

Pocahontas County Fair



July 18-23, 2018

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**The Pocahontas County Fairgrounds and all the buildings are a tobacco free facility.
Thank you for not using tobacco products at any location on the grounds.**

**If you have any questions regarding the rules or schedule, please contact:
ISU Extension and Outreach Pocahontas County Office at 712-335-3103**

Pocahontas County Fair Board

- Darwin Svuba, Laurens - President
- Kyle Hornor, Albert City – Vice President
- Joann Francis, Pocahontas - Fair Manager/Secretary
- Kevin Clausen, Havelock – Treasurer
- Bill Meyer, Palmer – FFA Representative
- Lisa Zeman, Rolfe – Extension Representative
- Louis Stauter, Fonda - County Supervisors Representative
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- Jake Clark, Pomeroy Alex Aden, Pomeroy
- Marvin Dirks, Jr., Fonda
- Justin Bacon, Palmer

Pocahontas County Fair Veterinarian – Dr. Ken Schultes

Fair Schedule – SUBJECT TO CHANGE FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE OUT JULY 1

Wednesday of Fair

4:30-5:30 p.m. Sheep Weigh-in
4:30-6:30 p.m. Open Bucket Calf and Lamb Class may be stalled
3:00 p.m. Dog Obedience & Dog Agility Show
5:00-6:30 p.m. Rabbit and Poultry Check-in
6:00-7:00 p.m. Market Beef Weigh-in
No hogs weighed-in until Thursday

Thursday of Fair

7:00- 8:30 a.m. Swine Weigh-in/Check-in (carcass scan will be in afternoon)
8:30 -10:30 a.m. Advanced Feeder Pens Weigh-in
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Judging of Static Exhibits (by clubs)
11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Open Pantry & Needlecraft Exhibits entered
1:00 Open Pantry Exhibits judged followed by
Open Needlecrafts judged
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. State Fair Selection 4-H Exhibit Building closed
5:00 -7:00 p.m. Pork Tenderloin Supper
5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Availa Bank Serving **FREE** Ice Cream
6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony followed by
ISU Extension and Outreach 100th Year Plaque Presentation
4-H Endowment Pie Auction
Pocahontas County Fair Queen
Little Miss Pocahontas Contest
5:30 -9:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building open

Friday of Fair

8:00 a.m. Swine Showmanship followed by Swine Judging
9:30a.m.-noon Farm Credit serving **FREE** Ice Cream
8:30 –11:30 a.m. Open Farm and Garden and Flower entries due
12:00 p.m. Open Farm and Garden Judging
10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. 4-H and FFA Garden ENTRY & Judging (Last name beginning in A-H 10:00-12:00; Q-Z
12:00-1:30; I-P 1:30-3:00)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Farm Credit Services serving **FREE** Ice Cream
3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Open
3:00 - 4:30p.m. Open Class Photography, Photography Challenge, and Fine Arts Entered
5:00-7:00 p.m. Lamb Burger Supper
4:30 p.m.-done Open Class Photography and Fine Arts Judging
6:00 p.m. Open Jr. Sheep Show Followed by
Sheep Showmanship Followed by
Sheep Show
6:00 p.m. Open Horse Show
9:00 p.m. All Exhibits Close

Saturday of Fair

8:30 a.m. Judging of Advanced Cattle Feeders
9:00 a.m. Bucket Calf check-in; 4-H & Open—EAST door of Beef Building
9:00 a.m. Judging of 2nd Year Bucket Calf followed by
Judging of Market Beef followed by
Judging of 4-H Bucket Calf followed by
Judging of Open Jr. Bucket Calf Show
Beef Showmanship followed by
Judging of Breeding Beef followed by
Feeder Calf Judging
9:30-11:30 am Farm Bureau Free Watermelon
11:30 (not before beef is over) 4-H/FFA/Open Pet Show
4-H/FFA Rabbit Show followed by (will show in open arena)
4-H/FFA Poultry Show (will show in open arena)
3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Open
4:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Horse Show
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Beef Steak Sandwich Supper
5:00-7:00 p.m. Pocahontas Community Hospital serving **FREE** Ice Cream

6:00 p.m. Community Band
9:00 p.m. All Exhibits Close

Sunday of Fair

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Open
2:00 p.m. Overall Showmanship (Sr. Beef, Sheep, Swine showmanship winners)
3:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
4:00 Corn Quiz Bowl
4:00 p.m. Check Out of Open Farm & Garden Exhibits Open Needlecrafts/Photo./Fine Arts/Pantry
4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Turkey Tenderloins served by Fair Board
5:30 p.m. Clothing Event Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. Pictures of Individuals who have State Fair Exhibits/Honorable Mention/Outstanding Juniors
6:00 p.m. Clothing Event followed by
Closing Ceremony followed by
All 4-H check-outs immediately after Closing Ceremony– all livestock and static exhibits will lose premiums if removed before closing ceremony (except livestock sold at auction)

Monday of Fair

8:30 a.m. Livestock Auction (Beef, Swine, Sheep, 2018)
Clean-Up of Fairgrounds and Livestock Barns after sale of your animal, you are responsible to help clean the livestock barn.

***All times are approximate during animal shows ***

Pocahontas County Extension Staff

Terry Janssen - Regional Extension Education Director Region 6
Kris Kohl - Extension Agriculture Engineer
Dianne Dirks - Office Manager
Holly Frerk – County Program Coordinator
Lisa Zeman - County Youth Coordinator

Pocahontas County Vocational Agriculture Instructors

Justin Waller - Pocahontas Area

Pocahontas County 4-H Leaders

Aperture Robotics – Sue Jarvis
Bellville Bells & Boosters - Stacy Marsh, Nancy Berte
Boots & Spurs – Tammy Janssen, Scott Ernst, Meghan Ernst
Central Pioneers – Clay Kramer, Heather Kramer
Guys & Gals of Grant - Deb Ekstrand, Hope Radke, Donna Seehusen
Laurens 4-H – Jeri Wenell, Jennifer Valentine
Sharp Shooters – Carla Coon, Gene Coon, Roger Eichelberger, Terry Panbecker, Doug Bush, Scott Devereaux

Pocahontas County Extension Council

Mitch Aden, Palmer	Anita Fischer, Pomeroy
Julie Wurr, Laurens	Larry Movall, Pomeroy
Randy Bass, Fonda	Jean Trimble, Havelock
Brent Svuba, Havelock	Judy Krips, Havelock
Robert Wagner, Rolfe	

Pocahontas County 4-H Council

Rachel Kuhn	Melody Kuhn	Mary Seehusen
Trent Elbert	Jaden Ahlrichs	Autumn Marsh
Cara DeWall	Jackson Foster	Deanne Ekstrand
Daniel Foster	Jesse Coon	Melody Kuhn

Pocahontas County 4-H Youth Committee

Lori Baade
 Larry Movall
 Donna Seehusen
 Jeri Wenell
 Anita Fischer

Shawn Behrendsen
 Amanda Jones
 Jennie Ford

Entry Fee's

Entry Fee will be deducted from premium check.

Project Area	Fee	Premium		
		B	R	W
Home Economics	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Challenge	\$1.00	Outstanding \$5.00, Participating \$3.00		
Clothing Events	\$1.00	Outstanding \$5.00, Participating \$3.00		
Science, Arts, & Engineering	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Gardening	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
Share the Fun	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00
Ed. Presentations	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00
Working Exhibits	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00
Club Booths' - 1st Place	\$30.00			
Club Booths' - 2nd Place	\$15.00			

LIVESTOCK ENTRY - DUE NO LATER THAN THE 4th FRIDAY IN JUNE!

Animal	Entry Fee	Premium		
		B	R	W
Bucket Calves	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Feeder Calves	\$1.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$3.00
2nd Year Bucket Calves	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
Market Beef	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
Cow/Calf	\$1.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$7.00
Adv. Cattle Feeder Pen	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$7.00
(entry fee/premium for feeder pen is per stall)				
Beef-Breeding	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
Swine/head	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00
Dairy	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
Sheep/head	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00
Goats/head	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Rabbits	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Poultry	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Pets	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Dog Obedience	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Dog Agility	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Horses	\$1.00/class	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Wood Chips (beef)	\$10.00/stall			
Wood Chips (swine)	\$ 5.00/pen			
Wood Chips (sheep)	\$ 5.00/pen (optional)			
Wood Chips (horse)	\$5.00/pen (optional)			
Wood Chips (rabbit)	\$0.50/pen			
Wood Chips (poultry)	\$0.50/pen			

Due to the generous support of Pocahontas County Farm Bureau there will NOT be a fee for ANY woodchips for the 2018 Pocahontas County Fair!

LIVESTOCK ENTRY MADE BETWEEN THE 4th FRIDAY IN JUNE AND JULY 1, WILL BE 10 (TEN) TIMES THE ENTRY FEE. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY FEES ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1! NO OUT OF COUNTY ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THE 4th FRIDAY IN JUNE!

THERE WILL BE A LIST OF TROPHY AND RIBBON DONORS PUBLISHED CLOSER TO FAIR TIME. BELOW ARE THE AWARDS THAT WILL BE GIVEN

Special Awards

Out of county participants will receive a trophy if they are the winner of any of the below divisions, but the best of Pocahontas County will receive the in-county belt buckles/trophies

BEEF

Cattleman's Association Auction

Grand Champion Market Steer
Grand Champion Market Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer
Champion Beef Carcass Contest
Beef Rate of Gain
Grand Champion Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Steers
Grand Champion Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Heifers

Availa Bank

Beef Carcass Contest - 1st Place \$50
Beef Carcass Contest - 2nd Place \$25

Golden Acres Simmental, Wenell & Janssen Farms

Supreme Breeding Beef - Plaque

Janssen Farms - Traveling Trophy in Memory of Arnold Wenell

Supreme Breeding Beef

Beef Carcass Contest - 3rd Place \$10
Beef Average Daily Gain - 3rd Place \$10

Pocahontas County Cattlemen

Champion Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Carcass Heifers
Champion Advanced Cattle Feeder Pen Carcass Steers

Pocahontas State Bank

Beef Average Daily Gain - 1st Place \$50
Beef Average Daily Gain - 2nd Place \$25

Senior (10-12 grade) Beef Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Beef Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Beef Showmanship

Champion 2nd Year Bucket Calf
Champion Feeder Calf

Supreme Champion Market Beef
Reserve Champion Market Beef

SWINE

Senior (10-12 grade) Swine Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Swine Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Swine Showmanship
Grand Champion Market Swine Pen
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Pen
Grand Champion Market Barrow
Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow
Grand Champion Market Gilt
Reserve Grand Champion Market Gilt
Supreme Champion Market Swine
Reserve Champion Market Swine

Champion Swine Carcass
Pork Challenge Class
Swine Derby

SHEEP

Senior (10-12 grade) Lamb Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Lamb Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Lamb Showmanship
Grand Champion Pen of Market Lambs
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Market Lambs
Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Champion Crossbred (Commercial) Ewe
Sheep Rate-of-Gain Contest

HORSE

Senior (10-12 grade) Horse Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Horse Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Horse Showmanship
Grand Champion Horse at Halter
Grand Champion English
Grand Champion Western
Grand Champion Game

DOG

Senior (10-12 grade) Dog Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Dog Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Dog Showmanship
Grand Champion Dog Obedience
Reserve Champion Dog Obedience
Grand Champion Dog Agility
Reserve Champion Dog Agility
Grand Champion Rally Dog
Reserve Champion Rally Dog

Don Beneke

Senior Dog Showmanship - \$50
Intermediate Dog Showmanship - \$50
Junior Dog Showmanship - \$50
Grand Champion Dog Obedience - \$50
Grand Champion Dog Agility - \$50
Reserve Champion Dog Obedience - \$25
Reserve Champion Dog Agility - \$25

RABBIT

Senior (10-12 grade) Rabbit Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Rabbit Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Rabbit Showmanship
Best in Show Rabbit Exhibit

POULTRY

Senior (10-12 grade) Poultry Showmanship
Intermediate (7-9 grade) Poultry Showmanship
Junior (4-6 grade) Poultry Showmanship
Grand Champion Fancy Poultry
Best in Show Poultry
Grand Champion Production Poultry

PETS

Outstanding Pet Exhibit

CLOTHING

Clothing Selection
Fashion Revue
\$15 Clothing Challenge

GARDENING

Outstanding Flower Exhibit
Outstanding Vegetable Display
Outstanding Plate of Vegetables
Bucket of Flowers

Livestock Auction

The sale will be held on Monday after the fair in the livestock arena. The Pocahontas County Fair Board wishes to express thanks to the auctioneers and clerks who give their time to help make the auction possible. The livestock auction will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the sale of individual beef, swine, sheep (2018).

