Doe
Lot 81605: Doe & Litter

CLASS 817 LIONHEAD

Lot 81701: Senior Buck
Lot 81702: Senior Doe
Lot 81703: Junior Buck
Lot 81704: Junior Doe
Lot 81705: Doe & Litter

CLASS 818 MINI LOP

Lot 81801: Senior Buck
Lot 81802: Senior Doe
Lot 81803: Junior Buck
Lot 81804: Junior Doe
Lot 81805: Doe & Litter

CLASS 819 MINI REX

Lot 81901: Senior Buck
Lot 81902: Senior Doe
Lot 81903: Junior Buck
Lot 81904: Junior Doe
Lot 81905: Doe & Litter

CLASS 820 MINI SATIN

Lot 82001: Senior Buck
Lot 82002: Senior Doe
Lot 82003: Junior Buck
Lot 82004: Junior Doe
Lot 82005: Doe & Litter

CLASS 821 NETHERLAND DWARF

Lot 82101: Senior Buck
Lot 82102: Senior Doe
Lot 82103: Junior Buck
Lot 82104: Junior Doe
Lot 82105: Doe & Litter

CLASS 822 POLISH

Lot 82201: Senior Buck
Lot 82202: Senior Doe
Lot 82203: Junior Buck
Lot 82204: Junior Doe
Lot 82205: Doe & Litter

CLASS 823 REX

Lot 82301: Senior Buck
Lot 82302: Senior Doe
Lot 82303: Junior Buck
Lot 82304: Junior Doe
Lot 82305: Doe & Litter

CLASS 824 RHINELANDER

Lot 82401: Senior Buck
Lot 82402: Senior Doe
Lot 82403: Junior Buck
Lot 82404: Junior Doe
Lot 82405: Doe & Litter

CLASS 825 SATIN ANGORA

Lot 82501: Senior Buck
Lot 82502: Senior Doe
Lot 82503: Junior Buck
Lot 82504: Junior Doe
Lot 82505: Doe & Litter

CLASS 826 SILVER

Lot 82601: Senior Buck
Lot 82602: Senior Doe
Lot 82603: Junior Buck
Lot 82604: Junior Doe
Lot 82605: Doe & Litter

CLASS 827 SILVER MARTEN

Lot 82701: Senior Buck
Lot 82702: Senior Doe
Lot 82703: Junior Buck
Lot 82704: Junior Doe
Lot 82705: Doe & Litter

CLASS 828 STANDARD CHINCHILLA

Lot 82801: Senior Buck
Lot 82802: Senior Doe
Lot 82803: Junior Buck
Lot 82804: Junior Doe
Lot 82805: Doe & Litter

CLASS 829 TAN

Lot 82901: Senior Buck
Lot 82902: Senior Doe
Lot 82903: Junior Buck
Lot 82904: Junior Doe
Lot 82905: Doe & Litter

CLASS 830 THRIANTA

Lot 83001: Senior Buck
Lot 83002: Senior Doe
Lot 83003: Junior Buck
Lot 83004: Junior Doe
Lot 83005: Doe & Litter

CLASS 831 4-CLASS CROSSBRED

Lot 83101: Senior Buck
Lot 83102: Senior Doe
Lot 83103: Junior Buck
Lot 83104: Junior Doe
Lot 83105: Doe & Litter

CLASS 832 4-CLASS OTHER

Lot 83201: Senior Buck
Lot 83202: Senior Doe
Lot 83203: Junior Buck
Lot 83204: Junior Doe
Lot 83205: Doe & Litter

CLASS 833 AMERICAN

Lot 83301: Senior Buck
Lot 83302: Senior Doe
Lot 83303: Junior Buck
Lot 83304: Junior Doe
Lot 83305: Doe & Litter
Lot 83306: Junior Doe
Lot 83307: Doe & Litter

CLASS 834 AMERICAN CHINCHILLA

Lot 83401: Senior Buck
Lot 83402: Senior Doe
Lot 83403: Junior Buck
Lot 83404: Junior Doe
Lot 83405: Doe & Litter
Lot 83406: Junior Doe
Lot 83407: Doe & Litter

CLASS 835 BEVEREN

Lot 83501: Senior Buck
Lot 83502: Senior Doe
Lot 83503: Junior Buck
Lot 83504: Junior Doe
Lot 83505: Doe & Litter
Lot 83506: Junior Doe
Lot 83507: Doe & Litter

