

Van Buren County Fair

July 16 - 24, 2023



ENTRY DEADLINE is JULY 2nd by 11:59 pm

Through Fair Entry

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NO PAPER ENTRIES ACCEPTED for 4-H/FFA

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Large animal fees: \$5 https://www.vanburencountyfairia.com/largeanimalpens
Small animal fees: \$2.50 https://www.vanburencountyfairia.com/smallanimalcages

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2023 General Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H and/or FFA members meeting 4-H age guidelines enrolled in club work in Van Buren County.
2. Exhibitors must have completed 4th-12th grade (or equivalent) of the completed school year 2022- 2023. FFA member who are in collegiate FFA may exhibit after high school graduation as long as they maintain good membership standing as determined by the Van Buren County FFA Advisor. FFA membership will not extend past November 30th following the 4th National Convention after graduation from High School. (National FFA Organization Constitution, Article V. Section B)
3. All exhibitors are required to wear the 4-H/FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (*NO SHORTS*) and full shoes (*NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS*) when showing and during the sale with only exception being Horse exhibitors see horse department and Iowa 4-H Horse Book
4. There is to be absolutely NO changes done to the 4-H/FFA t-shirt provided by the fair board. (The sleeves are not to be removed and/or the hem length is not to be altered.) Our goal is to have all members appear the same. Previous year shirts may be worn as long as the are not altered.
5. SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN THE BARNS
6. All helpers must be current and active Van Buren 4-H/FFA members. Helpers include: Leading, Haltering, Holding
7. All Livestock, Clothing and Communication Entries must be made on Fairentry.com by July 2nd. NO EXCEPTIONS
Note: Exhibitors who have submitted entries will receive a confirmation email with a list of entries. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please check your spam folder and then contact the Van Buren County Extension Office **prior to the deadline** to verify that entries were submitted. **If entry cannot be verified by a confirmation email or a submitted invoice, the exhibit cannot be shown. No exceptions. Clover Kids (K-3) livestock have paper entries and will follow the same deadline of July 2nd. Clover Kids (K-3) will reserve a time through sign-up genius for their static projects to meet with a community member.**
Static Entries: Pre-Entry intentions are made on www.FairEntry.com and are due by 11:59 p.m. the Sunday before static judging day. This is not an exhaustive list of static projects, but pre-entry will streamline the process and allow entry tags to be pre-made for exhibitors. Additions, changes or deletions can be made to all pre-entered static projects during judging on Tuesday.
8. With the exception of animals sold in the Livestock Sale, the release time for all animal exhibits will be 8:00 A.M., Sunday, July 23
9. All premiums will be forfeited if exhibits are removed early unless authorized by fair board.
10. All 4-H and FFA projects must be entered in the name of the owner or immediate family
11. No 4 wheelers, golf carts, side by sides, ATV's of any kind allowed at the fairgrounds. Only Fair board members and extension staff may use them for transporting items. If there are special cases (broken leg, injury, etc, the fair board will consider on a case by case instance and will have to be approved by the fair board. No one under 16 is allowed to operate one.
12. Livestock trailer/trailer parking - Not allowed next to any building. Parking will be allowed north of the north gravel road by the dumpster or south of the north gravel road right next to the field. No parking north of the sheep/goat barn, no parking north of the show barn and no parking in the Fair View Barn parking lot. This is out of consideration of the people that are coming to visit the fair and for the use of the closer spots for the open shows.
13. All exhibits shall be developed during the current year.
14. It will be the responsibility of any exhibitor who becomes eligible for any special awards to notify the County Extension Office for assistance in claiming the award within 30 days after fair.
15. The Van Buren County Fair board will sponsor premium money
16. All placing of division exhibitors will be made in Blue, Red, and White groups, with premiums paid on a straight basis. **We do not pay premiums for the following: Showmanship, Kruse Single Selection, Horsemanship, County Born and Raised, Sheep Lead. Premium Values are the following: White \$1, Red \$2, Blue \$3.**
17. When a protest is made, it must be in writing and signed and filed with the fair board secretary within 24 hours of the incident causing the protest. There will a \$25.00 filing cost payable to the fair board that must be paid when the protest is made. If necessary, arbitration of disagreements will be made by a committee of 3 - 4 members; consisting of Fair Board members, County Extension Staff, 4-H Committee, and the Division Superintendent. The fair board secretary will be present to record the findings. When a call of the judge is questioned it must be done before the judge leaves the fairgrounds. The fair board will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statements that judge or judges are incompetent. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**
18. 4-H/FFA members desiring to stay on the grounds overnight MUST obtain a permission slip from the fair board secretary. Form must be returned to fair board secretary with parents' permission no later than 9:00 P.M. No one

under age 8 may stay overnight unless with a parent. Youth must have a parent signed permission form in presence of fair board secretary or other officer, officer will initial the form.

19. A 4-H member must have attended 6 activities with a minimum of 3 being club meetings. Any member not meeting this requirement will be asked to serve six hours of community service at the fairgrounds or will be barred from exhibition. Each case will be reviewed by an extension council representative, county youth coordinator and 4-H leader.
20. An FFA member must be in good standing and meet all state and local requirements as determined by the Van Buren County FFA Advisor and Van Buren County CSD School Administrators
21. Any disruptive person may be removed from the fairgrounds.