Auction Rules

1. Only animals exhibited in competition will be eligible for sale. All swine exhibited must be run through the auction. (No breeding animals will be accepted.)
2. As calves are weighed-in on entry day, exhibitors shall indicate the calves to be sold in the auction and record this information with the committee chairperson. The order in which the calves will be sold in the sale will be determined by a drawing at the time the calves are weighed. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be sold first.
3. Only 1 pig per market pen can be sold individually.
4. **Each seller is expected to be present at the auction** to look after his/her animals after they are sold and to see that they are properly identified and loaded and to look after his/her equipment such as halters. Check with committee members for details.
5. Buyers may post turnover bids and not be present for auction.
6. Out of county entries will sell after the Pocahontas County entries in each species

4-H/FFA Livestock Department General Rules

1. Exhibition is limited to 4-H and FFA members in Pocahontas and surrounding counties that include: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Clay, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Sac, and Webster.
2. Exhibitors must conform to the Iowa and Pocahontas County 4-H regulations or Agriculture Education qualifications.
3. FFA exhibitors must have the approval of their instructor and their exhibits must conform to grade regulations for similar 4-H projects.
4. Exhibitors must have completed 4th –12th grade.
5. Exhibitors will not be permitted to stay overnight on the fair grounds.
6. Exhibitors who are charged with illegal activity during the fair will have their premium withheld.
7. Reasonable efforts will be taken by the Fair to insure the safety of exhibits, but it will not be responsible for their loss or damage.
8. Record keeping system must be completed by August 31. Record keeping system will be submitted to club leaders, FFA books to Vocational Agriculture Teachers.
9. Exhibitors are expected to be neat, well-groomed and dressed appropriately, 4-H or FFA t-shirt or white t-shirt (no last or farm names), blue jeans and hard shoes for safety.
10. An exhibitor must show his own animal. If exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another member who is eligible to show at the Pocahontas County Fair may show it. Approval must be obtained from the committee chairperson.
11. **Ownership requirements:** All animals must be owned by the 4-H'er, or in partnership with a family member, and identified to an individual 4-H'er. All animals may be identified by only one 4-H'er. (Exception—leased horses, dog, and horse may be identified by multiple children in the same immediate family and special pork challenge class)
12. Clubs will automatically be entered in Herdsmanship.
13. Drug Residue Avoidance papers required for all animals intended for slaughter. These are due to the Extension Office by July 1. Exhibitor is responsible for reporting any drugs given after this date to the Extension Office.
14. Showmanship - An exhibitor must show his own animal. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Previous year's winners are not eligible for showmanship in the same 4-H Level.
15. Showmanship awards are usually judged according to the following: The Exhibitor 20% (appearance, clean, appropriate clothing, attitude.); The Animal 30% (condition, grooming, cleanliness); Presentation of animal 50% (leading, posing, response to directions of ring master, use of necessary equipment) These are only guidelines, the judges are at liberty to vary from as they see fit.
16. Eligible 4-H livestock projects must have been enrolled in 4H Online (<https://ia.4honline.com>) by either February 1 for market beef animals or by **May 15 for all other species**. This will be checked at the fair by the livestock committee.
17. This is a junior show and exhibitors are to do their own work. Any violations may be barred from showing at the discretion of the committee.
18. **Entry forms, necessary health certificates, and registration papers must be filed at the County Extension Office no later than the 4th Friday in June.**
19. All stalls and pens shall be assigned by the committee in charge and/or the County Extension Staff.
20. Proper officials and attendants should be in barns at time of weigh-in. Each species has its own check-in/weigh-in times and must adhere to these times. See fair schedule.
21. At the end of the fair all stalls, pens, cages or other animal enclosures shall be cleaned of straw, wood chips, and manure, and left as found when first assigned. Exhibitors who fail to do so shall pay the cost of cleaning their pens. Officials and leaders are to report violations to the fair office.
22. **All livestock exhibits not to be sold will be released Sun., at 6:30 pm, please see schedule.**
23. **Animals removed before their release time will forfeit their premium money.**
24. All animals brought to the fair must be shown in competition.
25. Showmanship will appear at the beginning of all shows or at judge's discretion.
26. Grand Champion, Champion, and Reserve awards will be made only to animals which have won over at least one other animal except at the judge's discretion.
27. All bedding, as well as feed and hay, will be furnished by exhibitors. Wood chips must be used for hog & beef bedding, \$5.00 per pen for hogs, \$5 per pen for sheep, & \$10.00 per stall for beef

will be paid to the Extension Office when entry fees are paid, no later than the 4th Friday in June. No bedding fee in 2018!

28. If the exhibitor cannot maintain control of his/her animal the committee can make judgment to disqualify the animal.
29. **Trailer parking for animals staying on the fairgrounds is east of the bridge on the north side of the road. Trailers may not be parked by the cattle barn during the fair due to limited parking.**
30. The Iowa Department of Agriculture requires junior livestock to meet the following health requirements: **ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSSES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.**

Iowa Youth Code of Ethics

1. 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:
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
5. 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.
6. 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 volatile drug residue.
7. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
8. 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.
9. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

Department BEEF

Market Beef Committee: Kristopher Hauswirth, Havelock; Co-Chairman; Dallas Janssen, Palmer; Co-Chairman; Craig Ferguson, Laurens; Larry Movall, Pomeroy

Individual Market Beef Rules

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. "Drug Residue Avoidance" papers required for all animals intended for slaughter are due to County Extension Office July 1.
3. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book. All exhibitors must use wood chips for bedding.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for dark cutter discounts. If insurance is not taken, dark cutter discounts will be deducted from payment of calf.
5. At fall weigh in, calves must be designated as pens, lead calves or 2nd yr. bucket calves on ID sheets.
6. Cattle in this division are not separated by breed, but broken down by weight.
7. Fall weigh-in no more than 10 lead animals may be weighed in.
8. A limit of four animals may be entered but not more than three of one sex.
9. Minimum weight requirements in Market Beef Divisions is 950 pounds for steers, heifers, and 2nd year bucket calves. Animals which do not make these minimum weights will not show and will not be allowed to stay at the fair.
10. The judge will be instructed that no steer with an average daily gain of less than 2.25 pounds or heifer with less than 2.05 pounds is to be considered for blue ribbon placing.
11. The A.D.G. will cover the period from weigh-in (when project was started) to the opening day of the fair. All entries are automatically included in the rate-of-gain contest. Daily rate-of-gain will be figured by fair personnel and cards will be made out for each animal. Exhibitors are to pick up their cards at the announcers table and wear them in the ring. The judge will consider rate-of-gain as one factor when making the placing.
12. Cattle that deviate more than 5% in weight from Wednesday night of weigh-in and Monday morning of auction will not be eligible for the rate-of-gain contest. Rate-of-gain winner will be announced after the auction on Monday.
13. Any calves not weighed on the appointed scale for the initial weigh-in will not be eligible for the rate-of-gain contest.
14. **Cattle must have been weighed and identified by February 1. 4-H animal projects are required to be in the personal possession and regular care of the 4-H/FFA member who owns/leases them. Under certain circumstances, animals can be physically housed at a nearby location and within a reasonable distance to the 4-H/FFA place of residence, but the 4-H/FFA member must take an active and majority role in the daily care of the project**

animal(s). 4-H/FFA county staff and/or state staff reserve the right to acquire housing location addresses at the beginning of the project year and make location visits as deemed necessary to ensure involvement of the 4-H/FFA member.

15. First place animals from each weight class will compete for the Grand Championship. After it is selected, the remaining first place animals and the second place animal from the class from which the Grand Champion was selected will compete for the Reserve Grand Championship.
16. Heifers will show separately from steers by weight classes. Grand & Reserve Champion Heifers will be awarded. Heifers will not compete against steers.
17. The grand champion heifer will return with the grand champion steer to place the overall champion market beef. The reserve champion over all beef will also be placed with the reserve heifer/steer returning to the ring after the overall champion is selected.
18. Haltered beef animals should be tied close in their pens, 12" to 18" from their point of tie.
19. All beef projects are eligible for Showmanship, except 1st year bucket calves and advanced feeder pens.
20. Rosettes will be given to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Other breed awards may be available.
21. No bulls will be allowed to show.
22. No horns are allowed. Scurs (stub horns not attached to skull) will be allowed.

Advanced Cattle Feeder Pens Rules

Advanced Cattle Feeder Committee: Brent Aden, Palmer; Joe Frerk, Pocahontas, Alan Fischer, Palmer

1. An exhibitor may exhibit 1 pen of steers and 1 pen of heifers.
2. Pen has to average 950 pounds to be shown at fair.
3. A maximum of 5 calves per feeder pen will be weighed in. 3 calves will be exhibited in each pen.
4. **Cattle must have been weighed and identified by February 1. 4-H animal projects are required to be in the personal possession and regular care of the 4-H/FFA member who owns/leases them. Under certain circumstances, animals can be physically housed at a nearby location and within a reasonable distance to the 4-H/FFA place of residence, but the 4-H/FFA member must take an active and majority role in the daily care of the project animal(s). 4-H/FFA county staff and/or state staff reserve the right to acquire housing location addresses at the beginning of the project year and make location visits as deemed necessary to ensure involvement of the 4-H/FFA member.**
5. Feeder pens will go straight to the pack. They will not go through the auction.
6. Exhibitors will be responsible for dark cutter discounts. If insurance is not taken, dark cutter discounts will be deducted from payment of calf.
7. Each pen must be either all steers or all heifers.
8. Animals shown in this division are ineligible to show in any other division.
9. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
10. Pens must have a minimum average daily gain of 2.25 pounds for steers and 2.05 pounds for heifers to be considered for blue ribbon placing.
11. All ear tags removed except 4-H tags.
12. Exhibitors are to get **two** sheets from the fair office and complete all information required. **Both sheets are required to be returned to Fair Office by 10 a.m. Friday of fair.** You are not to post your sheet. Committee will post after all papers are returned to Fair Office.
13. Pens will be weighed at Pro Coop Elevator in Pocahontas from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursday of fair week.
14. No bulls will be allowed to show.
15. No horns are allowed. Scurs (stub horns not attached to skull) will be allowed.
16. Keep pens dry and clean. Water buckets should be placed so that they can't tip over. No swamps!

Advanced Cattle Feeder Carcass Contest

All animals that will be sold will automatically be entered in the feeder pen carcass contest. A trophy will be awarded to the champion steer carcass pen and the champion heifer carcass pen. These trophies will be awarded at a presentation following the fair with the date to be announced to all participants once the data is analyzed.

Beef Breeding Foundation Herd

Committee — (listed under Individual Market Beef)

1. Exhibits in cow classes must be breeding projects from previous years. Exceptions may be permitted by prior approval of the beef committee.
2. A calf shown in a cow/calf class may also be shown in the feeder calf class.
3. An animal shown in the beef breeding divisions may not show in any other divisions.
- 4. Breeding Beef must be identified in 4HOnline no later than May 15. 4-H animal projects are required to be in the personal possession and regular care of the 4-H/FFA member who owns/leases them. Under certain circumstances, animals can be physically housed at a nearby location and within a reasonable distance to the 4-H/FFA place of residence, but the 4-H/FFA member must take an active and majority role in the daily care of the project animal(s). 4-H/FFA county staff and/or state staff reserve the right to acquire housing location addresses at the beginning of the project year and make location visits as deemed necessary to ensure involvement of the 4-H/FFA member.**
5. Exhibitor must have registration papers available for inspection by the committee. Entries are open to all purebred registered cattle. Limousine, Main-Anjou and Simmental heifers which are registered and have 75% or more of their breeding from their respective breeds are eligible for competition. Any registration accepted by the Chianina Association will determine eligibility of Chianina heifers. Exhibitors who do not have registration on their heifer will show them in the Crossbreed Divisions.
6. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
7. All beef projects are eligible for Showmanship, except 1st year bucket calves and advanced feeder pens.
8. No horns are allowed. Scurs (stub horns not attached to skull) will be allowed.
9. Breeding beef may be checked in Wednesday night of fair OR come just for the show on Saturday. Please inform the Extension Office of which time your breeding beef will be checked in. Rosettes will be given to Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. Other breed awards may be available.

Bucket Calf Rules

Bucket Calf Committee: Raymond Seehusen, Pocahontas, Darwin Svuba, Laurens

Description: Open to 4-H'ers in grades 4th - 8th. Purpose of project is to design a cattle project for younger/smaller youth, to teach proper management skills, to teach basic dairy/beef management skills without a large investment, to teach basic record keeping and communication skills, and to provide a better understanding of the dairy/feeder cattle industries.