CLASS 836 BLANC DE HOTOT

Lot 83601: Senior Buck
Lot 83602: Senior Doe
Lot 83603: Junior Buck
Lot 83604: Junior Doe
Lot 83605: Doe & Litter
Lot 83606: Junior Doe
Lot 83607: Doe & Litter

CLASS 837 CALIFORNIAN

Lot 83701: Senior Buck
Lot 83702: Senior Doe
Lot 83703: Intermediate Buck
Lot 83704: Intermediate Doe
Lot 83705: Junior Buck
Lot 83706: Junior Doe
Lot 83707: Doe & Litter

CLASS 838 CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

Lot 83801: Senior Buck
Lot 83802: Senior Doe
Lot 83803: Intermediate Buck
Lot 83804: Intermediate Doe
Lot 83805: Junior Buck
Lot 83806: Junior Doe
Lot 83807: Doe & Litter

CLASS 839 CHECKERED GIANT

Lot 83901: Senior Buck
Lot 83902: Senior Doe
Lot 83903: Intermediate Buck
Lot 83904: Intermediate Doe
Lot 83905: Junior Buck
Lot 83906: Junior Doe
Lot 83907: Doe & Litter

CLASS 840 CINNAMON

Lot 84001: Senior Buck
Lot 84002: Senior Doe
Lot 84003: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84004: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84005: Junior Buck
Lot 84006: Junior Doe
Lot 84007: Doe & Litter

CLASS 841 CRÈME D'ARGENT

Lot 84101: Senior Buck
Lot 84102: Senior Doe
Lot 84103: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84104: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84105: Junior Buck
Lot 84106: Junior Doe
Lot 84107: Doe & Litter

CLASS 842 ENGLISH LOP

Lot 84201: Senior Buck
Lot 84202: Senior Doe
Lot 84203: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84204: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84205: Junior Buck
Lot 84206: Junior Doe
Lot 84207: Doe & Litter

CLASS 843 FLEMISH GIANT

Lot 84301: Senior Buck
Lot 84302: Senior Doe
Lot 84303: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84304: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84305: Junior Buck
Lot 84306: Junior Doe
Lot 84307: Doe & Litter

CLASS 844 FRENCH LOP

Lot 84401: Senior Buck
Lot 84402: Senior Doe
Lot 84403: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84404: Intermediate Doe
Lot 84405: Junior Buck
Lot 84406: Junior Doe
Lot 84407: Doe & Litter

CLASS 845 GIANT ANGORA

Lot 84501: Senior Buck
Lot 84502: Senior Doe
Lot 84503: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84504: Intermediate Doe
Lot 84505: Junior Buck
Lot 84506: Junior Doe
Lot 84507: Doe & Litter

CLASS 846 GIANT CHINCHILLA

Lot 84601: Senior Buck
Lot 84602: Senior Doe
Lot 84603: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84604: Intermediate Doe
Lot 84605: Junior Buck
Lot 84606: Junior Doe
Lot 84607: Doe & Litter

CLASS 847 NEW ZEALAND

Lot 84701: Senior Buck
Lot 84702: Senior Doe
Lot 84703: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84704: Intermediate Doe
Lot 84705: Junior Buck
Lot 84706: Junior Doe
Lot 84707: Doe & Litter

CLASS 848 PALOMINO

Lot 84801: Senior Buck
Lot 84802: Senior Doe
Lot 84803: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84804: Intermediate Doe
Lot 84805: Junior Buck
Lot 84806: Junior Doe
Lot 84807: Doe & Litter

CLASS 849 SATIN

Lot 84901: Senior Buck
Lot 84902: Senior Doe
Lot 84903: Intermediate Buck
Lot 84904: Intermediate Doe
Lot 84905: Junior Buck
Lot 84906: Junior Doe
Lot 84907: Doe & Litter

CLASS 850 SILVER FOX

Lot 85001: Senior Buck
Lot 85002: Senior Doe
Lot 85003: Intermediate Buck
Lot 85004: Intermediate Doe
Lot 85005: Junior Buck
Lot 85006: Junior Doe
Lot 85007: Doe & Litter

