PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULE

Pictures will be taken immediately after each show.

PREMIUMS

- 1. Exhibits will be awarded premiums on the basis of blue, red, and white ribbon quality. Exhibits which do not meet class criteria will be lowered one ribbon placing. Premium money will be paid to the 4-H member following the County Fair.
- 2. A rating system will be used in determining the relationship between blue awards, red awards and white awards in any class. The sum of \$2500.00 has been allotted for 4-H Fair Premiums.
- 3. The fair committee has assigned unit values. These unit values are based on a 7, 4, 2 ratio of blue-red-white. These unit values apply to everything listed below **except** Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Share-The-Fun, which will be 10, 7, 5.

Unit Value
10, 7, 5
7, 4, 2

ANIMAL EXHIBITS

General Exhibit Rules

- 1. 4-H County Fair Large Livestock and Small Animal entries are due to the county Extension Office no later than **June 28, 2023.** NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.
- 2. This department is open to 4-H youth and FFA members who are participating in Youth and 4-H programs by Iowa State University, Taylor County Extension Service or their perspective school's FFA program.
- 3. 4-H Community Club members are those youth who have entered the 4th grade through the 12th grade on September 15, 2022 and who are enrolled in 4-H before May 15, 2023 through 4HOnline and not have graduated from high school before 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.
- 4. The location of the animal(s) must be documented on the Taylor County 4-H/FFA Livestock Location Form and completed by the below species specific dates. If the location changes from what is listed on this form. You must update the Taylor County 4-H/FFA Livestock Form with any changes.

All species are subject to a spot check by the livestock superintendent at any time. A spot check may be requested by any individual with a mandatory \$50 deposit. If the claim is unfounded, the deposit is automatically forfeited. The following livestock should be in the possession, care, and on the premise of the 4-H'er and/or FFA member by the following dates:

- December 3, 2022 Market Beef
- April 30, 2023 Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, and Meat Goats
- May 15, 2023 Market Swine, Breeding Beef, Horses, Dogs, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Pets and Dairy Goats
- July 1, 2023 Rabbits
- 5. Exhibitors who do not adhere to the rules and regulations made by the 4-H committees will be barred from showing projects and will thereby forfeit the right to any premium money. The Extension Council, 4-H Youth Action Committee and fair superintendents will interpret these rules and make any necessary changes and their decision shall be final in all departments.
- 6. Exhibits will be entered on the entry form 4-H Livestock & Animals and returned to the Taylor County Extension Office on by 4:30 p.m. on June 28, 2023. No faxed or emailed entries will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made. Exhibitors and entries at the County Fair are requested to be present according to the printed schedule unless special arrangements have been agreed upon with County Extension staff. An exhibitor who cannot be at the County Fair may request permission to have someone else present the exhibit by submitting a letter stating his/her situation to the Extension Office by June 28, 2023. Absent exhibitors will make their own arrangements for substitute showing if that is approved.
- 7. Exhibitors must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the member or group during the current 4-H year.
- 8. The Taylor County Fair, Iowa State University Extension, and Taylor County Extension will exercise due care to avoid the loss or damage of articles and exhibits brought to the fair but shall not be responsible should any loss occur.
- 9. It is recommended that projects be shown at club tour prior to being entered at County Fair.
- 10. No commercial signs will be allowed in 4-H exhibit buildings.
- 11. All animal Identifications are to be completed in 4HONLINE on or before May 15, 2023, for the following species: Rabbits, Poultry, Dog, Pets, Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf, Bucket/Bottle, Dog, Horse & Pony, Breeding Sheep, Breeding and Market Swine, Dairy Cattle, and Dairy Goat. Market Beef, Market Sheep and Meat Goat identifications were verified were completed at their respective weigh-in. All livestock exhibitors must also provide the Taylor County Extension Office with an official Breed Registration paper as well as tattoo numbers by May 15, 2023. All Beef, Sheep and Swine exhibitors will be required to sign and bring with their livestock entries an AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE (the form is located at the back of the Fair book) to their livestock check in. Horse exhibitors will also be required to sign an AFFIDAVIT at check in time.
- 13. One entry per class per exhibitor except where special exceptions are noted in the class listings.
- 14. All livestock will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups according to merits of the individual animal. To qualify for a class champion ribbon, the animal must be a blue ribbon animal. Rosette Ribbons will be awarded to the Grand Champion Class ONLY. See "Procedure for prorating premiums."
- 15. All exhibitors must stall their livestock in stalls or pens designated by the Extension staff and/or superintendents, keep their livestock and pen presentable at all times as directed, and follow and obey such rules and regulations, as the committee may make. See the animal care and management section for additional information.
- 16. All livestock, except horses and dogs shown in obedience classes, must be owned by the member. See 4-H project and identification rules (4-H-202 Revised) for explanation of rule exceptions for dogs or horses. If livestock is

purebred it must be papered and registered with the respective breed association in the member's name, or have a logical relationship to the exhibitor. If an exhibitor leases a horse or a dog, a copy of the lease agreement should be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15, 2023.

- 17. All exhibitors will wear white blouse, white shirt, or 4-H/FFA T-shirt and blue jeans or comparable dress while showing. (Horse exhibitors see specific attire rule(s) in the horse department.)
- **18.** Premiums for Animal Showmanship will be awarded for all participating. Showmanship competition and awards are limited to only those who are enrolled in the animal project and are exhibiting their own project animal in County Fair competition. A 4-H & FFA member must show his/her own animal in Showmanship competition.
- 19. It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA member takes responsibility in caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the 4-H/FFA member learn new skills and be done by an immediate family member and/or another Taylor County or lowa 4-H/FFA member. If groomer is another lowa 4-H/FFA member, he/she must be listed on the Taylor County 4-H/FFA livestock entry form due to the Taylor County Extension office by June 28, 2023.
- 20. Any medication that has a withdrawal period cannot be used at the Taylor County Fair. This includes ACE and all antibiotics. Animals in violation of this rule will be disqualified from all Taylor County Fair Events.
- 21. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition
- 22. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents is prohibited by Taylor County Fair officials, Taylor County Extension, Taylor County 4-H, and Iowa State University Extension. 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. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only.
- 23. No artificial aids such as tail head, tail fins, tails (horses) or forelocks will be permitted. The only exception is the use of artificial switch.
- 24. If blocking chutes or grooming stands are used, they must be used in designated areas and away from barn openings in the identified space. For your protection and the safety of others only 4-H'ers/FFA members and their immediate families should be in this area.
- 25. No straw is to be used at the fair as bedding. Only wood chips will be permitted to be used.
- 26. If any check gets lost and requires another check to be issued, the 4-H'er/FFA member must pay the stop check fee at the bank. This includes the fair sale, premium checks and any livestock checks.
- 27. All fans used in the livestock buildings must be encased and mounted as high as possible. No ground or "butt" fans will be permitted in the barns during the show or sale.
- 28. If an exhibitor requests an early release of any livestock, he/she must submit a letter of request to the Taylor County Youth Action Committee by June 28, 2023. The letter should include the situation as well as the following information:
 - reason for leaving; date(s) of event(s); location of event(s); time of event(s);
 - date(s) you will be leaving the County Fair; date you plan on returning to the
 - County Fair; name, address and phone number of event(s) contact person(s);
 - support material (show bill, schedule, etc.)

If the 4-H member fails to turn this request in by June 28, 2023, he/she will forfeit their premiums. The member requesting the early release will be notified of the committee ruling prior to the first day of the County Fair.

30. All 4-H, FFA & Youth Members, family members and participants shall act as ladies and gentlemen at all times. This includes all official Taylor County Youth & 4-H Events. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No verbal or physical abuse of 4-H & Youth members, family members, participants, volunteers, Extension staff or animals will be tolerated. If you are found in violation of this rule, you will be asked to leave the event immediately. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Incidents that occur will be reviewed by the Youth Action Committee and the Extension Council to determine sanctions and/or punishments of individuals involved.