1. 4-H'er may identify up to 3 animals, but are limited to one calf per class to be exhibited only in Bucket/Bottle class.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf, dairy or beef that is born January 1 through May 15 of the current year may be shown.
3. Calves will be ear tagged (tags to be official 4-H ear tags from Extension Office) and identified by May 15.
4. Calves should be in possession of the exhibitor within two weeks of birth and must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted) Feeding a calf starter feed is permissible.
5. Calves will be shown at halter.
6. Judging will be based on learning experiences in care and raising, grooming, showing, and the general health, conditions, and management of calf. Completion of written personal interviews need to be filled out and returned to the Extension Office no later than July 1st.
7. Health requirements follow general livestock rules according to fair book.
8. If, in case of health reasons (of animal), you cannot show as 1st year bucket calf it can return as 2nd year bucket calf if properly tagged.

9. Bucket/bottle calves will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds if room permits, calves are also allowed to come for the show only and be returned home after the show.
10. Bucket/bottle calves may return for next year's fair as second year bucket calves. 2nd year bucket calves not meeting weight requirements for market beef may stay on the fairgrounds if room allows, but cannot be sold at auction. Dairy 2nd year bucket calves will show in a separate class and cannot be sold at auction.
11. Bucket calves will all receive ribbons.
12. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.

Second Year Bucket Calves Rules

1. Class 20321 will be provided for second year bucket calves. First place will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion Market Beef, but must meet fair weight requirements and must be weighed in January and identified at the same time as other market beef. (See general livestock rules)
2. Must have previous years bucket calf tag in ear to be 2nd year calf.
3. Exhibitor may show one calf per class, either the 2nd year bucket class or a market beef class or dairy class but not in more than one. Exhibitor will need to make a choice at the time of entry on or before the 3rd Friday in June.
4. Calves need only be at the fair the day of the show, **IF SHOWN AS A SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALF. If the second year bucket calf meets fair minimum weight requirements, it can be eligible for auction. It must stay at/on the fairgrounds during the fair. 2nd year dairy bucket calves are not eligible for the auction.**
5. Champion winning second year bucket calves will receive a trophy in Class 20324. All other calves will be awarded ribbons.
6. No bull calves will be allowed.
7. No horns allowed. Scurs (stub horns not attached to the skull) will be allowed.
8. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.

Feeder Calves Rules

1. Born after January 1 of the current year.
2. May or may/not be weaned.
3. May stay at fairgrounds if room permits or may be taken home after show, unless part of a cow/calf project.
4. May be a part of cow/calf project.
5. Must be identified in 4H Online by May 15.

BEEF CONTEST

Division Beef Showmanship - 3 winners

- Class 20903 Senior--grades 10th-12th
 Class 20902 Intermediate--grades 7th-9th
 Class 20901 Junior--grades 4th - 6th

Division Beef Market

- Class 20250 Beef Market Heifer (Min. weight 950 lbs.)
 Class 20220 Beef Market Steer (Min. weight 950 lbs.)
 Class 20321 Beef 2nd year bucket calves (Min. weight 950 lbs.)
 Class 20270 Beef Cattle Feeder Pen (Steers)
 Class 20271 Beef Cattle Feeder Pen (Heifers)

Division Beef Breeding Purebreds

- Class 20111 Beef Heifer calf born between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2017
 Class 20112 Beef Junior yearling heifer born Jan. 1 to June 30, 2017
 Class 20113 Beef Senior yearling heifers born July 1 to Dec. 31, 2016
 Class 20160 Beef 2-year-old cow born Jan. 1 to June 30, 2016 with calf
 Class 20161 Beef Cow born before Jan. 1, 2016 with calf
 Class 20114 Beef Pen of 3 heifers born between Jan. 1 & June 30, 2017

Division Beef Breeding Crossbreeds

- Class 20150 Beef Heifer calf born between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2017
Class 20151 Beef Junior yearling heifer born Jan. 1 to June 30, 2017
Class 20152 Beef Senior yearling heifers born July 1 to Dec. 31, 2016
Class 20162 Beef 2-year-old cow born Jan. 1 to June 30, 2016 with calf
Class 20163 Beef Cow born before Jan. 1, 2016 with calf
Class 20153 Beef Pen of 3 heifers born between Jan. 1 & June 30, 2017

Division Beef Bucket Calves

- Class 20300 Beef /Dairy Bucket Calves (born January 1- May 15 of current year)

Division Beef Calves

- Class 20324 Beef 2nd year Bucket Calves (last year's bucket calf, under 950 lbs.)
Class 20171 Beef Feeder Calves

Department - SWINE

Swine Committee: Kyle Hornor, Albert City—Chairperson; Darwin Svuba, Laurens; Brian Francis, Palmer; Jon Olson, Pomeroy.

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. Because of swine health requirements and the problems associated with the current health rules, all swine entered in this fair must go directly to slaughter. There can be NO exceptions.
3. Project must have been started by April 15.
4. Ear tags must be purchased and in place by May 15. All pigs must be entered in 4H Online by May 15.
5. All exhibitors must use wood chips for bedding, \$5/pen. No woodchip fee 2018!
6. It is required that all exhibitors use a cement trough or a nipple water for watering hogs.
7. Number of pigs per exhibitor at fair. Combination of 4-H and FFA pigs cannot exceed 12 pigs.
Maximum of 2 individuals barrows and 2 individual gilts per exhibitor.

Options/Examples:

- 2 pigs - 2 individuals
- 3 pigs - Pen of 3 - 1 or 2 individuals out of pen
- 4 pigs - Pen of 3 - 1 individual out of pen - 1 individual pig
- 5 pigs - Pen of 3 - 2 individuals
- 6 pigs - 2 pens of 3 - 2 individuals, 2 derby
- 8 pigs - 2 pens of 3, 2 individuals
- 10 pigs – 2 pens of 3, 2 individuals, 2 derby
- 12 pigs – 2 pens of 3, 2 individual gilts, 2 individual barrows, 2 derby

ENTRY FEES \$1/PIG.

8. Only 1 pig per pen can be sold individually. ALL pigs must run through the auction on Monday, no presale of pigs are allowed.
9. All swine coming to the fair are encouraged to receive two doses of Erysipelas Bacterin between 60 and 30 days prior to the auction day of the fair.
10. "Drug Residue Avoidance" papers will, need to be signed by a parent and turned into the Extension Office. **ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PREMISES IDENTIFICATION.**
11. Currently there is no vaccination or bleeding requirements for Pseudo rabies (PRV) for Pocahontas County.
12. All health papers and certificates must be turned into the Extension Office by July 1.

Division Showmanship - 3 winners

- Class 26903 Senior--grade 10th-12th
Class 26902 Intermediate--grade 7th-9th
Class 26901 Junior--grade 4th-6th

Division Pig Market

- Class 26250** Pig Market Pen

1. A market pen shall consist of 3 pigs.
2. Entries are limited to 2 pens per exhibitor.
3. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.

4. Pens must weigh between 675 pounds and 975 pounds
5. Weight classes will be determined by the Swine Committee.

Class 26200 Pig Individual Market Barrow

Class 26201 Pig Individual Market Gilt

1. Any ID'd pig is eligible.
2. An exhibitor is limited to 2 barrow entries and 2 gilt entries.
3. The individual pigs must be identified at weigh-in time on entry day.
4. Pigs weighing less than 225 pounds and more than 325 pounds will compete in a light-heavy class. There will be a class champion, but the light-heavy class will not be eligible to return for grand or reserve champion. **ABSOLUTELY NO PIGS WEIGHING UNDER 200 POUNDS OR OVER 350 POUND ARE ALLOWED TO SHOW!**
5. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
6. Weight classes will be determined by the swine committee.

Swine Carcass Contest Rules

1. We encourage each swine exhibitor to choose 1 or 2 hogs (barrow or gilt) to be entered in contest. Exhibitors will pay \$20 for first scanned pig and Pro-Coop will donate the 2nd scan. THANK YOU PRO-COOP!
2. Scanning of hogs will take place Thursday, time to be announced. Exhibitor or parent must be present when hog is scanned in order to participate in the contest.
3. Real-time ultrasound will be used. Exhibitor will be able to see the actual loin eye area and back fat depth on the monitor as hog is being scanned.
4. Winners will be announced Friday, at the end of the swine show. Prizes will be awarded.
5. Limit is 2 hogs per exhibitor. Swine must weigh between 225 pounds and 325 pounds to enter the carcass contest
6. Swine carcass pig cannot be entered in Swine Derby.

Class 26300 Pig Derby

Swine Derby Contest Rules:

1. Maximum of 5 pigs per exhibitor to be weighed at county weigh-in.
2. Exhibitor is limited to two derby pigs at fair.
3. There is a maximum of 12 pigs per individual at fair. Derby pigs are included in this total.
4. Pigs will be ear-tagged and identified at county weigh-in. There will be a \$1 per tag charge. Erysipelas shots will be provided free of charge by the Rolfe Vet Clinic for derby animals weighed in.
5. Pigs must not weigh more than 60 pounds at county weigh-in day.
6. Exhibitor must identify pig at fair weigh-in as market pig or derby pig. All derby pigs will be in a live derby show.
7. Pigs weighing less than 225 pounds at fair time will not be eligible for derby show
8. There is no maximum weight for derby pigs. You may scan up to 4 pigs- 2 for carcass contest and 2 for swine derby. Exhibitors will pay \$15 for first scanned pig and Pro-Coop will donate the 2nd scan.
9. Exhibitor will pay \$15 per head for additional pigs scanned. Payment is due at time of scan.
10. Derby pig may also be shown in a pen of three.
11. Swine derby pig cannot be entered in swine carcass contest. Winners will be announced after swine show on Friday. Prizes will be awarded.
12. Grand Champion Live Derby pig will enter the Overall Champion Market Swine against the champion barrow and the champion gilt.

Class 26240 Pig Pork Challenge Class – Pocahontas County Only

Partnering with a Pork Producer—this class is intended to introduce 4-H'ers to livestock production that might not have the opportunity to show livestock at the fair.

1. To enroll in the Pork Challenge Class you must be enrolled in Pocahontas County 4-H in grades 4-12. You may **NOT** participate in the Market Pig show and the Pork Challenge Class. Participants must be YQCA certified.
2. Each 4-H'er enrolled must attend at least of 3 of the 4 educational sessions as well as meet with

the pork producer 3 times to have hands on training with the livestock. The 4-H'er and producer will arrange the times that will work for the 4-H'er and producer. If the 4-H'er does not meet the educational requirements they will not be allowed to participate in the Pork Challenge Class at the fair. Sessions will be published in the BIZ newsletter and will be given to each 4-H'er signed up for this class. Each 4-H participant must either have a static exhibit or communication exhibit pertaining to swine to participate in the Challenge. You may do an educational presentation, poster, photo, nutritional information on pork, etc.

3. Financial Responsibility of the 4-H'er: Each participant will need to purchase an ear tag for their pig (\$1.00), Entry fee for fair (\$1.00), and woodchips for their pen at the fair (\$5.00). No woodchip fee for 2017!
4. Responsibility of sponsor: Purchase price of pig, all feed, veterinary bills, and medication. The sponsor is the owner of the pig until it is auctioned on the Monday of fair. The pigs must have a 4-H ear tag by May 15, the sponsor has choice of what pig will be offered to the 4-H'er for the show.
5. Auction - the pig will be sold at the livestock auction the Monday of fair. The owner (livestock sponsor) will receive the market value of the pig, the 4-H'er will receive any premium above the market value.
6. Ribbon/trophy. One trophy will be awarded for the Grand Champion Pork Challenge Class and all participants will receive ribbons. Ribbon premiums will be awarded as follows:
Blue =\$10.00 Red=\$7.50 White=\$5.00

Department - DAIRY

Dairy Committee - Lori Janssen, Gilmore City

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. Animals must have ID tags that match the ID papers at check-in.
3. No early arrivals for check-in. If you have a conflicting time, talk to a Committee Member before you bring your animal in.
4. Trial for one year: All cows in milk will be at fair on the day of show only. There will be no stall available. Exhibitor must have one dairy animal that stays at the fair entire time.
5. On the day of the show, there must be at least 2 animals in each of the classes or they will be combined into one class for the show. This does not apply to the showmanship class.
6. Animals may be purebred or grade.
7. Exhibitors are limited to 2 animals per Class.
8. Entries will show by breeds.
9. Records must have been kept from purchase date. In following years, records should start January 1.
10. **Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.**
11. Dairy exhibits (or entries) shown last year will automatically move up one class, with the exception of aged cow class.
12. Trophies will be awarded to grand champion, reserve champion and showmanship classes in dairy.