2023 LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rabbit and Poultry MUST be in place Tuesday, July 18 by 8pm. Market and breeding animals must be in place by Wednesday July 19th at 5:30 pm.
2. Southeast Iowa Showdown is scheduled for after fair. Market animals attending may sell the ribbon during the livestock auction. This option is only for market animals attending showdown.
3. Rabbits and Poultry may begin entering the grounds Tuesday, July 18th 6-8pm. All other animals may arrive Wednesday, July 19 from 7 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 5:30 pm
4. Market Beef, market lambs, meat goats, and swine will be weighed at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 19th, 7:00 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 5:30 pm
5. Weight taken on weigh-in day will be used to calculate the ADG.
6. An exhibitor may not show the same animal representing both 4-H and FFA. The animal will remain entered under the same club for the duration of the year. For example: Weigh-in, entry deadline, county fair, sale. If the animal is nominated for the Iowa State Fair it will be shown in the same division it have been identified for and exhibited in locally.
7. Stall/Cage fees will be charged for the 2023 Fair, see fairboard page 3.
8. Grooming chutes will be allowed in the designated grooming chute area only.
9. If the member is unable to exhibit animals, they may select another eligible Van Buren County 4-H or FFA member to exhibit for them in the show ring.
10. When showing livestock an exhibitor may receive assistance from another Van Buren County 4-H/FFA member when more than one animal is to be in the show ring at the same time.
11. If an animal becomes unruly in the show ring, the show superintendent will instruct the exhibitor to either 1) tie the animal to the side of the ring to be judged or 2) leave the ring and be disqualified from the show class.
12. If an animal becomes unruly, disruptive or the committee deems the animal out of control, the animal will return home. A.) This animal cannot return to the fairgrounds for any reason. B.) Animals must be exhibited to be allowed to participate in the livestock auction.
13. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception.
14. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
15. It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction
16. The Breed Champion Ribbon will not be awarded in Classes where there is only one entry. The Division Superintendent reserves the right to combine livestock classes if there are less than 3 head to make a good class.
17. Order of judging will follow order in fair book/or market animal weight groupings.
18. Showmanship classes-the superintendents will decide when showmanship is, see each department. Senior showmanship (grades 9-10-11-12) followed by Intermediate showmanship (grades 7-8) and then Junior Showmanship (grades 4-5-6). If there are more than 15 entries in any showmanship class, we may subdivide the class. Animal type will not be considered except as it may affect the way an animal should be fitted and shown. Members competing must show his/her animal that has been entered in 4-H or FFA division classes.
19. ALL gates brought in by exhibitors MUST have approval by the department superintendent before the gate may be used.
20. NO water buckets, pans or tubs are to be dumped in the barns.
21. The number of fans families can bring is at the superintendent's discretion in each barn.
22. All animals will require ear tags or tattoos for identification and stall assignment. All animals to show at the county fair must be identified in 4honline or ID'ed with the FFA Advisor by May 15th. Ownership of animals is determined at weigh in time of animal.

23. All 4-H exhibitors exhibiting livestock must sign and abide by the Code of Ethics Form in 4honline.
24. All exhibitors showing livestock must have an up to date YQCA by July 1st
25. Clover Kids will not be allowed to exhibit animals in the 4-H/FFA Shows. Clover Kids will not be allowed to participate in the Livestock Auction.
26. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
27. No extra swine, sheep, goats or cattle will be allowed on the fair grounds. ONLY ANIMALS SHOWING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. The only exception would be any open division classes that are haul in haul out shows.
28. For rules on intact males, please see each animal department. All males showing in the market classes MUST be steered, wethered, or barrowed by that species perspective weigh-in date.
29. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
30. Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
31. Superintendents will assign tack pens for exhibitors
32. Winners Photos for livestock will be taken immediately after the show. If you cannot make the photos please have someone take them and submit them to the office by July 30th. Horse Photos will be taken prior to the horse show of all horse exhibitors, however only winners photos will be published.
33. Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine will have a county born and raised market animal and breeding female class. They will show in their respective classes with all aged represented.

**THE FAIR VET WILL MAKE DECISIONS AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL!
IF THERE IS A DECISION BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN, IT WILL BE OFFICIAL.**

***LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
FOR LOCAL 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITIONS!***

All livestock must enter through the
North gate of the fairgrounds.

An Official Health Certificate is recommended, but not required for 4-H/FFA livestock.

If you plan to show in any of the Open Livestock classes a Health Certificate is REQUIRED for these shows. K-3 Shows are considered Open Shows.

A Vet will inspect ALL animals prior to unloading or shortly after at the fair per IDALS and the State of Iowa Veterinarian

All market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Market Goats) must have a signed and completed drug affidavit turned in before Noon on Sunday Sale Deadline

NOTE:

Any evidence of warts, ring worm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

DEPARTMENT 1 BEEF CATTLE

Kaye Gilbert– Superintendent
Steve Duke, Jennifer Baker- Extension Reps

Judging will be held on Saturday, July 22

1. NO water tubs, containers or pans will be allowed to remain in the Breeding and Market cattle stalls. A SMALL water bucket may be tied into the bucket bottle stalls. The water bucket must be secured at all times.
2. An animal showing in beef classes may not be shown in dairy classes.
3. Native Iowa cattle originating from a herd not under quarantine can be exhibited without other testing requirements.
4. An exhibitor who is involved in both 4-H and FFA shall not exhibit the same animal for both organizations. However, the exhibitor could exhibit Breeding Beef projects for 4-H and Market Beef projects for FFA and vice versa. The livestock will remain identified in the same organization for the duration of the project year.
5. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
6. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
7. **Families are allowed only one tack pen in the Cattle Barn**
8. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
9. Stalls are to be cleaned daily of manure.
10. Stalls areas are to be cleaned before leaving the fair. No feed, hay, bags, bedding, or trash of any kind is to be left in the stall area or the barn.
11. Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
12. Exhibitors may sell 1 market beef through the livestock sale, the market beef must have been shown in its perspective class.

