



PLYMOUTH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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Dear 4-H Families:

Thank you for being patient as we work through the details to make the Gold and Clover Classic the best experience we can offer you. Guidelines have changed almost daily and making sure all the resources are lined up to help support this effort have taken some time. We quickly had to revamp how ribbons would work, trophies, entry system, rewrite the fairbook, order new shirts, revamp the schedule, and lay out a plan for safety.

This year's event is going to be a bit different than we are all used to, but we hope you appreciate the opportunity to still be able to exhibit those projects you have put so much time and dedication into. You may not be familiar with how judging will look in each of the departments, but we encourage you to still take part. It will be an experience you will be telling your grandkids about some day!

There is a short turn around time for everything, but it doesn't take long to make an entry. **ALL** exhibits that must be entered by 11:59 p.m. on July 17.

There is a plan to still continue with the Ribbon Auction online. Not all the details are finalized with that, but they will be sent to leaders as soon as we know more.

Sincerely,

ISU Extension & Outreach-Plymouth County Staff



2020 GOLD AND CLOVER CLASSIC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

****Schedule and Best Practices are subject to change at anytime****

Tuesday, July 14—Clothing Event judging (Plymouth County Extension and Outreach Office)

Friday, July 17—Deadline for all entries (Static, Communication, Livestock)

Monday, July 27

7-8:30 a.m. – Breeding Gilts, Market, Carcass, Check-in – Scale House

9:30 a.m. - Breeding Gilts, Market, Carcass, Showmanship show - Covered Show Arena

12:30-2:00 p.m. - Commercial pigs, Adopt A Pig Check-in – Scale House

3:00 p.m. – Commercial pigs, Adopt A Pig, Showmanship – Covered Arena

Swine committee load out terminal pigs at the end of the show (market, carcass, commercial, Adopt A Pig)

5:30 p.m. – Bucket Calf Check-in- Covered Show Arena

6:30 p.m. – Bucket Calf show - Covered Show Arena

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Static project scheduled drop off (leader helps attach entry tags)

Drop off in front of Century Hall

8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Static judging (calling committee calls to notify champions)

Wednesday, July 29

8-9 a.m. – Rabbit check-in – Covered Show Arena

9:45 a.m. – Clover Buddies Rabbit Show – Covered Show Arena

10:00 – Rabbit show begins with Clover Buddy Rabbit – Covered Show Arena

12:00 p.m.- Virtual Clothing Event Style Show with announcement of winners

3:30 p.m. Grand Champion Pictures - Hall of 15'

4:00- 6:00 p.m.- Release of 4-H Static Exhibits - Hall of 15'

Thursday, July 30

7:00 a.m. – Horse check-in – Horse Arena

8:00 a.m. – Horse show begins (includes timed events and costume)

8:00-9:00 a.m. – Sheep Check-in

9:45 a.m. – Bottle Lamb show

10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. - Release of 4-H Static Exhibits in Hall of 15'

10:00 a.m. – Sheep show begins – Covered Show Arena

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Meat Goat check-in

1:00 p.m. – Educational Presentations in Century Hall

3:00 p.m. – Meat Goat show begins – Covered Show Arena

Friday, July 31

7:00-9:00 – Beef Check-in (breeding heifers, market beef, performance, feeder calves, cow/calf)

8:30 – Dog Show- Open Class South End

10:00 – Beef Show- Covered Show Arena

10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. - Release of 4-H Static Exhibits in Hall of 15'

1:30 -2:00 pm – Dairy Cow Check-in

2:00-3:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Check-in, Bottle Goat Check-In

2:30 p.m. – Working Exhibits - Century Hall

3:30 p.m. – Dairy Cow Show – Covered Show Arena

4:00 p.m. – Bottle Goat Show followed by Dairy Goat show – Covered Show Arena

Saturday, August 1

7:00-9:00 a.m. –Poultry check in – Covered Show Arena

9:45 a.m. – Clover Buddies Poultry show – Covered Show Arena

10:00 a.m. – Poultry show begins– Covered Show Arena

10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. - Release of 4-H Static Exhibits in Hall of 15'