Division Dairy Showmanship

Class 21903 Senior - grades 10th – 12th

Class 21902 Intermediate – grades 7th – 9th

Class 21901 Junior - grades 4th-6th

Division Dairy Heifer Calves

Class 21151 Junior Heifer calf, born December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Class 21153 Senior Heifer calf, born September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016

Division Dairy Yearling Calves

Class 21153 Junior Yearling calf, born March 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

Class 21154 Senior Yearling calf, born September 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016

Division Dairy Females

Class 21155 Born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2015

Class 21156 Born before September 1, 2014

Department - GOAT

Goat Committee - Shawn Behrendsen, Kim Keller

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. Animals may be purebred or crossbreed.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 animals per class.
4. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
5. No bucks.
6. Horns - Meat goats may have horns.
7. Federal regulations for scrapie must be followed. All goats must have registration tattoos or scrapie tags to exhibit at fair.
8. All animals must be individually, officially identified with either a scrapie flock of origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo by May 15th. All animals must be identified in 4H Online no later than May 15.
9. All dairy goat exhibitors may wear white dairy dress uniform or attire as stated in general rules.
10. Goat show is to be held in the covered arena. 4-H families involved with dairy and goats are requested to help with arena set-up.
11. Please see schedule for check-in, show time, and release times. Pens will be taken down and cleaned at release times.
12. Trophy given for Best in Show Goat Exhibit and Showmanship, Rosettes given for Grand Champion Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Doe, Grand Champion Wether, and Reserve Grand Champion Wether. Ribbons will be given for all entries.
13. Goat classes may change at the Goat Committee's discretion. On the day of the show, there must be at least 2 animals in classes or they will be combined into one class for the show.

Division Goat Showmanship

Class 22903 Senior, Grades 10th – 12th

Class 22902 Intermediate, Grades 7th – 9th

Class 22901 Junior, Grades 4th - 6th

Division Goats Dairy

Class 22101 Jr. Does under 24 months of age

Class 22111 Sr. Does over 12 months that have freshened

Class 22270 Exhibitors Pair (one must be in milk)

Division Goats Meat

Class 23220 Jr. Does under 24 months of age

Class 23221 Sr. Does over 12 months that have freshened

Class 23230 Exhibitors Pair (one must be in milk)

Class 23210 Jr. Wethers under 6 months of age

Class 23211 Sr. Wethers over 6 months of age

Division Goats Ornamental

Class 22242 Jr. Does under 24 months of age

Class 22251 Sr. Does over 12 months that have freshened

Class 22270 Exhibitors Pair (one must be in milk)

Class 22280 Jr. Wethers under 6 months of age

Class 22281 Sr. Wethers over 6 months of age

Department - SHEEP

Sheep Committee: Jim Frerk, Rolfe; Kyle Brinkman, Rolfe; Brian Kinkade, Laurens; Justin Waller, Vo/Ag Instructor, Pocahontas Area, Bill Meyer, Palmer

Breeding Sheep Rules

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. USDA scrapie program requirements will be followed. A scrapie tag must be present in all ewe lambs and yearling ewes participating in fairs and expositions. Wether lambs are exempt, except for wethers crossing state lines must also have a scrapie tag.
3. Animals shown in the breeding show may not show in the market show. The same animal cannot be shown in 2 classes.

4. Animals entered in this division cannot sell in the fair auction.
5. Exhibitors may show 2 entries per class.
6. Ear tag numbers, registry numbers and age shall be supplied for each purebred when entry is made.
7. All animals must be sheared over the entire body with a regular comb. Shearing should be done at least 30 days before the show. It is recommended that lambs not be blocked.
8. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book. Bedding must be provided by exhibitor, or you may purchase woodchips at entry time.
9. All sheep must be ear tagged.
10. Rosettes will be given to the Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Female, Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Ram, Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Pen.

Division Showmanship - 3 winners

- Class 25903 Senior--grades 10th-12th
 Class 25902 Intermediate--grades 7th-9th
 Class 25901 Junior--grades 4th-6th

Division Sheep Breeding

- Class 25112 Sheep Purebred or Commercial Ram Lamb (born after last Jan. 1)
 Class 25141 Sheep Ewe Lamb (born after last Jan. 1)
 Class 25142 Sheep Yearling Ewe (born between January 1 and July 1 of previous year)
 Class 25110 Sheep Purebred Ewe Lamb (born after last Jan. 1)
 Class 25113 Sheep Purebred or Commercial Yearling Ram (born between January 1 & July 1 of last year)
 Class 25160 Sheep Flock-of-three (includes 1 Ram Lamb, 1 Ewe Lamb, and 1 Yearling Ewe)

Market Lamb Rules

1. All market lambs to be shown at the fair must be weighed and tagged at a verified weigh-in site. A scrapie tag must be present in all market lambs that will be sold at the fair auction.
2. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book. Bedding must be provided by exhibitor or may be purchased at time of entry.
3. **No slick shearing any time during the project.** All market lambs must be sheared between June 1 and June 15. Any sheep rule violation will result in the ribbon placement being lowered one level at the discretion of the sheep committee.
4. Animals shown in this division may not be shown as Breeding Sheep.
5. Exhibitor may not have more than 5 market lambs.
6. Animals must have been born after last January 1 and may be either ewes or wethers.
7. A rate-of-gain contest will be held. To be eligible for contest, sheep must be ear tagged & weighed in as individuals at a county sheep weigh-in. A trophy will be awarded to the winner. **Lambs weighing less than 100 pounds at fair weigh-in time will not be allowed in the auction.**
8. Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champions Trophies will be awarded to Grand Champion Market Lamb and Pen of Three Market Lambs.

Division Lamb Market

- Class 25200 Lamb Individual Market
 Class 25210 Lamb Pen-of-Three Market

Department - HORSE & PONY

Horse and Pony Committee: Terry Ferguson, Laurens-Chairperson; Kathy Haitt, Pocahontas; Aimee Devereaux, Pomeroy

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department. Rules to be followed in this order: Pocahontas County Fair Rules, A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa Rules, and then the American Quarter Horse Rule Book.
2. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per Class.
3. Weanling Stallions are allowed **only in class 31103.**
4. Horses may be of any breed or combination of breeds 14.1 hands and over. Ponies include heights less than 57 inches. Any equine 57 inches and over will be considered a horse. Ponies that are shod will have 1/2 inch deducted from height. A measuring stick will be available if needed.
5. Ponies are eligible to show in showmanship, pony halter, all English classes, driving, pony walk trot,

pony western pleasure, western horsemanship & riding, trail, costume, egg & spoon, and all game classes.

6. Animals are judged on conformation, general appearance, and action.
7. At no time is there to be more than one rider.
8. Horse show attire must be a 4-H or FFA t-shirt (no given or farm name), polo shirt or long sleeved western shirt, blue jeans, and western boots. An appropriate western hat may be worn for non-mounted classes. No feathers or pins may be worn on the hat. An approved helmet is required for all riding and driving classes. English attire must be worn that is appropriate to the class.
9. Show is open to all 4-H & FFA members, either Pocahontas County or out-of-county. **All of out of county must have their horse identified in 4HOnline no later than May 15.** Ribbons will be given for all entries. ALL participants will receive premiums.
10. **Pocahontas County Fair Helmet Rules**– It is **mandatory** for all Youth to wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted, riding, or driving in any 4-H horse related activity. At any time during the Pocahontas County 4-H Horse Show, the 4-H Superintendent, and staff may check a participant's equestrian helmet for proper standards. Individuals found to be wearing an unapproved or defective helmet will not be permitted to participate in the activity *until* a proper helmet is acquired.
11. Only horses and ponies showing are allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. **Entry fees must be paid by the 4th Friday in June for all in county and out of county entries. An additional \$1 will be charged for all timed events.** Ribbons to everyone, no paybacks.
13. Classes subject to change or may be combined due to numbers at the discretion of the Horse Committee. There must be at least 2 in a class to hold the class.
14. Trophies & awards will be awarded for the following: Grand Champion Halter, Grand Champion English, Grand Champion Western, and Grand Champion Game Horse. If an out-of-county 4-H'er receives Grand Champion there will be an In-County Champion awarded too. Scoring will be 1st—5th places, 5-1 points awarded for blue ribbons only. Trophies and awards are listed in the front of the book. **All horses must be photo identified in 4H Online (<https://ia.4honline.com>) no later than May 15! Pocahontas County Fair will follow the Iowa State Fair 4-H horse leasing guidelines. For complete details contact the Extension Office.**

Division Horse Showmanship

- Class 31203 Senior (10-12 grade) Showmanship
- Class 31202 Intermediate (7-9 grade) Showmanship
- Class 31201 Junior (4-6 grade) Showmanship

Division Horse Halter

- Class 31130 Horse Miniature (38 inches & under)
- Class 31120 Horse Pony (under 57 inches)
- Class 31180 Horse Draft Horse, Mule, Donkey
- Class 31101 Horse 3 year old & under mares
- Class 31102 Horse Mature Mares
- Class 31103 Horse 3 year old & under geldings
- Class 31104 Horse Mature Geldings
- 1st & 2nd place from class 31130-31104 return for grand champion awards
- Class 31660 Horse Costume Class – walk only

Division Horse English Tack & Pleasure Driving

- Class 31370 Horse English Walk Trot
- Class 31410 Horse English Pleasure
- Class 31360 Horse English Equitation
- Class 31250 Horse Single Hitch Cart – Pleasure Driving

Division Horse Western Tack

- Class 31320 Horse Pony Pleasure

Class 31371	Horse/Pony Walk Trot
Class 31310	Horse Western Pleasure
Class 31372	Horse Draft/Donkey/Mule Walk Trot
Class 31380	Horse Draft/Donkey/Mule Pleasure
Class 31340	Horse Western Horsemanship
Class 31381	Horse Western Riding
Class 31509	In-hand Pony/Miniature Trail
Class 31510	Horse Trail-Walk Trot

Division Horse Timed Events/Games

Class 31640	Horse Egg & Spoon
Class 31670	Catalog Race
Class 31620	Horse Flag Race
Class 31610	Horse Barrels
Class 31671	Horse Straight Barrels
Class 31672	Horse Quad Stake Race
Class 31673	Horse Figure 8 Race
Class 31650	Horse Key Hole Race
Class 31630	Horse Pole Bending
Class 31674	Horse Ride a Buck-no entry fee, no premium, bring your own buck, BARE BACK ONLY!

Department - RABBITS

Rabbit Committee: Tony & Kim Keller, Rolfe; Stacy Marsh, Palmer

Commercial, Purebred, and Crossbreed

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. An exhibitor is limited to 4 exhibits in 2 different breeds (up to 8 rabbits) 2 rabbits per class.
3. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
4. All cages must be padlocked. Each exhibitor is responsible to clean up their cage and under their cage.
Premium money will not be awarded if your area is not cleaned.
5. All rabbits in 4-Class, 6-Class and Crossbreed Class must be tattooed at least one week before fair.
This is to reduce stress of rabbit on show day.
6. Rabbits have weight ranges for best presentation. Be sure to check the weight of your rabbit before the show and make sure it is within the limits for its breed.
7. Unhealthy rabbits will not be allowed to exhibit, decision of Fair Vet is final.
8. **ALL RABBITS MUST BE ENTERED IN 4-H ONLINE NO LATER THAN MAY 15!**
(<https://ia.4honline.com>)

- 4-Class rabbits are the fancy variety and breeds include: American Fuzzy Lop, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Hotot, Jersey Wooly, Lop (Holland & Mini), Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex (Mini), Rhinelander, Silver Marten, Tan, Lion Face.
- 6-Class rabbits are usually a larger rabbit. Examples include: American, American Sable, Angora (English, French, Giant, Satin), Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla (American, Giant, Standard), Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, Lilac, Lop (English & French), New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin, Silver, Silver Fox.