CLASS 851 6 CLASS CROSSBRED

Lot 85101: Senior Buck
Lot 85102: Senior Doe
Lot 85103: Intermediate Buck
Lot 85104: Intermediate Doe
Lot 85105: Junior Buck
Lot 85106: Junior Doe
Lot 85107: Doe & Litter

CLASS 852 6 CLASS OTHER

Lot 85201: Senior Buck
Lot 85202: Senior Doe
Lot 85203: Intermediate Buck
Lot 85204: Intermediate Doe
Lot 85205: Junior Buck
Lot 85206: Junior Doe
Lot 85207: Doe & Litter

CLASS 853 SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 85301: Junior - Grades 4 – 6
Lot 85302: Intermediate - Grades 7 – 8
Lot 85303: Senior - Grades 9 – 12
Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Sheep

Superintendents: Jacob & Sami Fox, and Tristen Bremer

Check In/Weigh In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 3:30-4:30PM

Show: Thursday, July 18 @ 7:30AM

1. Market lambs must have been born after January 1 of the present year.
2. All market lambs must have an official 4-H ear tag. Each exhibitor may tag up to 16 market lambs (eight white faced and eight black faced).
3. All sheep must have official Scrapie tags. No wet sheep.
4. Each exhibitor will be allowed two entries in each lot.
5. Lambs will be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon groups with a champion and reserve champion ribbon given at the discretion of the judge.
6. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship at their respective grade levels.
7. Breeding animals are not eligible to show in individual market classes. Individual market animals are not eligible to show in breeding classes.
8. Purebred sheep must be registered to be eligible for purebred classes.
9. Large classes will be subdivided into two smaller classes according to weight by the superintendents, if needed.
10. Any class with less than three entries at fair may be combined with another class at the discretion of the superintendents.
11. Market bucks will be allowed to show. If there are more than three animals, there will be a separate class.
12. Superintendents have the right to create any class they deem necessary for the competition.
13. Fitting in the barns will be in designated areas only. There will be no shearing at the fair. If you intend to shear, please do so before the fair. "No icing of animals" will be allowed. Intermediate and seniors will be responsible for doing their own fitting and/or grooming of their animals.
14. Market animals will automatically be entered in rate of gain. Market animals must gain 0.2 lbs./day. Anything less than 0.2lbs./day will automatically result in a red ribbon.

Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions

CLASS 901 COMMERCIAL LAMB

Lot 90101: Black Face Commercial Ewe Lamb
Lot 90102: White Face Influence Commercial Ewe Lamb
Lot 90103: Black Face Purebred Ewe Lamb
Lot 90104: White Face Purebred Ewe Lamb
Lot 90105: Black Face Commercial Yearling Ewe
Lot 90106: White Face Influence Commercial Yearling Ewe
Lot 90107: Black Face Purebred Yearling Ewe
Lot 90108: White Face Purebred Yearling Ewe
Lot 90109: Black Face Purebred Lamb Ram
Lot 90110: White Face Purebred Lamb Ram
Lot 90111: Black Face Purebred Yearling Ram
Lot 90112: White Face Purebred Yearling Ram
Lot 90113: Hair Sheep Commercial Ewe Lamb

CLASS 902 MARKET LAMB

Lot 90201: Black Face Individual Market Lamb
Lot 90202: White Face Influence Individual Market Lamb
Lot 90203: Black Face Pen-of-Three Market Lambs
Lot 90204: White Face Influence Pen-of-Three Market Lambs
Lot 90205: Hair Sheep Individual Market Ewe
Lot 90206: Hair Sheep Pen-of-Three Market Ewes
Lot 90207: Share A Sheep Feeder Ewe
Lot 90208: Share A Sheep Feeder Wether

CLASS 903 SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 50301: Junior - Grades 4 – 6
Lot 50302: Intermediate - Grades 7 – 8
Lot 50303: Senior - Grades 9 – 12
Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Swine