Sanctions: Individuals will also be subject to additional sanctions.

The incident will also be subject to review by the Youth Action Committee and the Extension Council with additional sanctions to be determined depending on the severity of the incident.

- 31. All state fair market beef retinal images taken at a specified site prior to January 30, 2023. These verifications must be done at the Taylor County or another lowa county weigh-ins on the respective date scheduled.
- 32. All 4-H and FFA members/exhibitors with beef, swine, sheep, rabbit, poultry and goat projects must be certified through the YQCA program. All 4-H and FFA members must complete the lowa Youth Code of Ethics in the enrollment process.
- 33. In the case of beef, sheep or goats that require replacement ear tags a sample of retinal images will be collected during fair.

- 34. Cattle grooming chute spots will be marked in a designated area. Grooming chute spots are not assigned. Beef superintendents and Extension staff reserve the right to have exhibitors move their chute for easy accessibility.
- 35. NO FAXED OR EMAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 36. All FFA exhibits will be stalled together as a single club (Lenox, Bedford, Southwest Valley, Clarinda, Mt. Ayr, etc.).
- 37. Any exhibitor removing livestock before the official release time will forfeit their eligibility in the fair sale for any and all animals.
- 38. Exhibitors selling livestock to the packers shall pay for the trucking fee to be divided equally per head of animal.
- 39. All animals must be haltered or on a collar & leash (except swine, rabbits and poultry) and under control at by the exhibitors.
- 40. Showmanship exhibitors in all species must show their own animal in showmanship.
- 41. All cattle going to the packer must be identified on the fair entry by June 28, 2023.
- 42. There will be no packer for sheep, goats or swine.
- 43. ONCE THE FAIR SALE STARTS NO ONE CAN LOAD OUT TACK AND/OR ANIMALS. THIS IS FOR THE RESPECT OF ALL MEMBERS.
- 44. All cattle must be broke and tied in a stall; this includes cow-calf pairs and bottle calves.
- 45. No Chutes will be allowed in the holding area of the livestock show arena.

ALL YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE DECISIONS/RULINGS ARE FINAL!

HERDMANSHIP

- 1. Exhibitors of livestock are expected to maintain their quarters as orderly as possible and must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance.
- 2. Exhibitors may use the barns and stalls. <u>After animals</u> have been loaded, the pens and stalls must be cleaned out. You must check with the designated representative to make sure that your pen is acceptable before leaving the area.
- 3. Horses must have a bucket with water in it at all times (while in the stall).

FAIR SALE Superintendent Aric Stream Managed by Rice Auction Company

FURTHER DETAILS IN REGARD TO THE FAIR SALE WILL BE RELEASED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

- 1. All exhibitors who show the following species at the Taylor County Fair are eligible to sell at the Taylor County Fair through a premium auction.
 - A. Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbit, Dog
 - B. Through the 4-H Fair Sale, each 4-H'er and FFA member may sell only 2 animals per exhibitor from the above list.
 - C. There may be an opportunity to sell additional 4-H/FFA project animals to the packer that have shown at the fair if there is room on the truck.
- 2. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 3. If livestock is sold to go to the locker that is a private transaction between the exhibitor and buyer. Extension will no longer collect the money and then distribute it to the member.
- 4. Horse exhibitors will be eligible to sale their project (ribbon premium only). All horses will be going through the sale ring unless the superintendents determine it is too dangerous to go through the sale ring. All horses going through the sale cannot be removed until after they have sold.
- 5. Over All Grand & Reserve Champions of each species will be sold at the beginning of their respective species. The remainder of sale order will be determined by drawing.
- 6. All Tyson Cattle (Market Heifers and Market Steers) must be identified at the time of by June 28, 2023 on the fair livestock entry form.
- 7. The Fair Sale Committee will have final decision on unsettled matters.
- 8. All livestock must come to the fair and show in order to be sold through the fair sale or market it with 4-H after the fair with the following; Tyson, Dakota City (Beef) or any other market selected by the fair sale committee.
- 9. Exhibitors selling livestock to the packers shall pay for the trucking fee to be divided equally per head of animal. (Example: if there are 10 hogs sent to the packer and the trucking fee is \$100, then each hog will be assessed a \$10 trucking fee).
- 10. ONCE THE FAIR SALE STARTS NO ONE CAN LOAD OUT TACK AND/OR ANIMALS. THIS IS FOR THE RESPECT OF ALL MEMBERS.

Sale Order:

- Poultry
- Sheep
- Goats
- Beef
- Swine
- Horse
- Dog
- Rabbit

DAIRY Superintendents Shane Bennett & Chad Schrodt

Cows & Calves

- 1. Breeds will show in the following order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn. There will be a class for each breed. There will be no competition among breeds. Only blue ribbon heifers and cows may compete for breed champion.
- 2. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!

Dairy breeds will be separated into four classes as follows: Limit two in each class -- Classes 604-607.

Class 604 - Heifer Calves - Sept. 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

Class 605 - Yearling Heifers - Sept. 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

Class 606 - Two Year Old Cows - Sept. 1, 2019 - August 31, 2021

- born before August 31, 2019.

BREED CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION (by individual breed)

Class 608 - Dairy Showmanship - Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Chelsea Minor & Crystal Drake Junior Superintendents: Amanda Ogle

- 1. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 2. Does 24 months or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.

Limit two in each class - Classes 611-614.

Class 611 - Goat - Junior Doe under 8 months.

Class 612 - Goat - Junior Doe 8-24 months (not lactating).

Class 613 - Goat - First Lactation

Class 614 - Goat - Second and Succeeding Lactation

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

Class 615 - Goat Showmanship - Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

MEAT GOATS

Superintendent:

Chelsea Minor & Crystal Drake Junior Superintendents: Amanda Ogle

- 1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
- 2. All market meat goats (wethers or does) must have been tagged and information recorded in 4hOnline by May 15.
- 3. Breeding does must have an official 4-H tag or tattoo (tattoo must follow official guidelines: Left Ear = Individual Animal Identifier; Right Ear = Herd Prefix) and birth date, as well as had retinal images from the nominated animals and information recorded in 4hOnline by May 15.
- 4. Check In: All market meat goats will be weighed and checked for appropriate county identification during check-in. Any evidence of tampering with the official 4-H tag will be scrutinized. No reweighs will be allowed. Breeding doe classes will be divided by age.
- 5. Weight Limit: Market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. Classes will be divided by weight.
- 6. Age: Meat goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in. Any meat goat having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified.
- 7. Horns: Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market goats before arrival on the Fairgrounds. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds is NOT permitted.
- 8. Hair: All market animals must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to arrival on the grounds. All meat goats should arrive on the Fairgrounds clipped and show ready.
- 9. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats 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 goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the 4-H Meat Goat Show.
- 10. There will be no coloring agent or paint used on any meat goat. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show. No coloring agents allowed (includes baby powder, paints, etc.)
- 11. Exhibitors are expected to care for their meat goats in an acceptable manner. NO MUZZLES OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED! Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of meat goats will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the show officials.
- 12. Drenching will not be allowed. Some of the products being used are not labeled for animal use. There are quality assurance issues involved with this practice. If there are health concerns involved regarding dehydration, the County Fair Veterinarian should be contacted.
- 13. Should a first placed meat goat be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division championship, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second place animal is disqualified, the third place animal will move up. Should a division meat goat champion be disqualified after winning its division, but before selection of Grand Champion Meat Goat, the reserve division champion will move up to champion and compete for Grand Championship. In this case, no attempt will be made to replace the division reserve champion. If a division reserve champion animal is disqualified, no shifting upward will occur and no attempt to replace the reserve champion will be made.
- 14. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected along with 3rd, 4th and 5th place in the championship drive.
- 15. There is a limit of three individuals (meat goats) for each 4-H & FFA member.
- 16. Any meat goat showing evidence of contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Any goat found to have external parasites, will be disqualified and exhibitor must remove it from the premises immediately.
- 17. All 4-H Meat goat exhibitors must be certified through the YQCA program.
- 18. No drugs or medications of any kind may be administered at the Fair except by the order of the official Fair veterinarian. Use of any non-approved substances are strictly forbidden.
- 19. Goat Handling will be open to all 4-H Meat Goat exhibitors.
- 20. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!