Division Showmanship

Class 27903	Senior (10-12 grade) Showmanship
Class 27902	Intermediate (7-9 grade) Showmanship
Class 27901	Junior (4-6 grade) Showmanship

Division Rabbit Market

Class 27303	Rabbit Market pen-of-three — 3-5 pounds
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Division Rabbits 4-Class

Class 27204	Rabbit Jr. Doe - under six months
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Class 27202 Rabbit Sr. Doe - over six months
Class 27203 Rabbit Jr. Buck - under six months
Class 27201 Rabbit Sr. Buck - over six months

Division Rabbits 6-Class

Class 27106 Rabbit Jr. Doe - under six months
Class 27102 Rabbit Sr. Doe - over six months
Class 27105 Rabbit Jr. Buck - under six months
Class 27101 Rabbit Sr. Buck over six months

Division Rabbits Crossbreed Class

Class 27100 Rabbit Crossbreed

Department - POULTRY

Poultry Committee - Tony & Kim Keller, Rolfe, Amanda Jones, Rolfe

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. Only 1 bird may be pulled from a trio or pair and shown as an individual.
3. Pullorum-Typhoid testing: All poultry exhibited at a fair or other event must either (1) have been tested cleaned within 90 days, (2) be a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), or (3) have originated from NPIP stock and be too young to test. A "Certification of Pullorum-Free status of Exhibition Poultry" form must be brought to fair at check-in. Hatchery receipts will not be accepted.
Testing will NOT be available; you must bring your certificate with you at check-in.
4. All poultry will be placed in cages only after it has been inspected by the veterinarian or committee person at check-in time.
5. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
6. All cages must be padlocked.
7. No "For Sale" signs on cages until Saturday afternoon. Must use cards provided at the office.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible to clean up their cage and under their cage. Premium money will not be awarded if your area is not cleaned.
9. Turkey, ornamental fowl, pheasants, layer hens, roosters, geese, pigeons, ducks, and any other exotic birds may be older than 1 year and may be purchased as adults. Any of the above listed birds must be owned by the member on or before May 15th. **All poultry must have ID turned in by May 15, and have a leg band in place that you will get from the Extension Office.** All other poultry projects must be raised by the member from a chick, hatched after January 1st.
10. A pullet is 20 weeks and younger. A layer is over 20 weeks.
11. Exhibitor needs to know breed of poultry. The breed will be entered on the exhibitor's card at check-in time.
12. No unhealthy poultry will be allowed to exhibit. Decision of Fair Veterinarian is final.
13. **All poultry must be entered in 4H Online no later than May 15! (<https://ia.4honline.com>)**

Class A Poultry Showmanship

Class 24903 Senior (10-12 grade) Showmanship
Class 24902 Intermediate (7-9 grade) Showmanship
Class 24901 Junior (4-6 grade) Showmanship

Division Poultry Egg Production - Pens of 3 – 2 entries per class

Class 24414 Poultry 3 Layers
Class 24415 Poultry 3 Pullets
Class 24416 Poultry Trio - 1 rooster, 2 pullets
Class 24417 Poultry Trio - 1 rooster, 2 layers

Division Poultry Production – 2 entries per class

Class 24328 Poultry Turkey - individual
Class 24334 Poultry Rooster - individual
Class 24335 Poultry Pullet - individual
Class 24336 Poultry Layer - individual
Class 24301 Poultry Broilers – meat pen of 3 (**only 1 entry in this class**)
Class 24302 Poultry Broilers – individual broiler (**only 1 entry in this class**)

Division Poultry Ducks, Geese – 2 entries per class

- Class 25210 Poultry Single – Duck
- Class 25250 Poultry Single - Goose
- Class 25236 Poultry Pair - Ducks
- Class 25276 Poultry Pair – Geese
- Class 25288 Poultry Fancy Ducks

Division Poultry Special – 3 entries per class

- Class 24500 Poultry Pair or singles - Bantams, ornamentals
- Class 24501 Poultry Trio – 1 rooster, 2 pullets
- Class 24502 Poultry Trio - 1 rooster, 2 layers
- Class 24503 Poultry Pheasants

Division Poultry Pigeons – 3 entries per class

- Class 24332 Poultry Pair or singles

Department - PETS

Committee:

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. Open to any exhibitor enrolled in a pet project for this club year.
3. Pets include: Dogs, cats, gerbils, birds, snakes, mice, fish, and other animals that are owned or cared for by the member as a pet. Projects such as dogs shown in obedience, poultry, horse, rabbits, goats, and other livestock already provided for in this fair list are excluded.
4. Exhibiting procedure is as follows:
 - a. Enter pet on livestock entry fee form and return to office with entry fee by the 4th Friday in June.
 - b. Pets should be brought to the fair for showing **no earlier than 11:00 a.m.** Each entry must also bring the completed record "4-H Small Animal Project" worksheet and vaccination papers for dogs and cats. The worksheet is available from your 4-H Leader or the Extension Office.
 - c. Judging will be based on the following criteria (each project is judged individually):
 - appearance of pet
 - completed record form
 - interview of member with judge.
5. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book.
6. Exhibitor must stay with his pet the entire time it is at the fair. Animals are to be taken home as soon as judging is completed.
7. Animals must be leashed or kenneled at all times.
8. An Outstanding Pet trophy will be awarded.
9. Pets must show proof of rabies vaccination- if disease is carried in that species.
10. **Pets must be entered in 4-H Online no later than May 15!** (<https://ia.4honline.com>)

Division Pets

- Class 32101 Pets

Department - DOG OBEDIENCE

Committee Members: Austin Heuertz, Kerri Wenck

1. Follow all general rules of the 4-H/FFA Agriculture Department.
2. Entries are open to dogs enrolled and identified in 4H Online (<https://ia.4honline.com>) as 4-H projects by May 15th of current year, and meet the division and class regulations.
3. HEALTH REGULATIONS – Rabies and distemper vaccination must be up to date and a current rabies certificate or an official certificate of veterinary inspection with rabies tag number and date of vaccination must be on file at the Extension Office by the beginning of dog training classes. All dogs are required to have an annual vaccination for Parvovirus, Distemper, and Bordetella.
4. Entry fee information is in the front of the fair book. Fees are due by the 4th Friday in June.
5. Entry Card- must show the exhibitor's name, address, 4-H grade, and years of obedience and handling experience completed. Also, the dog's name, breed, sex, age, title, or recognition and years of obedience classes of the 4-H'er for handling classes. Years completed include the current year and all previous years a dog was shown.

6. Exhibitor Conduct- exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the class is called.
7. Exhibitor Dress: 4-H/FFA t-shirt with jeans or slacks – NO shorts. No caps or hats allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors must wear tie shoes or boots, no sandals or slip on shoes.
8. All dogs must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
9. Any bitch in season may not be shown.
10. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H member.
11. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Show scores will be used to determine class level along with experience of the exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in their class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard they must advance to the next class with the exception of Novice B and Graduate Novice B. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Pre-Novice "A" exhibitors who must advance to Pre-Novice "B" the next year.
12. This is not an AKC sanctioned show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.

Division Showmanship

- Class 30203 Senior (10-12 grade) Showmanship
 Class 30202 Intermediate (7-9 grade) Showmanship
 Class 30201 Junior (4-6 grade) Showmanship

Division Dog Obedience

- Class 30102 **Dog Pre-Novice A - Training Dog Year 1, Member Year 1**
 Exhibitor and dog will perform the following task on leash: Heel/Figure 8/Stand for Examination/Recall/Long Sit (one minute)/Long Down (3 minutes).
- Class 30103 **Dog Pre-Novice B – Training Dog Year 1, Member Year 2+**
 Exhibitor and dog will perform the following task on leash: Heel/Figure 8/Stand for Examination/Recall/Long Sit (one minute)/Long Down (3 minutes).
- Class 30107 **Dog Pre-Novice C – Training Dog Year 2, Member Year 2**
 Exhibitor and dog will perform the following task on leash: Heel and Figure 8. Exhibitor and dog will perform the following task off leash: Stand for Examination/Recall/Long Sit (one minute)/Long Down (3 minutes).
- Class 30108 **Dog Novice A – Training dog Year 2-3, Member Year 2+**
 Exhibitor and dog will perform heel on leash and figure 8. Off leash exercises are heel free, stand for examination, Recall, Long Sit (1 minute), Long Down (3 minutes).
- Class 30109 **Dog Novice B – Training Dog Year 3-4, Member 2+**
 Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises: Heel on leash. Off leash exercises are heel free, figure 8, stand for examination, Recall, Long Sit (3 minute owner out of sight), Long Down (5 minutes owner out of sight).
- Class 30110 **Dog Graduate Novice – Training Dog Year 4+, Member Year 2+**
 Exhibitors are to provide their own dumbbell for this class. Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises all off leash: Heel Free/Figure 8/Drop on Recall/Moving Stand for Examination/Dumbbell Recall/Recall over Broad Jump/Long Down (five minutes) Owner out of sight.
- Class 30112 **Dog Graduate Novice B – Training Dog Year 4+, Member Year 2+**
 Exhibitors are to provide their own dumbbell for this class. Exhibitor and dog will perform the following tasks all off leash: Heel Free/Figure 8/Drop on Recall/Moving Stand for

Examination/Dumbbell Recall/Recall over Broad Jump/Long Down (five minutes) Owner out of sight.

Division Dog Agility

Class 30140 Dog Beginners Agility A

For dog and exhibitor combinations in the first year of training. Dogs will run course on leash.

Class 30141 Dog Beginners Agility B

For dogs in their second year of agility training, or for exhibitors that have trained a dog in agility before, but this the first year for the dog. Dogs will run a course on leash.

Class 30142 Dog Novice Agility A

For dogs and exhibitors in their second or third year of training. Leash is optional.

Class 30143 Dog Novice Agility B

For dogs with at least 3 years of agility training, or for exhibitors that have titled a different dog in any agility trial. Dogs will run a course off leash.

Division Dog Rally

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division.
2. Rally classes are open to dogs in the second year or beyond of obedience training.
3. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. An exhibitor leaving the ring without the dog on a leash will have major points deducted from their score.
4. A dog who has received a Rally Novice title in any sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) MUST compete in classes 703 - 704
5. A dog who has received a Rally Advanced title in any sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) MUST compete in class 704.
6. AKC guidelines and rally signs will be used as judging guidelines for these rally classes.

Class 701-Rally Novice A

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have not previously competed in any rally class and are in their first year of training. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise.

Class 702-Rally Novice B

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in any rally class and are in their 2nd or 3rd year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise.

Class 703-Rally Advanced

For exhibitor/dog combinations with 4 or more years of rally training or for a dog who has earned any Rally Novice title (AKC, UKC, etc.). Exhibitor/dog combinations are limited to 3 years in this class. All exercises are performed off leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of three advanced level stations plus one required jump. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise.

Class 704-Rally Excellent

For county exhibitor/dog combinations with 5 or more years in rally training or for dog who has earned any Rally Advanced title (AKC, UKC, etc.). There is no limit on the number of years an exhibitor/dog combination can compete in this class. All exercises are performed off leash. There will be between 15-20 stations (start, finish and call marker not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Two jumps will be used for this class. Jumps may be any jump or any combination of jumps used as standard equipment in the obedience classes (broad jump, high jump or bar jump). Exhibitors are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands, but may talk to the dog for encouragement.

Exhibitors may not touch their dog for any exercise. Rally High in Trial the high point county exhibitor/dog combination will be awarded the title of "High in Trial."

Department - HERDSMANSHIP

All clubs and chapters are automatically entered in this class.

Herdsmanship Contest

Exhibits will be scored each day in beef, sheep, swine, rabbit, dairy, goat, horse, and poultry. All exhibits of each club or chapter will be grouped for a single rating at each inspection. Placings in each inspection will be blue, red, white, or no placing. These will be posted in the livestock building. After the fair a final rating will be made. Each blue placing will receive 3 points; red, 2 points; white, 1 point; and no placing, 0. These will be averaged for final placing with more than 2.5 receiving blue, 1.5 - 2.5 red, .5 to 1.5 white and less than .5 no placing.

The factors for the Herdsmanship contest is as follows:

- Cleanliness of alleys and stalls or pens 65%
- Bedding adequate, dry, clean, and in place. Animals should be properly tied or penned. Manure should be hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys should be swept clean and be free of wood chips and straw. Watering points should be kept clean. All haltered cattle should be tied no looser than twelve to eighteen inches from the tie point.
- Appearance of animals 35%
- Animals should be cleaned, brushed, and in the stalls or pens between 8:00 am and 6:00 p.m. At least one courteous attendant present at all times between 8:00 am and 6:00 p.m.
- Total 100





**4-H Building Exhibits
General Exhibit Rules
Class Descriptions**

4-H Building Exhibits

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 Pocahontas County Fair 4-H 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'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Pocahontas County Fair. You must be in 5th grade or older to be selected for State Fair.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers 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. 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.
4. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
5. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
6. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
7. The 4-H'ers 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 on each 4-H project page at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>
8. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.

9. All judges' decisions are final.
- 10. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name.**
11. Entry fee will be deducted from premium.
12. All exhibits must remain until Sunday of fair, and checked out with their leader after closing ceremony before being removed from the 4-H Exhibits Building. (approximately 6:30 p.m.). Items taken before that time will not receive their premium.

Other Exhibit Information

Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Pocahontas County Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged to go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning. Or contact the Pocahontas County ISU Extension Office and Outreach for a printed version of this information.

Class Descriptions

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

ANIMALS

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

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

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

10220 Environment and Sustainability - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

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.

CREATIVE ARTS

10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and 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 to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video. LIMIT OF 10 PHOTOS FOR EACH EXHIBITOR

Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
2. *Photographs should be a minimum of 4" x 6". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper.*
4. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
 - *4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not** be judged.*
5. *Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.*
6. *A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".*
7. *Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.*
8. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
9. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
10. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
11. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.*

10325 – Digital Photography Exhibit – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color.*
2. *Photographs will not be printed.*
3. *Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.*
4. *Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.*
5. *Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.*
6. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
7. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
8. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide*

required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.

9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

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

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

10350 Visual Arts - An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art> .

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development - An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

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

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

10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

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

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

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product - An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See *Food & 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.

10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation.