CLASS A-S – BREEDING BEEF

AN EXHIBITOR MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 2 ENTRIES PER LOT FOR BREEDING BEEF

1. Breeding Beef classes are open to exhibitors of grade, and crossbred beef females and male calves. Classes will be determined by animal's sex and age.
2. All intact bull calves may not be born before January 1, 2023.
3. Date of birth of animals will be displayed on a card worn by the exhibitor during judging.
4. Heifers will be judged from the standpoint of breed characteristics, type, quality, and conformation, with emphasis on future usefulness as breeding cows.
5. A heifer weighed in at the December weigh in may be switched to a breeding animal as long as the animal is identified as a breeding animal by May 15. The heifer may not be shown in the market class if it has been identified as breeding stock on May 15.
6. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion within each qualifying breed division. One over-all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected. In Divisions, where there are less than 3 entries exhibitors, may be asked to show in Other Registered Breeds Division.
7. Bucket calf classes are defined as orphan calves and are not nursing calves in cow-calf unit
8. **The Grand Champion Breeding Female will represent Van Buren County at Showdown.**

ALL REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE RESPECTIVE BREED ASSOCIATION AND IN THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME OR THE FAMILY FARM/ RANCH NAME

For example If the exhibitor is Jane Smith and the calf is registered to Smith Family Farms, A family relationship is known. If the exhibitor Jane Smith has a calf registered to Cedar Hills Ranch, Proof that Cedar Hills Ranch is Jane's Family must be provided. Proof of registration must be shown on or prior to entry day or the animal will be shown as crossbred. No partnership cattle allowed

Class A-S

AOB Class, if a heifer is a breed that there is non a minimum of 3 head in that individual will show in the AOB class with other breed with less than 3 head

Class A – American Aberdeen (% and Full Blood) Class B - American Blue Class C - Angus Class D - Buelingo Class E - Charolais (% and Full Blood) Class F - Chianina Class G - Gelbvieh & Gelbvieh Balancers	Class H - Chianina Class I - Herefords (Polled & Horned) Class J - Limousin & Lim Flex Class K - Maine Anjou & MaineTainers Class L - Miniature Herefords Class M - Red Angus (1A & 1B)	Class N - Salers Class O - Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus Class P - Simmental (purebred, foundation, Sim Angus, SimBrah) Class Q - South Devon Class R - Crossbred Class S -All other registered breeds
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LOTS FOR CLASSES A-S

Lot 1- Junior Bull Calf 1/1/2023-3/30/2023

Lot 1 A- Junior Bull Calf 4/1/2023-6/30/2023

Grand Champion Junior Bull Calf
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

Lot 2- Junior Female 1/1/2023-3/30/2023

Lot 2 A- Junior Female 4/1/2023- 6/30/2023

Lot 3- Intermediate Female 7/1/22 to 12/31/22

Lot 4- Senior Female 1/1/22 to 6/30/22

Lot 5- Junior Yearling 7/1/21 to 12/31/21

Lot 6- Senior Yearling 1/1/21 to 6/30/21

Lot 7-Cows Currently Nursing

Grand Champion Breeding Female
Reserve Champion Breeding Female

Overall Champion Breeding Female
Overall Reserve Breeding Female

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

Class T Bucket Bottle Calves

1. Calves must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
2. Calves identified as Bucket Bottle calves may only be shown in Bucket Bottle Classes.
3. A maximum of only two (2) calves may be exhibited at the fair.
4. Class is open to any newborn or orphaned heifer or male calf that is not nursing on a cow. Calves in a cow calf unit do not qualify for this class. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing is allowed.
5. Calf must be born between Jan. 1 and **May 15th** of the current year.
6. Calf may be a beef, dairy or crossbred.
7. A male Bucket Bottle calf may remain a bull, but he will not be eligible for any of the Return Bucket Bottle Classes the following year unless it has been made a steer.
8. Calves will be shown on a halter. Showing the calf will be according to beef showmanship guidelines with an emphasis on what the member has learned.
9. Entries will be weighed during fair weigh-in on Wednesday so member may complete their Records.
10. **Those wishing to come back in the Return Bucket Bottle classes will be tagged and tag number recorded during fair weigh-in so they may qualify for the Return Bucket Bottle Calf classes the next year. The Member is to notify the Beef Superintendent if they wish to have the calves tagged.**
11. Classes will be divided by age of calves and will be determined by the Superintendents depending on number of entries.
12. **In order to be eligible for the Return Bucket Bottle Class the following must be completed: Record Evaluation, Interview with Judge, Show ring evaluation. If not all completed they will not be eligible to show in the return bucket bottle class.**

Lot 1 Bucket Bottle calf with records and an interview

- A. Record Evaluation 200 points
- B. Interview with judge 200 points
- C. Show Ring Evaluation 100 points
- D. Total Possible Points 500 points

Grand Champion Bucket Bottle Calf Records and Interview
Reserve Champion Bucket Bottle Calf Records and Interview