3:00 p.m. – Share the Fun- Century Hall

3:00 – Cat and Pet check-in – Open Class South End

3:15 – Cat Show, Pet show – Open Class South End

GOLD AND CLOVER CLASSIC ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

LIVESTOCK, STATIC, AND COMMUNICATION ENTRIES DUE: JULY 17, 2020 AT 11:59 PM

1. Go to <https://plymouthiowa.fairentry.com>

2. If you or a family member is in 4-H, click Sign in with 4-H Online and use your 4-H Online email and password. If an FFA member only and have created an account in previous years, use that. If not a 4-H family or previous FFA member, then click at the bottom to create a Fair Entry account. You will be prompted to enter an email and create a password. **CLOVER KIDS DO NOT MAKE ENTRIES HERE!**

3. You will see a Welcome screen. Click green box to "Begin Registration".

4. To begin registration, select "Individual".

5. Select the dot next to the exhibitor's name and click "continue". Select the "continue" button through the next screens until you get to the green button that says "Continue to Entries".

6. To add an entry to this exhibitor, click the green "Add an Entry" button.

7. Select the department you wish to enter by clicking the green "Select" button.

8. Select the Division you wish to enter from the list provided by clicking the green "Choose" button.

***EXHIBITORS CAN SELECT MULTIPLE EXHIBITS WITHIN A DEPARTMENT ALL IN ONE STEP

***LEADERS WILL ENTER GROUP EXHIBITS BY LOGGING IN AND CREATING A GROUP ENTRY WITH THE EXHIBITOR NAME BEING THE CLUB NAME

***COMMUNICATION ENTRIES THAT CONSIST OF MORE THAN ONE MEMBER SHOULD ONLY BE MADE BY ONE MEMBER OF THE TEAM!

***CLOTHING EVENT SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED BY THE MEMBER. STAFF WILL ENTER IT LATER WITH THE APPROPRIATE RIBBON.

9. Select the class you wish to enter from the list provided by clicking the box in front of the class.

*If Selecting Static or Communication departments, continue through the prompts and skip to step #13.

10. In the Animal box on the left hand screen select add animal. Click on any animal you will want to make an entry for that exhibitor (only animals for that member). These animals will then all be listed in the box to make entries easier! For Pets, Cats, and Poultry you will not add any specific animals. Just click on the class and create entry.

11. Select the dot before one of the animals and make sure the dot is clicked on Enter a single animal, then click the large green "Continue" button above the classes to proceed with the entry process.

Note: You may substitute an animal at check in at the fair, however, you cannot bring more animals to the fair than what you enter. You may not switch between market and breeding classes after the July 17 entry deadline.

12. Review your entry and then click "Create Entries".

13. At this point you can choose to "Add another Entry" for that member or another member of your family or "Continue to Payment". All entries will show a zero balance.

14. You will see an invoice. Click on "Continue". The next screen will show the \$0 balance and click Continue.

15. Once you have completed your payment selection, you will confirm your entry one last time. Click the "I agree" box at the bottom left. If everything is correct, select the green "Submit" button.

Note: New this year is that you will not have to wait on approval of a submitted entry before being able to make another entry.

16. You will receive a "Thanks!" message. You can choose the button to "Visit Dashboard" to see your entry. You can view the entry summary or details from the Dashboard Screen. You will also receive an email that confirms your entry when it's approved, **so you don't need to call the office to ask if you are good!**

If you need to log back in to make another entry, click on "Begin work on a new invoice". Then click "Create Entry" after the member's name.

STATIC EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Tuesday, July 28th—Century Hall

Drop off projects 7:30—11:00 a.m. in front of Century Hall

Project Pick up times : Wednesday, July 29th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

& Thursday-Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

- ◆ Families will drop off projects and leaders or helpers can get entry tag on projects.
- ◆ 4-H'er doesn't have to be present to check projects in.
- ◆ Projects will be judged off of project and goal sheet, no conference judging.
- ◆ Drop off will be outside of Century Hall with two tables placed together for distancing weather permitting.
- ◆ Painters tape will be placed on the sidewalk outside for social distancing while waiting for check in
- ◆ Judges will clerk own comments.
- ◆ Volunteers, participants, and judges are encouraged to wear face coverings, but are not required.
- ◆ Face coverings will be available for staff, volunteers, and others at the entrance of Century Hall.
- ◆ Awards will be announced on YouTube Channel and Facebook
- ◆ Ribbons and comment forms will be attached to projects.
- ◆ Contract tracing information for youth and guests will be recorded upon arrival.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer/masks will be available at entrance and on the judges tables.
- ◆ This is not a public event, judges, staff and volunteers are the only persons allowed in the building.