Superintendents: Nancy Nasers, James Sarringar, Jeremy Wollmuth

Check In/Weigh In: Tuesday, July 16 @ 12:00-2:30PM

Show: Thursday, July 18 @ 9:30AM

1. A maximum of 12 hogs may be officially ear tagged.
2. All animals that are exhibited at the fair must have the official ear tag in place and must have been verified by the designated committee.
3. Swine cannot be unloaded on the fairgrounds until they are weighed in.
4. All hogs will be weighed in on July 18th from 12:30-2:30PM
5. If an exhibitor and his/her animals are not in line to weigh in at 2:30PM on July 18, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show.
6. Exhibitors must be on hand when hogs are weighed for show or hogs will not be weighed.
7. All ear tags must be clean and visible.
8. All swine lots will be broken down by weight.
9. Purebred hogs must have registration papers in the 4-H or FFA member's name or will be shown in the crossbred class, if limits allow. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.
10. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of four individuals, consisting of any combination of individual market gilts and barrows.
11. A maximum of six swine may be brought to the Osceola County Fair consisting of a combination of:
 - 11.1. Combination 1
 - a) 6 purebred swine
 - 11.2. Combination 2
 - a) 4 crossbred market swine
 - b) 2 purebred swine
 - 11.3. Combination 3
 - a) 4 crossbred market swine
 - b) 2 breeding swine
 - 11.4. Combination 4
 - a) 4 crossbred market swine
 - b) 1 purebred swine
 - c) 1 breeding swine
12. Breeding animals are not eligible to show in individual market classes. Individual market animals are not eligible to show in breeding classes.
13. If an exhibitor has two individuals in the same class, another 4-H or FFA member is allowed to show one of the individuals for that exhibitor.
14. All swine exhibitors will be expected to compete for showmanship at his/her respective level. If hot, humid weather conditions warrant, the superintendents may permit the judge to select showmanship contestants during the normal course of showing. In that event, only participants that have been invited back will be expected to compete in the showmanship classes.
15. All animals must be washed prior to the show, or they will not be allowed to enter the ring.
16. No clipping will be allowed on fairgrounds.
17. Each exhibitor has the option to hold a maximum of two animals per pen.
18. Exhibitors are required to wear an official 4-H/FFA T-shirt, blue jeans, hard soled shoes, or good dark tennis shoes.
19. All exhibitors need to be present by animal pens during show, ready to show, until completion of swine show.
20. Only 4-H members and their immediate family are allowed to work with pigs. This includes washing on the fairgrounds.
21. All swine will go home after the fair. No swine will be sold.

Note: The Iowa Code prohibits swine from quarantined herds to be weighed in or shown at any show in Iowa, even if the show is terminal. Because of this, all swine shown at the fair must originate from a PRV clean herd.

Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions

CLASS 1001 MARKET SWINE

Lot 100101: Individual Market Barrow

Lot 100102: Individual Market Gilt

Lot 100103: Individual Market Purebred Barrow

Lot 100104: Individual Market Purebred Gilt

CLASS 1002 BREEDING SWINE

Lot 100201: Individual Breeding Gilt

Lot 100202: Individual Purebred Breeding Gilt

CLASS 1003 SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 100301: Junior – Grades 4 – 6

Lot 100302: Intermediate – Grades 7 – 8

Lot 100303: Senior – Grades 9 – 12

Overall Showman - First place individual from each level

Non-Livestock Rules

Superintendent: Jill Boeke

Non-Livestock Day: Monday, July 15 from 9:00-11:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church (704 Poplar Drive, Sibley, IA)

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Osceola County 4-H Fair General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H member's participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules & Regulations".
4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
5. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - a. • Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.)
 - b. • 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.
 - c. • Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in 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.)
9. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
10. 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:
 - a. • What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - b. • What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - c. • What were the most important things you learned?

NOTE: Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes.

11. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the superintendent of the department.
12. All judges' decisions are final.
13. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name. 1
14. No entry fee is required. The exhibit should be selected at a county event. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension staff member.
15. All exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8. Counties will be assigned specific dates and times for exhibit delivery. Exceptions: Exhibitors participating in alternative evaluation/educational learning experiences will enter exhibits as determined for program participation.
16. 16. All exhibits must remain until Sunday, August 20, and must be checked out with the department superintendents before being removed from the 4-H Exhibits Building. RELEASE TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20 or 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21. Times and dates are subject to change. All persons picking up (one or more) exhibits must adhere to this schedule and assigned county time.