Lot 2 Bucket Bottle calf without records and an interview

Grand Champion Bucket Bottle Calf without records and an interview
Reserve Champion Bucket Bottle Calf without records and an interview

CLASS RBB - RETURN BUCKET BOTTLE ANIMALS

1. Animals must have been exhibited in the prior year in a Bucket Bottle Class.
2. Animal must have the original tag from previous year or the tag must be produced if it has fallen out. Tag numbers will be verified in previous year's records.
3. Records from first year of project must be presented the following year during 2nd year of project
4. Return Bucket Bottle Market steers and heifers must have been weighed and ear tagged during weigh-in in December.
5. No horns are to be present on any market animal. All animals are to be dehorned and completely healed by weigh in, Wednesday, July 19th . Scurs will be allowed.
6. No intact males are allowed in market class. All males are to be steers prior to the December 28th weigh in
7. Classes will be designated by superintendents and classes may be combined.
 - Lot 1 – Return Bucket Bottle Breeding Heifer Class
 - Lot 3 – Return Bucket Bottle Market Heifer Class
 - Lot 4 – Return Bucket Bottle Market Steer

Grand Champion Return Bucket Bottle Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion Return Bucket Bottle Breeding Female

Grand Champion Return Bucket Bottle Market Animal
Reserve Grand Champion Return Bucket Bottle Market Animal

CLASS BS – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1 Senior Beef Showmanship
- Lot 2 Intermediate Beef Showmanship
- Lot 3 Junior Beef Showmanship

CLASS V – Market Beef

NO MORE THAN 3 ANIMALS MAY BE EXHIBITED IN THIS CLASS

NO MORE THAN 2 ANIMALS MAY BE EXHIBITED PER LOT

1. All Market Beef projects are to be weighed at the scales ON THE FAIRGROUNDS on Wednesday, July 19th
2. Fair personnel will figure the average daily rate of gain from December weigh-in date to July 19th and cards are to be made for each animal. All exhibitors will be expected to make their tags, which will be worn by the exhibitor in the ring. Exhibitors will also display this rate of gain on each stall card.
3. All market beef must have a 2.2-pound average daily gain from December to July 19th in order to receive a blue or purple ribbon. Any animal below 2.2 will automatically receive a red and will not be eligible to show for Champion or Reserve.
4. Weight and sex only will classify all Market Beef classes. No breed awards will be given to market cattle.
5. **No horns are to be present on any market animal.** All animals are to be dehorned and completely healed by weigh in, Wednesday, July 19th. Scurs will be allowed.
6. No intact males are allowed in market class. All males are to be steers prior to the December weigh in
7. The winner of each weight class will be eligible to show for Grand Champion unless the animal did not have a 2.2 rate of gain. The remaining class winners and the second-place winner from the class in which the Grand Champion was selected will be eligible for Reserve Champion.
8. Steers weighing less than 900 lbs. and heifers weighing less than 850 lbs. will not be eligible to show for Grand Champion.
9. A heifer identified as a breeding animal on May 15th may not be shown in this class.
10. Market steers and heifers will be judged according to individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration conformation, quality, finish, and gain ability. Potential for future development will be a consideration in the placing of the Market Beef Calves class.

- Lot 1 Market Heifers
- Lot 2 Market Steers

Grand Champion Market Heifer
Reserve Champion Market Heifer

Grand Champion Market Steer

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

**Overall Grand Champion Market Animal
Overall Reserve Champion Market Animal**

**Grand Champion Rate of Gain
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain**

Bob Craig County Born and Raised Market Animal

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal weighed in during the December weigh in date.
4. Animal may be a heifer or a steer. If necessary due to entry numbers, steers and heifers may be separated.
5. 1 entry per exhibitor

**Grand Champion Bob Craig County Born and Raised Market Animal
Reserve Grand Champion Bob Craig County Born and Raised Market Animal**

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

**Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound**

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE

Kaye Gilbert– Superintendent
Steve Duke, Jennifer Baker- Extension Reps

1. Judging will be held on Saturday, July 22
2. Dairy should only have cows or heifers shown. **NO MALES**
3. You are no longer required to wear white.
4. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in beef classes.
5. Animals entered in the Youth Dairy Cattle Show are limited to those identified in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.
6. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn
7. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
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10. 1 Tack pen per family

An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot.

CLASS A – DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1—Senior Dairy Showmanship
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Dairy Showmanship
- Lot 3 – Junior Dairy Showmanship

CLASS B--MILKING SHORTHORN

CLASS C-- AYRSHIRE

CLASS D-- HOLSTEIN,

CLASS E-- BROWN SWISS

CLASS F--OTHER BREEDS

CLASS G-- GUERNSEYS

CLASS H--JERSEYS

LOTS FOR CLASSES B-H

Lot 1 Calf 1/1/23 to 6/30/23

Lot 2 Intermediate Female 7/1/22 to 12/31/22

Lot 3 Senior Female 1/1/22 to 6/30/22

Lot 4 Junior Yearling 7/1/21 to 12/21/21

Grand Champion Dairy Cow
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Cow

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent- Blain Smith
Sandi Coffman, Sarah Tedrow- Extension Reps

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 20
2. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag or tattoo before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
3. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in meat goat classes.
4. An exhibitor who is involved in both 4-H and FFA shall not exhibit the same animal for both organizations. However the exhibitor could exhibit breeding goat projects for 4-H and market goats projects for FFA and vice versa. The livestock will remain identified in the same organization for the duration of the project year.
5. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
6. Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.
7. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
8. **Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.**
9. **An exhibitor may sell a maximum of 3 market goats through the livestock sale**
10. Harnesses are not required for exhibitors to wear. Exhibitor number and cards may be pinned to shirt or clipped on a belt holder.