Class 901 - Does - born March, 2023 Class 902 - Does - born February, 2023

Junior Spring Division Champion & Reserve Champion

Class 903 - Does - born January, 2023 Class 904 - Does - born December, 2022

Class 905 - Does - born September 1 - November 30, 2022

Junior Winter Division Champion & Reserve Champion

Class 906 - Does - born May 1 - August 31, 2022 **Class 907 -** Does - born January 1 - April 30, 2022

Class 908 - Does - born September 1 - December 31, 2021

Yearling Division Champion & Reserve Champion

Class 909 - Does - born May 1 - August 31, 2021

Class 910 - born January 1 - April 30, 2021

Class 911 - Does - born on/before December 31, 2020

Senior Division Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat

Class 912 - Meat Goat. - Wether

Class 913 - Meat Goat - Doe

CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT - Wether CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT - Doe Supreme Grand Champion Meat Goat

Class 914- Meat Goat Pair

Class 915- Meat Goat Showmanship - Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

Class 916- Meat Goat Rate of Gain

BREEDING & MARKET BEEF

Superintendent:
Chad Schrodt & Shane Bennett
Junior Superintendent
Rydder Hogan & Quintin Dalton

Breeding Beef

- 1. All commercial breeding heifers MUST HAVE ear tattoos in order to show at the Taylor County Fair, Iowa State Fair or AkSarBen. Tattoo number must be recorded in the 4-H'ers animal account in 4honline or with the FFA member's adviser by May 15, 2023.
- 2. All beef exhibitors must also provide the Taylor County Extension Office with an official Breed Registration paper by May 15, 2023.
- 3. Beef heifers must have been born during 2022.
- 4. Any female born prior to 2022 will be considered a cow.
- 5. Registration papers and ear tattoos will be checked on all heifers as they are checked in. Commercial heifers will also be checked for tattoos as they are checked in. Calfhood vaccination tattoos are valid identification for heifers. Tattoos must match identification that was entered in 4HOnline or with the FFA adviser by May 15, 2023.
- 6. There will be classes for both purebred and commercial heifers and cows if there are 2 or more per breed.
 - a. Breeds will show in the following order: Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Polled Hereford, Salers, Shorthorn, Angus, Simmental, Red Angus, and Commercial.
- 7. Registration papers and ear tattoos will be checked on all heifers as they are checked in. Commercial heifers will also be checked for tattoos as they are checked in. Calfhood vaccination tattoos are not valid identification for heifers. If a heifer is identified as a registered heifer, she must be shown in her breed class (if numbers permit).
- 8. Registration papers should show ownership by the exhibitor or a logical relationship to the family. For example, the family business name, exhibitor, or herd prefix should appear on the registration certificate.
- 9. Original registration paper should be provided (no copies). Applications for registration will not be accepted. Animals whose registration papers are not approved will be shown in the commercial heifer class.
- 10. Class splits will be determined by weight. If the commercial class is split, the first and second place heifer in each class will compete for champion and reserve champion commercial heifer.
- 11. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Breeding Heifer will be selected from the first and second place registered breed class champions and the champion and reserve commercial heifer winners.
- 12. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 13. No cable halters may be used.
- 14. All breeder tags will be removed during check-in.

Limit two in each class -- Classes 618-619.

Class 618 - Yearling heifer--List breed on entry form. (Must have 2 or more for Breed Class).

Grand Champion Yearling Breeding Heifer

Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Breeding Heifer

Class 619 - Pair of Breeding Beef

Pair animals may be shown as a group. These will be judged on the basis of finish and uniformity. The calves must be owned by two different club/chapter members. No limit on number of groups per club.

Class 620 - Cow and Calf--List breed on entry form. Limit of two cow and calf pairs per exhibitor. Calf must come after January 1, 2021. The cow should have been a breeding heifer project in previous years.

Grand Champion Cow-Calf

Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf

Bucket Bottle Calf

PURPOSES:

- To design a cattle project to fit the physical and maturity level of younger youth.
- To teach proper management skills such as health care, nutritional needs, and
- Environmental needs of newborn calves.
- To teach basic dairy/beef management skills without a large investment.
- To teach basic record keeping and communication skills.

To provide a better understanding of the dairy/feeder cattle industries.

BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF RULES

- 1. Project is open to pre-4-H'ers or Clover Kids (3rd grade) and 4-H'ers grades 4-12.
- 2. Calves must be purchased and in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth. Any newborn or orphaned calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef, purebred or crossbred, calved between March 1 and June 15th, can be a part of this project. Bull calves will be allowed to show at the fair upon approval of the 4-H Livestock Fair Committee.
- 3. Calves will be identified by an ear tag number.
- 4. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing permitted.
- 5. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 calves, but is limited to a maximum of 2 calves exhibited at the fair (this does not include other beef or dairy exhibits). These are eligible to be shown only in the bucket/bottle class and dairy heifer calves can also be shown for conformation in the dairy heifer class.
- 6. Calves are to be taken home the day they are shown. They may also be stalled for the duration of the Taylor County Fair if stalls are available.
- 7. The bucket/bottle project will be evaluated on four parts. Participants will be responsible for the written records and oral interview.
 - WRITTEN RECORDS (Please use "Bottle/Bucket Calf 4-H Project Book". The book is available at the Extension Office)
 - ORAL INTERVIEW
 - GENERAL HEALTH
 - SHOWMANSHIP
 - Written records will be turned in and oral interviews will be held at the beginning of the beef show.
- 8. All calves will be shown on halter and fitted according to dairy or beef standards.
- 9. Judging will be based on:
 - A. What a member has learned about care & management of raising the calf.
 - **B.** Showing of the calf, with emphasis on what the member has learned.
 - **C.** Fitting, general health, condition and management of the calf and the youth knowledge of this area.
 - **D.** Complete and accurate records of the project (Bottle/Bucket Calf 4-H Project Book).

QUALITY AND CONFORMATION OF THE CALF WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE BUCKET/BOTTLE PROGRAM.

- 10. Youth may keep bucket/bottle animals for breeding heifer or market beef classes for the next year.
- 11. Bucket/Bottle exhibitors must follow the fairs rules and health requirements as stated in the Fair book. These rules include but are not limited to:
 - a. Evidence of warts, ringworm, pink eye or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.
 - b. All exhibitors must show their own animal, unless excused by the Livestock Fair Committee.

Class 621 - 4-H'ers Bucket-Bottle Calf

Class 622 - Bottle-Bucket Buckaroos - 3rd Graders

3rd graders will show at the beginning of the Beef Show.

Please use the entry form available online.

Pre-4-H'ers and Clover Kids Bucket/Bottle Calf

No entry form is required.

This event is sponsored by the Taylor County Fair Board and is designed for kids ages 4 – 3rd grade.

