



Tama County Fair

Spy Your Potential

July 10-July 16, 2023

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Tama County Extension Office
203 W. High Street, P.O. Box 308 - Toledo, Iowa 52342

641-484-2703 (phone)

Emergency Information

Office: The fair office is in the middle of the fairgrounds. Office hours are 7:30 am to 7:00 pm.

First Aid: Is available in the fair office in the middle of the fairgrounds.

Tornado/Severe Storm Shelters: The concrete locker room/bathroom building just west of the show ring by the football field will be used as a shelter if we have severe weather during the fair. Please listen to announcements made over the loud speakers and follow instructions of fair officials and club leaders.

Lost children: Please report or bring lost children to the fair office in the middle of the fairgrounds.

Tama County Food Stand: Check out the hours posted at the fair.

Tama County Livestock and Fair Association
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June 25 Fashion Event/Communications Event

Christ United Methodist Church (Toledo)

July 5 Garden Tour (morning)

July 8 Fair Clean up at 9:00 am

MONDAY, JULY 10

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Non-livestock judging

4-H/FFA Judging in the Klinefelter Building

Clover Kid Judging in the Rogers Building

All exhibitors check-in at the white board to get your name on a list. **Check-in must be done by 6:45 p.m.** Volunteers will help with the judging process. Please be patient if there are lines.

Judges will take a meal break.

Clubs will be scheduled times for non-livestock judging.

3:00-4:00 pm Clutier Cowboys and Cowgirls, Clutier Clover Kids, Toledo Wide Awakes & Clover Kids, and County Council

4:00-5:00 pm Tama Toledo Clover Kids, Toledo Techs, FFA

5:00-6:00 pm Buckingham Boosters & Clover Kids, Wolfcreek Whirlwinds, Gladbrook Clover Kids

6:00-7:00 pm Garwin Roughriders & Clover Kids, Young Guns

8:00 p.m. No livestock equipment will be allowed to set up in barns before 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

8:00 a.m.

Flag raised – Tama County Veterans

Livestock Entered

6:30-9:00 a.m.

Hogs checked by vet on the trailer, unloaded and stalled before 9:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Sheep stalled and weighed

	Goats stalled
	Weigh-in for goats 9:30 am-noon
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Beef, bottle beef and dairy entered through chute for check-in and vet inspection
9:30 a.m. to Noon	Rabbits stalled
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Poultry and horses stalled
1:00 p.m.	Klinefelter and Roger's Buildings Open
1:00 p.m.	Bottle Lamb and Goat Interviews in the Putney Building
2:00 p.m.	Exhibitor's Meeting - all species in show ring(except dog & pet)
3:30 p.m.	Fashion Show Practice in Klinefelter Building
4:00 p.m.	Pet Show (Pets arrive by 3:45 pm and leave following the show)
4:30 p.m.	Dog Show (Dogs arrive by 4:15 pm and leave following the show)
6:00 p.m.	Flag down – 9-12th Grade County Council
6:00 p.m.	TRASH DUTY- Clutier Cowboys and Cowgirls
7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony of the Fair – Includes Fair Board awards, Scholarship Auction, and Selection of the Fair Queen
7:00 p.m.	Buildings Closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

6:30 a.m.	Farm Credit Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Flag raised – Tama County Veterans
8:00 a.m.	Sheep Show
9:00 a.m.	Klinefelter and Roger's Buildings Open
10:30 a.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
11:00 a.m.	Booth Judging in Rogers Building
Noon	Goat Show
Noon	Watermelon Feed sponsored by Tama Co. Soil and Water Conservation
2:00 p.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
2:30 p.m.	Poultry Show
6:00 p.m.	Flag down – Tama Toledo Clover Kids
6:00 p.m.	TRASH DUTY
	Wolfcreek Whirlwinds & GMG FFA
7:00 p.m.	Fashion Show in Klinefelter Building

7:00 p.m.	Buildings Closed
THURSDAY, JULY 13	
8:00 a.m.	Flag Raised – Tama County Veterans
8:00 a.m.	Swine weigh-in followed by beef carcass contest
9:00 a.m.	Klinefelter and Rogers Buildings Open
9:00 a.m.	Bottle Beef Interviews Begin in the Putney Building
10:00 a.m.	Feeder Pen and Herd Builder Records Due in fair office
10:00 a.m.	Horse Show – Speed Events
10:30 a.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
11:00 a.m.	Dairy Show
1:00 p.m.	Feeder Pen and Herd Builder Interviews begin in the Putney Building
1:30 p.m.	Equine Assisted Therapy Demo-Horse Arena
2:00 p.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
2:30 p.m.	Rabbit Show
4:00 p.m.	Communications Event
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Master Gardener Activities
6:00 p.m.	Flag down – Toledo Wide Awakes
6:00 p.m.	TRASH DUTY - Garwin Roughriders & Young Guns & Toledo Wide Awakes
7:00 p.m.	Agricultural Trivia Contest (Sponsored by American Family Insurance)
7:00 p.m.	Buildings Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:00 a.m.	Flag raised – Tama County Veterans
8:00 a.m.	Swine Show
9:00 a.m.	Klinefelter and Rogers Buildings Open
10:30 a.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
1:30 p.m.	Kiddie Tractor Pull (sponsored by the 10-12 th grade County Council)
2:00 p.m.	Horse Show
4:00 p.m.	Pee Wee Wranglers (sponsored by Tama County Cattlemen)
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Clover Kid Dance
6:00 p.m.	Flag down – Gladbrook Clover Kids
6:00 p.m.	TRASH DUTY - Toledo Techs & STC FFA
7:00 p.m.	Buildings Closed
7:00-10:00 p.m.	4-12 th grade 4-H and FFA dance

SATURDAY, JULY 15

8:00 a.m.	Flag raised – Tama County Veterans
9:00 a.m.	Bottle Beef Show
9:00 a.m.	Klinefelter and Rogers Buildings Open
10:00 a.m.	Beef Show
10:30 a.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
1:00 p.m.	Communication's Event
2:00 p.m.	Kid's Crafts in Klinefelter Building
3:30-4:30 p.m.	3 rd Grade Clover Kid & County Council event in showring
5:00 p.m.	Non-Livestock State Fair Meeting in Rogers Building
5:30 p.m.	Pictures Taken for State Fair, Considered for Non-livestock State Fair, Outstanding Juniors, and Clover Kids in the Klinefelter Building
5:30 p.m.	Buildings Close
5:45p.m.	All Fair Photo North side of the Roger's Building
6:00 p.m.	Fun Night in Show Ring
Following Fun Night	Flag down –Clutier Clover Kids
	TRASH DUTY
	North Tama FFA & Buckingham Boosters

SUNDAY, JULY 16

7:30 a.m.	Rescheduled Horse Show (if needed)
8:00 a.m.	Flag raised – Tama County Veterans
9:00 a.m.	Clean up. Fair Board President will announce the release of non-livestock exhibits followed by livestock.

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Use this blank form as reference if you would like.

Enter all the livestock and non-livestock classes you want to exhibit at fair. Entry fees are \$1. Make checks payable to the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association. **There is no entry fees for Clover Kids.**

Please list each entry on a separate line.

Class Number	Class Name	Entry Fee
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
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18. _____	_____	_____

Camping and Overnight Policy

Superintendent: Eli Hoskey

The campground is operated by the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association.

1. All those camping on the fairgrounds must have camping registration form and fee into the Extension office by May 15 (late fee will be issued after this date). This is for all those with electrical hookups, tents, and non-electrical campers/trailers. The fee will reserve your assigned campsite that you occupied at the 2022 fair.
2. Lot assignments and camper parking times will be mailed out the first week of July. Camper parking will be the Sunday before the fair starts. Electricity for campers will not be available until the start of the fair (Monday at 2:00 p.m.)
3. Who may stay overnight Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday?
 - a. 4-H and FFA members exhibiting at the fair
 - b. 4-H and FFA Parents and children grade 3 and under
 - c. Minor non 4-H and FFA youth, if chaperoned by a 4-H or FFA parent
 - d. Extension staff members & approved leaders
 - e. Night watchmen and other security officials
4. Curfew Policy: All persons, except night watchmen, staying on fairgrounds overnight must be on the fairgrounds by 11:30 p.m. and in bed by 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Livestock barns will be open at 5:00 a.m. and close down by 11:00 p.m. Some lights will be left on in the barns for safety purposes.
5. All chaperones, parents and youth staying overnight on the fairgrounds, will be issued an overnight bracelet for the duration of the fair. These will be issued by the camping superintendent at the time you park your camper on Sunday. At that time, you will be required to complete a form stating who is staying in the camper and the dates you are camping.
 - a. If during the fair week, extra campers decide to stay, they must be registered at the fair office.
 - b. Bracelets may either be worn or produced upon request of night supervisors.
 - c. No chaperone may be responsible for more than 10 individuals.

Anyone violating these rules will have their parent/guardian called and be requested to leave the fairgrounds. All overnight privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the fair.

Tama County Fair Queen Contest

Superintendent: Mandy Lekin

Rules and Regulations

1. Each contestant must be female and at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 10, the first day of the 2023 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. A County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. If a fair represents more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)
5. Each entrant in the State Fair Pageant must be selected from a competitive queen contest at her county fair. If an Iowa county does not have a contest, it may sanction another queen contest in their county such as the "Official County Fair Queen Contest." The winner is then eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Only contests sponsored by county fairs who are members of the Association of Iowa Fairs will be eligible to compete at the state level.
6. Only winners as indicated under Rule 5 are eligible to represent counties at the state pageant. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
7. No professional models (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) are eligible to compete in the State Pageant.
8. The county fair queen will be selected from qualified candidates in competitive contest. The contest will be judged in three distinct areas as follows: 1/3 beauty and poise, 1/3 community involvement and leadership and 1/3 personality.
9. Once a person has competed at the Iowa State Fair or has won at the Tama County Fair Queen contest, she is not eligible to compete again.

10. Application forms are available in the Extension Office or by calling Mandy Lakin and requesting a form. The completed application must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2023.
11. The winner of the county fair contest must be willing to proceed to the Iowa State Fair queen contest, a three-day competition in August. If the Tama County Fair Queen should win the competition, she would be required to stay for the completion of the Iowa State Fair.
12. In case of sickness or extreme emergency, the Tama County Queen runner-up will attend the Iowa State Fair Competition as an alternate.
13. There will be a preliminary workshop to discuss what is to be expected the day of judging and to talk about clothing to be worn, poise, etiquette, etc. This date has not been set but all candidates will be notified and are expected to attend, as pictures will be taken.
14. The day and time for judging the candidates will be the Sunday prior to fair and the candidates will be notified after the committee receives their application.
15. The winner of the Tama County Fair Queen will be announced on Tuesday evening at the Tama County Fair.
16. After being crowned Tama County Fair Queen, she will be expected to be at the fair each day to make appearances and hand out ribbons for the various shows, and any other activities that the fair queen committee asks her to participate in. The Queen may ask the Princess to step in to hand out ribbons for at least one show, especially if the current queen is exhibiting in that show.
17. Tama County Fair Queen will receive a scholarship. After the completion of their first semester of college, mail a copy of your transcript to: Tama County Livestock and Fair Association, P.O. Box 243, Toledo, Iowa 52342. Include a mailing address for the check to be mailed to. Upon receiving a copy of the transcript a check for your scholarship will be issued.
17. In addition to her role at the 2023 Tama County Fair, the Queen will host the 2024 Fair Queen Workshop in June and attend the 2024 Tama County Fair to present awards/ribbons at shows prior to the New Fair Queen Crowning and return to Co-MC the 2025 Tama County Fair Queen Coronation ceremony.

Tama County Fair Scholarship

The Tama County Livestock and Fair Association "Tama County Fair Scholarship" was established to recognize outstanding high school students who participate in the Tama County Fair through either 4-H or FFA programs.

Two scholarships will be provided annually provided minimal requirements* are met. The scholarship will be presented during the Tama County Fair. Winning essays may be read at the presentation. Awards will be provided to winners following successful completion of their first semester of college. **This year's scholarships will be \$500 each.**

To be eligible for the scholarship you must

- * actively participate at the Tama County Fair
- * be a graduating senior
- * plan to enroll in college

The selection committee will consider the following criteria for selection:

- * essay describing the impact of the Tama County Fair on your life
- * exhibits, performances, participation at the Tama County Fair
- * letters of reference. Must be signed and sealed in an envelope from the referring party. References shouldn't be an immediate family member (i.e. mother, father, brother, sister)
- * extra curricular and community activities
- * community service/volunteerism

The application deadline is June 15, 2023. Applications must be postmarked by this date to be considered on time. Applications must submit all required items of the application in one envelope. Applications must be typed or computer generated. Applications are available at the Extension Office. Mail applications to Tama County Fair Secretary, PO Box 243, Toledo, Iowa 52342

Awards will be provided to winners following successful completion of their first semester of college. After the completion of their first semester of college, mail a copy of your transcript to: Tama County Livestock and Fair Association, P.O. Box 243, Toledo, Iowa 52342. Include a mailing address for the check to be mailed to. Upon receiving a copy of the transcript a check for your scholarship will be issued.

Pee Wee Wranglers

Sponsored by Tama County Cattlemen

Make entries by contacting Jason Lekin at 641-751-4227 two weeks before fair. Calves will be exhibited on Friday at 4:00 p.m

Anyone in Pre-school to 3rd grade may participate – *May* be a Clover Kid, but do not *have* to be enrolled as a Tama County Clover Kid.

This is an opportunity to show bottle calves born between January 1 and May 15, 2023.

****All bottle calves must be identified in 4honline by May 15, 2023. This includes a farm tag.**

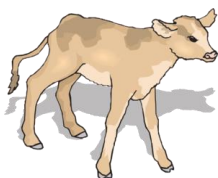
All bottle calves must be checked in on Tuesday morning with the other cattle. The calf must be inspected by the fair veterinarian at check in and must remain on the fairgrounds until all animals are released on Sunday.

More than one child in the same family (meeting the requirements) may show the same calf. Do not have to own the calf to participate.

Costumes of child and calf are encouraged, but not mandatory.

Judging is based on short interview and appearance of calf and child.

This is for fun, so be creative and have a good time. Same health requirements as 4-H bottle calves apply.



IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

This is the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics. If you are enrolled in 4-H in Iowa, you and your parent/guardian signed it when you enrolled in 4-H this year. This is the same Code of Ethics used at the Iowa State Fair for all livestock exhibitors. This is a reminder of what you agreed to when you enrolled in 4-H.

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of volatile drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications, and surgical

procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.