Project Pick-up:

- ◆ Project pickup will take place on Wednesday, July 29th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Thursday– Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Hall of 15'
 - ◆ Projects will be grouped by club in the Hall of 15' for pickup
 - ◆ Grand Champion Pictures Static— Wed, July 29th 3:30 p.m.—The calling committee will contact you if you are able and want to have your Grand Champion Static picture taken in Century Hall.
 - ◆ Grand Champion winners will be assigned a time to report to Century Hall for Photos.
 - ◆ A single photo will be taken (no group photos) of the member with their grand champion photo
 - ◆ A line will form outside of Century Hall weather permitting with an in and out door. Painters tape will be on the ground to maintain social distancing.
 - ◆ Members will take home their projects following the picture along with others they may have in the Hall of 15' in the club area.
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COMMUNICATION AND CLOTHING EVENT INFORMATION

Communication Judging

Educational Presentations—Thursday, July 30th ~ 1:00 p.m.—Century Hall on Fairgrounds

- ◆ Each youth should arrive prepared, each allowed 10 minutes for set up. All power points will be pre-submitted to the office prior to the Gold and Clover Classic.

Working Exhibits—Friday, July 30th ~2:30 p.m.—Century Hall on Fairgrounds

- ◆ Participants will present their working exhibit to a judge. There will not be children taking part in the working exhibit so participants will not have to have multiple copies of their exhibit. No food can be prepared in a working exhibit.

Share the Fun—Saturday, August 1st ~3:00 p.m.—Century Hall on Fairgrounds

- ◆ Participants will present their act to a judge their act. Piano would be wiped down between performances.

General Information for each Communication Project

- ◆ Each youth will be allowed 2 guests to be present during the judging if they wish.
- ◆ Two stages will be used to allow for set up time for next presenters.
- ◆ Judges will clerk own comments.
- ◆ One volunteer will be at each door to have the attendees go in and out.
- ◆ Upon completion of judging youth will have a photo taken to be featured on our YouTube Channel when awards are announced.
- ◆ Awards will be announced on YouTube Channel and Facebook
- ◆ Ribbons and comment forms will be mailed to each participant.
- ◆ Contract tracing information for youth and guests will be recorded upon arrival.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer/masks will be available at entrance and on the judges tables.

Clothing Event Judging

- ◆ Judging day schedules have been mailed to participants for Tuesday, July 14th.
- ◆ No live runway show. Virtual runway show using provided pictures and winners will be announced on Wednesday, July 29th at 12:00 p.m. Via YouTube Channel and Facebook.

LIVESTREAMING INFORMATION

We are working to have shows livestreamed as they are happening so those that can't attend, can still watch. Static and Clothing event announcements will also be made here. Tune into our YouTube channel and Plymouth County Extension and Outreach Facebook page. We'll get you more information on this as it's development is complete.

T-SHIRT INFORMATION

Exhibitors may wear another club or chapter shirt to exhibit in, or you may want to sport a t-shirt to remember this year's event! Branded 360 are making these for us. They have an online store and you can pick up there or they can ship. Shirts cost \$15. We would love to see everyone sporting their green and blue! Go to the store to order: <https://www.getbranded360.com/ecommerce/plymouth-county-gold-clover-classic.html>



GENERAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Plymouth County Extension and Outreach is doing the best we can to allow you to exhibit in accordance with CDC guidelines and Iowa 4-H Best Practices. The following guidelines have been set up to meet these standards. Please do your part to help keep the show as safe as we can make it.