Market Beef

- 1. Members may exhibit up to 3 Market Beef (includes market steers and market heifers). The calves must have been weighed and the weights recorded on the Market Beef Identification Sheet (4H-LS-106Bi) and verified by the 4-H'er through 4HOnline by February 1, 2023.
- 2. Market Beef will be shown by weight classes. Market beef entries will be divided into weight classes (sized to fit the show ring) by the superintendents following the weigh-in. Classes will be posted before the show. First and Second in each class will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- 3. Market Heifers must have gained 2.0 lbs./day or more to be eligible to earn a purple or blue ribbon.
- 4. Market Steers must have gained 2.2 lbs./day or more to be eligible to earn a purple or blue ribbon.

- 5. All 4-H and FFA members/exhibitors with beef, swine, sheep, rabbit, poultry and goat projects must be certified through the YQCA program.
- 6. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 7. All Tyson Cattle (Market Heifers and Market Steers) must be identified at the time of weigh-in.
- 8. No cable halters will be allowed.
- 9. All breeder tags will be removed.

Class 623 - Market Heifer.

CLASS CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION (By weight groups)
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HEIFER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HEIFER

Class 624 - Market Steer.

CLASS CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION (By weight groups)
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF

(Grand Champion Market Steer and Grand Champion Market Heifer)

Class 625 - Pair Market Beef.

Two animals may be shown by as a group. These will be judged on the basis of finish and uniformity. The calves must be owned by two different club/chapter members. No limit on number of groups per club.

Class 626 - Beef Showmanship (Open to any beef exhibitor)

Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

Class 627 - Market Heifer Rate of Gain Contest.

All calves will automatically be considered for this contest. Calves must have been weighed at the beginning of the year and the weights recorded in the Extension Office. Up to fifteen animals will receive awards and recognition.

Class 628 - Market Steer Rate of Gain Contest.

All calves will automatically be considered for this contest. Calves must have been weighed at the beginning of the year and the weights recorded in the Extension Office. Fifteen animals will receive awards and recognition.

LIVE BEEF PERFORMANCE - NO FIT CLASS

- 1. <u>Members may exhibit up to 2 Live Beef Performance entries.</u> The calves must have been weighed at an official weigh in and verified by the 4-H'er through 4HOnline by February 1, 2023.
- 2. Performance Beef will be shown by weight classes. Performance beef entries will be divided into weight classes (sized to fit the show ring) by the superintendents following the weigh-in. Classes will be posted before the show. First and Second in each class will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Performance Beef.
- 3. Performance Steers must have gained 2.2 lbs/day or more to be eligible to earn a purple or blue ribbon.
- 4. Entries cannot be entered in any other class except Showmanship.
- 5. Entries must be halter broken and manageable by the exhibitor.
- 6. Entries must be clean, no clipping, fitting or use of grooming products will be allowed on the grounds for entries in this division.
- 7. Entries will be judged on live performance and carcass performance.
- 8. Entries will not be eligible for overall Champion Market Steer or Supreme Market Animal.
- 9. No cable halters will be allowed.
- 10. All breeder tags will be removed.

Class 629 - Live Performance

CHAMPION AND RESERVE LIVE BEEF PERFORMANCE - NO FIT CLASS

Class 630 - RATE-OF-GAIN/LIVE BEEF PERFORMANCE - NO FIT CLASS

SHEEP

Superintendent:
Carly Ernst
Junior Superintendent:
Ashton Leonard

General Sheep Rules

- 1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
- 2. Exhibitors are expected to care for their lambs in an acceptable manner. No muzzles are allowed. No icing of lambs allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of Show Officials. Drenching will not be allowed. Some of the products being used are not labeled for animal use. There are quality assurance issues involved with this practice. If there are health concerns involved regarding dehydration, the County Fair Veterinarian should be contacted.
- 3. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing 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 disgualification from the 4-H Sheep Show.
- 4. All sheep must be penned in the assigned pens.
- 5. No electric or battery operated clippers can be used on any market lamb or commercial ewe on the Fairgrounds.
- 6. Fiber carpets will not be allowed in sheep pens. Rubber mats are acceptable.
- 7. There will be no coloring agent or paint used on any sheep. Sheep in violation will not be allowed to show.
- 8. Clipping stands are encouraged to remain level or close to level. Excessive elevation that causes animal discomfort will result in the stands being removed from the barn.
- 9. All sheep (breeding and market) must be retinal imaged.
- 10. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!

BREEDING SHEEP

- 1. All lambs must be born after January 1, 2023. Lambs exhibited in the breeding classes are NOT eligible for the market classes.
- 2. There will be no competition among breeds in the purebred division. Only blue ribbon animals are eligible for the Champion Awards.
- 3. All breeding sheep must be permanently identified with a 4-H ear tag. Then the 4-H'er must log into their 4HOnline account and verify that the entered information is correct by a deadline of May 15, 2023.
- 4. If the sheep is purebred, it must be papered and registered with the respective breed association in the member's name or have a logical relationship to the owner. All livestock exhibitors must also provide the Taylor County Extension Office with an official Breed Registration paper by May 15, 2023. All other stock will be considered commercial.
- 5. Individuals shown as Commercial Ewe Lambs may not be shown in any other breed class. Breeds will show in following order: Registered Hampshires, Registered Suffolks, Other Registered Breeds, Commercial.
- 6. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- Class 630 Ewe Lamb, born after January 1, 2023. Limit of two per exhibitor. Ewe lambs cannot be shown in the Market Pen of Three Class.

Class 631 - Yearling Ewe, born between September 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022. Limit of two per exhibitor.

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING EWE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING EWE

Class 632 - Produce of Dam (Ewe - Lamb)

- 1. Class consists of any ewe (commercial or purebred) that has been identified as a 4-H or FFA project and shown at the Taylor County Fair within the last three years, plus her offspring of the current calendar year (born after January 1).
- 2. Offspring can be shown as individuals in another class. The ewe, if a yearling, can be shown in respective class.
- 3. The animal's original owner or an immediate family member may enter this class. If an immediate family member has taken over ownership of the project, the present and original owners must be stated on the 4-H Sheep Identification Form.
- 4. Champion Produce of Dam (Ewe) will compete for Supreme Champion Ewe.

MARKET SHEEP

- 1. Rules and Regulations apply in this division. Also, see general rules for 4-H Sheep Department.
- 2. Entries are open to purebred, grade or crossbred wether or ewe lambs that still have lambs teeth, weighing 100 pounds or more. Lambs lighter than 100 pounds are eligible for the feeder class.
- 3. All lambs must be tagged with an official lowa 4-H tag by June 1 at an official verification site.
- 4. All lambs must also have had retinal images collected.
- 5. The ear tag number must be listed in 4hOnline by May 15, 2023.
- 6. Wether lambs will be checked for late or incomplete castrations at weigh-in time. Late or incomplete castrations are not eligible to show.
- 7. Lambs shown in Market Classes may not be shown in Purebred or Commercial Ewe Classes.
- 8. All lambs will be weighed and checked for appropriate county identification during check-in. Any evidence of tampering with the official 4-H tag will be scrutinized.
- 9. No reweighs will be allowed.
- 10. 4-H Market Lambs will be divided into divisions by face, ear and leg color: black and all other. Depending upon entry numbers, divisions may also be determined at weigh-in. The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs must have speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. The face will include the top of the poll down to the nose. Leg wool and wool caps are not considered part of the 1/3 coloring; hair color only is allowed. This judgement will be made at the scale. If a protest of the decision is made, a committee of three will review the decision. Within face color category lambs will be divided into weight divisions. Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.
- 11. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected along with 3rd, 4th and 5th place in the championship
- 12. All lambs must be born after January 1, 2023. Lambs, either sex, may be shown in the market class, but the males must be castrated.
- 13. Lambs must have been sheared at least once prior to fair before coming to fair.
- 14. All shearing must be done prior to fair.
- 15. There is a limit of 3 market, 2 breeding and 1 pen of two.
- 16. All market lambs will be shown by weight rather than breed. Those market lambs weighing 100 lbs. or less will be put into the feeder lamb class. The Market Lamb Class may be divided into sub-classes if lamb numbers and lamb weights dictate the need. The superintendents will make the class determinations.
- 17. Market Lambs will be divided into divisions by face color: black and all other. The superintendents and show officials have the authority to break classes according to color. This will be determined at weigh-in. Within face color category lambs will be divided into weight divisions. Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.
- 18. Front feet must be on the ground at all times while in the show ring! No slapping for bracing!
- 19. Only blue ribbon lambs are considered for the Championship classes.
- 20. Lambs to be shown as individual market lambs must be entered on June 28, 2023.
- 21. All sheep will be weighed individually.
- 22. All 4-H and FFA members/exhibitors with beef, swine, sheep, rabbit, poultry and goat projects must be certified through the YQCA program.
- 23. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 24. All sheep exhibitors wishing to sell their livestock must notify the respective species Superintendent within one hour of judging with their intent to sell and the livestock number tag.
- 25. Lambs must gain .35 of a pound or more per day to be in the blue ribbon group, no matter where the lamb places in the class. Only blue ribbon lambs are considered for the Championship classes.