8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample take from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of completion of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

4-H and FFA Project Department Rules

1. **All entries must be completed online at <http://tamacountyfair.fairentry.com> by 11:59 pm June 15th.** \$1.00 entry fee for each entry (for 4-12th grade) must be paid by cash or check by July 1 to the Tama County Extension Office. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. All 4-H and Clover Kid members must have attended at least three 4-H business meetings of their primary 4-H club during the current 4-H year by June 1, 2023 in order to exhibit at the 2023 Tama County Fair.
3. Due to the current 2023 events, all dates are subject to change. Please read your monthly newsletter and emails for updates and possible changes.
4. **Accommodations** As part of its mission to serve all lowans, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will provide reasonable accommodations to its “policies, practices, or procedures” when the accommodations are necessary to provide equal access to programming to participants with a qualifying disability. The process has the following five stages: (1) completion of the Reasonable Accommodation Request and Healthcare Provider Disability Documentation forms, (2) participants and parents are sent an agenda for the eligibility team meeting, (3) the eligibility meeting is conducted, (4) a determination letter is sent to participants, (5) possible reassessment for future events. The goal of this process is to understand the participant's limitations and to provide reasonable accommodations for all events throughout the Extension and Outreach system during that period without filling out additional requests. To begin the process, please contact your County Youth Coordinator for the Reasonable Accommodation Request and Healthcare Provider Disability Documentation forms.
5. Failure to abide by **ALL** rules may disqualify the exhibitor for one year and will result in forfeiting any prizes, premiums, and banners/trophy (championships) for all livestock and non-livestock exhibits. All exhibits will be judged and receive written/oral comments and ribbons only.
6. The Tama County Fair is open only to youth who are members of Tama County 4-H Clubs or FFA chapters, unless otherwise specified.

7. To be eligible to show, exhibitors in 4-H and FFA must be in the 4th grade by Sept. 15, 2022. Youth are eligible to show at the Tama County Fair through the summer immediately following their high school graduation. A member becomes ineligible to exhibit at the county level upon completion of a calendar year after high school graduation. (For example, an FFA member graduating in 2022 may show that summer (2023) but may not show in 2024).
8. Clover Kids are youth enrolled in Tama County Clover Kids for the current year in grades K-3rd. Clover Kids may exhibit in non-livestock areas and the following livestock areas: bottle lamb, bottle beef, bottle goat, pets, poultry, and rabbits. Please be sure to make an entry in the Clover Kid Classes.
9. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA Classes or vice-versa. With the following exceptions:

BEEF- 4-H members who exhibit 4-H market beef but do not exhibit in the 4-H breeding Beef classes, may, if eligible, exhibit in the FFA breeding classes. Likewise, 4-H members who exhibit in the 4-H breeding classes but not in 4-H market classes may, if eligible exhibit in the FFA market animal classes.

SHEEP - 4-H members who exhibit Breeding Sheep in 4-H classes may, if eligible, exhibit Market Lambs in FFA classes or vice versa. However, 4-H members are not permitted to show Breeding Sheep in both 4-H and FFA classes even though the young person may have separate breed for 4-H and FFA. 4-H members are not permitted to show Market Lambs in both 4-H and FFA classes.

SWINE - Exhibitors in the 4-H Market Swine classes are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Market Swine classes or vice versa.

RABBITS - Exhibitors in the 4-H Rabbit Department are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Rabbit Department or vice versa.

HORSES - Exhibitors in the 4-H Horse Department are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Horse Department or vice versa.

DAIRY - Animals entered in the Youth Dairy Show are limited to those identified in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.

Any 4-H or FFA youth exhibiting at the Tama County Fair may **not** show in the same department in another 4-H or FFA County Fair class or show. You could show FFA market beef at the Grundy County Fair and 4-H breeding beef at Tama County Fair or vice versa. This would be similar for all species.

10. Projects made in school are discouraged, but may be brought to the fair under the following conditions:
 - * when the member planned ahead to combine the 4-H/FFA project with a school project
 - * when your 4-H/FFA project has very similar learning experience to the requirements of your school class, or
 - * when the project can meet your goals in both 4-H/FFA and your school class
11. The member must have done the work on the project, decided what was going to be made, and completed the project in the current 4-H/FFA year (since Oct. 2022). Articles made by parents, teachers, or anyone other than the members themselves are **not acceptable** as 4-H projects.
12. Entry fees for both livestock and non-livestock projects will be \$1 per entry. Clover Kids do not pay an entry fee and do not receive a premium.
13. A substitute show person is permitted for medical reasons or other commitments at the Tama County Fair.
14. If a member has two livestock projects to be shown in the same class at the same time, a substitute show person (which must be a 4-H or FFA member of club age who is residing in Tama County. This cannot be a Clover Kid.) may be used to show another member's animal. These arrangements must be made with the **superintendent** in charge of that committee.
15. The Tama County Livestock and Fair Association and the 4-H Fair Board, or anyone sponsoring the County Fair, shall not be responsible or shall not be liable for any accidents that may happen during the Fair; nor shall they be responsible for any damage, loss, or stolen property, including livestock death losses.
16. **NO DOGS** are allowed on the fairgrounds except for those entered for the dog show. These dogs may only be at the fair during the dog show.

17. Tobacco Products, Beer and Liquor are prohibited on fairgrounds. Anyone found with beer or liquor or using tobacco will be removed from the fairgrounds for duration of the fair.

4-H/FFA members are not allowed to smoke or chew tobacco on the fairgrounds. Since this is a Junior Achievement Show for youth, the fair board has voted unanimously to enforce these rules.

18. All exhibitors **must** wear a 4-H or FFA shirt or a shirt with a 4-H or FFA emblem while having their exhibit(s) judged (both non-livestock and livestock judging). Full length slacks or jeans shall be worn by beef, sheep, swine, horse, rabbit, poultry, and goat and dairy exhibitors. White slacks or trousers are also appropriate for dairy exhibitors. Hard-soled shoes are preferred when showing large animals.

Remember it is always important to look your best. Please dress in clean, neat and appropriate clothing for each event.

19. Clubs violating supervision assignments in Rogers and Klinefelter exhibit buildings will be assessed a fine.
20. If only one entry is exhibited in any pre-registered class, the judge has the right to determine whether it is a blue, red, or white ribbon and/or banner exhibit. This does not apply to showmanship.
21. All exhibits and livestock will be released upon announcement of the Fair Board President. No livestock is to be loaded until released by the Fair Board President.
22. Entries are not to be removed from the fairgrounds until permission is given by the superintendent in charge of the department and the President of the Fair Board, with veterinarian consultation if necessary. Entries removed without permission will be assessed a \$50 fine **and** you will be UNABLE to exhibit the following year. Do not bring any exhibit that is too valuable or too delicate to be left at the fair.
23. Any protest must be filed with the Fair Board. Individuals doing the protesting must deposit \$100 with the committee. Protests must be made in writing and signed by the one who protests. Decisions of the Fair Board Executive Committee will be final.
24. The Tama County Fair is a Junior Achievement Show. Exhibitors are expected to show respect for the judges, superintendents, and assistants at all times. This also

applies to parents. Members or parents who do not act with sportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the show.

25. Shaving Cream Fights are prohibited anywhere on fairgrounds.
26. Curfew Policy: All persons, except night watchmen, staying on fairgrounds overnight must be on the fairground by 11:30 p.m. and in bed by 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Livestock barns will be open at 5:00 a.m. and close down by 11:00 p.m. Some lights will be left on in the barns for safety purposes.
27. No recreational vehicles (ATVs, Gators, Rangers, etc) unless permitted by the Tama County Livestock & Fair Association are allowed on the fairgrounds. No bikes are allowed on the fairgrounds.
28. Clubs/chapters that are scheduled for daily trash duty must have an adult that is 21 years or older driving the vehicle. Members are not to be riding in the bed of the truck or sitting on the tailgate.
29. Conference judging is an evaluation of a 4-H, Clover Kid or FFA member's exhibit by a judge in conference with the member. It provides for a one-on-one communication between the exhibitor and evaluator. It is a means of emphasizing the 4-H child-centered philosophy. Conference judging will be available for all exhibits except livestock. Exhibitors are invited to talk with the judge at the time their exhibit is entered at the fair. (See schedule in front of fair book.) Conference judging is to be between the member and judge, not between the judge and leader or parents. Parents and leaders may observe the conference judging but are requested not to actually participate.
30. All divisions of the Tama County Fair are subject to the above stated rules.

Premium Money

Premium money will be paid on all exhibits on a blue, red, white ribbon basis and pro-rated on a 4-3-2 relationship. We will not know the amount each ribbon will be worth until fair time, when we will divide the money allotted with the number of entries we actually have exhibited to determine the value of a unit.

Livestock and non-livestock will all be treated equally.

Clover Kids are not eligible for premium money.

Herdsmanship

The Tama County Fair Association will recognize 4-H/FFA clubs who do the best job of keeping stalls or pens clean, orderly and attractive; with well-groomed and cared for livestock. Scores will be posted in the fair office daily. Herdsmanship will be judged according to the following:

1. Cleanliness of alleys and stalls or pens
Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. Animals securely tied or penned. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys clean, free of equipment, feed and bedding
2. Arrangement of the exhibit
Exhibits lined up in attractive manner. Big, objectionable boxes out of the way. Hay and bedding neat and orderly. Feed boxes, blocking chutes and miscellaneous gear in area provided.
3. Appearance of animals. Animals clean and brushed.
4. Stall cards. Readable from alley, completely filled out and neatly displayed.

Herdsmanship will be judged twice a day by the species superintendent. Species will not be judged if exhibiting at that time. Ratings will be done by a P (purple= 3), B (blue= 2), or R (red= 1). Each species will be judged separately.

Club Booths

1. Exhibits will be arranged by club booths. Each club will be assigned a particular area and will be allowed to decorate in any way desired. It is recommended that the club name appear in large letters somewhere in the booth. All of the club's non-livestock exhibits will be shown together. All exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair will be displayed together. If an exhibit is too large for a booth, adjustments will be made by the Extension Office, club leader and exhibitor. All booths must be completed by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.
2. Awards will be given to the top 3 clubs judged who have the most attractive displays. Clover Kid booths are not judged, however, judges will provide those booths with comments and recognition.
3. The theme for club booths is: **"Spy Your Potential"**

Club Booths will be judged on:

1. Appearance: neat, clean and attractive
2. Identification: club name is obvious
3. Theme: theme is followed
4. Activities: display of the club activities
5. Resources: effectively uses club resources

Times allowed for Club Booth Decorating:

Saturday, July 8 **after Fair Clean-up** is completed (as determined by the Fair Board president), all clubs will have a total of 2 hours to work on their club booth.

Due to judging being held in the Roger's Building Monday evening, there is to be no working on club booths until after 7:00 p.m. Doors will close at 9:00 p.m. Judged items may be placed in the booth, but no working allowed.

Clubs will have all day on Tuesday to finish their booths.

Livestock Show Policies

1. A member must own his project individually or in partnership with their parent or guardian. Dairy, Dog, and Horse have exceptions. View these exceptions under those division rules.
2. All exhibitors must furnish their own feed, hay, bedding, feed boxes, trough, etc.
3. Beef and dairy exhibitors must use the wood chips that are in the barns or provide their own wood shavings. Sheep, horse, and swine exhibitors must use wood shavings for bedding. A penalty will be assessed if the additional bedding is not removed.

*Tama County Livestock and Fair Association will have a supply of wood shavings available for purchase at the fair office.

4. All other livestock exhibitors who fail to remove bedding from their pens before leaving the fair may have a penalty assessed.
5. Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping their part of the barns cleaned throughout the fair.
6. All livestock exhibitors must, upon entering their livestock on the fairgrounds, go to the Fair Livestock Office and pick up an **Exhibitor Number**. The exhibitors **must** wear the number, pinned to their back or shoulder whenever in the show ring. An exhibitor will wear the same number for all livestock classes. If an exhibitor has two animals, pens, etc. in the same class, another number is needed for that exhibitor that is helping. **Bring your own way to attach your number.**
7. All beef, sheep, swine, horse, rabbit, poultry, goat and dairy exhibitors must wear full length pants or jeans and white shirt or 4-H or FFA T-shirts or 4-H club T-shirts. Dairy exhibitors may wear all white and female dairy exhibitors may wear skirts. Hard soled shoes are preferred when showing large animals. It is suggested that exhibitors wear a belt and not wear hats or caps in the show ring. Horse exhibitors are expected to wear proper attire (See horse department).
8. It is the intent that the 4-H /FFA member takes responsibility for feeding and caring for and grooming his/her own animal, especially during the time the animals are at the fair. All grooming of livestock, including clipping, trimming and

blocking (all species) must be clearly done by the exhibitor. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done with only minimal assistance from a family member, current fellow Tama County 4-H/FFA Exhibitor who is also participating at this year's Tama County Fair, Tama County 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor or Volunteer. And, the member exhibiting the animal must be present and involved in the fitting process at any time the animal is being fitted during the fair. However, under no circumstances will fair management attempt to prevent others from offering verbal advice and suggestions as long as the individuals providing such **DOES NOT physically help groom the animal**. This rule will be strictly enforced and any exhibitor violating it will have their animal in question eliminated from competition and they will not be eligible for any livestock awards or premiums, including championships and showmanship, and possible future exhibitor disqualification.

9. In addition, Tama County Fair and Tama County Extension Service personnel reserve the right to request identification from any individual(s) grooming any animal(s).
10. Anyone wishing to report unauthorized people grooming animals must follow the Protest Procedure as outlined in rule number 23 under the 4-H and FFA Project Department Rules.
11. Failure to abide by **ALL** rules will disqualify the exhibitor for one year and will result in forfeiting any prizes, premiums, and trophies. (championships)
12. **Any and all moving of stall cards assignments by anyone other than the superintendent, will be subject to the removal of the exhibit or project animals.**
13. Superintendents have permission to change stalling/pens during the fair as needed.
14. Livestock superintendents, in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may excuse animals from the fair which are deemed unfit for exhibition.
15. All 4-H and FFA Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Bottle goat/lamb/beef and Swine Exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) **by June 15, 2023.**
16. There shall be no generators in the livestock areas.

Showmanship

1. Champion Showman in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions may be selected in all livestock departments, which include: Beef, Dairy, Dog, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine and Goat.
2. The fair board will provide a belt buckle for each division. It is the judge's discretion whether a champion will be chosen and belt buckle awarded.
3. Grade as of September 1, 2022 – Junior (4-6th grade), Intermediate (7-8th grade), Senior (9-12th grade)
4. Showmanship can be won only ONCE per grade division per department.
5. Once an exhibitor wins their age division, the next year they are moved up to the next age division. (Example: the champion junior showman in 2019, would show in intermediate in 2020 and would continue to show in that division until they win the Intermediate division or they are old enough to move to the senior division.
6. Any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in one of the livestock projects is eligible to participate in the showmanship class for that project.
7. Members wishing to compete in showmanship should bring their animal to the show ring when the class is called for. **No previous sign-up is necessary, it is a non-entry class.**
8. Exhibitors may exhibit any animal of their choice in Showmanship classes, **but it must be their own** animal that has been or will be shown in regular classes.
9. No premium money is awarded to showmanship classes.
10. Members are expected to groom their own animals; if a member needs assistance, a family member, another exhibitor and/or a Tama County 4-H volunteer leader/FFA advisor may assist. The exhibitor must be actively involved in the grooming of the animal.
11. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
 - Exhibitor: appearance, attitude, interest
 - Animal: condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping
 - Presentation: leading, posing, response to directions and use of equipment
 - Questions: response to judge's questions

Health Requirements for Exhibition Of Livestock, Poultry and Birds

Please visit the following website:

[https://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/files/documents/2023%20Health%20Requirements%20for%20the%20Exhibition%20of%20Livestock.p](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/files/documents/2023%20Health%20Requirements%20for%20the%20Exhibition%20of%20Livestock.pdf)

[df](#) For detailed health requirements see “Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at the Local 4-H/FFA County Fair”.

1. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection areas (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.
2. All poultry exhibited must come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements. Please give your certificate to the superintendent and/or turn in at the office.
3. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious conditions will disqualify the animal from the show.
4. All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. All swine are required to have individual official identification. All 4-H and FFA tags bear the US shield are official identification tags.
5. All **dogs and cats** exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Please show this to the superintendent.
6. **The decision of the official show veterinarians will be final.**

Department: Beef

Superintendent: Doug Bruene

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply to this division.
2. Exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. All exhibitors must complete the Animal Care and Management Drug Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and present at check-in.
4. The Fair does not allow surgical or any other alterations to the animals, such as the use of permanent dyes, paints, or other coloring agents to alter the animal's original color pattern. Transparent grooming materials only may be used. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. Adding artificial aids such as tail head or tail fins, switches, polls, use of hemp hair, removed hair, or other hair-like materials, and heels added to the animal's body will not be allowed. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. After a class has been placed in the show ring, officials reserve the right to re-inspect animals for color or sharp practices. If such is found, the animal will be barred from further championship competition and forfeit all premium money.
5. Fans will be directed only with the direction of the wind with a limit of one fan per four head of cattle exhibited. Butt fans are not to be used because they blow dirt on the exhibitors on the opposite side. All fans should be properly screened to prevent injuries.
6. All exhibitors must tie calves in the barns with a neck rope in addition to a halter.
7. All cattle must remain in the fenced-in area.
8. Showmanship for the beef division will take place between the breeding beef and market beef divisions. Bottle beef exhibitors are not eligible for showmanship in this division as showmanship is a part of the bottle beef show.

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)
Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)
Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Division 101: Market Beef Rules

1. All 4-H and FFA Market Beef and Dairy Beef entering Section A must have been ear tagged to comply with state and county rules and have been weighed during December 2022. The weights must have been recorded on identification forms and entered in 4honline by February 1, 2023. An exhibitor may identify **six** market animals.
2. Purebred and crossbred calves may be shown in this division.
3. All calves should weigh no less than 850 lbs. on the fair scale on entry day of the fair (no re-weighs). Calves will not be weighed without an approved ear tag upon arrival.
4. Classes will be divided following fair weigh-in.
5. A show program will be made to include order of show, breed, weight, rate of gain, and exhibitor's name and number.
6. Exhibitors (4-H or FFA) cannot show more than five individuals in Section A even if they are a member of both 4-H and FFA.
7. All classes of Market Beef will be established on the basis of fair weights. All breeds will be shown together. Market heifers will be shown separately from steers. Cattle will be broken into classes of 10 or less.
8. Market Heifers need to be weighed in by December 2022. If you want to change your market heifer to a breeding heifer, it must be changed by May 15.
9. This division will have two groups of market beef. Group 1 will be called the 4-H and FFA "Open" class. Group 2 will be called the "TAMCO" (Tama County Born and Raised) class. Group 1 will include calves purchased outside Tama County. The calves in Group 2 must have been born and raised in Tama County. Market heifers can be shown only in Group 1.
10. The Tamco Steer class includes calves born and raised in Tama County. Tamco Paperwork must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by February 1.

11. In order to be eligible for a purple ribbon, a calf must have had a minimum rate of gain of 2.2 lbs./day for steers or 2.0 for heifers.
12. Dairy Steers will be shown in the market beef show, but in a class of their own and shown at halter like beef animals. They will not compete for overall champion.
13. Dairy Steers will have their own rate of gain contest, and no minimum rate of gain.
14. The Champion and Reserve Open Steers, Champion and Reserve Tamco Steers and the Champion and Reserve Market Heifers will compete for the Overall Champion.

Classes

Group 1

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| Class 10101 | Open Market Steers (all breeds) |
| Class 10102 | Market Heifer (all breeds) |

Group 2

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| Class 10103 | Tamco Steer |
| Class 10104 | Dairy Market Steers |

The Fair Association will give a banner to the exhibitor of the calf with highest rate of gain.

Market Beef Carcass Contest

Sponsored by the Tama County Cattlemen

This will take place on Thursday, July 13th at approximately 9:30 am. at the Tama County Fairgrounds. Make sure to have your animals clean.

Class does not need to be entered in the fair entry program but we do need you to inform the Extension Office prior to fair or at the fair check-in that you would like to participate in this contest. More information to come.

Tama County Cattlemen's Association will provide awards for top TAMCO steer/heifer and Rate of Gain.

**Division 102: Breeding Beef
(Breeding Heifers)
Rules**

1. Calves must be born between Sept. 1, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2022.
2. Purebred and crossbred heifers intended for breeding are eligible to show. Market beef projects are NOT eligible.
3. Beef heifers must have been tattooed **AND** have another form of identification (calfhood vaccination, registration number or official 4-H tag) entered in 4honline by May 15. Members may identify a maximum of ten heifers. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds. To show as a registered animal, the registration number must be entered in 4honline by May 15.
4. All tattoos must be well healed – no fresh ink. Tattoos must be easily readable.
5. **Three** heifers may be shown per exhibitor.
6. Entries in purebred classes – When registration papers are involved, the paper must be in the member's name or show a logical family relationship. For specific breed registration requirements, refer to Iowa Junior Beef Breeds rules as many beef breed associations require registration papers solely in the individual's name. Registration papers showing the tattoo number must be brought to the fair.
7. All breeding heifer classes must include three or more animals. If there are less than three in one of these classes, they will show in the other breeds class regardless of breed.
8. No more than 10 animals will show in a class.
9. The Tamco Breeding Heifer class includes calves born and raised in Tama County. Tamco Paperwork must be completed and returned to the Extension Office by May 15.
10. The Champion and Reserve Champion in each breed will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer.

Classes, Trophies and Ribbons

Class 10201	Angus Heifer (Black)
Class 10202	Angus Heifer (Red)
Class 10203	Hereford Heifer

Class 10204	Shorthorn Heifer
Class 10205	British Breeds Purebred Heifer*
Class 10206	Chianina Heifer
Class 10207	Gelbvieh Heifer
Class 10208	Gelbvieh Balancer Heifer
Class 10209	Maine Anjou Heifer
Class 10210	Simmental Heifer
Class 10211	Normande Heifer
Class 10212	Exotic Breeds Purebred Heifer*
Class 10213	Commercial Heifer
Class 10214	Native Breeds
Class 10215	Tamco Breeding Heifer

*Only if needed at fair. Special breeds will be the decision of the beef committee.

Division 103: Cow/Calf Project Rules

1. The cow must have been identified the **previous year** in Tama County by exhibitor and have her first calf at side.
2. Cow/Calves must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
3. Cows and calves will be brought into the show-ring together, both animals will be judged.
4. These animals cannot be shown in other beef divisions.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor may be shown in this section.
6. Animals in this section may be brought and taken home on the day of the show. The exhibitor must notify the superintendent which cows they will be bringing on entry day.
7. The Champion and Reserve Champion in each breed and Advanced Cow Champion will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf.

Classes, Trophies and Ribbons

Class 10301	Angus Cow (Black)
Class 10302	Angus Cow (Red)
Class 10303	Hereford Cow
Class 10304	Shorthorn Cow
Class 10305	British Breeds Purebred Cow*
Class 10306	Chianina Cow

Class 10307	Gelbvieh Cow
Class 10308	Gelbvieh Balancer Cow
Class 10309	Maine-Anjou Cow
Class 10310	Simmental Cow
Class 10311	Normande Cow
Class 10312	Exotic Breeds Purebred Cow*
Class 10313	Commercial Cow
Class 10314	Native Breed

*Only if needed at fair. Special breeds will be at the decision of beef committee.

Division 103(Part 2): Advanced Cow/Calf Project Rules

1. A cow may only participate in this class **one** year. The cow does not have to have been identified or shown at the Tama County Fair as a heifer. The cow must be identified in 4honline by May 15. The calf must also be identified in 4honline with an ear tag (with number or name).
2. Cows and calves will be brought into the show-ring together, both animals will be judged.
3. These animals cannot be shown in other beef divisions.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor may be shown in this section.
5. Animals in this section may be brought and taken home on the day of the show. The exhibitor must notify the superintendent which cows they will be bringing on entry day.
6. All breeds will compete in one class. Sections C and D will compete for Champion Cow/Calf.

Class 10315 Advanced Cow Calf

Division 104: Herd Builder Class Rules

1. The member's whole cow/calf enterprise will be evaluated in this contest (i.e. some members may have one pair and others may have multiple). Members will complete paperwork and an interview at the fair. Results will be presented at the fair during the beef show.
2. The project record sheet (will be provided) must be complete in regards to feed and all other expenses. Complete records include: purchase price or starting appraised price, feed records,

vaccinations/treatments, appraised sale price, and a final profit figure. Records must be turned into the fair office by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

3. Cattle will not be displayed at the county fair. In their place, each exhibitor is to create a poster that will be displayed at the fair. This poster must include exhibitor's name, club and age and how many years in the project. Also include your goal and what was learned. Exhibitor may add extra information and pictures as desired. Content and neatness of poster will be included in judging.

The judge will use the following score card:

Accuracy/Neatness of Records/Poster	30 points
Evaluation of cow/calf project	30 points
<u>Interview</u>	<u>40 points</u>
Total Points	100 points

Class 10401 Beginner Herd Builder (1-2 years in this project)

Class 10402 Advanced Herd Builder (3 or more years in this project)

Division 105: Feeder Pen Project

Rules

1. All pen of three animals must have been ear tagged and weighed at the county weigh-ins held in December of 2022. Four may be weighed in.
2. The 4-H record 4H-228 WS must be complete in regards to feed fed and all other expenses. Exhibitors must complete the information regarding appraised sale price and profit on the project.
3. Complete records, showing purchase price or starting appraised price, starting date on feed, records, scale ticket or bill of sale if calves were purchased, complete feed record, etc., and a final profit figure, must be turned in at the fair office by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.
4. Cattle will not be displayed at the county fair. In their place, each exhibitor is to create a poster that will be displayed at the fair. This poster must include exhibitor's name, club and age and how many years in the project. Also include your goal and what was learned. Exhibitor may add extra information and pictures as desired. Content and neatness of poster will be included in judging.

The judging committee will use the following score card:

Accuracy of Records	30 points
Profit or Loss	40 points
Neatness of Records/Poster	10 points
Uniformity of grade on cattle in pen	10 points
<u>Interview</u>	<u>10 points</u>
Total Points	100 points

All feeder pen exhibitors will be interviewed Thursday during fair to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion pens.

Classes

Class 10501 Beginner Feeder Pen of 3 Cattle (1-2 years in this project)

Class 10502 Advanced Feeder Pen of 3 Cattle (3 or more years in this project)

Special Awards – Feeder Pens

The Fair Association will give a banner for the Feeder Pens of 3 with the highest rate of gain. The rate of gain will be figured on the total pen not an individual.

Division 106: 4-H Bottle Beef

Rules

1. This class is designed for 4-H'ers with **NO** other beef project. This class is limited to 4th -8th grades. Once a member shows a large beef project, they cannot return to the bottle beef project.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef that is calved between January 1 and before May 15, 2023 may be shown. All bull bottle calves must be castrated.
3. Calves must be identified by May 15 in 4honline. An ear tag (farm tag) is required labeled with a number or name. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals, but is **limited to a maximum of 1 calf to be exhibited**. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
4. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
5. Judging will be based on the 4-H'ers interview knowledge, how the 4-H'er handles the calf, the cleanliness and

neatness of the calf, and the relationship between the 4-H'er and the calf (showmanship). **Interview & book completion.**

6. Bottle calves are not eligible for showmanship with the beef division. Showmanship is part of the Bottle Calf show.
7. All calves must be free of warts, ringworm, or any other contagious or infectious condition. They will be checked in by the veterinarians just like all other beef.
8. Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other beef or dairy class during this year's fair.
9. Classes will be broken by the age of the 4-H'ers.

Class 10601 4-H Bottle Beef

Division 202: Dairy Cattle

Superintendents: Sara Forrester

Rules

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply to this division.
2. Exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. Dairy project animals must be owned, leased or part of the Share-A-Dairy-Heifer Program. If identifying a leased animal, the Dairy Cattle Lease Agreement document must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by May 15. If identifying a Share-A-Dairy-Heifer Program heifer a Program Care Agreement document must be turned into the Extension Office by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4Honline/FFA paperwork are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class but not more than a total of six animals in the entire show
5. For a cow to be eligible for exhibition in the cow class, she must have been enrolled as a two-year-old or younger as a 4-H/FFA project by the member making entry.
6. Cows in production are allowed to come in the morning of the show and are released following the end of the show. At fair check in on Tuesday morning, 4-H/FFA members need to notify the fair registration staff of any cows in production that will be coming in on Thursday.
7. The classes and animal birth dates are as follows:
 - Junior Heifer Calf – born March 1-April 30, 2023
 - Intermediate Heifer Calf – born Dec 1, 2022-Feb 28, 2023
 - Senior Heifer Calf –born Sept. 1 & Nov 30, 2022
 - Summer Yearling Heifer – born June 1-August 31, 2022
 - Spring yearling Heifer – born March 1-May 31, 2022
 - Winter Yearling Heifer – born Dec 1, 2021-Feb 28, 2022
 - Fall Yearling Heifer – born Sept 1-Nov 30, 2021
 - Two-Year-Old Cow- born March 1, 2020-August 31, 2021
 - Three-Year-Old Cow & Older – born before Sept 1, 2020 and in milk at time of show

Dry Cow Class – born before Sept 1, 2020 and not in milk at time of show

4. Showmanship will be held at the end of the show.
5. An Overall Dairy Supreme Champion and Reserve Overall Dairy Supreme Champion will be selected, and banner awarded.
6. NO straw shall be allowed as bedding.