An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

CLASS A – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1-- Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 2-- Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 3-- Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

CLASS B – FEMALE (DOES) GOATS ONLY

Lot 1 – Under 6 months

Lot 2 – 6 months & under 12 months

Lot 3 – 12 months & under 24 months

Lot 4 – Under 24 months in milk

Lot 5 --24 - 36 months in milk

Lot 6 – 3 years and over in milk

Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

CLASS C – Market Dairy Goat

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved.
3. All goat must be tagged with a Scrapies tag.
4. Must be shown with choker chains, nylon or leather strap.
5. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
6. This class is only for dairy goats Identified as market.
7. All goats shown in this class must be does or wethers. No intact males.
8. Goats must be in milk teeth (less than a year)

Lot 1 – Individual (Can show 2)
Lot 2 – Pen of 2

**Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat**

CLASS D – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal Identified
4. Animal may be a Wether or a Doe.
5. 1 entry per exhibitor

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised**

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 4 SHEEP

Billy Heiserman – Superintendent

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 20
2. All sheep must have an individual Scrapie Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call (866-873-2824)
3. Sheep showing any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the shows.
4. Anyone using illegal showing methods will be: Deducted one ribbon (blue to red, red to white). 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. Slapping lambs is not acceptable. No lifting/stretching of the neck of lambs will be tolerated. At NO time should lamb be lifted off the ground while setting up
5. An exhibitor who is involved in both 4-H and FFA shall not exhibit the same animal for both organizations. However the exhibitor could exhibit breeding sheep projects for 4-H and market sheep projects for FFA and vice versa. The livestock will remain identified in the same organization for the duration of the project year.
6. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
7. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
8. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
9. Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
10. **Exhibitors may sell a maximum of 3 market lambs through the livestock sale**
11. Harnesses are not required for exhibitors to wear. Exhibitor number and cards may be pinned to shirt or clipped on a belt holder.

CLASS A SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1— Senior Showmanship

Lot 2— Intermediate Showmanship

Lot 3— Junior Showmanship

CLASS B – MARKET LAMB CLASS

1. The lightweight lambs will be separated upon weigh-in and will be placed in feeder weight class.
2. No full shearing of any type will be allowed on the grounds. Animals must be slick sheared prior to arrival at the fair.
3. Sheep must be in milk teeth (less than a year old)
4. You can show up to 3 individuals and a pen of 2
5. Market lambs can have 1/4 to 1/2 inch wool or slick sheared.
6. Market lamb exhibitors must have at all times, the lamb's ending weight with ear tag number visible.
7. Lambs must gain at least .4 lbs. per day to show for Grand or Reserve Champion. Breeding sheep cannot be in Rate of Gain contest.
8. All sheep in this class are to be ewes or wethers. No intact males.
9. All sheep must have an individual Scrapie Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call (866-873-2824)

Lot 1 – Market Lambs – Individual (can show Two)

Lot 2 – Market Lambs - Pen of Two

Lot 3 – Market Lambs (Hair Sheep) – Individual (can show two)

Lot 4 –Market Lambs (Hair Sheep) – Pen of 2

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Grand Champion Pen of Two

Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two

CLASS M – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal weighed in during the April weigh in date.
4. 1 entry per exhibitor

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised**

CLASS C BREEDING SHEEP

1. Registered sheep must have papers, and be transferred 60 days prior to the person showing or they will not be shown in the purebred class.
2. Rams shall not be born before Nov. 1st of the year before. For example: Rams showing in 2023 can't be born before Nov. 1st of 2022.
3. Yearling classes or 2 year and older may use a halter to assist in showing.
4. Breeding stock may not be shown in market classes or vice versa.
5. If there are more than 15 commercial ewes in a class, they may be split into speckled and black face.
6. Any sheep born before Nov. 1st, will be shown in yearling class.
7. 1/4 to 1/2 inch wool is a suggested length for breeding stock. (WOOL TYPE BREEDS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.)
8. For the Ewe-Lamb Class, the lamb must be under 60 days old. The ewe must be nursing and claiming.

<u>CLASS D—CORRIEDALE</u>	<u>CLASS I—OTHER PUREBREEDS</u>
<u>CLASS E—HAMPSHIRE</u>	<u>CLASS J—KATAHDIN</u>
<u>CLASS F—SUFFOLK</u>	<u>CLASS K—CROSSBRED</u>
<u>CLASS G—DORSET</u>	<u>CLASS L—HAIR SHEEP</u>
<u>CLASS H –RAMBOULLETT</u>	

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

LOTS FOR CLASSES D-L

Lot 1 – Ram Lamb	Grand Champion Ram
Lot 2 – Ewe Lamb	
Lot 3 – Speckled Ewe Lamb	Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Lot 4 – Yearling Ewe	
Lot 5 – 2 years and older	Grand Champion Ewe
Lot 6 – Pair of Ewes	
Lot 7 – Ewe & Lamb	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female**

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND
Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD

In 2006, the Melvin Carr family established the Outstanding Shepherd Award", in memory of Marcia Carr. The award is a ewe lamb from the Carr flock. The recipient will be chosen from the Sheep Exhibitors. The recipient must be willing to show the ewe or one of her offspring at the next year's fair as well as bring back a ewe lamb to be awarded at that fair.