Class 633 - Feeder Lamb. Limit is 3 lambs per exhibitor. (OUR GOAL IS NOT TO ENCOURAGE LAMBS OF THIS SIZE, BUT TO GIVE YOUTH AN OPTION TO SHOW IF THE LAMBS ARE JUST UNDER 90 POUNDS.). All entries in this class will be awarded a red ribbon.

Class 634 - Market Lamb. Black Faced

Class 635 - Market Lamb. White Faced/Cross/Speckled

Limit 3 Market Lambs per exhibitor in classes 634 and 635

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION in each weight class
GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SHEEP (Class 634 and 635)

Class 636 - Market Pen of 2 Market Sheep for 4-H & FFA Clubs

Two animals may be shown by one 4-H or FFA club as a group. These will be judged on the basis of finish and uniformity. The lambs must be owned by two different club members. No limit on number of groups per club. **Must be identified at weigh in.**

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION in each weight class GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Class 637- Sheep Showmanship

Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

Lamb Chops

- Open to youth grade pre-K through 3rd
- Purchase or find a sponsor willing to provide a lamb.
- Any newborn or orphaned lamb, born after January 1, 2023, can be a part of this project.
- The lamb can be of either sex (males must be castrated), purebred or crossbreed.
- Participants may dress themselves and their lambs in costumes (if they wish). Creativity is encouraged. However, if a participant or lambs are considered to be in danger of injury, the exhibit will not be allowed to show.
- NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID FOR THIS CLASS.

Class 638 - Lamb Chops

3rd graders will show at the beginning of the Sheep Show.

Please use the entry form.

SWINE

Superintendents: Shane Stoaks & Chase Weller Junior Superintendents Josie Miller & Wyatt Leonard

- 1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
- It is suggested that market swine are to be farrowed on or after January 1 of this year and must be enrolled as a 4-H
 Market Swine Project. All purebred hogs and all commercial breeding gilts <u>must</u> be farrowed on or after December 1
 of the year prior.
- 3. ALL pigs must be pre-nominated. All 4-H market and breeding swine must have been ear notched, tagged and identified. All information must be in 4-H Online by May 15.
- 4. All market and breeding pigs entered in the purebred classes must be identified as purebred pigs in 4-H Online.
- 5. Pedigrees will be required for all purebred market and breeding swine. The <u>original</u> registration paper must be presented at check-in time. <u>No faxes or copies will be allowed.</u> The registration paper must be in the 4-Her's name or show a logical family relationship. (For example, Jon Smith can have pigs registered under Smith Farms, but not under SMJ Farms or Cedar Valley Farms). Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information in 4-H Online must match the registration paper.
- 6. Limits: Breeding Gilts An exhibitor may enter 2 purebred breeding gilts total. Additionally, each exhibitor is limited to entering 2 commercial breeding gilts. Limits: Market The maximum number of market pigs is 6 with a maximum of 3 as crossbred.
- 7. All market pigs and breeding gilts must be weighed at the scheduled time.
- 8. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!

Class- 640 - Feeder Pig 220 pounds and Below (gilts & barrows) - only available to pigs under-weight at weigh-in

BREEDING SWINE

PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS

- General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this division. Also, see general Rules for 4-H Swine Department.
- 2. All animals offered for sale at a previous show are terminated as a 4-H project and not eligible to show.
- 3. Purebred gilts will be shown by age. Gilts must be farrowed on or after December 1 of the prior year.
- 4. All gilts shown in purebred breeding classes must meet all registry requirements for show as established by the breed association.
- 5. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 purebred breeding gilts.
- 6. When there are fewer than 2 head in any one breed, they will show as Other Breeds.
- 7. Breeding gilts may <u>NOT</u> be shown as Market Swine.
- 8. There is no minimum weight requirement for Breeding Gilts.

Class - 641

641A - Berkshire

641B - Chester White

641C - Duroc

641D - Hampshire

641E - Landrace

641F - Poland China

641G - Spotted

641H - Yorkshire

641I - Purebreds, Other Breeds (if needed)

COMMERCIAL BREEDING GILTS

- General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this division. Also, see general rules for 4-H Swine Department.
- 2. Commercial breeding gilts cannot be from the same litter from which gilts are shown in purebred breeding classes.
- 3. Each exhibitor may show 2 commercial breeding gilts.
- 4. Classes will be divided based on Fair weight.

5. There is no minimum weight requirement for Breeding Gilts.

Class 642 - Commercial Gilt

MARKET SWINE

- 1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H Rules and Regulations apply in this division. Also, see General Rules for 4-H Swine Department.
- 2. Open to barrows and gilts. Each exhibitor may show a total of 6 market pigs. A maximum of 3 can be crossbred.
- 3. Classes in this division will be made using County Fair weigh-in weights obtained at the weighing.
- 4. Only market pigs weighing over 220 are eligible to be shown in this division.
- 5. Breeding gilts may NOT be shown as Market Swine
- **6.** Classes will be provided for crossbred and purebred market pigs. If fewer than 2 head are entered for any given purebred class, those entries will be shown in the Other Breeds Class. The following divisions will select a champion: crossbred market hog, and purebred market hog. These two division winners will compete for the Champion in the Market Swine Division.

Class - 644 - Individual Market Pig

644B - Berkshire Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644C - Chester White Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644D - Duroc Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644E - Hampshire Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644F - Landrace Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644G - Poland China Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644H - Spotted Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644I - Yorkshire Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644J -Other Breeds Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

644K - Crossbred Market Pigs (gilts & barrows)

Class - 645 - Market Pen of Three (gilts & barrows) - No Breeding Gilts or Feeder Pigs

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Showmanship will be open to all 4-H swine exhibitors.
- 2. There will be three divisions: Junior Grades 4-6, Intermediate Grades 7-8, Senior Grades 9-12.
- 3. 4-H and FFA members will use their own animal in the Showmanship Contest.

Class - 646 Swine Showmanship

HORSE, PONY & MULE Superintendents: Teresa Davison Junior Superintendents: Paisley Sleep

Members may exhibit a maximum of three horse, pony, or mule units. A mare and foal is classified as one unit. If the horse, pony, or mule is older than a foal, each animal is one unit. All horses must be identified in the 4-H'ers 4HOnline account May 15.

- 1. Exhibitors may enter one horse in the following classes: 100 through 124.
- 2. Two horses may be entered in classes 125 through 144. In the event that an exhibitor enters two horses in a class, only one horse/rider combination is eligible for high point and all around awards. **The 4-Her must designate to the superintendents by 7:30 a.m. the day of the show which horse will be eligible for high point and all around awards.**
- 3. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 4. It is highly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for sleeping sickness, strangles, influenza and west Nile virus before coming to horse workshops/riding practices and the fair.