See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

- 1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
- 2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
- 3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
- 4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
- 5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
- 6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.*
- 7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2017 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.*
- 8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products 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 reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.*
- 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, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and 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.

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

- 10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits** – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.
- 10480 Other Family and Consumer Science** - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

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, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

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'er's interpretation)
- *Join 4-H*
- *4-H Grows...* (4-H.org national marketing theme)
- *Your Passport to Adventure* (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- *Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments* (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. *Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.*
2. *All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".*
3. *Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.*
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'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*
8. *All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.*

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

10560 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.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

10610 Mechanics - Any 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, Thursday August 9.)

- 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 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 in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 19, after 7:00 p.m.)
- 10618 Welding** – Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.
- 10620 Woodworking** - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.
- 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology** - Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

County Clothing Event (Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge, Fashion Revue)

Follow all general rules of Home Economics Department. Clothing events will be judged **Wednesday, June 20, 2018 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at the Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office. Each entrant will meet privately with a judge for evaluation at a designated time. All participants will be asked to take part in the Style Show at the fair **SUNDAY** evening (please see fair schedule). Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the State Fair Awardrobe Event may not be selected as a state fair exhibit from the county. Senior 4-H'ers may be chosen to participate in the Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge, and Fashion Revue(constructed) more than once. State Fair participants must be in the 4-H senior level (9th-12th grade). State program for county winners will be at Memorial Union on the ISU campus in Ames.

792 Clothing Selection – Must participate in Style Show

All participants should select an outfit that may be purchased from any source.

794 \$15 Challenge – Must participate in Style Show

Outfits must be purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (Goodwill, Salvation Army). Cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments. Receipts **MUST** be turned in with clothing event report form!

796 Fashion Revue – Must participate in Style Show

All participants will model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, handknitted, machine knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. Garments or outfits consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries. Blouses, shirts, sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.



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 to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair Communication Event program rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and specific program event 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.

2018 COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULE

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

Regions 6

Thursday, August 9

Monday, August 13

Tuesday, August 14

Saturday, August 18

POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

10503 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

4-H Poster Communication Rules

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
3. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
4. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
7. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:
 - a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
 - b. Join 4-H
 - c. 4-H Grows...(4-H.org national marketing theme)
 - d. *Your Passport to Adventure* (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - e. *Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments* (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade are eligible to participate at the Pocahontas County Fair. Exception: Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age guidelines. Must be in 5th grade or older to participate at the State Fair.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, Share the Fun will receive ribbons and premiums.
5. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation. 4-H t-shirts work great!
6. 4-H'ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
7. **All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**

Educational Presentation

Purpose

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

11101 Educational Presentations (Junior)—must have completed 4th or 6th grade.

11102 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior)—must have completed 7th -12th grade.

Educational Presentation Rules

1. Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.

WORKING EXHIBIT

Purpose

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

11201 Working Exhibit (Junior)—must have completed 4th or 6th grade.

11202 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior)—must have completed 7th -12th grade.

Working Exhibit Rules

1. Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 45 minute period.

SHARE THE FUN

Purpose-

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

11301 Share-The-Fun Program

Share-The-Fun Rules

1. Eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Purpose-

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.

11401 Extemporaneous Speaking Program

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - 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:
 - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - 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).
 - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" 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 time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - 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 as a part of the program.

GARDENING

Actual vegetable/flower specimens are entered in this division. Specimens should be prepared for exhibit as state in publication 4H-462 Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf> and publication 4H-464 Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H464.pdf> . Both publications are available at the Pocahontas County Extension and Outreach Office.

Vegetable evaluation will be on cleanliness, freedom from injury, uniformity in size, shape, color, market size and quality, and trueness to variety type. All vegetable entries must be on a paper or Styrofoam plate (do not use plastic wrap or bag) and properly identified by entry tag which will be available from the Extension and Outreach Office or your club leader. All exhibits must be labeled with the **variety** name. Exhibitors may enter as many vegetables as they would like, but only one entry of a species.

Flowers may be either a single specimen or an arrangement of flowers grown by exhibitor and displayed in a container with water to keep fresh. Exhibitors may enter as many flowers as they would like, but only one entry of a species.

A trophy will be awarded for the outstanding vegetable display and a trophy will be awarded for the top flower display.

Class 4000 Gardening Vegetable Display
Class 4010 Gardening Flower Display

Class 4020 Bucket of Flowers

A bucket of flowers with flowers that have been grown by the exhibitor from starter plants OR seeds and named as to varieties planted. This exhibit is judged on the flower display NOT the container. **Please use a 5 gal bucket or similar bucket NOT a flower container!** Trophy will be awarded for outstanding bucket of flowers

Class 4030 Plate of Vegetables

A platter must include 5 different vegetable species. A variety card must accompany the exhibit with the varieties and species listed. Trophy will be awarded for outstanding plate.

Department – Pocahontas 4-H Classes Only

Food Challenge - 2016

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter. Goal card or achievement show is not required.
2. Members may enter one entry and you may not enter the challenge recipe in another class at the fair.
3. It is important that the recipe be followed as it is written as your exhibit will be compared with others. The purpose of this contest is to use only the following recipe.

4. Bring Challenge entry to the Challenge Table on Thursday of fair during your assigned club judging time. Non-conference judging will be done on this class.

Cranberry-Chocolate Scones

2 ½ c. flour
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1/3 c. butter
2 eggs, lightly beaten
¾ c. whipping cream
¼ c. chopped dried cranberries
¼ c. miniature semisweet chocolate pieces
½ tsp. finely shredded orange peel (optional)
1 recipe Orange Drizzle

Preheat oven to 400°F.

In a large bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Using a pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture; set aside.

In a medium bowl combine eggs, the ¾ cup cream, the cranberries, chocolate pieces, and if desired, orange peel. Add egg mixture all at once to flour mixture. Using a fork, stir just until moistened.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead dough by folding and gently pressing for about 10 to 12 strokes or until dough is nearly smooth. Divide dough in half. Pat or lightly roll each portion into a 6-inch circle. Cut each circle into six wedges.

Place wedges 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Brush wedges with additional cream. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes or until golden. Cool slightly on baking sheet. Drizzle with orange drizzle. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Serves 12

Orange Drizzle

1 c. powdered sugar
1-2 Tbsp. orange juice
¼ tsp. vanilla

In a small bowl combine powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon of orange juice, and vanilla. Stir in additional orange juice, 1 teaspoon at a time, to reach a drizzling consistency.

OPEN CLASS General Rules no professional exhibitors

1. Entry fees will be charged and premiums will be awarded. Ribbon placing & premiums will be awarded to the top 3 exhibits in each class.
2. All exhibitors must be residents of Pocahontas County or adjacent counties. Show is open to adult & junior exhibitors. Items entered in the 4-H class may not be entered in the open class.
3. All products shall be the property of the exhibitor unless donated to the bake sale.
4. All entries will be limited to those listed under each class, unless the superintendents see fit to do otherwise.
- 5. All exhibits must remain in place until 4 p.m., Sunday of fair week. All products remaining after 5:00 p.m. will be disposed of by the committee in charge. Every effort will be made to protect exhibits from breakage, theft or loss from any cause, but the fair association cannot be held responsible should any loss occur.**
6. On entry day each exhibitor shall report to the entry clerk.

OPEN CLASS Entry Fees

Entry Fee's will be collected on entry day by each division superintendent.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Open Farm & Garden	\$0.25 with maximum charge of \$5.00
Open Fine Arts	\$0.50
Open Needlecraft	\$0.50
Open Pantry	\$0.50
Table Scapes	\$1.00
Open Photography	\$0.50
Open Bottle Lamb	\$2.00 - if housed at fair
Open Bucket Calf	\$2.00 - if housed at fair
Open Pet	\$0.50

PREMIUMS WILL BE BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

OPEN CLASS PANTRY

Exhibits received Thursday of fair week, from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Judging schedule Open Pantry judging Thursday of fair week at 1:00 p.m. followed by judging of Open Needlecrafts. Read rules under each class.

1. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label, VI-991201-WB/SAS. Only food processed after August 1, 2016 is acceptable. Include:
 - A. Type of food
 - B. Method of preservation
 - C. Processing time
 - D. Date processed
 - E. Source of recipe and/or method of preservation(if a publication include name and date) Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation methods must be used. (Check at Extension Office for recommended practices or call the ISU Answer Line at 1-800-262-3804 for current researched information). Preserved foods will be returned unopened to the exhibitor. Exhibit jars with canning ring on the jar.
3. Baked articles are to be placed on heavy firm cardboard base or Styrofoam and in sealed plastic bags. Include your recipe on a 3x5 card.
4. Products that require refrigeration (freezer jams, cream fillings, cream pies, cream cheese frosting, meat or broth, relish or fruit trays, cheeses, eggs, custards, egg noodles, and friendship starter, etc.) are not appropriate entries for the fair. These items do not hold up well at room temperature and

- often pose a food safety hazard. Such items will not be accepted, judged, or displayed. No frostings.
5. All food products and food preparation procedures used, illustrated, or described must be unquestionably safe. Any exhibit considered to be, or to portray, a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
 6. Any article becoming unsightly by the close of the Fair will be destroyed. **Ribbons & entry tags will be saved to be picked up at the close of the fair which is the Sunday of fair week at 4:00 p.m.**
 7. Number of entries: no more than 2 per lot. If 2 per lot, must be different recipes.
 8. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption/nutritional evaluation. 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 white ribbon will be awarded to the top 3 places in each lot. 1 purple and 1 reserve will be awarded to the outstanding table scapes. 1 purple and 1 reserve will be awarded to outstanding baked products if the judge so chooses.

Rules for Division A, B, & C:

1. Follow all Open Class Pantry Rules.
2. All fruit spreads need to be processed in a hot water bath according to USDA recommendations. Use two piece lids.
3. Size requirements: One-half pint or pint canning jars.
4. Do NOT use paraffin.
5. No refrigerator jams are acceptable.

Division A—Canned Jams

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| Lot 1 Apricot | Lot 7 Strawberry |
| Lot 2 Blackberry | Lot 8 Raspberry, black |
| Lot 3 Cherry | Lot 9 Raspberry, red |
| Lot 4 Currant | Lot 10 Peach |
| Lot 5 Gooseberry | Lot 11 Rhubarb |
| Lot 6 Grape | Lot 12 Other than listed |

Division B—Canned Jellies

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| Lot 1 Apple | Lot 6 Raspberry |
| Lot 2 Currant | Lot 7 Strawberry |
| Lot 3 Elderberry | Lot 8 Wild Plum |
| Lot 4 Grape, tame | Lot 9 Other than listed |
| Lot 5 Plum, tame | |

Division C—Other Preserved Items

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| Lot 1 Fruit | Lot 6 Vegetables |
| Lot 2 Fruit Juice | Lot 7 Pickled, (including vegetables) |
| Lot 3 Fruit, whole | Lot 8 Salsa |
| Lot 4 Vegetable juice | Lot 9 Other than listed |
| Lot 5 Meats | |

Division D—Yeast Breads

No frozen bread dough will be accepted. Please include recipe.

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| Lot 1 Cinnamon Bread | Lot 10 Refrigerator Rolls, 7 |
| Lot 2 French Bread | Lot 11 Pan of Buns (small pan) |
| Lot 3 Oatmeal Bread | Lot 12 Other than listed, yeast |
| Lot 4 Rye Bread | Lot 13 Bread maker Bread |
| Lot 5 White Bread | Lot 14 Dessert Bread (unfrosted) |
| A. Loaf B. Rolls | Lot 15 Carmel Rolls, 7 |
| Lot 6 Whole Wheat Bread | Lot 16 Orange Rolls, 7 |
| Lot 7 Parker House Rolls, 7 | Lot 17 Swedish Tea Ring |
| Lot 8 Cinnamon Rolls, 7
(unfrosted) | |
| Lot 9 Clover Leaf Rolls, 7 | |

Division E—Quick Breads, Non-Yeast

No mixes. Please include recipe.

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| Lot 1 Baking powder biscuits, 7 | Lot 5 Gingerbread |
| Lot 2 Coffee cake | Lot 6 Plain muffins, 7 |
| Lot 3 Corn bread (small) | Lot 7 Fruit muffins, 7 |
| Lot 4 Quick bread loaf (small) | Lot 8 Other than listed |

Division F—Cakes, all unfrosted

No package mixes. Use an 8x8 up to 10x10 square or round pan except angel food. Please include recipe.

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| Lot 1 Angel Food | Lot 6 Spice |
| A. White | Lot 7 Sponge |
| B. Chocolate | Lot 8 White |
| C. Other | Lot 9 Yellow |
| Lot 2 Applesauce | Lot 10 Bundt |
| Lot 3 Banana | Lot 11 Other than listed |
| Lot 4 Chocolate | |
| Lot 5 Nut | |

Division G—Cookies, all unfrosted

7 cookies on Styrofoam plate. Please include recipe.