The award may be won only once and is based on the following three areas:

1. Clean stall and surrounding areas.
2. Courtesy and helpfulness daily in the Sheep Barn
3. Sheep Showmanship.

The presentation will be made prior to the Livestock Auction on Monday

This award stands alone and does not apply to any other award

DEPARTMENT 5 MEAT GOATS

Blain Smith – Superintendent

Sandi Coffman, Sarah Tedrow- Extension Reps

Goats must originate from herds not under quarantine.

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 20 start at 1pm or a half hour following the sheep show
2. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
3. An exhibitor who is involved in both 4-H and FFA shall not exhibit the same animal for both organizations. However the exhibitor could exhibit breeding sheep projects for 4-H and market sheep projects for FFA and vice versa. The livestock will remain identified in the same organization for the duration of the project year.
4. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
5. Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.
6. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
7. Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
8. Exhibitors may sell 3 market goats through the livestock sale
9. Harnesses are not required for exhibitors to wear. Exhibitor number and cards may be pinned to shirt or clipped on a belt holder.

CLASS A – MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Can show either market or breeding for this class.

Lot 1— Senior Showmanship

Lot 2— Intermediate Showmanship

Lot 3— Junior Showmanship

CLASS B – MARKET MEAT GOAT

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved
3. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
4. Must be shown with choker chains, nylon or leather strap, or halter
5. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
6. Goats must be ID'ed in 4honline or with FFA advisor by May 15. Market goats must be Identified as market by July 2nd
7. All goats shown in this class must be does or wethers. No intact males.
8. Goats must be in milk teeth (less than a year)
9. Goats must weigh 50 lbs. or will automatically receive a red
10. Exhibitor has the choice of which class they show in if it is a market dairy crossbred. If dispute arises, the superintendent has final say in placement

Lot 1 – Individuals (can show two)

Lot 2—Pen of 2

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat

Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat

Grand Champion Pen of 2 Market Meat Goat

Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 2 Market Meat Goat

CLASS D – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal identified
4. 1 entry per exhibitor

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised**

CLASS C – BREEDING MEAT GOAT

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

1. Must be shown with choker chain, Nylon or Leather Strap, or halter
2. Cannot be shown as breeding and market
3. Kids must be under 8 weeks and broke to lead – Nanny and kid class
4. Bucks must be born after August 1st,2022

Lot 1 – 0 - 6 months
Lot 2 – 6-12 months
Lot 3 – 12-24 Months
Lot 4 – 24-36 Months

Lot 5 – 36 Months & Over
Lot 6 – Nanny & Kid (8 weeks & under)

Buck Classes

Lot 1 0-3 Months
Lot 2 3-6 Months
Lot 3 6-12 Months

**Grand Champion Breeding Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat**

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female**

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

**Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound**

DEPARTMENT 6 SWINE

Brock Caves– Superintendent
Sandi Coffman, Kathy Noll- Extension Reps

ALL MARKET SWINE SHOWN AT THE FAIR IN 2023 MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER
All swine will be free of ractopamine (paylean)

1. Judging will be held on Friday, July 21
2. **EACH EXHIBITOR MAY BRING ONLY 3 MARKET HOGS TO FAIR, AND 1 BREEDING GILT**
3. Exhibitors are expected to display the hogs weight on stall cards, and must be worn by exhibitor when in the show ring.
4. All market hogs will be weighed and weights displayed on stall cards.
5. Weight classes will be determined at fair weigh-in.
6. All market hogs are to weigh 210 pounds. Any market hogs that are not 210 pounds will receive a red ribbon
7. Market hogs may be purebred or grade, barrows or gilts.
8. A market pen may consist of barrows and gilts and may come from more than one litter.
9. All market swine must go directly to slaughter from the fairgrounds.
10. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
11. If you are showing Breeding Swine, you will have to fill out a form in fair entry regarding where it will go after the fair per IDALS requirement.
12. At fair weigh-in time, each member will designate which hog will show in individual classes by **Wednesday, July 19 at 6pm.**
13. All animals exhibited are to be barrows or gilts. No intact males allowed
14. All sale animals will be re-weighed before the sale at the fairgrounds.
15. Exhibitor may show market swine 4-H or FFA and if eligible can exhibit breeding gilts 4-H or FFA
16. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
17. **Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.**
18. Market Swine may not be exhibited in the breeding classes or vice versa
19. A gilt may not be shown in the market class if it has been identified as breeding stock by July 2nd in fair entry
20. **Each exhibitor is allowed 2 pens total. Swine superintendent will assign tack pens for all exhibitors to share. Due to spacing, exhibitors cannot give each pig their own pen.**

CLASS A - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1—Senior Swine Showmanship
- Lot 2—Intermediate Swine Showmanship
- Lot 3—Junior Swine Showmanship

CLASS B—MARKET HOGS

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot.

- Lot 1—Individual Market Gilt
- Lot 2—Individual Market Barrow
- Lot 3—Pen of 3 (may only have one pen of 3)

CLASS D – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

21. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
22. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
23. Animal must be a market animal identified
24. 1 entry per exhibitor

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised**

CLASS C – BREEDING GILTS

Breeding gilts do not need to weigh in. They need to be ear-notched. If you need help with ear notching, call Brock Caves, 641-919-4890. They need to be born after January 1, 2023. They need to be ID'd in 4-H Online by May 15th and Registered for the Breeding gilt class by July 2nd in fair entry. Purebred gilts are required to show registration papers prior to show day or they will be shown as crossbred.