Ownership

To exhibit in classes in which the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H'er, ownership is not required; however, the 4-H'er must take an active role in the care of the animal (includes feeding, cleaning, training, health care, farrier care, exercising, etc.). Horses listed in the conformation (halter) classes must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member. Leased or borrowed horses may be shown in showmanship and riding classes. If the horse is leased, attach an official signed lease agreement (available at the Taylor County Extension Office) to the Official ID. The ID must be completed in 4HOnline and the lease agreement must be on file by May 15, 2022 at the Taylor County Extension Office. If a 4-H'er leases or borrows a horse, that horse shall be the only riding horse the 4-H'er may identify as a 4-H project horse.

HORSE, PONY, MULE DEPARTMENT RULES/GUIDELINES:

Appearance of Exhibitor:

- 1. Exhibitors should wear attire appropriate to match the breed of their horse (i.e. Western or English). In Western halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat.
- 2. 4-H armbands must be worn on the upper left arm. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Armbands are available at the Extension office for a minimal fee.
- 3. Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number in a visible manner shall result in disqualification.
- 4. Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, t-shirts or iersev type shirts are not to be worn.
- 5. Spurs are optional. Spurs must be dull and the rowels free-moving and must not be used forward of the cinch. If excessive or inappropriate use of spurs is determined, you will be asked to remove them.
- 6. Spurs are not allowed in the in-hand classes.
- 7. Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon group.
- 8. Attire:
 - a. Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required.
 - b. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited).
 - c. A solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in.
 - d. A 4-H T-shirt is acceptable during game classes only
 - e. Ties are optional
- 9. In the interest of safety when you are mounted, you must wear a helmet, boots, long pants and appropriate attire and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes in the warm-up arena. Any dispute will result in disqualification from your class.
- 10. 4-H & FFA armbands will be required and worn on the left arm above the elbow (per state rules). These are available at the Extension office for a minimal fee.
- 11. Protective Headgear Policy
 - ALL 4-H and FFA members are required to wear properly fitting protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards

with harness secured while riding anywhere on the grounds at any time. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. No hats, scarves, etc. are to be worn under the helmet. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent, or guardian to see that the headgear worn complied with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use and is properly fitted and in good condition. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is in place. No helmet will result in a disqualification in any class. EVERY TIME, EVERY RIDE.

- 12. Horses and ponies will be shown within the size groups with the superintendents making the final classification.
- 13. January 1st will be the basis for determining age of horses and ponies:
 - a. Suckling Jan. 1, of current year to time of show.
 - b. Yearling Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous year.
 - c. 2 Year Old Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous 2 years
 - d. Over 2 Years Born before Dec. 31 of pervious 2 years.
 - e. All entries must be mares or geldings; no stallions allowed.
- 14. No mechanical hackamores may be used in Performance Classes.
- 15. Mechanical hackamores will be allowed in Speed Events ONLY!
- 16. Class 118, Walk/Trot is for Junior exhibitors; and Senior exhibitors exhibiting for the first time in 4-H/FFA.
- 17. Exercise shall be done on the race track only. Please use the road to go from the barns to the track for exercise. Exercise in the center section between the track and barns is prohibited. Horses are to be led to the track and not ridden and proper tack and helmets must be used at all times.
- 18. ONLY ONE PLEASURE CLASS PER HORSE/EXHIBITOR (classes 114-122).

Age Division (Horse Department ONLY)

All classes will be divided according to the exhibitor's grade level as of May 1:

- Juniors Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th
- Seniors Grades 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th

REFER TO THE PUBLICATION TITLED,

"4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa,"

FOR THE <u>OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT</u>

REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSE, PONY & MULE DIVISIONS & CLASSES.

COPIES OF THE PUBLICATION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO PURCHASE.

Award System

- The exhibitor/horse in each class will be awarded a purple, blue, red or white ribbon.
- High Point and All Around points will be determined by the class placing and the number of entries in each class. (for example: 3 entries in a class, 1st place = 3 points, 2nd place = 2 points, 3rd place = 1 point. If an exhibitor receives a no time in any game class, they will automatically be placed at the bottom of the class and receive 1 point)
- High Point and All Around will be on one horse and rider combination. Classes that count for High Point are: Jr/Sr High Point Performance: 112-117, 119-130
 Jr/Sr High Point Games: 131-144
- In the event the exhibitor is showing more than one horse in classes 125 THROUGH 144, the exhibitor must designate to the superintendent by 7:30 a.m. the day of the show which horse will be eligible for High Point and All Around awards. Exhibitors are limited to showing two horses in any of the above listed classes.
- Sportsmanship is fair play, respect for opponents, polite behavior, and graceful acceptance of results. In order to become self-directed, productive, capable adults, today's youth must develop the knowledge, skills, dispositions, and aspirations of sportsmanship. Sportsmanship Award will be voted on by fellow exhibitors and superintendents.

MULE CLASSES

Class 146 - Mule Yearlings Class 147 - Mule 2 year olds

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MULE

HALTER CLASSES

Exhibitors may exhibit 2 horses (only in halter classes)

Halter Ponies under 57"

Class 101 - Yearlings

Class 103 - 3-year-olds & older Mares

Class 104 - 3 year olds & older Geldings

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PONY under 57"

Horses over 57"

Class 107 - Yearlings

Class 109 - 3-year-olds & older Mares

Class 110 - 3-year-olds & older Geldings

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE over 57"

Class 112 - Junior Showmanship

Class 113 - Senior Showmanship

ENGLISH PERFORAMANCE CLASSES

Class 114 - Senior English Pleasure

Class 115 - Junior English Pleasure

Class 116 – Senior English Equitation

Class 117 - Junior English Equitation

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Class118 – Walk & Trot – Western or English (Junior or 1st year seniors only)

This is a horsemanship class designed for a <u>novice rider</u>. An <u>exhibitor</u> entering this class cannot enter class 114, 115, 119 through 124.

Class 119 - Senior Pleasure Pony (Under 57")

Class 120 - Junior Pleasure Pony (Under 57")

Class 121 – Senior Pleasure Horses (57" and over)

Class 122 – Junior Pleasure Horses (57" and over)

Class 123 - Senior Horsemanship

Class 124 - Junior Horsemanship

Class 125 - Senior Trail

Class 126 - Junior Trail

Class 127 - Senior Reining

Class 128 – Junior Reining

SPEED EVENTS

Class 131 - Senior Egg & Spoon

Class 132 – Junior Egg & Spoon

Class 133 - Senior Break the Gait

Class 134 - Junior Break the Gait

Class 135 - Senior Barrels

Class 136 - Junior Barrels

Class 137 – Senior Flag

Class 138 - Junior Flag

Class 139 - Senior Keyhole

Class 140 - Junior Keyhole

Class 141 - Senior Stake Race

Class 142 – Junior Stake Race

Class 143 - Senior Pole Bending

Class 144 - Junior Pole Bending

- High Point Junior Performance
- High Point Senior Performance
- High Point Junior Games
- High Point Senior Games

• Sportsmanship Award

RABBITS

Superintendent:
Mick Dougherty
Junior Superintendent:
Kynlee Kimpson

- 1. All rabbits exhibited must be part of the 4-H or FFA member's project work.
- 2. There is a limit of two entries per class with a maximum of twelve entries per exhibitor.
- 3. All 4-H and FFA members/exhibitors with beef, swine, sheep, rabbit, poultry and goat projects must be certified through the YQCA program.
- 4. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 5. Entries in these divisions (commercial and fancy) are preferred to be purebred rabbits of recognized breeds and varieties; crossbreds will be allowed. For a list, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/projects/rabbit.
- 6. All rabbits must be identified in 4honline by July 1.