Junior Heifer Calves – Born March 1, 2023-April 30, 2023

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

Intermediate Heifer Calves – Born Dec. 1, 2022-Feb 28, 2023

20237: Ayrshire	20240: Holstein
20238: Brown Swiss	20241: Jersey
20239: Guernsey	20242: Milking Shorthorn

Senior Heifer Calves – Born Sept 1, 2022 – Nov 30, 2022

20207: Ayrshire	20210: Holstein
20208: Brown Swiss	20211: Jersey
20209: Guernsey	20212: Milking Shorthorn

Summer Yearling Calves – Born June 1, 2022-Aug. 31, 2022

20213: Ayrshire	20216: Holstein
20214: Brown Swiss	20217: Jersey
20215: Guernsey	20218: Milking Shorthorn

Spring Yearling Calves – Born March 1-May 31, 2022

20219: Ayrshire	20222: Holstein
20220: Brown Swiss	20223: Jersey
20221: Guernsey	20224: Milking Shorthorn

Winter Yearling Calves – Born Dec 2, 2021-Feb 28, 2022

20255: Ayrshire	20258: Holstein
20256: Brown Swiss	20259: Jersey
20257: Guernsey	20260: Milking Shorthorn

Fall Yearling Calves – Born Sept. 1, 2021-Nov. 30, 2021

20243: Ayrshire	20246: Holstein
20244: Brown Swiss	20247: Jersey
20245: Guernsey	20248: Milking Shorthorn

Two Year Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021

20225: Ayrshire	20228: Holstein
20226: Brown Swiss	20229: Jersey
20227: Guernsey	20230: Milking Shorthorn

**Three Year Old Cow and older – born before Sept. 1, 2020
and in milk at time of show**

20231: Ayrshire	20234: Holstein
20232: Brown Swiss	20235: Jersey
20233: Guernsey	20236: Milking Shorthorn

**Dry Cow – born before Sept. 1, 2020, and not in milk at time
of show**

20249: Ayrshire	20252: Holstein
20250: Brown Swiss	20253: Jersey
20251: Guernsey	20254: Milking Shorthorn

NOTE: If there are not three animals in each class, some classes may be combined.

Breed champion and reserve champion

First and second place females out of each class will compete for Junior, Senior and Breed Champion and Reserve. (Junior classes to include heifer calves and yearling heifer class winners and runner-ups. Senior classes include all cow class winners and runner-ups.) Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Junior and Senior Champion of each breed will compete for Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.

There will be a Junior Champion Supreme and Reserve Junior Champion Supreme chosen from the breed Junior Champions and Reserve Junior Champions.

There will be an Overall Champion Dairy Supreme and Reserve Overall Champion Dairy Supreme named. All Senior Breed Champions, Reserve Senior Breed Champions and the Junior Dairy Supreme and Reserve Junior Dairy Supreme will compete for the Overall Champion Dairy Supreme and Reserve Champion Dairy Supreme titles.

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Department: Dairy/Meat Goats

Superintendent: Becky Posusta

Rules

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. Exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. All exhibitors must complete the Animal Care and Management Drug Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and present at check-in.
4. No Bucks allowed.
5. Entries must be owned by the exhibitor, and properly identified with tattoos or ear tags with their livestock ID's in 4honline by May 15. Only animals identified in 4honline this year are allowed on the fairgrounds. If kids are born after May 15, the doe must be identified by May 15 and the Extension Office should be notified at the birth of the kid.
5. Tattoos and/or ear tags of animals must be legible and must match livestock ID's or they will not be allowed to show. All sexually intact goats must participate in the Iowa Scrapie program. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Herd of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register call 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824). All tattoos should be well healed-no fresh ink.
6. All goats must be checked in with the Superintendent by their ear tag/s or tattoos before unloading. All market goats must be weighed as part of the check-in. See the dairy or meat goat sections for additional identification requirements for tagging, tattooing and weigh-ins.
7. Only wood chips or wood shavings are to be used for bedding.
8. All animals must be appropriately clipped and washed with neatly trimmed ears, tail and legs. Painting, powdering, dyeing, and use of color agent is not allowed. Animals will be checked at check in and a decision will be made as to whether they are eligible to show.

9. Goats with any evidence of ring worm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth or any other contagious disease will not be allowed to remain on the show grounds.
10. All goats must have all 4 feet on the ground in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground at the same time or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the goat show.

Division 307: Dairy Goats

1. All registered goats must have tattoos and matching registration papers to show superintendent at check in. Unregistered grade goats must be dairy type animals and properly identified with ear or tail tattoos **or** a Scrapie and 4-H Ear Tag. If a 4-H ear tag will be used as part of the identification, the animal must be brought to the May weigh-in to have the tag placed. Please be aware that the Iowa State 4-H Show **only** allows tattoos as a form of identification for Dairy Goat exhibits.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries to each class.
3. Entries **must be disbudded or dehorned**.
4. All animals must have entire body uniformly clipped excluding a tuft at the tip of the tail.
6. Entries must be taught to lead and show with a collar.
7. The age of the animal will be computed as that age on the day of the show. Check the birth dates (month, day and year).
8. Does, 24 months of age or over which have never been freshened, shall not be shown.
9. The show will be judged according to the ADGA Dairy Goat Score Card for does and showmanship. (See ADGA Judge's Handbook.)
10. Be prepared to tell judge the doe's age and date last fresh and how many times freshened.
11. 4-H'ers must take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. See livestock rules.

Grade and Recorded Grade Doe Classes

Junior Doe Classes

Class 30701 Grade or Recorded Grade Junior Kid
Born after March 15, 2023

Class 30702 Grade or Recorded Grade Senior Kid
Born Nov 16, 2022 to March 15, 2023

Class 30703 Grade or Recorded Grade Dry Yearling
Born July 16, 2021 to November 15, 2022

Senior Doe Classes (Does in milk)

Class 30704 Grade or Recorded Grade Milking Yearling
Born July 16, 2021 to November 15, 2022

Class 30705 Grade or Recorded Grade Milkers 2 years and
under 4 years
Born July 16, 2019 to July 15, 2021

Class 30706 Grade or Recorded Grade Milkers 4 years and
over
Born on or before July 15, 2019

Purebred Doe Classes (all breeds)

Junior Doe Classes

Class 30708 Purebred Junior Kid
Born after March 15, 2023

Class 30709 Purebred Senior Kid
Born November 16, 2022 to March 15, 2023

Class 30710 Purebred Dry Yearling
Born July 16, 2021 to November 15, 2022

Senior Doe Classes (Does in milk)

Class 30711 Purebred Milking Yearling
Born July 16, 2021 to November 15, 2022

Class 30712 Purebred Milkers 2 years and under 4 years
Born July 16, 2019 to July 15, 2021

Class 30713 Purebred Milkers 4 years and over
Born on or before July 15, 2019

In each division, the first place animal from each Junior Doe class will compete for Grand Champion. After the Grand Champion is chosen the 2nd place doe from that class will then compete for Reserve Grand Champion. In each division, the first place Senior Doe from each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe. Each Grand Champion will compete for Best Doe in Show.

Grade & Recorded Grade

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe

Purebred

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe

Best Doe in Show

Class 30714 Dairy Dam and Daughter

This class is for a doe and her daughter from any previous kidding.

Class 30715 Dairy Breeders Duo

This class is for two does that are owned and bred by the 4-H/FFA member

Division 308: Market Meat Goats

1. Exhibitor is allowed two entries in each class. Market classes are considered individual classes regardless of weight divisions.
2. All goats must have their horns blunted – no sharp points are allowed. It is recommended that Market animals be dehorned or disbudded but not required.
3. There will be no coloring agent or paint used on any meat goat.
4. All goats must be broken to lead. You may use a halter, collar or halter with a short lead.

Market Goat Classes

1. Market meat goat entries must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.

2. Market Meat Goats must be meat type animals and may be wethers or does while Market Dairy Goats must be dairy type animals and only wethers may be shown.
3. Market classes will be divided by weight.
4. Market Dairy Wethers will be shown during the market meat show, but in a class of their own and shown like a meat animal. They will not compete for overall champion.
5. Rate of gain will be awarded in both the Market Meat Class and Market Dairy Class.
6. All market meat goats (wethers, does and dairy type wethers) must be weighed at the weigh-in in May and will be tagged with a 4-H ear tag at that time. Any market doe must also have a scrapie ear tag to be able to show. Please be aware that the Iowa State 4-H Show also requires retinal scans for Market Meat Goat exhibits which can only be done at the May weigh-in.
7. Hair: All market wethers must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding a tuft at the end of the tail. There will not be any major clipping at the Fair.
8. Goats exhibited in any dairy doe or breeding meat classes cannot be exhibited in the Market Meat Class.

Market Goat Classes

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| 30801 | Market Meat Goat |
| 30802 | Market Dairy Goat |

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat

Division 309: Breeding Meat Goat Classes

1. Only meat type does may be exhibited in breeding meat goat classes.
2. Only registered goats must have tattoos and matching registration papers shown to superintendent at check-in. Unregistered breeding meat goats must be meat type animals and properly identified with ear tattoos or a Scrapie and 4-H Ear Tag. If a 4-H ear tag will be used as part of the identification, the animal must be brought to the May weigh-in to have the tag placed. Please be aware that the Iowa State 4-H Show also requires retinal scans for Breeding Meat Goats which can only be done at the May weigh-in.

3. Hair: All breeding meat goats must be clipped to neaten appearance. There will be no major clipping at the Fair.

Junior Division

- 30901** Breeding Meat Goat under 6 months
Born after January 15, 2023
- 30902** Breeding Meat Goat 6 months and under 12 months
Born July 16, 2022 to January 15, 2023
- 30903** Breeding Meat Goat 12 months and under 24 months
Born July 16, 2021 to July 15, 2022

Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Division

- 30904** Breeding Meat Goats 24 months and under 36 months
Born July 16, 2020 to July 15, 2021
- 30905** Breeding Meat Goats 36 months and older
Born on or before July 15, 2020

Senior Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Overall Champion Breeding Meat Goat

In each division, the first place animal from each Junior Doe class will compete for Grand Champion. In each division, the first place Senior Doe from each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe. After the Grand Champion is chosen, the 2nd place doe from that class will then compete for Reserve Grand Champion. Each Grand Champion will complete for Overall Champion.

Class 30906 Meat Goat Dam and Daughter

This class is for a doe and her daughter from any previous kidding.

Class 30907 Meat Goat Breeders Duo

This class is for two does that are owned and bred by the 4-H/FFA member

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Division 311: Bottle Goat

1. This class is designed for 4-Her's with NO other goat projects. This class is limited to 4th-8th grade. Once a 4-H member has entered other goat classes, they may not return to the Bottle Goat class.
2. Goats must be born in 2023. They can be any breed or type.
No bucks allowed.
3. Goats must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals but only 1 goat maybe exhibited. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
4. Judging will be based on the 4-H'ers knowledge, how the 4-H'er handles the goat, the cleanliness and neatness of the goat and the relationship between the 4-H'er and the goat (showmanship). **Interview and book completion.**
5. All doe goats to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock Id tags from the state (1-886-873-2824). Wethers do not need the official Flock Id Tag.
6. Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other goat class during this year's fair.
7. Classes may be broken by the age of the 4-H'er.

Class 31101 4-H Bottle Goat Class

Department: Horse and Ponies

Superintendent: Tesla Calvert

Rules

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. All exhibitors must complete the Animal Care and Management Drug Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and present at check-in.
3. Animals must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Photos are required for County and State Fair exhibitors. Only horses identified in 4honline may show.
4. All 4-H and FFA horse exhibitors must attend an educational meeting (provided by the horse committee) before exhibiting at the 2022 fair.
5. The veterinarian will check horses on entry day.
6. 4-H and FFA members are responsible for their own tack, feed, and bedding. Clubs will be assigned tack stalls.
7. Stalls must be cleaned each day and kept clean and neat throughout the day. Horses will be part of Herdsmanship.
8. Horses may only be exercised in the horse show ring. They are to be lead to the ring and a **parent or adult must supervise the exercising. Parent/adults are allowed to help or assist members with their horses. They are not allowed to ride the horses.**
9. Horses will remain in their stalls throughout the day, except on show day and during exercise periods.
10. Horses may only be ridden by the exhibitor, not another 4-H/FFA member or friend. No riding double.
11. No horses will be permitted around the other buildings or livestock.
12. Members must clean out their stalls after the horses are released on Sunday.
13. Signed lease forms must be filed in 4honline before May 15, if there is a lease arrangement. Only riding or driving horses are eligible for lease; horses in halter, or conformation classes, cannot be leased and must be owned by the exhibitor. A new lease must be signed each year.

14. Horse project animals can be identified by more than one 4-H member provided the members are all 4-H members and are siblings. Sibling definition includes brother, sister or step-siblings with one common parent/guardian. The same animal(s) cannot be identified by one sibling in 4-H and another sibling in FFA.

Horses identified by family members cannot enter the same class.

Absolutely no riding outside the ring, except when going to your classes on show day.

Rules and Guidelines for Showing

1. Refer to “4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” for rules and regulations for specific classes and equipment. Go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse [4-H 551C]
2. Stallions more than 12 months of age are not eligible to show.
3. If there is doubt whether an animal is a horse or pony, the committee in charge of the show will decide. Horses are animals over 57”, ponies are 57” and under.
4. Dress Code:

Arm bands or chevrons must be worn by all horse exhibitors.

A solid, plain, front button or snap long sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white)*, blue/black jeans, hat and boots. Hard-soled shoes or boots are considered safe and appropriate. No chaps allowed. English/Hunt same as western with English hunt hats if possible. 4H’ers and FFA members may wear their 4-H/FFA T-shirts on Saturday only instead of the long sleeved white shirt for timed events.

* The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheet or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc.

Riding helmets are required for 4-H youth participating in all mounted and cart classes. They must wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding or driving. Judges will not penalize exhibitors for wearing headgear.

Iowa State Fair, Iowa State University and the Tama County Fair make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

5. Tack code: Western saddle, bridle and bit; either romal or split reins. Western tack is required for all classes except English and games classes. Junior horses (5 years and under) may use bosal, snaffle or shank less bit. Hackamores (either mechanical or leather bosal), nose bands, tie downs, or shank less bits are permitted only in games classes.

Division 401: Halter Classes

- Class 40101** Pony Foal born between January 1 and July 1
- Class 40102** Yearling Pony and Two Year Old Pony
- Class 40103** Three Years Old and over Pony -57 inches and under
- Class 40104** Light Horse Foal, born between Jan.1 and July 1
- Class 40105** Light Horse Yearling
- Class 40106** Two Year Old Light Horse

- Class 40107** English Type Halter Horse Three Years and over Light Horse Mares (Arabian, Morgan, Saddle bred etc. or crosses of these types)
- Class 40108** English Type Halter Horse Three Years and over Light Horse Geldings (Arabian, Morgan, Saddle bred etc. or crosses of these types)

- Class 40109** Western Type Halter Horse Three Years and over Light Horse Mares (Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, etc. or crosses of these types)
- Class 40110** Western Type Halter Horse Three Years and over Light Horse Geldings (Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, etc. or crosses of these types)

- Class 40111** Western yearling and 2 year old
- Class 40112** Draft Horses, All ages
- Class 40113** Mules/Donkeys, All ages

Senior Showmanship-No previous sign-up is necessary.
Seniors are members 14 years old and over as of day of the show. (See rules in the front of the book).

Junior Showmanship-No previous sign-up is necessary.
Juniors are 13 years old and under as of day of the show. (See rules in the front of the fair book)

Division 402: Performance Classes

(mules/donkeys are eligible for any of the following classes)

Class 40201 Two Wheel Cart-Horse/Pony
Using draft type harness, to be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. (Option of having an adult ride with 4-H'er for safety)

Class 40202 Costume Class
Entries can be ridden, lead or driven (helmets required if ridden or driven).