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| Lot 1 Assorted Tea Cookies | Lot 9 Macaroons |
| Lot 2 Bars or squares, 1-1 1/2" | Lot 10 Molasses |
| Lot 3 Chocolate Brownies, 1-1 1/2" | Lot 11 Oatmeal |
| Lot 4 Chocolate Chip | Lot 12 Peanut Butter |
| Lot 5 Chocolate | Lot 13 Ice Box |
| Lot 6 Fancy | Lot 14 Sugar |
| Lot 7 Filled | Lot 15 Other than listed |
| Lot 8 Spritz or Butter Cookies | |

Division H—Pies

May be picked up after judging. Please include recipe.

- Lot 1 Apple
- Lot 2 Berry
- Lot 3 Cherry
- Lot 4 Peach
- Lot 5 Other than listed

Division I - Table Scapes

Table Scapes include: Your own table cloth or placemat, one place setting and centerpiece. Menu may be included. Space available is a 2 foot area on banquet table. Limit is 2 entries per lot.

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- Lot 1 Sweet Sixteen
- Lot 2 Navaho Country – using pottery
- Lot 3 St. Patrick's Day
- Lot 4 You Are My Sunshine
- Lot 5 Pride of Iowa

Lots 1- 5 (Open to anyone. Blue, Red, & White ribbon awarded in each lot. 1 Overall Champion and 1 Reserve Champion award given.)

Challenge Classes-2018

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| Lot 6 Pride of Iowa | (Courthouse Offices Only) |
| Lot 7 Pride of Iowa | (County Banks & Businesses) |

Lots 6 - 7 (Blue=1st place, Red=2nd place, & White=3rd place ribbon awarded in each lot. Traveling Trophy awarded in each lot)

OPEN CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY– Division A

1. Photograph size: 16" x 20" or smaller, no minimum size. All photographs must be mounted or matted on a mount board, mat board, or cardboard no smaller than 8" x 10".
2. Number of entries: No more than four entries from each entrant.
3. Photograph requirements: Color or black and white prints. No slides. All photographs must have been taken within the past two years.
4. Photographs must be mounted or matted with no hooks or wires attached. Do not cover photos with acetate or glass. No frames.
5. Bring entries to needlecrafts building next to fair office from 3:00-4:30 pm Friday of fair week. All work properly entered will be judged at 4:30 p.m. that Friday. **Entries may be picked up at 4:00 pm, Sunday of fair week.** The judge reserves the right to make awards as the quality of the photographs warrant. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 exhibits. One purple outstanding ribbon will be given for best exhibit overall. Pink ribbon will be given for honorable mention.
6. HOW TO ENTER: Fill out labels (available on entry day and also from the Extension Office) and entry form. List your name, address, and title. Affix labels to upper left hand corner on back of each entry.

Class 1: Black & White

Class 2: Color, Still Life

Class 2A: Color Animal Portrait

Class 2B: Color People Portrait

Class 3: Color, Landscape

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE - Class 3

Rules:

1. The photograph entered in the open challenge class cannot be entered into another class at the fair.
2. The photograph must be of "**Bridge (2018)**". Photos must be taken during the current year.
3. The photograph must be 4x6 and may be color or black and white.
4. No mats, frames, or glass are permitted but the photograph may be flush mounted on a mount board. No captions permitted. No corner mounts may be used.
5. Please place in a plastic zip-lock bag for protection. Name, address, and phone number should be on the back of the photo.
6. Entry will be judged on how it meets criteria, creativity, technical quality, and overall appearance.
7. **Pick up Sunday of fair week at 4:00 p.m.**

Blue=1st place winner; Red=2nd place winner; White=3rd place winner

Open Class Fine Arts Exhibits—Division B

1. All entries must be by the exhibitor, and cannot be a copy of an other artist's painting or drawing. No kits or paint-by-number may be entered. The entry must represent the exhibitor's own artistic concept.
2. How to enter: Fill out entry labels, available on entry day and entry form. Affix label to upper left hand corner on back of picture. Bring art works to Needlecrafts Building on Friday of fair week at 3:00-4:30 p.m. They will be judged on Friday, at 4:30 p.m. **Entries may be picked up at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday of fair week.**
3. No more than two entries in each class may be entered by an exhibitor.
4. All work properly entered will be judged and exhibited. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 exhibits. One purple outstanding ribbon will be given for best exhibit overall. Violet ribbon will be given for honorable mention.
5. All paintings must be matted or framed or they will be disqualified.

Paintings Matted & Framed

Class A - Realistic

Class B - Abstract

Class C - Mixed Media

Class D - Pottery

Class E - Drawings matted & framed (lead pencil, colored pencil, charcoal and pastels)

Class F - Art unable to be framed, clocks, tables, etc.

Class G – Paper Tole

Woodworking

- Lot 1 – unfinished
- Lot 2 – finished

Miscellaneous

- Lot 1 – Restore/Refinish

OPEN FARM & GARDEN SHOW

Committee—Leo & Jane Schuttler, Virginia Perrigo, Louise Schott, Elmer & Marilyn Block, Mary Kelly
The following rules and regulations will apply to all exhibits in the Farm and Garden Department:

1. The farm and garden entries will be shown in the Expo Center on the fairgrounds.
2. Flower, farm and garden entries are to be made Friday of fair week, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
3. Judging of flowers and farm and garden exhibits will begin at 11:30 pm that Friday, and will continue until all exhibits are judged.
4. An exhibitor may exhibit only one entry in each Lot. A second exhibit in the same class from another family member is permitted.
5. It is necessary that exhibitors shall furnish their own containers.
6. Exhibitors shall label (printing preferred) each exhibit with name, variety and class number. This information will be posted on the entry card for the benefit of the spectators.
7. All exhibits in Division B (vegetables) shall be prepared for exhibition as outlined in Iowa State University pamphlet 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H462.pdf>. Also available is "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit" 4H-464 <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H464.pdf> for your help in Division D-F. Both pamphlets may be picked up at the Pocahontas County ISU Extension and Outreach Office. Go by fair book for the number to exhibit as they may differ.
8. All exhibits in Divisions A-D must be grown by the exhibitor.

Division A—Grain and Seeds

(Each exhibitor should have label attached to exhibit)

- Lot 1 Stalk of corn with ear
- Lot 2 Soybean plant, most pods (can be 2016)
- Lot 3 Ear of corn, any variety (can be 2016)
- Lot 4 One quart yellow oats (can be 2016)
- Lot 5 One quart white oats (can be 2016)
- Lot 6 Hay sheaf—dried. Must measure close to 7" at center
- Lot 7 Hay sheaf—uncured—wet
- Lot 8 One quart soybeans (named) (can be 2016)
- Lot 9 Decorating Corn—3 ears
- Lot 10 Popcorn, any variety
- Lot 11 Black Walnuts, hulled
- Lot 12 Gourd dried, painted, any size
- Lot 12b Gourd dried, from any year

Division B—Vegetables

See bulletin 4H-462 "*Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit*" **put exhibit number of vegetables that are listed in the fair book.** (Each exhibitor should have label attached to exhibit)

- Lot 13 Green Beans - 3 pods
- Lot 14 Yellow or Wax Beans - 3 pods
- Lot 15 Collection of 3 different kinds of dried beans, such as Kidney, Northern, Lima, etc., displayed in 1/2 pt.jar (can be 2016)
- Lot 16 Slicing Beets - 3 specimens
- Lot 17 Pickling Beets - 3 specimens
- Lot 18 Cabbage, round head
- Lot 19 Cabbage, flat head
- Lot 20 Cabbage, red head

- Lot 21 Cauliflower
- Lot 22 Broccoli - 1 head
- Lot 23 Carrots - 3 specimens
- Lot 24 Celery
- Lot 25 Sweet Corn - 3 ears
- Lot 26 Cucumber for dill, 5", 3 specimens
- Lot 27 Cucumber for slicing, 6-8", 3 specimens
- Lot 28 Cucumber for pickling, 2-3", 3 specimens
- Lot 28a Cucumber, any variety, 1 specimen
- Lot 29 Dill (mature) 2 heads
- Lot 30 Dill (green) 2 heads, must have good, filled out heads
- Lot 31 Egg Plant (1)
- Lot 32 Kale - 1 plant
- Lot 33 Kohlrabi -3 specimens
- Lot 34 Okra - 3 specimens
- Lot 35 Onions (red) - 3 specimens
- Lot 36 Onions (yellow) - 3 specimens
- Lot 37 Onions (white) - 3 specimens
- Lot 38 Bunch of green onions, 5/bunch (see ISU bulletin)
- Lot 39 Parsley - 3 sprigs
- Lot 40 Peas - any variety - 3 pods
- Lot 41 Edible pods or sugar peas, 3 pods
- Lot 42 Peppers - Bell type sweet - 2 specimens
- Lot 43 Peppers - Other sweet - 2 specimens
- Lot 44 Peppers - hot - 3 specimens
- Lot 45 Peppers - 3 different varieties (1 of each variety, named)
- Lot 46 Potatoes, red, 3 specimens
- Lot 47 Potatoes, white, 3 specimens
- Lot 48 Gourds, 3 different kinds, mixed (can be 2016)
- Lot 49 Squash, zucchini, 2 specimens
- Lot 50 Squash, other summer, 2 specimens
- Lot 51 Squash, winter, 1 specimen
- Lot 52 Ripe red tomatoes, any variety, 3 specimens
- Lot 52a Ripe red tomato, any variety, 1 specimen
- Lot 53 Ripe red cherry tomatoes, any variety, 6 specimens
- Lot 54 Ripe yellow tomatoes, any variety, 3 specimens
- Lot 55 Ripe yellow cherry tomatoes, any variety, 6 specimens
- Lot 56 Plate of 3 or more tomatoes, different varieties, each named
- Lot 57 Turnips - 3 specimens
- Lot 58 Rutabagas - 3 specimens
- Lot 59 3 different Herbs other than dill or parsley, live
- Lot 60 3 different Herbs other than dill or parsley, dry, (put in jar so public can see)
- Lot 61 Garlic - 3 bulbs
- Lot 62 Vegetable other than listed
- Lot 63 Collection of 6 different vegetables displayed in a moveable basket. May use more than 1 specimen of each vegetable.
- Lot 64 Any unusually shaped vegetable grown naturally (1)
- Lot 65 Largest onion
- Lot 66 Largest tomato, red or green (immature)
- Lot 67 Largest carrot
- Lot 68 Largest beet
- Lot 69 Largest turnip
- Lot 70 Largest potato
- Lot 71 Radishes, 3 specimens
- Lot 72 Lettuce, 1 head
- Lot 73 Leaf lettuce, 3 leaves (in a jar)

Division C - Fruit

- Lot 74 Plate of crab apples other than Whitney, 3 specimens
- Lot 75 Plate of Whitney apples, 3 specimens
- Lot 76 Plate of summer apples, 3 specimens
- Lot 77 Plate of plums, any variety, 3 specimens
- Lot 78 Plate of 3 strawberries
- Lot 79 Plate of rhubarb (red), 3 stalks
- Lot 80 Plate of rhubarb (green), 3 stalks
- Lot 81 Raspberry (red), 6 specimens
- Lot 82 Raspberry (black), 6 specimens
- Lot 83 Fruit other than listed, 3 specimens

Division D - Flowers

Each exhibit should have label attached. Specimen flowers judged on quality and condition of flowers, stems and foliage. No noxious weeds may be used. Display in clear containers. Roses: try to identify them. Leave stem long enough **on flowers** so foliage doesn't have to be in water. Gladiolus: display in clear bottles. Judges seem to like flowers in entries to be all one color -unless specified otherwise!