COMMERCIAL RABBITS

American, Giant Angora, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnaomon, Cree D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, Fench Lop, New Zealand, Palomina

Each class broke into breeds (must have 1 to have a breed class).

Class 801 - Senior Buck, over 9 months of age - November 16, 2022 & older

Class 802 - Senior Doe, over 9 months of age - November 16, 2022 & older

Class 803 - Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months of age - November 17, 2022 to January 16, 2023

Class 804 - Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months of age - November 17, 2022 to January 16, 2023

Class 805 - Junior Buck, under 5 months of age – January 17, 2023 & younger

Class 806 - Junior Doe, under 5 months of age - January 17, 2023 & younger

CHAMPION & RESERVE COMMERCIAL RABBIT

FANCY RABBIT CLASSES

Breed Examples: Am Fuzzy Lop, Am Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta

Each class broke into breeds (must have 1 to have a breed class).

Class 807 - Senior Buck, over 6 months of age - January 16 & older

Class 808- Senior Doe, over 6 months of age - January 16 & older

Class 809 - Junior Buck, under 6 months of age and younger - January 17, 2023 & younger

Class 810 - Junior Doe, under 6 months of age and younger - January 17, 2023 & younger

CHAMPION & RESERVE FANCY RABBIT

MARKET RABBITS

Market rabbits will be entered in the market division, so individual tattoos will be entered at check-in. MEAT PEN

- 1. Meat pen will consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Age limit not over ten weeks or not born before May 8, 2023. Weight range is 3 lbs 8 oz. to 5lbs 8oz.
- 2. This division allows crossbred rabbits; however, they must be of the same variety.
- 3. Each exhibitor may enter one meat pen.
- 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will be selected.

Class 811 Meat Pen

CHAMPION & RESERVE MEAT PEN

SINGLE FRYER

- 1. Single Fryer consists of one rabbit not over ten weeks of age or not born before May 8, 2023. Weight range is 3.5 to 5.5 lbs.
- 2. This division allows crossbred rabbits.
- 3. Champion and Reserve Champion Single Fryer will be selected.
- 4. Each exhibitor is limited to two Single Fryer entry and can use only one rabbit from their meat pen.

Class 812 Single Fryer

CHAMPION & RESERVE SINGLE FRYER

Class 813 Single Meat Crossbred

CHAMPION & RESERVE SINGLE MEAT CROSSBRED

ROASTER PAIRS

- 1. Roaster Pairs will consist of two rabbits under 6 months old or not born before January 17, 2023. Weight range is 5.5 to 9 lbs.
- 2. This division will allow for crossbred rabbits; however they must be of the same variety.
- 3. Each exhibitor may enter on one Roaster Pair.
- 4. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected.

Class 814 Roasters

CHAMPION & RESERVE ROASTERS PAIRS

ROASTERS

- 1. Roasters will consist of one rabbit weighing between 5.5 to 9 lbs. Age limit is 6 months and under or not born before January 17, 2023.
- 2. This division will allow for crossbred rabbits.
- 3. Each exhibitor may enter only 1 Roaster; the entry can come out of the Roaster Pair.
- 4. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected.

Class 815 Roasters

CHAMPION & RESERVE ROASTERS

BREEDING PAIRS

- 1. Must be the same breed.
- 2. Must be 1 of each sex.
- 3. Goal is to have a pair that helps strengthen each's faults.

Class 816- Breeding Pairs

Class 822 - Rabbit Showmanship

Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

POULTRY Superintendent: Laura Ogle Junior Superintendent: Niah McMillin

Poultry General Rules:

- 1. Each exhibit may be entered in only one class.
- Entry shall consist of 1 to 3 birds, as per class descriptions.
 IDALS must test all geese and ducks. Geese and ducks cannot be put in the poultry building/cages until testing is completed. IDALS schedules with the poultry superintendent a date and time in which the testing will be completed. The will be announced prior to fair.
- 3. An exhibitor may show two entries in each class and up to a total of 12 poultry entries per member. If an exhibitor has 2 entries in a class, they must notify the show steward who will be showing the second entry.
- 4. Purebred or Standard breed should list name of breed on entry blank--Examples: White Plymouth Rock, Barred Plymouth Rock, New Hampshire, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte, etc. Crossbreeds should be listed as crossbreeds.
- 5. Pullet A female chicken hatched under one year.
- 6. Hen A female chicken hatched over one year.
- 7. Market bird Poultry hatched after January 1st of the current year and raised for meat.
- 8. Bantam A miniature chicken that is about ¼ the size of a regular chicken.
- 9. Ornamental A chicken kept and shown for its beauty other than its ability to lay eggs or produce meat. Roosters of egg-laying breeds are not considered ornamental.
- 10. All poultry must have an official 4-H leg band.
- 11. Poultry are over-night animals. A few cages are available at the fairgrounds; however, you are welcome to bring your own. All cages must be wire cages for proper ventilation for the animal.
- 12. All 4-H and FFA members/exhibitors with beef, swine, sheep, rabbit, poultry and goat projects must be certified through the YQCA program.
- 13. All 4-H and FFA members must identify (to the Extension staff) which animals will be selling in the fair sale by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 If an animal is not identified by this time, said animal will not be allowed to go through the fair sale. No Exceptions!
- 14. For further information on poultry including breeds of poultry can be found at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15274

Egg Production

- 1. Exhibitor limited to 2 birds per class
- 2. Includes varieties noted for egg production (Leghorn Hybrids)
- 3. Roosters may not be shown in the egg production classes.

Class 820 - Pullet Egg Production

Class 821 – Hen Egg Production

Class 822 - Corssbred Egg Production

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION EGG PRODUCTION

Meat Production/Market Bird

- 1. This division is for birds that are commercially used for meat production.
- 2. Exhibitor limited to 2 entries per class, either one or three birds is an entry.
- 3. Judging to consider marketability, appearance and meat characteristics.
- 4. Birds must be hatched on or after January 1 of the current year.
- 5. Roosters may not be shown in meat productions/market bird.
- 6. Pen of three entries may be judged on uniformity as well as quality.
- 7. Meat birds will be weighed during the check-in.

Class 823 - Broilers Under 4 pounds

Class 824 - Roasters over 4 pounds

Class 825 - Crssbred Meat Production

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET BIRD

Class 826 - Pen of Three Broilers Under 4 pounds Class 827 - Pen of Three Roasters Over 4 pounds

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET PEN OF THREE

Ornamental

- 1. Exhibitor limited to up to 2 entries per class, either one bird or male/female pair of the same breed (was 4)
- 2. Birds must be an ornamental breed, not an egg laying breed.
- 3. Roosters of egg-laying breeds are not considered ornamental.

Class 828 - Bantams Class 829 - Ornamental

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ORNAMENTAL POULTRY

Other

1. Up to two entries per class, one or two birds per entry.

Class 830 - Ducks

Class 831 - Cull Ducks

Class 832 - Turkeys

Class 833 - Goose

Class 834 - Others (pheasants, guinea & quail)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER POULTRY

Class 835 - Poultry Showmanship

Divided into Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors.

<u>Dogs</u> Superintendent: Patti Miller

- 1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
- 2. Entries are open to dogs identified in 4hOnline or through FFA by May 15 of the current year that meet the division and class qualifications.
- 3. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS Must bring current Rabies Certificate to the dog check-in.
- 4. HOUSING cannot be provided on the fairgrounds for dog entries; thus, exhibitors should plan to arrive Saturday morning and will be released at the completion of their classes.
- 5. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES will include checking class entries, veterinarian inspection and checking Rabies Certificate. Exhibitors should report to the Dog Show Arena east of the Industrial Building with their dogs for this processing. They will receive exhibitor number at check-in.
- 6. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the class is called.
- 7. EXHIBITOR DRESS 4-H or FFA t-shirt or white blouse or shirt with blue, black or khaki jeans, slacks or dress shorts (no athletic shorts or short shorts). No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors must wear tie shoes, no sandals, flip flops or slip on shoes. Closed toe shoes only.
- 8. EQUIPMENT All dogs must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called. Dog owners will provide their own water pan and food. Choke chains and buckle collars in obedience and show leads in handling are to be used while showing. No prong or pinch collars, gentle leaders or harnesses will be used in the show rings at any time.