Class 40203 Walk-Trot-Novice Rider
Rider or horse cannot have exhibited previously in a pleasure class requiring a lope.

Class 40204 Novice Pleasure
(For 4-H'ers who show at any other open or breed show are not eligible for this class).
Requires a lope.

Class 40205 Western Pleasure-Pony/Horse

Class 40215 Open Walk Trot

Class 402166 Ranch Horse Pleasure
Required to walk, jog and lope. Horses less than 3 years of age must not be shown. Ponies are not allowed in this class. A horse shown in Ranch horse pleasure class is not eligible to be shown in Western Pleasure Class.

Senior Horsemanship-No previous sign-up necessary. Seniors are members 14 years old and over as of day of the show.

Junior Horsemanship-No previous sign-up necessary. Juniors are members 13 years old and under as of day of show.

Any exhibitors who have won the Junior or Senior Horsemanship class may not exhibit in that horsemanship class until they are in another age group.

Class 40206 English Pleasure
Class 40207 Trail Class
Class 40208 Egg and Spoon Class

NOTE: Classes below will divide as follows:

Junior classes will be for ages 13 and under the day of the show and Senior Classes will be for ages 14 and over the day of the show.

Game and Trail Classes are limited to two entries (2 horses) per 4-H/FFA exhibitor per class.

Class 40209 Junior Pole Bending
Class 40210 Senior Pole Bending
Class 40211 Junior Barrels
Class 40212 Senior Barrels
Class 40213 Junior Flags
Class 40214 Senior Flags

SHOW SCHEDULE

For Thursday (Beginning at 10:00 a.m.)

Costume Class

Egg & Spoon

Senior Pole Bending

Junior Pole Bending

Senior Barrel Racing

Junior Barrel Racing

Senior Flags

Junior Flags

Look for additional fun classes (Big T, Boot Race, and Bat Race) on the bulletin board near the horse arena. Sign up at the fair.

No entry fee or premiums given.

For Friday (Beginning at 2:00 p.m.)

All Pony Halter Classes

Champion and Reserve Champion Pony

Draft Horse Halter

Mules & Donkeys

Foals, Yearlings, Two Year Olds

Miniature Horse Halter

English Type Halter Mares

English Type Halter Geldings
Champion and Reserve Champion Horse English Type
Western Type Halter Mares
Western Type Halter Geldings
Champion and Reserve Champion Horse Western Type
Senior/Intermediate/Junior Showmanship
Draft Cart Classes
Pony and Light Horse Cart Classes
Walk-Trot Novice Rider
Novice Pleasure
Western Pleasure Pony/Horse
English Pleasure
Senior and Junior Horsemanship
Trail Class

Department: Dogs and Pets

Division 501: Dogs

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. All dogs shall have been properly identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
3. Dogs must be current on rabies and distemper immunizations Exhibitors should bring proof of immunizations to the show.
4. Entries are open to dogs regularly enrolled in 4-H and FFA projects that meet class requirements.
5. Housing cannot be provided at the fairgrounds for dog entries. Exhibitors are asked to bring the dogs by 4:15 p.m., Tuesday. Dogs will be released at the completion of the show.
6. All dogs must be on a leash.
7. No female dog in season may be exhibited. No pregnant or nursing females may be exhibited or present on the show grounds or in training. Females must have weaned puppies at least 4 weeks prior to showing and must be completely dry.
8. Puppies must be at least six months old on show date.
9. Any dog that show aggressive behavior towards any dog or human or cannot be kept under control, will be asked to leave immediately.
10. The showmanship class will be judged on how the dog is presented, the exhibitor's knowledge, and the exhibitor's appearance.
11. Exhibitor shall not strike or use any other visible means of disciplining dogs.
12. The number of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair, state fair dog show and/or a professional show.
13. Ribbons will be awarded as follows:
Purple 190-200 points
Blue 170-189 ½ points
Red 150-169 ½ points

White 149 ½ or lower

14. A qualifying score is 170 points.

Class 50101 Intro Class

This class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts, Sit for examination ON leash 40 pts, Recall (no finish) ON leash 40 pts, Long sit (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash 40 pts, Long down (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash 40 pts

Class 50102 Beginners Novice A

Class 50103 Beginners Novice B

Beginners Novice A: Class is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. (If a qualifying score is obtained, teams move to Preferred Novice A)

Beginners Novice B: Class if for dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. A handler/dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heel ON leash 40 pts, Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts, Sit for Examination ON leash 40 pts, Sit/stay Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts, Recall (No finish Off leash) 40 pts

50104 Preferred Novice A

50105 Preferred Novice B

Preferred Novice A: A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Preferred Novice B: A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts, Stand for Examination Off leash 30 pts, Heel Free Off leash 40 pts, Recall with finish Off leash 40 pts, Stay – Sit or Down, Handler walks ring 30 pts, Sit Stay – Get your leash 30 pts

Class 50106 Novice A

Class 50107 Novice B

Novice A: A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Novice B: A handler/Dog team may enter this class after Novice A is complete and until a CD title is obtained.

Any dog that has earned any 'CD' level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heel on Leash and Figure Eight 40 pts, Stand for Examination Off leash 30 pts, Heel free Off leash 40 pts, Recall with Finish Off Leash 30 pts, Sit Stay – Get your Leash 30 pts, Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay 30 pts

Class 50108 Graduate Novice A

Class 50109 Graduate Novice B

Graduate Novice A: For dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score.

Graduate Novice B: For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.

Dogs must not have received 'CDX' level titles.

Heel Free and Figure Eight 40 pts, Drop on Recall 40 pts, Dumbbell Recall 30 pts, Dumbbell Recall over High Jump 30 pts, Recall over Broad Jump 30 pts, Stand Stay – Get your Leash 30 pts

Rally Class

1. This is open to every exhibitor, limited to one entry.
2. Dogs must enter and leave on leash. An exhibitor leaving the ring without the dog on a leash will have major points deducted from their score.
3. AKC guidelines and rally signs will be used as judging guidelines for these rally classes.
4. Exhibitors will walk the course without their dog prior to showing. The judge will be available at walk-throughs to answer any questions.
5. If there are less than 3 entries per class, the classes may be combined.

Class 50109 Novice Rally (For dogs and handlers in their 1st or 2nd year of rally training)

Class 50110 Intermediate Rally (For dogs and handlers in their 3rd or 4th year of rally training)

Class 50111 Advanced Rally (For dogs and handlers in their 5th or higher year of rally training)

This class is open to all dog project exhibitors. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercise.

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Placing and ribbons are at the discretion of the judge but will be based upon the following Showmanship Score Card: a. Exhibitor (appearance, attitude) 15 points b. Dog Grooming and condition 25 points c. Handling 30 points d. Questions 30 points. e. Total 100 points

Division 503: 4-H Pets

1. 4-H pets must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
2. All pets should come on a leash, in a box, cage, or bowl.
3. No wild animals or ferrets. It is illegal under Iowa law to capture or keep any game or fur animal. No SWINE including pot bellied/Vietnamese pigs.
4. Rabbits may be exhibited in either the pet or rabbit show. Rabbits shown in the pet show go home after the show and do not remain at the fair.
5. There are no housing facilities on the fairgrounds for pets. Exhibitors are asked to bring their pets by 3:45 pm on Tuesday. The show will begin at 4:00 pm.
6. Pets will be evaluated with verbal questions from the judge on health, nutrition, grooming, behavior and housing. All exhibitors must be prepared to explain the above areas to the judge in-regards to their pet.
7. 4-H members must complete a Pet Care Report/Story, written by the 4-H member, telling the care and feeding of

the pet. Pictures may also be included. These will be available at the Extension Office and mailed to all entries the beginning of July. This Pet Care Report is to be brought to the show and given to the judge.

8. Participants are limited to one entry per class.
9. All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Please show this to the superintendent.

Class 50301 Cats

Class 50302 Other animals

All pets will be given blue, red, or white ribbons. There will NOT be a champion pet.

Department: Sheep
Superintendent: Haley Princehouse

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. Exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. All exhibitors must complete the Animal Care and Management Drug Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and present at check-in.
4. There will be no coloring agent or paint used on any animal. All animals giving evidence of being colored will be barred from exhibition. No artificial alternations or stimulants of any kind may be applied or administered to animals (icing, electric shock, alcohol/formaldehyde baths etc.). All animals showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.
5. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the sheep show.
6. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ring worm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal for the show.
7. All sexually intact sheep (ewe lambs, yearly ewes, and ram lambs) must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (to register call 1-866-873-2824).
8. All sheep must have a 4-H tag or FFA tag.
9. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be slick shorn upon arriving on the Fairgrounds. Lambs with longer fleece must reshear and the Fair retains the right to request additional shearing if they feel the lamb has been sheared inappropriately.
10. Hair lambs must have at least 50% hair of influenced genetics in their lineage. Hair influenced classes will

compete for overall hair influenced Champion (commercial or market). Champion hair influenced will compete for overall breeding and overall market lamb.

Division 601: Breeding Sheep

Breeding Lambs

1. Registered purebred lambs of either sex that are born after January 1, 2023 may be shown in this class.
2. All sheep must be ear tagged with a 4-H/FFA tag and identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
3. Exhibitors are limited to **two** in each class.
4. Registration papers are required at weigh-in at fair.
5. Birthdate must be entered in 4honline or on FFA form by May 15.
6. Classes may be combined if there are less than three entries.
7. All lambs must be weighed upon entry at the fair.
8. Purebred exhibits may not be shown in market lamb classes.
9. Suggested fleece length for purebred breeding sheep is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch maximum, with the exception being for wool breeds which have no maximum length.
10. Rams are not eligible to be shown in market class.
11. In the commercial ram class, there must be a minimum of 3 entries to have class divided into white and black face influenced.

Class 60101	Hampshire ewe lamb
Class 60102	Hampshire ram lamb
Class 60103	Dorset ewe lamb
Class 60104	Dorset ram lamb
Class 60105	Suffolk ewe lamb
Class 60106	Suffolk ram lamb
Class 60107	Purebred ewe lamb (other breeds)
Class 60108	Purebred ram lamb (other breeds)
Class 60109	Commercial ram lamb
Class 60110	Commercial ewe lamb (white)
Class 60111	Commercial ewe lamb (speckled face)
Class 60112	Commercial ewe lamb (black faced)

Class 60113 Commercial ewe lamb (Hair Influenced)

Class 60114 Pair of Breeding Lambs

Yearling Ewe Class

1. Ewes (either breeding or market) must have been ID'ed as a project the previous year.
2. All exhibits must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries.

Class 60115 Yearling Ewe Class

Division 602: Market Lambs

1. Lambs exhibited in the Purebred Lamb Class or Commercial Breeding Class CANNOT be exhibited in the Market Lamb Class.
2. Lambs must be ear tagged with a 4-H/FFA tag and identified in 4honline by May 15. Exhibitors may weigh in and identify 15 market lambs. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
3. Market lambs may be of either sex and born after January 1, 2023. Male lambs should be wethers, as rams may be docked by the judge.
4. More than one class will be provided if more than 25 head are exhibited. Weight will determine classes.
5. Market lambs will be weighed upon entry at the fair.
6. Market lambs must weigh 80 pounds or more at the county fair weigh-in. Lambs that are underweight will be automatically placed in a feeder class and will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Market Lamb.
7. Exhibitors are limited to bringing four market lambs to fair, two of which can be shown as a Pair of Two. A total of **four** may be shown individually.

Class 60201 Market Lamb (white)

Class 60202 Market Lamb (speckled face)

Class 60203 Market Lamb (black face)

Class 60204 Market Lamb (Hair influenced breed)

Class 60205 Pair of Market Lambs

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Division 603: Bottle Lamb

1. This class is designed for 4-Her's with NO other lamb projects. This class is limited to 4th -8th grade. Once a 4-H member shows in another sheep class, they may not return to the bottle lamb class.
2. Lambs must be born in 2023. They can be any breed or sex.
3. Lambs must be identified in 4Honline by May 15. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals but only 1 lamb may be exhibited.
4. All ewe and ram lambs to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock Id tags from the state (1-886-873-2824). Wethers do not need the official Flock Id Tag but need a farm tag with a name/number.
5. Judging will be based on the 4-H'ers interviews knowledge, how the 4-H'er handles the lamb, the cleanliness and neatness of the lamb, and the relationship between the 4-H'er and the lamb (showmanship). **Interview & book completion.**
6. Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other sheep class during this year's fair.
7. Classes may be broken by the age of the 4-H'er.

Class 60301 4-H Bottle Lamb Class

Department: Small Animals (Poultry & Rabbits)

Division: Poultry

Superintendent: Kevin Kucera

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. Exhibitors must certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. Poultry exhibits must be entered before 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Under NO circumstances will entries be accepted after 1:00 p.m.
4. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks.
5. Poultry members must provide their own feed, water and containers. Members are responsible for cleaning under their cages during and after the fair. Cleaning must be completed before birds are released at the conclusion of the fair.
6. A member may exhibit two entries per class: pullets, broilers, turkeys, ducks, geese or exotic birds depending upon what they are enrolled in.

For example: 1 bird is 1 entry

2 birds are 2 entries

A member will receive one ribbon per entry entered.

7. All poultry must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
8. No market poultry should be hatched before January 1.
9. All poultry will be given blue, red, or white ribbons. A banner will be given to the Champion Poultry in each division provided there are three or more entries in that division.
10. If there are less than three entries in a class, the classes may be combined. If there are too many entries in a class, the classes may be divided.

Division 701: Market Chicken

Class 70101 Market chicken over 5 lbs. (born after Jan 1)

Class 70102 Market chicken under 5 lbs. (born after Jan 1)

Class 70103 Pen of 3 Market Chicken (Limit to 1 pen) (Must be purchased through the Extension Office)

Division 702: Production Hens

Class 70201 Production Pullet (born after Jan. 1)

Class 70202 Production Hen (born before Jan. 1)

Class 70203 Breeder Pen

- 1 Rooster & 2 Hens born before Jan. 1

Class 70204 Breeder Pen

- 1 Cockerel & 2 Pullets born after Jan. 1

*Breeder Pens are limited to 1 pen per exhibitor and follow the Book of Standards.

Division 703: Turkeys

Class 70301 Breeder Turkey (born before January 1)

Division 704: Ducks

Class 70401 Breeder Duck (born before Jan. 1)

Class 70402 Market Duck (born after Jan. 1)

Division 705: Geese

Class 70501 Breeder Goose (born before Jan. 1)

Class 70502 Market Goose (born after Jan. 1)

Class 70503 Canadian Goose

Division 706: Exhibition Poultry

Class 70601 Exhibition Poultry-Rooster (born before Jan. 1)

Class 70602 Exhibition Poultry – Cockerel (born after Jan. 1)

Class 70603 Exhibition Poultry-Hen (born before Jan. 1)

Class 70604 Exhibition Poultry – Pullet (born after Jan. 1)

Division 707: Other Birds

Class 70701 Pigeon

Class 70702 Guinea

Class 70703 Other Birds (Doves, Quail, Pheasants and others).