Other Exhibit Information

1. 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
2. The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
3. The Iowa State Fair Management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.
4. Counties will be awarded a pro-rata amount of travel money based on participation and distance from Des Moines instead of exhibit premium money. Distance determination will be based on the established zones as determined by the Iowa State Fair.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, Iowa State University is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, and American Sign Language) should contact the responsible State or local Agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, which can be obtained online at <https://www.ocio.usda.gov/document/ad-3027>, from any USDA office, by calling 866-632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or (2) Fax: 833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442; or (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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Fair Entry Class Numbers and Descriptions

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are strongly encouraged to go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets for information on judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

HORTICULTURE (COUNTY ONLY)

CLASS 1002 VEGETABLE

1. Maximum of four entries. No more than two per lot.
2. Vegetables will be entered and judged on non-livestock judging day.
3. All garden products exhibited must have been raised in the current project year.
4. Use 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" for information about preparing and displaying.
5. Vegetables should be placed on a firm plate or flat cardboard to which the entry tag has been attached.

Lot 100201: Vegetable, one kind – Prepare and display specimens according to 4H-462.

Lot 100202: Vegetable, three kinds – Prepare and display specimens of three different kinds of vegetables according to 4-H462.

Lot 100203: Vegetable Display – Prepare and display specimens of five or more different vegetable crops according to 4-H462.

Lot 100204: Vegetable, odd or unusual – As a result of natural growth. One specimen on a firm plate.

CLASS 1003 FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS & PLANTS

1. Maximum of four entries. No more than two per lot.
2. Exhibits will be entered and judged on non-livestock Judging day.
3. A single flower is not an arrangement.
4. Fresh Flower Arrangement - Must be made with live flowers and arranged in a medium (i.e.: floral foam, frog, needlepoint holder, etc.) On a 3" x 5" card explain how and where you plan to use the arrangement. Identify your design style: (triangle, round, fan-shape, L-shape, etc.)
5. For all plant classes include a folder briefly explaining work done in the project. Tell the judge what you learned about house plants. Be specific (i.e.: kind of plant, watering schedule, fertilizing schedule, etc.).

Lot 100301: Plant Life Arrangement – Arrangement of materials other than cut, live flowers. Could use weeds, driftwood, foliage, dried flowers. (No purchased dried flowers allowed. Must be dried by exhibitor.) Identify your design style. Name all the materials used.

Lot 100302: Terrarium – Live plants.

Lot 100303: Potted Plant

CLASS 1004 FLOWER SPECIMENS

1. Maximum of four entries. No more than two entries per lot.
2. Exhibits will be entered and judged on Monday, July 15.
3. Flower exhibits are to be planted and cultivated by the 4-H member. Include a 3"x5" card telling the flower name, when it was planted, and a short statement on how the 4-H member cared for the plant.
4. Natural foliage should be left on.
5. Flower entries must be exhibited in the appropriate size jar, using a baby food jar, a pint size jar or a quart size fruit jar.
6. Use 4H-464, "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit" for information about preparing and displaying.

Lot 100401: Fresh Cut Flowers – Three Blooms

Lot 100402: Fresh Cut Flowers – One Bloom, Spike, or Spray

CLASS 101 ANIMALS

10110 Animal Science – An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, llamas, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, etc. Ownership of an animal is not required.

10120 Veterinary Science - An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

CLASS 102 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

10210 Crop Production and Plant Science - An exhibit that shows learning about growth, use, and value of field crops; plant growth; soils and soil fertility; or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.

10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability – An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

10222 Entomology – An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife – An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, or who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226 Forestry – An exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program. 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science – An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)

10235 Home Grounds Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

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

10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports – An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)

10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources – An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

CLASS 103 CREATIVE ARTS

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

10320 Photography – An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera or modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11"x14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼" thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally.
 - a. 4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color, and size.
 - b. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6"x8".
6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the most current Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice versa.

10340 Creative Photography – A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative, and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple photographs.

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.
2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4” in length or larger than 14” in length.
3. Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative.
4. Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.
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.

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.

10350 Visual Arts: Original Art – An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one-of-a-kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another’s work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design elements(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

10355 Visuals Arts: Design, Process or Technique Exploration – This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged, or have copyright permission obtained. See Visual Arts Special Rule #5 and #6.

10360 Visual Arts: Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics – Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Items entered for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. 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.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of 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 www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H member 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>.