- Event will NOT be open to the public, it will be livestreamed
 - Those present should include the exhibitor and immediate family or designated helper
 - Livestock shows will be no-fit shows to limit the amount of time and people on the grounds. No use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products allowed. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.
 - No bleachers around covered show arena—social distancing must be followed
 - Bathrooms available in Century Hall and under Grandstands or family restroom next to the Round Barn
 - Exhibitors will pick up their own Ribbons and Trophies from table near show arena
 - Equipment wiped down between shows
 - Hand sanitizer for judge in between classes
 - Exhibitors are encouraged to wear face covering
 - Wash racks open but social distancing needs to be followed
 - Exhibitors need to use their own supplies at the wash racks
 - Show ring will be expanded for sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, and swine so there could be more space between exhibitors
 - Class sizes will be made smaller if necessary
 - Showmanship will consist of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior levels to keep class sizes smaller
 - Poultry/Rabbit judging moved to covered show arena so more judging tables could be made available. Those animals will come in their carriers and families will be spread out around the show arena.
 - Large fowl (we will have space to pen these birds for the day)
 - All other livestock will be show and go out of the trailer with the exception of pigs where pens will be assigned with social distancing
 - Market, Carcass, Commercial, and Adopt A Pig projects are still terminal. Committee will load out at the end of the show
 - Show programs will be posted in a display case, posted on app, or subscribe to receive a text with the programs for the Gold and Clover Classic. Text the number 81010 and in the body type @b37c9b, then hit send. Then it's going to ask you for your birthday (YYYY-MM-DD), it will ask you if you want to load the app on your phone.
 - Grand Champion photos sponsored by Plymouth County Farm Bureau will still take place in designated areas. Pat Lehner will be around the show arena to get those photos during the show
 - Livestock parking will be on the north side of the Fairgrounds. Please enter through the north gate
 - Exhibitor numbers will be handed out at check-in
 - Exhibitors are asked to leave immediately following the show so the next group of exhibitors can get parked and checked in
 - Gates to the fairgrounds will open just prior to check in starting
 - Limit to one family in the scale house/check-in at a time
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SPECIES SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Swine

- Can park and walk pigs to scale or pull around between the poultry barn and grandstand and back up to scale to unload.
- Pen assignments will be given to members at check-in. Members may pen pigs after being weighed or stall on trailer
- Once done showing all terminal pigs must be penned in swine barn. Committee will keep pigs watered until loaded at the end of the show.
- Committee members will be running the gates on pens
- Swine check in cards with entries printed on them will again be mailed to exhibitors to bring with them to check-in with corrections already made
- Exhibitors will be able to show a max of four swine
- Commercial pigs will be broken into gilt classes and barrow classes
- Purebred breeding gilts should email registration papers to the Extension and Outreach Office ASAP

Rabbit

- Park in north parking lot
- Bring rabbits in carriers (remember small cage fans or frozen water bottles help keep rabbits cool) and check in with superintendent under covered show arena, one family at a time
- Lawn chairs are encouraged, but social distance family groups around the show arena
- Judging tables will be spaced out and exhibitors are asked to put their rabbit on the table and step back to allow for social distancing

Horse

- All classes including timed events will take place on Thursday
- Families are encouraged to space themselves out around the show arena to watch

Sheep

- Check in will take place in the alleyway of the Goat Barn

Meat Goats

- Check in will take place in the alleyway of the Goat Barn

Dog

- Parking in the south parking lot, come in the gate near Archie's, and then check in in the south end of the Open Class Building

Beef

- All beef projects will be exhibited on Friday
- If members identified a purebred heifer, registration papers need to be emailed to the Extension and Outreach Office ASAP

Dairy Cow

- Check-in in the beef barn with the superintendent, one family at a time

Dairy Goat

- Check-in the beef barn with the superintendent, one family at a time

Poultry

- Check in under the covered show arena with the superintendent, one family at a time
- An entry card with all entries printed on it will be mailed to the exhibitor. The exhibitor will need to bring that card to check-in with corrections made. No changes will be made after check-in (during the show).
- Lawn chairs are encouraged, but social distance family groups around the show arena
- Judging tables will be spaced out and exhibitors are asked to put their rabbit on the table and step back to allow for social distancing
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Cat

- Check in with superintendent in the south end of the open class building, one family at a time
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COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you those of you that have turned in your County Council application form. We had hopes of having a gathering in July, but with all the extra time going in to revamping this year's fair, there's not a lot of options! We are hopeful to be able to gather in September once we see how the return to school goes. Stay tuned for more details. Members may join the closed Facebook group and we also have a Remind text group. Text @84e8b to 81010. Parents may also sign up for the Remind text to stay in the loop. It's sad that we won't have one last time with our seniors! We appreciate all the leadership they have given to Plymouth County 4-H!

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