ALL REGISTERED BREEDING GILTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE RESPECTIVE BREED ASSOCIATION AND IN THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME OR THE FAMILY FARM/ RANCH NAME

For example If the exhibitor is Jane Smith and the gilt is registered to Smith Family Farms, A family relationship is known. If the exhibitor Jane Smith has a gilt registered to Cedar Hills Ranch, Proof that Cedar Hills Ranch is Jane's Family must be provided. Proof of registration must be shown on or prior to entry day or the animal will be shown as crossbred

Max of 1 entry total per exhibitor

Lot 1 – Purebred Gilts

Lot 2 – Crossbred Gilts

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

CLASS D – KRUSE SINGLE SELECTION

Each member who purchased pigs for the club lottery class, may exhibit one pig in this competition. A \$50.00 check will be given to first place in this class. A \$25.00 check will be given to second place. Monies are donated by Darrell Kruse

Grand Champion Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Market Gilt

Grand Champion Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Market Barrow

Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Grand Champion Pen of 3
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 7 HORSE, PONY, & MULE

Colby Goehring– Superintendent
Kathy Noll, Jennifer Baker- Extension Reps

Horse exhibitors will have their picture taken prior to the horse show.

Only class winners will get their picture published in the paper.

1. Judging will be held on Sunday July 16th at 5:00 pm starting with Showmanship
2. General rules of the fair and 4-H and FFA exhibitors apply to all horse classes
3. Photos will be required for Horse ID, 4-H members must do this in 4honline, FFA members must submit photo with their animal ID.
4. All rules and regulations in 4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa - 4H511C will be followed.
5. Exhibits may be either purebred or grade.
6. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
7. Stallions may be entered only in foal classes.
8. Helmets must be worn any time an exhibitor is on horseback.
9. Horses will NOT be ridden in the barns.
10. At NO time is any horse to be carrying more than one rider.
11. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H or FFA members in Van Buren County 4-H or Van Buren- Harmony FFA
12. Each exhibitor must display a show number on his or her back, which may be obtained prior to show time at the office.
13. Dress attire: Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited). A solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. **Long sleeve button up shirts are required. Please also bring a 4H/FFA tee shirt, if the weather is hot and the judge approves, a long sleeve button up shirt may be replaced by 4H/FFA tee shirt. Please see superintendent prior to show for dress attire confirmation.** 4-H arm bands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Superintendents will provide arm bands to all exhibitors prior to the show.
14. Helmets/Hats: In halter and showmanship classes (any class where the exhibitor is walking on the ground with their exhibit), cowboy hats are to be worn. In any riding class, the exhibitor is required to wear a helmet.
15. Location of show: the horse show will take place at the Goehring Family Arena north of the fairgrounds, In the event of bad weather an alternative date will be selected with families input.
16. Individuals shall not exhibit the same animals in both 4-H and FFA.
17. A horse, pony or mule may be entered under ONE exhibitor unless 4-H 202 rule applies and must be designated by May 15th
18. A designated person will measure all ponies prior to the show. The height measured will be the show height.
19. The fair horse superintendents reserve the right to combine a class if there are insufficient entries to make a good class.
20. The fair horse superintendents reserve the right to subdivide a showmanship class if there are more than 15 entries.
21. The gate to the show arena will remain closed during all classes and timed events.
22. Abuse of horses will not be tolerated by anyone.
23. Any animal ruled unsafe or unsound by the fair veterinarian, judge or superintendent before or at any point during the show will be excused for the duration of the show. Decisions in this regard are final.
24. Horses will be inspected by Vet Prior to the show. Native Iowa horses may be exhibited without any testing including the Coggins test and EIA test.
25. 4th graders can show in the county fair, but are not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
26. 2022 fair 4-H members may enter any of the Iowa State Fair classes offered without qualifying at the county level.
27. A member will be limited to 6 classes at the Iowa State Fair.
28. The use of mechanical hackamores and gag bits will be prohibited. Tie downs will be permitted in speed events only.
29. All stalls and/or trailer tie-out areas must be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving
30. Exhibitors in the 4-H Horse Department are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Horse Department or vice-versa.
31. Horse High Point will be awarded to the exhibitor in each age division with the most points. Points will be calculated the following: 1st place = 5 points 2nd place = 4 points 3rd place = 3 points 4th place = 2 points 5th place and each place after = 1 point Exhibitors will be recognized with an award at the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet or FFA Awards

CLASS A HORSE, PONY & MULE SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Senior Horse Showmanship

Lot 2 – Intermediate Horse Showmanship

Lot 3 – Junior Horse Showmanship

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per halter class.

CLASS B – PONY HALTER CLASS

Shown at halter and judged on conformation, general appearance and action.