CLASS 104 FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development – An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

10420 Clothing and Fashion: Constructed/Sewn Garments and Accessories – A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10422 Clothing and Fashion: Purchased Garments and Accessories – Purchased garments or accessories that show learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10424 Clothing and Fashion: Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:

1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

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

10440 Food and Nutrition: Prepared Product – An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.

10442 Food and Nutrition: Preserved Product – An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products.

10445 Food and Nutrition: Educational Display – An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation and service, safety practices, or food preservation. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

Food and Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit, including the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Preserved Food 4-H Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2022, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.
8. Preserved foods exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit: Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

10450 Health – An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

10460 Home Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving, and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

Home Improvement Special Rules:

1. Items entered for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

10472 Sewing and Needle Arts: Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

NOTE: Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10480 Other Family and Consumer Science – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family and Consumer Science class listed.

Special Exhibition: Thrifty Meal Challenge

10490 Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class for the Iowa State Fair.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
5. The meal must serve four (4) people.
6. Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
7. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:
 - a. Menu
 - b. Meal type
 - c. Copy of receipts (up to 2)
 - d. Photos of participant experience
 - e. Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required) For more information about this special challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>

CLASS 105 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

10520 Communication – An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communications skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, etc.

10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit – Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H members interpretation)

- Join 4-H
- I <3 4-H (2023 National 4-H Week theme)
- Explore the Jungle of Opportunities (2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county selected for State Fair.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Posters will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.

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

10550 Leadership – An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10560 Self-Determined – An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

CLASS 106 SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

10610 Mechanics – An exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

10612 Automotive – Repaired or restored vehicle. (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, tentatively Thursday, August 10.)

10613 Automotive: Educational Display – An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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

10615 Small Engine – Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type of exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

10616 Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor. Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in Class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. (Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times.) Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 20, after 7 p.m.

10617 Tractor: Educational Display – An exhibit that shows learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

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

10620 Woodworking – An exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

10630 Science, Engineering, and Technology – An 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 and networking, earth and climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of science, engineering, or technology.

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

10634 Robotics - Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) showing learning about robotics and robotic systems.

Science, Engineering, and Technology Special Rule:

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice versa.

4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM

This department is open to youth who are participating in the 4-H Youth Development programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

All participants are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair Communication Event program rules, 4- H General Rules and Regulations, and specific class rules and regulations.

PURPOSE: The Communication Event Program provides opportunities for 4-H youth to develop their personal communication skills by sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The events provide a series of developmental experiences for different age levels.

2024 COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULE

Iowa State Fair dates allocated to Extension 4-H Areas for all 4-H Communications:

Regions 1,2,3,6,7

Friday, August 9
Saturday, August 10
Wednesday, August 14
Thursday, August 15

Regions 4,5,10,11,12,28

Thursday, August 8
Friday, August 9
Tuesday, August 13
Wednesday, August 14

Regions 19,20,25,26,27

Thursday, August 8
Monday, August 12
Tuesday, August 13
Saturday, August 17

Regions 8,9,15,16,17,18,24

Sunday, August 11 (afternoon only)
Monday, August 12
Friday, August 16
Saturday, August 17

Regions 13,14,21,22,23

Saturday, August 10
Sunday, August 11 (afternoon only)
Thursday, August 15
Friday, August 16

Extemp. Speaking - open to all

Monday, August 12 (only 12th grade in 2024)
Thursday, August 15
Sunday, August 18 (morning only)

Counties may enter up to the assigned quota for Educational Presentations (6), Working Exhibits (4), Share-The-Fun (3), and Extemporaneous Speaking (2). No more than two (2) performances from an individual county will be scheduled during a Noon Share-The-Fun show. Limit of two (2) Communications Posters per county.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See class rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H members. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e., a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in their communication event at the Iowa State Fair. Share-The-Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the schedule show to 15 minutes following the show. Participation in multiple activities may not always be possible because of schedule conflicts.
5. All participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event. (Times subject to change.)
 - a. Educational Presentations: 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. (August 8-17)
 - b. Working Exhibits: 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. (August 8-17)
 - c. Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show, normally Noon and 5:00 p.m. - times may vary (August 8-17)
 - d. Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 12/Thursday, August 15; 8:30 a.m. Sunday, August 18

6. Only presenters are allowed in the Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking preparation rooms.
7. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be involved in a “peer evaluation program”.
8. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Seals of Merit will be presented to those giving outstanding presentations. Seals of Excellence will be presented to those giving superior presentations. Share-The-Fun participants will receive participation ribbons and a written critique of their performance. Participants are expected to be present for awards given at the close of their event session.
9. Participants in the 4-H Communication Program are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
10. 4-H members must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
11. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
12. A \$12.00 fee per entry will be billed to the county. Entries should be selected from a county communication event program.
13. Allocated premiums will be paid to counties for distribution based on the participation in the 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking opportunities. There will be no premium allocations for Share-The-Fun.