- Lot 84 Aster, 3 blooms, any same color
- Lot 85 Bachelor Buttons, 3 blooms, any same color
- Lot 86 Celosia, crested, 1 stalk
- Lot 87 Celosia, plume, 1 stalk
- Lot 88 Calla Lilies, 3 stems
- Lot 89 Calendulas, 3 blooms
- Lot 90 Coleus, 1 stem
- Lot 91 Coneflower, 3 stem
- Lot 92 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- Lot 93 Cosmos, 3 stems
- Lot 94 Cosmos, any different type, 3 stems
- Lot 95 Dahlia, bloom
- Lot 96 Dahlia, miniature
- Lot 97 Shasta Daisy, Oxeye Daisy-Marguerite, 3 stems
- Lot 98 Painted Daisy, Chrysanthemum family, 3 stems
- Lot 99 Rudbeckia, Gloriosa Daisy, Black-eyed Susan, 3 stem
- Lot 100 Gazania Daisy, African Daisy, 3 stems, annual
- Lot 101 Delphinium, 1 stem
- Lot 102 Dianthus, 3 stems
- Lot 103 Gaillardias, Blanket Flower, 3 stems
- Lot 104 Coreopsis - 3
- Lot 105 Gladiolus, large—over 12 inch flower stem
- Lot 106 Gladiolus, miniature
- Lot 107 Hosta, 3 leaves same variety, in glass container, small
- Lot 107a Hosta, 3 leaves same variety, in glass container, miniature
- Lot 108 Hosta, in glass container, medium
- Lot 109 Hosta, in glass container, large
- Lot 109a Hosta, Single Stem
- Lot 110 Hydrangea, white, 1 stem
- Lot 111 Hydrangea, green, 1 stem
- Lot 112 Hydrangea, other color, 1 stem
- Lot 113 Hydrangea, other varieties (panieis, oak leaf, etc.)
- Lot 114 Flowering Kale
- Lot 115 Day Lilies - yellow, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 116 Day Lilies - red, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 117 Day Lilies – purple, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 118 Day Lilies - brown, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 119 Day Lilies - pinks, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 120 Day Lilies - white, as many buds as possible, 1 scape

- Lot 121 Day Lilies - orange, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 121a Day Lily – Bi Color, as many buds as possible, 1 scape
- Lot 122 Tiger Lily, 1 any color
- Lot 123 Fairy Lilly, 1 any color
- Lot 124 Lily, any other variety, 1 scape
- Lot 125 Asiatic Lilies, yellow, 1 scape
- Lot 126 Asiatic Lilies, red, 1 scape
- Lot 127 Asiatic Lilies, browns, 1 scape
- Lot 128 Asiatic Lilies, pinks, 1 scape
- Lot 129 Asiatic Lilies, whites, 1 scape
- Lot 130 Asiatic Lilies, dark outer leaves with light centers, 1 scape
- Lot 131 Any other Lilies 3 blooms
- Lot 131a Miniature Lilies
- Lot 131b Bi-Color Lilies
- Lot 132 Oriental Lily, any color, 1 scape
- Lot 133 Marigolds, small, less than 2 inches, 3 stems
- Lot 134 Marigolds, medium, 2-4 inches, 3 stems
- Lot 135 Marigolds, large, over 4 inches, 3 stems
- Lot 136 Mums, any color, 3 sprays
- Lot 137 Nasturtiums, 3 stems
- Lot 138 Pansies, 3 stems
- Lot 139 Petunias, single 1 spray, any color
- Lot 140 Petunias, double, 1 spray, any color
- Lot 141 Petunias, other 1 spray
- Lot 142 Phlox, 1 stalk
- Lot 143 Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom, 1 color
- Lot 144 Rose, Floribunda, 1 spray
- Lot 145 Climbing rose, 1 spray
- Lot 146 Miniature rose, 1 spray
- Lot 147 Shrub Rose, 1 spray
- Lot 148 Sedum, red, 1 stem
- Lot 149 Sedum, green, 1 stem
- Lot 150 Sedum, purple, 1 stem
- Lot 151 Sedum, any other 1stem - varigated
- Lot 152 Snapdragons, all one color, 3 stems
- Lot 153 Statice, 3 stems
- Lot 154 Sunflowers (helianthus), small flower, 1 branch, less than 4”
- Lot 155 Sunflowers, medium flower, one stem, 4-6 inches
- Lot 156 Sunflowers, large flower, one stem, over 6 inches
- Lot 157 Sweet peas, 3 stems
- Lot 158 Grass, blooming 3 stems
- Lot 159 Grass, foliage 3 stems
- Lot 160 Grass, colored foliage or seed head, 3 stem
- Lot 161 Any other annual not listed – 1 stems
- Lot 162 Any other perennial flower, not listed – 1 stems
- Lot 163 Any other flowering shrub, not listed – 1 stem
- Lot 164 Any other foliage shrub, not listed
- Lot 165 Wildflowers, 3 stems, **NO NOXIOUS WEEDS!**
- Lot 166 Zinnias, 3 assorted colors, any type
- Lot 167 Zinnias, small, one color, 3 stems
- Lot 168 Zinnias, large, one color, 3 stems

Division E - Cut Flower Arrangement

Flower arrangement, judged on a scale of 100 points as follows: color and harmony - 30; balance and proportion - 30; suitability of container - 12; quality and condition of flowers - 25. Foliage allowed but not required. Accessories may be used, including wood. All fresh plant material must be used. Absolutely

no noxious weeds may be used.
Lot 170 Gypsy Rose Tea (using roses)
Lot 171 High & Dry (dry materials)
Lot 172 Pot It Up, (using pottery)
Lot 173 Green Acres (using all green including container)
Lot 174 Holiday of your choice
Lot 175 Artistic Arrangement—Named

Special Awards

Purple (Best) and Pink (Runner-up) Ribbons will be given in the following divisions:
(1) Plate of Vegetables, (2) Display of Vegetables; (3) Single Flower, (4) Arrangement of Flowers, and (5) Single Rose.

Division H - Open Class Needlecrafts

1. Any needlecraft item made in the last year may be brought to the fair.
2. Exhibiting is open to youth and adult men and women who are 18 years old and above residing or working in Pocahontas County or adjacent counties.
3. Entry day: Thursday of fair week from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
4. Judging will be held on Thursday of fair week following Open Pantry judging
5. All articles brought for judging must be clean. If not clean, they will be disqualified.
6. Exhibits will be displayed inside and we will take every precaution to prevent soiling. Items may be brought in a clear plastic bag to prevent soiling of light colors.
7. You may not enter more than 2 items in one lot.
8. You will be asked to explain your entry, i.e., kit, from a pattern or book or original design. This will be asked when entering, so please be prepared to comment.
9. Clip and hide thread or yarn ends.
10. Cross stitch fabric (picture) should be washed before framing or finishing.
11. If framing and matting finish work are not done by the exhibitor, please specify.
12. Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded to top 3 exhibitors in each lot. Three purple ribbons will be awarded to someone 65 or over and three purple ribbons to 64 and under on outstanding entries.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED IN SEPARATE CATEGORIES IF ENTRANT IS 65 OR OVER!

13. Pick up Sunday of fair week at 4:00 p.m.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Exhibit needs to be made with fabric, fibers and/or threads.
2. Dust proof backing and hanger are a must for framed pictures. To seal the frame from dust and give it a finished look, apply glue along the back edge of the frame. Dampen brown wrapping slightly and lay it on the frame back. Smooth paper from the center out and press edges against the glue. When dry, cut away excess paper. Lightly sand cut edges until smooth.
3. Frame coordination with the needlework will be considered.
4. For quilts, an overall appearance will be judged, including color and texture coordination plus neatness of stitching/quilting
5. Quality crafts will be given preference. Look for crafts with good line, color, texture, proportion, spacing, balance and rhythm.

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Lot 101 Crocheted
Lot 102 Knitted
Lot 103 Other

Baby Items

Lot 104 Baby Sweater
Lot 105 child's quilt—quilted
Lot 106 child's quilt—embroidered
Lot 107 Child's quilt—pieced
Lot 108 Blanket or shawl—knitted or crocheted
Lot 109 Baby Set—knitted or crocheted, 2 or more pieces
Lot 110 Other

Crocheting

- Lot 111 Centerpiece or doily—A. Yarn; B—Thread
- Lot 112 Child's dress or sweater
- Lot 113 Hot pad holders or mat
- Lot 114 Pair of pillow cases (crocheted trim)
- Lot 115 Pillow (complete)
- Lot 116 Place mats (set of 4)
- Lot 117 Table cloth
- Lot 118 Doll or doll outfit
- Lot 119 Other

Hand Knitted Work

- Lot 120 Accessories: belt, hat, mittens, purse, vest
- Lot 121 Child's dress or sweater (not infant)
- Lot 122 Slippers (pair)
- Lot 123 Sweater (lady's)
- Lot 124 Other

Cross Stitch Embroidery

- Lot 125 Picture or Wall Hanging—ready to hang
- Lot 126 Pillow—complete
- Lot 127 Pillow Cases (pair)
- Lot 128 Table Cloth
- Lot 129 Other

Counted Cross Stitch Embroidery

- Lot 130 Picture or wall hanging—actual picture size 5x7" and under
- Lot 131 Picture or wall hanging or bell pull—actual size over 5x7"

Crewel Embroidery (using yarn not thread)

- Lot 132 Picture or wall hanging—actual picture size 5x7" and under
- Lot 133 Picture or wall hanging—actual picture size over 5x7"

Embroidery

- Lot 134 Dresser Scarf
- Lot 135 Lunch or table cloth
- Lot 136 Picture or wall hanging—ready to hang
- Lot 137 Pillow—complete
- Lot 139 Pillow cases (pair)
- Lot 140 Tea towels (pair)
- Lot 141 Hardanger or drawn work
- Lot 142 Other

Needlepoint

- Lot 143 Needlepoint pillow—complete
- Lot 144 Quick point article (5-7 mesh)
- Lot 145 Other

Christmas Items

- Lot 146 Crewel
- Lot 147 Crocheted
- Lot 148 Cross Stitch
- Lot 149 Embroidery
- Lot 150 Knitted
- Lot 151 Latch Hook
- Lot 152 Needlepoint
- Lot 153 Counted Cross Stitch
- Lot 154 Quilted

Lot 155 Other

Quilts—constructed & quilted by the exhibitor

Lot 156 Table runner
Lot 157 Applique quilt
Lot 158 Cross stitch or embroidered quilt
Lot 159 Patchwork quilt—hand quilted
Lot 160 Patchwork quilt—machine quilted
Lot 161 Quilt—pieced and tied
Lot 162 Pillow—machine or hand quilted
Lot 163 Wall hanging or picture—hand quilted
Lot 164 Other
Lot 164A T-shirt quilt

Quilts—constructed by exhibitor, quilted by someone else

Lot 165 Table runner
Lot 166 Applique quilt
Lot 167 Cross stitch or embroidered quilt
Lot 168 Patchwork quilt—hand quilted
Lot 169 Patchwork quilt—machine quilted
Lot 170 Quilt—pieced and tied
Lot 171 Pillow—quilted by one method above
Lot 172 Wall hanging or picture—hand quilted
Lot 173 Other
Lot 173A T-shirt quilt

Miscellaneous

Lot 174 Crocheted rag basket, placemats and rugs
Lot 175 Braided rug
Lot 176 Crocheted yarn rug
Lot 177 Latch hook rug or wall hanging
Lot 178 Applique—hand stitched other than quilts
Lot 179 Applique—machine stitched—other than quilts
Lot 180 Pieced articles—other than quilts and clothing
Lot 181 Tatted articles
Lot 182 Toys—knitted or crocheted—not dolls
Lot 183 Wearable Art—fabric appliqué with paint
Lot 184 Wearable—fabric appliqué without paint
Lot 185 Duplicate stitch—sweaters
Lot 186 Other miscellaneous

Open Bottle/ Bucket Calf/Lamb

1. Show is for non 4-H youth who have completed Kindergarten - 5th grades (4-H'ers please show in the 4-H show).
2. Calf/Lamb must be purchased between January 15 and May 15 of current year.
3. To make entry contact the Extension Office by July 1.
4. Lambs check in 5:00 Friday of show
5. Calves check in 9:00 Saturday of show
6. Depending on number of participants we will split the show in the following grade categories: K-2 and 3-5, this will be at the committee and judges discretion.
7. All participants will receive a ribbon. No premiums will be awarded.
8. There will not be an entry fee, but please confirm your entry by July 1 to the ISU Extension and Outreach Office.

Open Pet Show

1. Show is open to any non 4-H or FFA member. (4-H and FFA please show in the 4-H Show)
2. Pets include: Dogs, cats, gerbils, birds, snakes, mice, fish and other animals that are owned or cared for by the exhibitors.
3. Exhibiting procedure is as follows:
 - a. Enter pet by contacting the Extension Office by July 1. Participants will be categorized by age pre-school and elementary, middle & high school, and over 18.
 - b. Pets should be brought to the fair for showing **no earlier than 11:00 a.m. day of show.** Each entry must bring **vaccination papers for dogs and cats.**
 - c. Judging will be based on the following criteria (each project is judged individually):
 - appearance of pet
 - interview of member with judge.
5. Exhibitor must stay with his pet the entire time it is at the fair. Animals are to be taken home as soon as judging is completed.
6. Animals must be leashed or kenneled at all times.
7. Ribbons will be awarded. No premiums.

4-H PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT LABEL

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

Name _____ County _____

Grade _____ Years in Project _____ Date Picture Taken _____

Location _____

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

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

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

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

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

Were any changes made to the original photo to create the final exhibit?
(Include such things as cropping, color enhancement, size of exhibit, removal of red eyes, etc.)
Yes / No

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

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

Who designed and selected the mounting or matting? _____

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

3) What were the most important things you learned?