Division 708: Home Hatched Classes

Exhibitor must hatch the poultry exhibited in this class themselves. Birds can be of any kind or type that are **hatched** and **raised** by the exhibitor after Jan. 1, 2023.

Class 70801 Junior Hatch(13 and under)

Class 70802 Senior Hatch (14 and over)

Top of Class ribbons will be given for each subdivision (breeder and market). Top of class in each subdivision will compete for division banner. Division winners will compete for Overall Poultry Award.

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Division: Rabbits
Superintendent: Nathan Upah

1. General project department rules & livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. Exhibitors must certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. The show will be divided into two sections, 6-class (commercial) and 4-class (fancy) rabbits. The Best and Best Opposite Sex of each section will then compete for Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex in Show. Any grade rabbit entries will show in the appropriate market rabbit class, based upon the animals' age. Grade rabbits will not be eligible to show for Best in Show, but will be eligible for Champion Market Rabbit.
4. Participants are limited to two entries per class at fair. An exhibitor may identify a total of 30 rabbits, excluding meat pens and single fryer.
5. All rabbits must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Only those animals identified in 4honline are allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
6. All rabbits will be permanently tattooed in their ear prior to the May 15 deadline. The only exceptions will be the market pens, which must be tattooed at least 30 days prior to fair.
7. Exhibitors are expected to keep their rabbits fed, watered and the area around the cages clean and neat.
8. The show veterinarian must check all rabbits for scours, colds and ear mites.
9. Show superintendents or their assistants will check all rabbits before they are placed in pens.
10. Rabbits which by age are entered in junior or intermediate (if applicable) class that exceed junior or intermediate weight limit may move up an age class at check- in time. However, rabbits may not show in classes less than their actual age (i.e. if a senior age rabbit does not make senior weight it may not show as an intermediate).
11. Age of rabbit is based on day of show.

Division 801: Grade Rabbits

Class 80101 Grade Buck

Class 80102 Grade Doe

Breed classes will be held if there are **10** or more of a breed at check-in time.

Division 802: Purebred Rabbits-Commercial

Class 80201 Senior Buck (over 8 months old)

Class 80202 Senior Doe (over 8 months old)

Class 80203 Intermediate Buck (6-8 months old)

Class 80204 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months old)

Class 80205 Junior Buck (under 6 months old)

Class 80206 Junior Doe (under 6 months old)

Division 803: Fancy

Class 80301 Senior Buck (over 6 months old)

Class 80302 Senior Doe (over 6 months old)

Class 80303 Junior Buck (under 6 months old)

Class 80304 Junior Doe (under 6 months old)

Division 804: Market/Meat Classes

Rabbits entered and shown in Fryer, Roaster, Stewer and Meat Pen classes cannot be shown in any other classes listed above.

Class 80401 Meat Pen

(Three rabbits of the same color and breed less than 10 weeks old or weighing not over 5 ½ pounds each.) Banner for champion.

Class 80402 Fryer-Single

(Not over 10 weeks old and minimum weight of 3 ½ pounds and maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds)

Class 80403 Roaster-Single

(Under 6 months of age, weight minimum of 5 ½ pounds and maximum of 8 pounds).

Class 80404 Stewer-Single

(Must be 6 months of age or older and weigh over 8 pounds).

One over-all banner will be given for fryer, roaster and stewer classes.

Junior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Intermediate Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

Senior Showmanship (No pre-entry required)

FANCY

American Fuzzlop
American Sable
Angora (English)
Angora (French)
Angora Satin
Belgian Hare
Britannia Petite
Dutch
Dwarf Hotot
English Spot
Florida White
Harlequin
Havana
Himalayan
Jersey Wooly
Lilac
Lionhead
Lop (Holland)
Lop (Mini)
Mini Satin
Netherland Dwarf
Polish
Rex
Mini Rex
Rhineland
Silver
Silver Marten
Standard Chinchilla
Tan
Thrianta

COMMERCIAL

American
Angora Giant
Beveraen
Blanc DeHotot
Californian
Champagne d'Argent
Checker Giant
American Chinchilla
Chinchilla (Giant)
Cinnamon
Creme d'Argent
Flemish Giant
Lop (English)
Lop (French)
New Zealand
Palomino
Satin
Silver Fox

Division 806: Fur Class

Exhibitors may enter two rabbits in each of the following classes:

Class 80601 Fur Class (colored fur). Banner for champion.

Class 80602 Fur Class (white fur). Banner for champion.

All rabbits will be given blue, red, or white ribbons. First place rabbits will receive a Top of Class ribbon. Best Rabbit Overall, Best Grade Rabbit of the Show and Best Commercial-Fancy Rabbit of the Show will receive a ribbon and banner Best Opposite Sex Rabbit of Show in both Grade, Purebred and Overall will receive a ribbon.

Department: Swine
Superintendents: Jason Gienger

1. General project department rules and livestock show policies apply in this division.
2. Exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 15, 2023.
3. Tama County Fair Swine Projects must be ractopamine-free (paylean free). This feed additive is banned by most major packing plants, so to protect/respect that market outlet, no swine exhibited at the county fair can have exposure to this drug additive. Due to high risk of cross-contamination, it is important to work with only feed sources/mills who are ractopamine-free. It is important to also reduce risk of cross-contamination with a similar beef product, Optiflexx®.
4. All market hogs must be weighed, tagged and ear notched at the March 25, 2023 weigh-in and enrolled by the members in 4honline by May 15. Animals with the same ear notches cannot be entered by more than 1 member of a family. Only animals listed in 4honline by May 15 may be exhibited.
5. At the spring weigh-in, exhibitors will select which classes they want their pigs entered (production class or derby class or breeding gilt).
6. All breeding gilts that do not wish to attend the swine weigh-in on March 25, 2023 are able to get tags and check out a tagger from the extension office. Breeding gilts must be ear notched, tagged and entered by the member in 4honline by May 15. Only animals listed in 4honline by May 15 may be exhibited. Breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of 2023.
7. An exhibitor may identify 15 pigs total (market and breeding).
8. All pigs must be ear notched using the Universal Ear Notching Method.
9. A maximum of 6 pigs will be allowed to show at the fair. This can consist of any combination of pigs in the Production classes, Derby classes and Breeding Gilt class.
10. Pigs are not allowed to be shown in both Production and Derby class but can be combined for the Pen of 3 class.

11. Breeding gilts are not allowed to be shown in the Pen of 3 class.
12. Exhibitors in the Production Barrow, Production Gilt, Derby Barrow and Derby Gilt classes will automatically be entered into the Rate of Gain class, along with the Rate of Gain Pen of 3.
13. Only the animals in the Production Barrow and Production Gilt classes will be entered into the Carcass contest.
14. State fair pigs – All pigs must be identified in 4honline by May 15. It is the responsibility of the youth to contact the Extension Office for Iowa State Fair DNA tags.
15. All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine.
16. No testing for pseudorabies is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county. All of Iowa is Stage 5.
17. Upon arrival of the Tama County Fair, the fair vet will do a trailer inspection in the parking lot prior to unloading.
18. Each exhibitor will be allocated two pens of three pigs in the swine barn. Breeding gilts will need to be penned with each other or with the exhibitor's market animals.
19. Exhibitors must only use wood shavings for bedding. Absolutely no straw will be allowed.
20. There will be no coloring agents, powder or oil used on hogs. Hogs cannot be clipped. Pigs in violation will not be allowed to show.
21. All exhibitors must complete the Animal Care and Management Drug Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and present at the fair check-in.
22. Exhibitors are expected to bring their animals to the fair in a reasonable state of cleanliness. Ear tags must be clean.
23. If you have a pig that has lost a tag, contact the Extension Office.

24. All production and derby swine will be weighed at the fair and classes broken by beginning weights.

25. Breeding gilts will be weighed at the fair and classes broken by fair weights.

26. Rate of gain will be painted on market swine at the time of weigh-in at the fair. The top ten exhibitors in the individual and pen of three will be recognized for rate of gain during the swine show. All check in paint numbers MUST be legible on all pigs upon entering the show ring.

27. Production swine will compete in a carcass contest. Carcass animals must be shown in the regular live show. Carcass animals will be placed according to sex – barrows and gilts placed separately. Ribbons will be awarded to carcass animals in these two categories. All swine show participants will be encouraged to be present for scan results following the show. Carcass placing will be based on dollar value of lean gain per day on test. Automatic disqualifications are: live weight of less than 200 lbs., loin muscle areas between the 10th and 11th rib less than 4.5 square inches, back fat of 1.3 inches or more. If a carcass meets these requirements, entries will be evaluated for backfat and loin muscle area at the 10th rib. Ranking will be on either standardized fat-free lean gain per day on test (LGOT) or on a Pork Value representative of a packed grid and lean value gained per day.

28. All check in paint numbers MUST be legible on all pigs upon entering the show ring.

29. Tama County Fair and Livestock Association will not provide a market for the animals but will offer any options available at that time.

Classes

- A maximum of 6 pigs can be shown in any combination of the following classes.
- A maximum of 4 individuals can be shown in any combination of the Individual Breeding Gilt Class and Production Class and Derby Class

Class 90101 Production Gilt Individual (make an entry for each individual)

Class 90102 Production Barrow Individual (make an entry for each individual)

Class 90103 Derby Gilt Individual (make an entry for each class)

Class 90104 Derby Barrow Individual (make an entry for each individual)

Class 90105 Market Animal Pen of Three (maximum of two pens). No breeding animals will be allowed to be entered into the Market Animal Pen of Three Class.

Class 90201 Individual Breeding Gilt (make an entry for each individual)

Junior Showmanship (no pre-entry necessary)

Intermediate Showmanship (no pre-entry necessary)

Senior Showmanship (no pre-entry necessary)

The Champion Production Hog and Champion Derby Hog will compete for the Overall Market Grand Champion Hog.

Tama County Pork Producers will provide prizes for pen of three pigs exhibited.

GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.
2. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-H'ers are encouraged to use hot sheets, project guides, manuals and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent a part or all of learning involved in the respective project or program.
3. Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged to 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.
4. 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.
5. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.
6. FFA exhibits are not eligible to be selected for the Iowa State Fair, but they can receive up to a purple ribbon. To exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, please ask your advisor for more details.
7. Exhibits previously entered into an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
8. If a member cannot attend the schedule static judging, a parent, leader or another 4-H member may bring the exhibit(s) to the event for non-conference judging. The exhibit(s) will be set aside until such a time as it can be judged. A parent, leader or other 4-H'er may not conference judge for another 4-H'ers exhibit.
9. 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.

10. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program. Each member must write up their own goal, what they did as part of the project and what they learned. The conference judging for a group project will include the entire group at the same time.
11. 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, general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
12. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - a) **What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)**
 - b) **What steps did you take to learn or do this?**
 - c) **What were the most important things you learned?**

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes.**

If providing the judge an audio or video recording, exhibitor must provide a way for the judge to view/hear the recording. Make arrangements with the Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the fair.
13. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the judge of the department.
14. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
15. All Entry Tags for these divisions will be available on Fair Cleanup Day or from your leader after this day.
16. Each item in an exhibit must have a label securely attached. Each item in an exhibit must be labeled with the following: county, class number and exhibitor name.

17. Due to security, we discourage 4-H'ers from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Tama County Fair and ISU Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
18. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - a) Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size
 - b) Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - c) Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
19. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
20. 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).
21. Non-livestock exhibits selected to go to the Iowa State Fair that are larger than what will fit in a car, should work with the Tama County Extension and Outreach Office to make arrangements for transportation. It is the exhibitor's responsibility.
22. All judges' decisions are final.

Design Elements and Art Principles

*See class for specific rules

Ask at the Extension Office for publications on the use of Design Elements and Art Principles or find online <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/464>

Basic Elements of Design:

Color– Refers to the name of the color such as green or red. Value tells the lightness or dullness of the hue. Colors opposite each other are complementary colors.

Texture – The feel of the surface such as smoothness or roughness, or the look of the surface such as shiny or dull.

Line - The edge or boundary of an object. Lines can be horizontal, vertical, dotted, zigzag, curved, diagonal, fine or bold. Lines show directions, divide a space and communicate a feeling.

Shape or Form – Shapes are made by connecting lines. Words like circle, square, triangle, or free-form are words used to identify shapes. Shapes are two dimensional where forms are three dimensional. Forms may be balls, cubes, or pyramids. A drawing is a flat shape.

Space – Is the area between and around objects. The space around objects is often called negative space. Space can also refer to the feeling of depth.

Principles of Design are how the elements (line, shape, color, texture and space) are put together.

Balance – The placement of visual weight to create a feeling of balance. Balance may be formal, informal, or radial.

Proportion – Refers to the relationship between one part of a design to another or to the whole. It is a comparison of sizes, shapes and quantities.

Unity – The feeling that all parts of a design belong together. Lines and shapes that repeat each other show unity. Colors that have a common hue are harmonious. Too much unity can sometimes be boring.

Emphasis – The point of interest in a design. Emphasis is the quality that draws your attention to a part of a design. Some ways to create emphasis are using contrasting color, using different or unusual lines, making a shape very large or very small.

Rhythm – Rhythm leads the eye from one part of the design to another part, creating a movement through repetition of a pattern or color.

Division: CREATIVE ARTS

Class 10310 Music

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

Class 10320 Photography – An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video. **Limit of 4 individual pictures and 1 series.**

Photography Special Rules

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed 1/4" thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.

* 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**

5. A series is a group of photographs [3-5] 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".
6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. Label is located in back of the fair book and <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/4h>.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.

Class 10340 Creative Photography

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.
2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.
3. Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative.
4. Exhibit must have the current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

Class 10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it related to photography.

Class 10350 Visual Arts: Original Art

An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one of a kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this

exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

Class 10355 Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit **must be included**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5 and #6.

Class 10360 Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics

Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

Visual Arts Special Rules

1. Exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing (at the Iowa State Fair).
2. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information, see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art Principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>
4. If the exhibit is a finished art object, information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.

5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'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>.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Class 10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement

An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

Class 10520 Communication

An exhibit showing learning about written, oral and visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.

Class 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 of the following themes:

- a. 4-H is...(open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
 - b. Join 4-H
 - c. Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
 - d. Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - e. Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)
1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered. Limit of two posters per county may be selected for the Iowa State Fair.

2. All posters must be designed on, affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of "14x20" or maximum of 15"x22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back. This form is located in the back of the fair book and <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/4h>.
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-Her's may include the 4-H clover in the poster. The 4-H clover is a protected emblem. 4-H'ers can include the clover but do not copy or print other material over the clover.
8. If chosen for the Iowa State Fair, all 4-H Communications Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.

Class 10540 Digital Storytelling

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

Class 10550 Leadership

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

Class 10560 Self Determined

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

Division: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

See General Rules.

Class 10610 Mechanics

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

Class 10612 Automotive

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

Class 10613 Automotive: Educational Display

An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

Class 10614 Electric

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

Class 10615 Small Engine

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

Class 10616 Tractor

Repaired or restored tractor. (If selected for the Iowa State Fair – A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times). Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 20, after 7:00 p.m)

Class 10617 Tractor: Educational Display

An exhibit that shows learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

Class 10618 Welding

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

Class 10620 Woodworking

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

Class 10630 Science Engineering & Technology

An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

Class 10632 Aerospace

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

Class 10634 Robotics

Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

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

Division: Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

See General Rules.

Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District will award a monetary award for projects completed in class *10210, *10220, *10222, *10224, *10226, *10230, *10235 or *10260. A Record Book must also be submitted to the Tama County Extension Office by September 30 to be considered for this award. (Clover Kids are not eligible for this award.)

A Best of Show exhibit will be selected from Class 55003-55006.

Horticulture at the Iowa State Fair

To exhibit vegetable specimens at the **Iowa State Fair** please make your own entries at the Extension Office no later than July 1, 2023, 4-H Horticulture Show Department. 4-H entries in this division are limited to youth who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade.

Garden Tours (not State Fair Eligible) All 4-H'ers **must participate** in order to be eligible for Class 55003, 55004, 55005 and 55006. Gardens will be judged on July 5. Awards will be announced and presented at Fun Night. The garden plan and the garden section of the record book must be presented to the judge.

Class 55001 Vegetable Garden

A beginning home garden is those in their first year of 4-H gardening. The garden may be any size the gardener wishes. The garden must contain at least five kinds of vegetables, herbs, or flowers. No more than two may be flowers.

Advanced Home Garden is for those in their second year or more of 4-H gardening. The garden may be any size the gardener wishes. The advanced home garden must contain at least **ten** kinds of vegetables, herbs or flowers, plus **one** new variety or kind of vegetable the member has not grown before. The new variety may be a herb or vegetable. No more than two may be flowers.

****Each member in the Vegetable Garden class must complete a 4-H Garden Project Worksheet and a record keeping project form.**

Class 55002 Flower Garden

The garden may be any size the gardener wishes. The garden should have at least give varieties of flowers, both annuals and perennials.

****Each member in the Flower Garden class must complete a 4-H Garden Project Worksheet and a record keeping project form.**

Class 55003 Miscellaneous Vegetables (not State Fair Eligible)

To enter this class, exhibitors must enter the Garden Tour.

Members may make up to five entries in this class. A tray of several species is acceptable, but each species must be entered individually!

Vegetables displayed must include on the information tag the variety or cultivar of the species. This will be enforced!

In case of hail or drought 4-H'ers are urged to exhibit even if they have few vegetables, herbs or flowers to exhibit, with a note explaining the situation.

Include a statement or explanation to **“What did you learn from doing this exhibit?”** and **“What was goal for this project?”**

Vegetables raised as a result of work done in 4-H may include from one to five different kinds of species of vegetables prepared and displayed as recommended in publication 4H 462

“Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit.”

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/394>

Dried Onions	3 specimens
Lima Beans	6 pods
Green Onions	5 specimens
Snap Beans	6 pods
Beets	3 specimens
Parsnips	3 specimens
Broccoli	1 head
Peas	6 pods
Cabbage	1 head
Peppers	2 specimens
Hot Peppers	5 specimens
Carrots	3 specimen
Potatoes.....	3 specimens
Cauliflower	1 head
Pumpkin.....	1 specimen
Celery	1 bunch
Radishes.....	5 specimens
Chinese Cabbage	1 head

Rhubarb	3 stalks
Cucumber	5 pickling/2 slicing/2 dill
Salsify	3 specimens
Dill	2 heads
Spinach.....	1 plant
Eggplant.....	1 specimen
Squash.....	2 summer / winter 1
Sweet Corn	2 ears
Garlic	3 specimens
Sweet Potatoes.....	2 specimens
Kale.....	1 entire plant
Swiss Chard.....	6 leaves
Kohlrabi.....	2 specimens
Tomatoes	3 specimens
Tomatoes	10 specimens (pear, cherry, grape)
Lettuce	1 plant
Turnips.....	3 specimens
Muskmelon	1 melon
Watermelons.....	1 melon
Okra	3 specimens
Brussel Sprouts.....	3 heads

Class 55004 Attractive Vegetable Display (not State Fair Eligible)

To enter this class, exhibitors must enter the Garden Tour(class 55001).

An attractive display of vegetables from a 4-H'ers garden. Exhibit at least four different kinds of vegetables (may be from Class 55003). The quantity of each kind of vegetable exhibited should follow the recommendations listed in Class 55003. Prepare and display vegetables as recommended in 4H-642, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/394> Display should not be larger than 5" x 12" x 15".

Class 55005 Garden Flower Specimen (not State Fair Eligible)

To enter this class, exhibitors must enter the Garden Tour.

This class will be judged on specimen quality. The specimen should be cut to present the best possible natural presentation of the type of plant. For example: Gladiola, 1 scape; Zinnia, 1 stem with full bloom and attached buds and foliage, etc. Exhibit in a clear bottle or jar. Include a statement or explanation to explain, "What did you learn from doing this exhibit?" The specimen must have been grown in the 4-H'ers garden. Exhibitors must include

a picture of their flower garden. Limit to two entries if enrolled in Home Garden and limit of six entries if enrolled in Flower Garden. Maximum of six entries.

Class 55006 Garden Flower Arrangement (not State Fair Eligible)

To enter this class, exhibitors must enter the Garden Tour.

Flowers in the arrangement must be grown in the 4-H's garden. The container should not stand higher than 8" and no more than 6" in diameter. The arrangement must not stand more than 2 ½ times taller than its container. The container will also be judged. One entry. Include a statement or explanation explaining "What did you learn from doing this exhibit?"

Animals

Class 10110 Animal Science

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

Class 10120 Veterinary Science

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Class 10210 Crop Production and Plant Science*

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

Class 10220 Conservation, Environment, and

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

Class 10222 Entomology*

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

Class 10224 Fish and Wildlife*

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

Class 10226 Forestry*

An exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

Class 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science*

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock)

Class 10235 Home Grounds Improvement*

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

Class 10240 Outdoor Adventures

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

Class 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

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

Class 10260 Other Agriculture & Natural Resources Ideas*

An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

Division: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Class 10410 Child Development

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

Class 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.

Class 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.

Class 10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

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

Class 10430 Consumer and Management

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

Class 10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product

An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutritional Rules below* and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**

Class 10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product

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

Class 10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning & service, safety practices or food preservation. See *Food & Nutritional Rules below* and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide”

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.

Food and Nutrition Special Rules

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.

4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit, including the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2022 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit label for 4-H exhibits.
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 the display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc.- four (4) to six (6) items
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.
11. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

Class 10450 Health

An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyles choices.

Class 10460 Home Improvement

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

Home Improvement Special Rules:

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

Class 10470 Sewing and Needle Arts

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

Class 10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

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

Class 10480 Other Family and Consumer Science

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

Class 10490 – Thrifty Meal Challenge

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

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special rules:

1. One exhibit from Tama County may be selected for the Iowa State Fair. Entries at the Iowa State Fair will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
2. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
3. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
4. The exhibit must serve four (4) people.
5. Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:
 - a. Menu
 - b. Meal type
 - c. Copy of receipts (up to 2)
 - d. Photos of participant experience
 - e. Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)

For more information about this special challenge, please go to:
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

Division: Awardrobe

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Christ United Methodist Church (Toledo)
(Schedule to be made after June 15)

General Rules

1. Tama county 4-H members will be conference judged on June 25.
2. All participants must take part in the rehearsal at fair on July 11 and the Tama County Fair Style Show on July 12 in order to advance to the Iowa State Fair.

Ribbon placings will be presented at the Tama County Fair Fashion Show. Those who have been selected for the Iowa State Fair will be contacted by the end of the judging day.

3. Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair with one entry in one class per year. However, youth may be selected to participate multiple years for any given class, even if they participated in that class in previous years.
4. Each county may send the following number of participants in each class to represent their county at the Iowa State Fair, selected from each of the county's events:
 - a. Fashion Revue Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
 - b. \$20 Challenge Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
 - c. Clothing Selection Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
 - d. Innovative Design Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
5. The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries in each class will be judged together.

6. Participants must be in the senior 4-H designated level (completed grades 9-12 the same year as the event)
7. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as another 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
8. Participants must bring the garment or outfit they purchased or created, and accessories, to the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.
9. Tama County Extension Office will pay the \$30 registration fee for participants at the Iowa State Fair. If a member chooses not to attend after the registration is due, the member must pay that fee.
10. Participants should submit only the materials requested for each class (report form and photo – for ALL classes - plus a receipt for \$20 challenge). If additional materials are sent with the entry or brought to the conference judging, they will not be considered.
11. If selected for the Iowa State Fair, participant entry forms must be uploaded by July 31. Participants should abide by county deadlines for submitting paperwork for entry.
12. If selected for the Iowa State Fair, all participants must participate in all Awardrobe Clothing Event activities at the times schedule for their county unless the 4-H member is involved in another Iowa State Fair 4-H activity at the same time with a non-flexible schedule. Pre-approval is required prior to July 31.

Class 12103 Fashion Revue

The purpose of this class is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit.

1. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
2. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
3. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.

4. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
5. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

Class 12203 4-H Clothing Selection

The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

1. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
2. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
3. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
4. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

Class 12303 The \$20 Challenge

This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.

1. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
2. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.

3. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
4. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as “Jane Doe garage sale”, date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, “free” can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
5. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
6. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
7. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$20.
8. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H members goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.

Class 12403 Innovative Design

The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.

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

Special Recognition at the Iowa State Fair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Division: Communications

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Christ United Methodist Church (Toledo)
(Schedule to be made after June 15)

All Communication Exhibits (Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking including Clover Kid Communication) will be given at County Communication Day, Sunday, June 25.

The purpose of 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.

General Communication Event Program Rules & Regulations

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade thru 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The –Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking – see class rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **All participant are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**
7. Ribbons will be given at the Tama County Fair during Fun Night. Those who have been selected for the Iowa State Fair will be contacted by the end of the judging day.

8. Tama County Extension Office will pay the \$12 registration fee for participants at the Iowa State Fair. If a member chooses not to attend after the registration is due, the member must pay that fee.

Class 11100 Educational Presentation

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

1. Time limit: Junior Presentation (5th and 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes.

Intermediate/Senior Presentation (7th-12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
2. To be eligible for the Iowa State Fair, Tama County 4-H members must give their educational presentations at a local club meeting before being entered at the county level.
3. 4-Her's may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

Class 11200 Working Exhibit

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

1. Time limit: All participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30 minute period.
2. 4-Her's may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

Class 11300 Share-the-Fun Program

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

1. Eligibility: 4-Her's who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023. Exception: If the Share-the-Fun involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:

- At least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2023.

Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.

2. **Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.**
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

Class 11400 Extemporaneous Speaking

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

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers – completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023.
2. 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 news 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 another person for use in this program).

Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

- d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring into the preparation room. Plain note cards will be provided for each contestant in the preparation room for use in delivering the speech. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown timecards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name, the county they represent and read the selected question.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Content related to topic | d. Power of expression |
| b. Knowledge of the subject | e. Voice |
| c. Organization of material | f. Stage presence |
| | g. General effect |
| | h. Response to questions |
5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included.

2023 Communications Schedule at the Iowa State Fair

Exhibitors from Tama County have these dates to select from when presenting at the Iowa State Fair:

Thursday, August 10
Monday, August 14
Tuesday, August 15
Saturday, August 19

Department: Clover Kids

Division 1000: Clover Kids Non-Livestock Projects

Where children experience the joy of learning in a supportive, creative, challenging and fun environment.

1. All 4-H and FFA Project Department rules and General Exhibit Rules for Divisions VII-X must be followed as well as the following.
2. Open to all children enrolled in Tama County Clover Kids (grades Kindergarten thru 3rd grade).
3. **Fair entries must be completed by the June 15 deadline.**
4. Clover Kids do not pay an entry fee and do not receive a premium. All projects will receive a participation ribbon.
5. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to discuss their non-livestock exhibits with a caring adult on July 10.
6. There is no limit to the number of non-livestock exhibits entered by a Clover Kid; however, all items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, in school, day care, camp or club meetings.
7. All non-livestock exhibits will be on display at the Tama County Fair until building release time on Sunday.
8. There is no written explanation required for Clover Kids. A recipe must be included for a baked food item. The caring adults will ask the Clover Kids questions.

Exhibits may be in any of the following categories

Class 100001: Animals

An exhibit that tells about your activities with an animal project such as beef, sheep, swine dairy, goats, pets, rabbits, poultry or horses. Exhibit may be a poster telling about your animal and how you care for it or pictures of your animal. **The actual animal may not be brought to the fair for this exhibit.**

Class 100002: Visual Arts

An exhibit that you have made such as a drawing with crayons, markers, chalk or paint, paper mache, latch hook rug, block printing or any other art object

made from wood, yarn, fabric, glass, plastic, paper, leather or metal.

Class 100003: Photography

A picture or series of pictures taken of animals, building or landscape. Pictures can be any size and either black and white or color.

Class 100004: Vegetable Garden Tour

A caring adult will come to your home on July 5 to evaluate your vegetable garden.

Class 100005: Flower Garden Tour

A caring adult will come to your home on July 5 to evaluate your flower garden.

Class 100006: Horticulture

An exhibit that shows something you have grown in your garden such as carrots, radishes or other vegetables or flowers. Exhibit may be a houseplant you have grown or cared for. Real flowers should be put into some type of vase or container.

Class 100007: Family and Consumer Science

An exhibit that relates to childcare, decorating your own room or home, preparing food or clothing. Possible ideas include a sewn garment such as shorts, sewing on buttons, a no sew pillow, pictures showing how you have cleaned your room or redecorated, no bake cookies, cake from a mix, a good snack, a good toy for a child and why, or any other ideas you may have. **A recipe must be included with a food exhibit. No refrigeration of food allowed.** *HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide" at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> must be followed.*

Class 100008: Personal Development

An exhibit that tells about activities you have done with camping, health, safety, recreation or music. May be a poster, pictures of activities you have done, taping of music you have played, writing about a game you have played with your club, etc.

Class 100009: Science, Engineering & Technology

An exhibit from work in the areas of rocketry, bicycle, forestry, computers, entomology, woodworking or wildlife. Possible exhibit ideas are a model rocket you have built, piece of wood you have

sanded and/or stained, invitations or cards on the computer, collection of leaves from trees, insect collection, drawing or pictures of wildlife and where they live, poster with parts of a bicycle or care of a bike.

Division 1001: Clover Kids Communication

This event will take place on Sunday, June 25 at Christ United Methodist Church (Toledo) (schedule to be made after June 15).

Class 100101: Poster Show

All Clover Kids can make a poster on any topic that they enjoy or something related to Clover Kids. Try to pick a topic that you have had experience with as a Clover Kid. Posters should be 14" x 22" (1/2 sheet of poster board) in size. Clover Kids will be invited to share their posters at the Tama County Fair Fashion Show on July 12.