11100 Educational Presentation – Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.

Educational Presentation Special Rules:

1. Time limit: Junior Presentations (5th and 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th - 12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. 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.
5. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included.

11200 Working Exhibit – Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Working Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Time limit: All participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30-minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included.

11300 Share-The-Fun – Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Share-The-Fun Special Rules:

1. Eligibility: 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
 - a. At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2024.
 - b. Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
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 are acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. All acts must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.
5. General judge’s comments for the entire show will occur at the Iowa State Fair. No individual conference with the judge will occur.

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking – Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two (2) entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - i. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - i. Participant may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - ii. Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).
 - iii. Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
 - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown timecards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name, the county they represent, and read the selected question.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic
 - b. Knowledge of the subject
 - c. Organization of material
 - d. Power of expression
 - e. Voice
 - f. Stage presence
 - g. General effect
 - h. Response to questions
5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included.

10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit – Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H members interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- I <3 4-H (2023 National 4-H Week theme)
- Explore the Jungle of Opportunities (2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.

6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Posters will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.

4-H AWARDBOBE CLOTHING EVENT

General Overview

1. Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with only one entry per year. Participants may be selected to participate in any one of the four classes, even if they participated in that class in previous years.
2. Each county may send the following number of participants in each class to represent their county, selected from each of the county's events:
 - a. Fashion Revue Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - b. \$20 Challenge Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - c. Clothing Selection Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - d. Innovative Design Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
3. The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries in each class will be judged together.
4. Participants must be in the senior 4-H designated level (completed grades 9 – 12 the same year as the event).
5. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as another 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
6. Participants must bring the garment or outfit they purchased or created, and accessories, to the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.
7. Participants should submit only the materials requested for each class (report form and photo – for ALL classes - plus a receipt for \$20 challenge). If additional materials are sent with the entry or brought to the conference judging, they will not be considered.
8. Participant report forms must be uploaded by county staff no later than July 31. Participants should abide by county deadlines for submitting paperwork for entry. Requests for class or group time changes will be honored as availability allows through July 31. Requests made after July 31 cannot be accommodated due to our printing deadlines.
9. A \$30 registration fee is required for each participant entry. Counties will be billed following the Iowa State Fair.
10. All participants must participate in all Awardrobe Clothing Event activities at the times scheduled for their county unless the 4-H member is involved in another Iowa State Fair 4-H activity at the same time with a non-flexible schedule. Pre-approval is required prior to July 31.

Special Criteria Related to Event Participation

121 Fashion Review

12101: Junior

12102: Intermediate

12103: Senior

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, 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 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.

122 Clothing Selection

12201: Junior

12202: Intermediate

12203: Senior

1. The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, 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 record keeping 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 secondhand venues at any price point. 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 member 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.

123 The \$20 Challenge

12301: Junior

12302: Intermediate

12303: Senior

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are 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 for this class.
4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand 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 be reflected in the 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 \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that totals less than \$20.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

124 Innovative Design

12401: Junior

12402: Intermediate

12403: Senior

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Special Recognition

All Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will receive a participation ribbon presented at the public fashion show held at the Iowa State Fair.

The top five (5) entries in each class (Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, \$20 Challenge, Innovative Design) will receive an award plaque.

Special Recognition will be presented by the Central Iowa Chapter, American Sewing Guild to two individuals who exhibit outstanding sewing skills in the Fashion Revue class.

One inspiring participant selected as one of the top five in the Innovative Design Class who has expressed an interest in furthering their education in fashion design, fashion merchandising, or interior design will be awarded a \$250 scholarship to Des Moines Area Community College's Fashion Institute.

The Iowa State University Trend Magazine and founding advisor, Ann Thye will present an "On Trend Award" (\$50 gift card) to one participant whose garment incorporates this year's clothing trends.

The DMACC Fashion Institute Style Award is (Style book and \$50 gift card) awarded to the participant who demonstrates excellence in styling their outfit.

One inspiring participant (must have been selected as top five in class), and who has expressed an interest in furthering their education in textiles and clothing, hospitality management, or event management will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences' Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management.