Regular 6-foot leash is required. No chain leases or retractable leashes.

- 9. Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
- 10. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H or FFA member.
- 11. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Experience includes county fairs and/or State Fair dog shows combined. Years completed include the current year and all previous years a dog was shown.
- 12. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points (out of 200 points) or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in his/her class. An exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score (see class description). An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Beginners Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Beginners Novice B the next year; Preferred Novice A, Novice A and Graduate Novice A
- 13. This is NOT an AKC sanctioned dog show. AKC rules have been used as much as possible. It is recommended that youth attend an AKC show or obtain a copy of their rules prior to exhibiting at the Taylor County Fair. This will assist exhibitors in knowing and understanding some of the expectations of a dog show. In accordance with AKC guidelines, baiting is not allowed. Any baiting will result in a severe scoring penalty.
- 14. All exhibitors should note that dogs belonging to the general public are not allowed on the Fairgrounds. If individuals question you about this policy, please inform them that you are a 4-H/FFA exhibitor and that you and your dog are here for the 4-H/FFA Dog Show. Only service dogs are allowed in buildings (other than the Livestock Pavilion) on the Fairgrounds.
- 15. No practicing will be allowed in the show rings.
- 16. No food, bait or rewards (such as clickers) allowed in the show rings or surrounding areas.
- 17. No harsh or excessive corrections are to be made on the grounds.
- 18. Jumps Jumps will be measured at shoulder height (withers) for those classes requiring jumps.

OBEDIENCE - DIVISION

- 1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs which are owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
- 2. Titled dogs may be entered only in classes above their title.
- 3. There are no limits on the number of dogs exhibited. However, each dog may enter only one obedience class and each exhibitor may only enter one rally class. Even if the dog was identified under more than one 4-H member in 4hOnline or through FFA by May 15, the dog can only exhibit in a class once.
- 4. Exhibitors may only have one entry in each obedience class.

- 5. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue 170-200 points, Red 150-169 ½ points, White 149 ½ or lower
- 6. Qualifying Scores
 - If a dog/exhibitor achieves a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's lowa State Fair or county fair, he/she must move up to the next class.
 - Qualifying score = 170 points or above

Note: The # of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair and/or State Fair dog show and includes the current 4-H year.

Class 250 - Beginners Novice A

1st year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

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

Class 251 - Beginners Novice B

2nd+ year exhibitor/2nd year dog OR either exhibitor or dog with previous training experience, but 1st year for the other team member. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

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

Class 252 - Preferred Novice A

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

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Heel & Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off leash	40 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	40 pts
Down/Sit Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts

Class 253 - Preferred Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	40 pts
Heel free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	40 pts
Down/Sit Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts

Class 254 - Novice A

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

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	30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash	30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash	30 pts

Class 255 - Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title.

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	30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash	30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash	30 pts

Class 256 - Graduate Novice A

This class is for exhibitor/dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High	Off leash	30 pts
Jump		
Recall over broad Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of	Drop leash	30 pts
sight		

Class 257 - Graduate Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High	Off leash	30 pts
Jump		
Recall over broad Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of	Drop leash	30 pts
sight		

Class 258 - Preferred Open

No limit on number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned their 3rd leg towards any CDX title.

Heel fee & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Retrieve on Flat	Off leash	40 pts
Retrieve over High Jump	Off leash	40 pts
Broad Jump Handler at side	Off leash	40 pts

Class 259 - Open

No limit to number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any UD titles.

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Heel Free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Retrieve on flat	Off leash	20 pts
Retrieve Over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Broad Jump Handler at side	Off leash	20 pts
Long Sit (3 min) Handler out of	Drop leash	30 pts
sight		
Long Down (5 min) Handler out	Drop leash	30 pts
of sight		

Class 260 - Rally

This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping, weaving turns and ramps. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

HANDLING (SHOWMANSHIP)

Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.

- 1. All exhibitors entering the Handling Division MUST ALSO enter and exhibit in at least one Obedience Class, this includes rally.
- 2. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
- 3. The handler grades are as of the current completed school year.
- 4. Class determination is based on the age of the handler.
- 5. Handling classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score Card:

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude)	15 points
Dog Grooming and condition	25 points
Handling	30 points
Questions	30 points
Total	100 points

Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue - 80-100 points, Red - 70-79 points and White - 69 points or less.

Class 261 - Junior Handling (grades 5-6)

Class 262 - Intermediate Handling (grades 7-8)

Class 263 - Senior Handling (grades 9-12)

AGILTY

Dogs showing in Agility must be shown on leash until:

- Have participated in obedience class and received blue ribbon AND
- Have participated in obedience class with off leash categories and received blue ribbon.

Class 264 - Beginners (1st year)

Class 263 - Intermediates (2nd year or until received blue ribbon)

Class 262 - Senior (3rd year and above)

Small Dogs (8 inches and under)

Medium Dogs (9-18 inches)

Large Dogs (19-24 inches)

Extra Large Dogs (over 24 inches)

All four dog sizes will be separate classes and awarded ribbons for the individual classes. Then all competitors receiving purple ribbons will compete for the overall Reserve Champion and Grand Champion Agility. Trophies/Banners will be awarded for both Reserve and Grand Champion.

PETS

- 1. Class will include animals or small animals such as guinea pig, hamster, cat, rabbit (other than breeding stock or market), birds, pigeons, pygmy goats, other goats, fish, etc. Class will be sub-divided as necessary for judging.
- 2. All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. See Health requirements listed at the beginning of the animals section.
- 3. Check-in for pets will be at the pets show area.
- 4. There is entry limit of two pet entries per exhibitor.
- 5. In addition to the pet, a member must have a scrap book divided into two parts:
 - a. Educational part articles on feeding, care, management, etc., from magazines, newspapers, and other reading material. Source should be noted beside the article.
 - b. Fun section can be pictures of own pet, stories or pictures from magazines, newspapers, etc., bits of humor such as cartoons or jokes all pertaining to the project. Scrapbook will be judged on quality, not quantity.

Class 862 - Pet cat.

Class 863 - Pet dog.

Class 864 - Fancy or Pygmy goat. (No dairy goats) No scrapbook required. Exhibitor should be prepared to answer questions on feeding, care and management.

Class 865 - Any other pet project.

Class 866 - Pets Handling - Divided into Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors.

TAYLOR COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

- 1. No Drugs allowed on fairgrounds by order of the Taylor County Sheriff.
- 2. No Outside Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the grounds violators will be subject to dismissal from the premises for the duration of the fair.
- 3. No firearms, knives or weapons of any kind will be allowed on fairgrounds
- 4. General good conduct will be expected of all fairgoers, any inappropriate behavior will result in removal from fairgrounds.
- 5. Bicycles ridden to fairgrounds will be parked at the gate. Bicycle riders must yield to livestock, vehicles and pedestrians. Violator's bicycles may be confiscated.
- 6. All livestock must remain EAST of the 4-H building.
- 7. All pets on grounds must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. NO pets allowed in grandstands except service dogs.
- 8. All livestock trailers must be parked in the designated area specified by the Taylor County Fairboard.
- 9. Every effort will be made to protect all exhibits and exhibitors. However, THE TAYLOR COUNTY FAIR BOARD AND TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION & OUTREACH WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY ON GROUNDS.

RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THETAYLOR COUNTY FAIR BOARD.