Class 100102: 3rd Grade Presentation

3rd grade members can give a 2-4 minute presentation or demonstration. This will give you a chance to practice for next year! Try and pick a topic that you have had experience with as a Clover Kid. Maybe your Clover Kid group learned about birdhouses. You can give a presentation about how to make a birdhouse. Maybe you learned how to make no bake cookies. You can share how to make those. You can bring props and do the presentation with one friend who is also a Clover Kid.

Class 100103: Clover Kid Share the Fun

This is a fun way to share your skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. Skits, songs, puppet show, magic tricks, dance and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

Division 1002: Clover Kids Clothing Event

This event will take place Sunday, June 25, Christ United Methodist Church (Toledo) (schedule to be made after June 15)

All participants are encouraged to take part in the rehearsal at fair on July 11 and the Tama County Fair Fashion Show on July 12.

There is no required form for Clover Kids.

Class 100201: Fashion Revue

Model a garment or outfit the participant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted or crocheted during the current year.

Class 100202: Clothing Selection

Model a garment they have selected during the current 4-H year. The outfit selected must be purchased new or used.

Class 100203: The \$20 Challenge

Model an outfit that was purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) Shoes, accessories or undergarments are not included in the \$20.

Clover Kids Animal Shows

1. All 4-H and FFA Project Department rules and Livestock Show Policies must be followed as well as the following.
2. Open to all children enrolled in Tama County Clover Kids (grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade).
3. **Must identify animals in 4honline by May 15 to make animals eligible for fair entry. Only animals identified in 4honline by May 15 are allowed onto the fairgrounds.**
4. **Fair entries must be completed by the June 15 deadline.**
5. Clover Kids do not pay an entry fee and do not receive a premium. All projects will receive a participation ribbon.
6. Swine and horses are not to be shown in the Clover Kid Shows.
7. Clover Kids and animals must be supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and animal.
8. Animals are to be brought to the fair on check in day and will remain on the fairgrounds until released on Sunday.
9. Clover Kids may show animals in the following classes.

Clover Kids Bottle Calf

Class 10602 Clover Kid Bottle Calf

1. Any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef that is calved between January 1 and before May 15, 2023 may be shown. All bull bottle calves must be castrated.
2. Calves must be identified by May 15 in 4honline. Calf must have a farm tag (with number/name) and included in 4honline. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals, but is **limited to a maximum of 1 calf to be exhibited.**
3. Class must be entered by the June 15 deadline.
4. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
5. The calf is to be brought to the fair on check in day and will stay the entire length of the fair.
6. Calves will be shown on halter.
7. Classes may be divided by age of youth.
8. Animal and Clover Kid are not judged while in the show ring. All will receive a participation ribbon.

Clover Kids Bottle Goat

Class 31102 Clover Kid Bottle Goat

1. Goats must be born between January 1 and before May 15, 2023. They can be any breed or type. **No bucks allowed.**
2. Goats must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals but only 1 goat maybe exhibited.
3. Class must be entered by the June 15 deadline.
4. All doe goats to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock Id tags from the state (1-886-873-2824). Wethers do not need the official Flock Id Tag but must have a tag with an identifying name/number and included in 4honline.
5. Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other goat class during this year's fair.
6. Classes may be broken by the age of the Clover Kid.

7. Animals are to be brought to the fair on check in day and will remain on the fairgrounds until released on Sunday.

8. All goats are to be halter broke and shown on a halter. Exhibitors may have an adult or senior 4-H'er in the show ring with them.

9. Animal and Clover Kid are not judged while in the show ring. All will receive a participation ribbon.

Clover Kid Pets

Class 50303 Clover Kid Pets

Class 50108 Clover Kid Dog

1. Pet must be identified in 4honline by May 15.
2. Class must be entered by the June 15 deadline.
3. There are no housing facilities on the fairgrounds for pets. Pets should arrive on the fairgrounds by 3:45 pm on Tuesday. The show will begin at 4:00 p.m. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage.
4. Dogs will exhibit at the beginning of the 4-H dog show which begins at 4:30 pm
5. An adult may accompany the exhibitor in the ring.
4. Animal and Clover Kid are not judged. All will receive a participation ribbon.
5. Participants are limited to one entry.
6. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Please show this to the superintendent.

Clover Kids Bottle Lamb

Class 60302 Clover Kid Bottle Lamb

1. Lambs must be born January 1 and before May 15, 2023. They can be any breed or sex.
2. Lambs must be identified in 4honline by May 15 deadline.
3. Class must be entered by the June 15 deadline.
4. Lambs can be shown by only one (1) exhibitor at the Tama County Fair.
6. Lambs cannot be entered in any other class.
7. All ewe and ram lambs to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock Id tags from the state (1-886-873-2824). Wethers do not need the official Flock Id Tag but need an identifying tag (name/number) and identified on 4honline.
8. An exhibitor may identify up to two (2) animals, but is limited only one exhibit at the county fair.
9. Animals are to be brought to the fair on check in day and will remain on the fairgrounds until released on Sunday.
10. All lambs are to be halter broke and shown at halter. All exhibitors may have an adult or senior 4-h'er in the show ring with them.
11. Animal and Clover Kid are not judged while in the show ring. All will receive a participation ribbon.

Clover Kids Poultry

Class 70901 Clover Kid Poultry

1. ID forms must be completed in 4honline by May 15 deadline.
2. Exhibitors may only exhibit one poultry or one waterfowl. Class must be entered by the June 15 deadline.
3. Poultry or waterfowl can only be shown by one exhibitor at the Tama County Fair.

4. These birds cannot be shown in any other class.
5. Poultry are to be brought to the fair on check in day and will remain on the fairgrounds until released on Sunday.
6. Animal and Clover Kid are not judged while in the show ring. All will receive a participation ribbon.
7. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks.
8. Poultry or waterfowl members must provide their own feed, water and containers. Members are responsible for cleaning under their cages during and after the fair. Cleaning must be completed before birds are released at the conclusion of the fair.

Clover Kids Rabbits

Class 80701 Clover Kid Rabbits

1. Rabbits must be under the care of the youth within 8-12 weeks of birth.
2. Rabbits must be identified in 4honline by May 15 deadline. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in their ear.
3. An exhibitor may identify up to three (3) animals, but is limited to only one exhibit at the county fair. Class must be entered by the June 15 deadline.
4. Rabbits can be shown by only one (1) exhibitor at the Tama County Fair.
5. Rabbits cannot be identified by 4-H'er in any other rabbit class.
6. Animals are to be brought to the fair on check in day and will remain on the fairgrounds until released on Sunday.
7. Animal and Clover Kid are not judged while in the show ring. All will receive a participation ribbon.
9. Exhibitors are expected to keep their rabbits fed, watered and the area around the cages clean and neat.

Fairgrounds Clean-up Day

Fairgrounds clean-up day will be **Saturday, July 8 at 9 a.m.** We need weed trimmers, rakes, brooms, hoses, buckets and rags for cleaning. The more parents and 4-H workers we have, the faster it will get done. Job assignments will be provided the day of clean-up.

Club assignments are as follows:

Club	Responsibility
Gladbrook Clover Kids & Garwin Roughriders	Klinefelter Building. Suggest pressure washing early in the week. This includes the bathrooms. Check in and out Jenny Hulme
STC FFA and Toledo Wide Awakes	Rogers Building. Suggest pressure washing early in the week. Check in and out with Jenny Hulme
County Council	Fair Office
Clutier Cowboys & Cowgirls and Clutier Clover Kids	Horse arena. Check in and out with Tesla Calvert
Young Guns	Sheep barn & show ring, includes bleachers on East Side. Check in and out with Haley Princehouse
Buckingham Boosters and North Tama FFA	Poultry, Rabbit & Goat Barn. Check in and out with Nathan Upah and Kevin Kucera.
Wolfcreek Whirlwinds and GMG FFA	Swine Barn, loading docks and show ring, includes bleachers on North Side. Check in and out with Jason Gienger
Toledo Techs and Tama-Toledo Clover Kids	Beef and dairy barns. Check in and out with Doug Bruene

Fair Helpers Schedule

Building Hosts and Hostesses

Each club **MUST** supply at least one adult and one 4-H'er to host for the period of time specified below. Juniors are also welcome to host however there must be at least one older member or adult present at all times.

Responsibilities of building hosts or hostesses are:

1. Wear building host identification. Each member must sign in so that your club receives credit for watching the building.
2. Keep an eye on the buildings; if anything is going wrong, alert the fair office.
3. Pick up any garbage in the building and sweep if necessary.
4. Help visitors find club booths and exhibits as well as answer questions about the fair schedule.

Building Host Schedule

	Rogers Building
Wednesday, July 12	
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Wolfcreek Whirlwinds
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Gladbrook Clover Kids
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	North Tama FFA
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Garwin Roughriders
Thursday, July 13	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Clutier Cowboys & Cowgirls
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Buckingham Boosters
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Clutier Clover Kids
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	GMG FFA
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	South Tama FFA
Friday, July 14	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Toledo Techs
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Garwin Roughriders
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wolfcreek Whirlwinds
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Toledo Wide Awakes
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Clutier Cowboys & Cowgirls
Saturday, July 15	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Toledo Techs
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Young Guns
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wolfcreek Whirlwinds
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Young Guns

After Fair Clean-up

All Clubs have a responsibility to clean up the fairgrounds on Sunday morning. Non-livestock exhibits and livestock will be released upon the completion of clean up as determined by the Fair board President.

ALL CLUBS are responsible for their own booths and stalls. Move booth dividers and tables as directed by superintendents, remove stall cards, clean stalls and pens, pick up trash around your area. All clubs are expected to help clean up trash throughout the fairgrounds including parking lot, show ring, around buildings, etc.

****On Sunday morning, one leader/ representative from each club/chapter, must come to the fair office to receive their club/chapters clean up instructions. The list below is an idea of your responsibilities.**

Club	Responsibility
Garwin Roughriders	Picnic tables returned to the goat barn.
Buckingham Boosters & Young Guns	Assist in clean-up of Klinefelter Building
Clutier Cowboys & Cowgirls & North Tama FFA	Report to office for lightbulb removes and totes.
Toledo Techs & STC FFA	All trash needs to be taken to dumpsters; when all exhibits have been removed. Trash cans stacked in the rabbit barn. **Leave some garbage cans for clean up. Fair Board will pick up final trash cans.
Toledo -Tama Clover Kids and Gladbrook Clover Kids	Remove all posters from the cafeteria, show ring, horse bulletin boards, and livestock barns. Deliver to office.
Wolfcreek Whirlwinds & GMG FFA	Benches returned to office
Toledo Wide Awakes	Photo backdrops to the office. Return all sand toys to the office.
County Council	Hand sanitizers
Clutier Clover Kids	Remove handicap parking signs and no parking signs and posts

**INFORMATION ABOUT 4-H DEPARTMENTS FOR THE
2023 IOWA STATE FAIR
AUGUST 10-20, 2023**

For all questions concerning the State Fair, consult the “4-H Department—Iowa State Fair 2023 Premium List.”

If your exhibit is selected for the State Fair, you must attend the Non-Livestock State Fair Meeting. See schedule for further details. If you have a project selected for state fair, a letter of instructions will be attached to your project before county fair ends. Look for it and return your state fair exhibits to the office by the due date.

Non-livestock exhibits selected to go to the Iowa State Fair that are larger than what will fit in a car, should work with the Tama County Extension Office to make arrangements for transportation. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to work with the office in transporting and packing your projects.

1. Health and Accident Insurance cover 4-H participants and leaders (not Extension Personnel) who are registered at the 4-H Headquarters Office. **Your report must be filed with the Insurance Company as soon as possible but not more than 30 days after the accident.**
2. The State Fair management will endeavor to protect participants from injury. The Iowa State Fair will not be held responsible for any accident, damage or loss. Should any accident occur, prompt attention is available at the First Aid Station maintained on the fairgrounds with a physician in charge.
3. The Iowa State Fair management will use diligence to insure the safety of animals or articles for exhibition after their arrival and placement but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
4. 4-H exhibits at the Iowa State Fair are entered at the risk of the exhibitor. The 4-H department of ISU, in cooperation with the Iowa State Fair Board, accepts exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, the 4-H department and Iowa State Fair Board cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage due to the conditions imposed by large crowds, the arrangement of the buildings in which displays are housed and the great number of exhibits.

4-H Poster Communication Exhibit Report Form

Poster size: minimum of 14" x 20", maximum 15" x 22"; see special rules under Class 10530

Attach this form to the back of your poster entry.

Name: _____

County: _____ **Grade (school year 22-23):** _____

Check Theme Area:

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week Theme)
- Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (Variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Why did you choose this theme? What was your goal in creating your poster?

What do you want people to think or feel when they see your poster?

What sources of information did you use to prepare your poster?

What were the most important things you learned as you created your poster?

Where else (besides the fair) do you plan to display your poster to share your message?

Poster Exhibit Entry Criteria

Audience

- Did you consider the following characteristics of your audience as you prepared your poster?
Age
Urban or rural background
Background knowledge of theme
Ethnic background
- Where else (besides the fair) can you display your poster to communicate your message to your intended audience?

Message

Headline, body copy

- Is your message brief and direct? Have you used only key words or phrases to send one message?
- Have you researched the theme enough to support the headline with accurate body copy and appropriate visuals?
- Is the headline large enough or positioned on the poster so that it grabs the audience's attention? (On a 14 x 22 inch poster, the letters of the theme should be 1 ½ to 3 inches high and ¼ to ½ inch thick.)
- Is the lettering size, style and color easy to read? (Body copy letters should be ¼ to 1/3 the height of the title letters.)

Visuals: pictures, drawings

- Does the visual appeal to your audience?
- Does the visual reinforce or carry through the message of your theme?
- Is the visual **original**, simple, compelling, to the point?
- Does not include any copyright design or material.
- Is the visual proportional to the size of your poster, headline, and body copy?

Layout

- Does the poster look too crowded? (If less than 20% of the poster is open space, your poster may be too crowded.)
- Does the poster have a strong center of interest?
- Are the headline, visual and body copy (the three elements) balanced? (Layout balance is achieved by positioning the headline, visual and body copy and using blank spaces round those elements.)
- Does the poster use color, texture, shape and size in a pleasing combination?
- Can the poster, as assembled, withstand long periods of display?

Overall Poster Appearance

Does your poster attract attention, focus interest on the theme, sell your audience on taking action?



4-H Photography Exhibit Label

Attach this form to your class 10320 Photography
or 10340 Creative Photography

Name _____ County _____

4-H Club _____

Grade _____ Years in project _____ Date Photo taken _____

Where was photo taken? _____

1. **What did you plan to learn or do? What was your photography goal?**
2. **What did you do?** Explain what you did so the judge easily understands it.
What steps did you take?

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

Brand and model _____

What lens did you use? _____
(Example: 18-55 mm, zoom, telephoto, wide, front-facing, etc.)

What changes did you make to the original photo to create the final exhibit? List any edits and explain your decisions. (Editing examples: color, exposure, cropping, straightening, size of photo, etc.) Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before any changes were made.

Who selected the matting or mounting? Why?

Who matted or mounted the photo?

4. **What were the most important things you learned?**
5. **What story does this photo tell? How does it make you feel?**

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