PONY Under 14 hands, MATURE HEIGHT

- Lot 1 – Foal (foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old & older (Under 48")
- Lot 5 – Three-year-old & older (48" to under 56")
- Lot 6 – Mare and foal (Foal must have been born this year)

Grand Champion Pony
Reserve Grand Champion Pony

CLASS C – LIGHT HORSE HALTER CLASS

56" AND OVER, MATURE HEIGHT

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5 – Mare and foal -born this year

Grand Champion Horse
Reserve Grand Champion Horse

CLASS D – MULE HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5 – Mare and Foal- born this year

Grand Champion Mule
Reserve Grand Champion Mule

CLASS E – MINIATURE HORSE HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5- Mare and Foal- born this year

Grand Champion Miniature
Reserve Grand Champion Miniature

CLASS F – DONKEY HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5- Jenny and Foal- born this year

Grand Champion Donkey
Reserve Grand Champion Donkey

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Members will be divided by grades

Juniors, (grades 4-5-6 completed)

Intermediate (Grades 7-8 completed)

Seniors, (grades 9-10-11-12 completed)

Junior and Intermediate lots may be combined.

Classes may be combined if not enough entries.

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per Performance class;

Horsemanship, Reining, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing & Trail

<u>CLASS G – Horsemanship</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS H – Pony Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS I – Horse Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS J – Mule Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS K – Donkey Walk Trot</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS L Pony Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS M Horse Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS N Mule Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS O Donkey Western Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS P English Pleasure</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS Q Tennessee Walking Horse</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS R – Reining</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior
<u>CLASS S – Driving</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS T – Pole Bending</u> <i>(Keyhole if inside)</i> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior	<u>CLASS U – Barrell Racing</u> Lot 1 – Senior Lot 2 – Intermediate Lot 3 - Junior

CLASS V – TRAIL

Entries in Trail Class will negotiate at least 6 obstacles. Each obstacle will be scored on a 10-point scale. On the 3rd refusal of any obstacle, rider receives a zero and moves on to the next obstacle. The 10 highest scoring horses on previous obstacles may perform at a walk trot, canter both ways of ring or at the option of the judge.

Lot 1 – Sr. Trail Class

Lot 2 – Intermediate Trail Class

Lot 3- Junior Trail Class

DEPARTMENT 8 POULTRY

Jeanie Kisling– Superintendent

Chrissy Westercamp and Jenny Baker- Extension Reps

1. Judging will be held on Friday July 21 at 4 pm going in the order of the classes **unless otherwise noted**.
2. Exhibitors in the 4-H Poultry Department are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Poultry Department or vice-versa.
3. Poultry will follow American Poultry Association American Standard of Perfection. Book available at the Extension office.
4. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
5. Morning chores must be done 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
6. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
7. An exhibitor may sell 5 poultry total through the livestock sale
8. Exhibitors MUST collect and remove eggs from the barn daily. This helps with keeping predators out.
9. Eggs are NOT to be thrown in the barn.
10. Shoes are to be worn at all times while in the barn.
11. No small appliances are allowed such as microwaves, crockpots, coffee pots, refrigerators, freezers, skillets, toasters, etc. The only appliance allowed is the fair board owned freezer.
12. Proper poultry food and water dishes are to be used to prevent spillage. No egg cartons, butter dishes, cool whip containers, or tin cans are allowed.
13. **During the show the building will be divided up. One side will be for spectators and the other side will be for Show personnel(Superintendents, Extension Staff, Extension Liaison) as well as exhibitors showing.**

EGG SHOW

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each lot.
2. Eggs entered must be produced by his or her own flock.
3. All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and in a carton (dozen). Any entry that is dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.
4. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.
5. The eggs are usually judged by weight, uniformity of color, uniformity of shape and shell texture.
6. Judges criteria based on his or her own point system.

Lot 1- White- The color as close as reasonably possible to white.

Lot 2- Brown – The color as close as reasonably possible, including dark and light brown. Creams and Beiges are classified as pastel.

Lot 3 – Pastels – Includes Blue, Greens, Pink, Beige, and Creams

Lot 4 – Bantams – Weight criteria does not apply

CLASS A - MARKET

Lot 1—Market Pen (2 birds)

**Grand Champion Market
Reserve Champion Market**

Class TSCFP

Tractor supply company fryer pen of 3

Chicks to be supplied to exhibitors at no charge and shown in this class only. Not eligible for the other market class.

**Champion TSCFP
Reserve Champion TSCFP**

CLASS B – Egg Production

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each lot.
2. Birds must be at least 16 weeks of age at the time of the show.
3. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, weight, and production.

Lot 1 – One White Egg Layer
 Lot 2 – One Brown Egg Layer
 Lot 3 - One Pen of White Egg Layers (3 Females)
 Lot 4 – One Pen of Brown Egg Layers (3 Females)

**Grand Champion Egg Production
 Reserve Champion Egg Production
Classes C-H Breeding Chickens**

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each lot.
2. Entries will be judged according to American Poultry Standard of Perfection and must be listed in the American Standard of Perfection.
3. No crossbreeds allowed

<p>Class C – American Breeds Buckeyes, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte</p>	<p>Class D – Asiatic Brahma, Cochin, Langshan</p>	<p>Class E – Continental Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolles, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Kaenvelder, Marans, Polish, Welsummer</p>
<p>Class F – English Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex</p>	<p>Class G – Mediterranean Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, White-faced Black Spanish</p>	<p>Class H – Other Breeds Ameraucana, Arucana, Naked Neck, Sultan</p>

Lot 1 – One Cock (Male 1 year or older)
 Lot 2 – One Hen (Female 1 year or older)
 Lot 3 – One Cockerel (Male less than 1 year)
 Lot 4 – One Pullet (Female less than 1 year)
 Lot 5 – One Pen (2 females and 1 male)

**Grand Champion Breeding Chicken
 Reserve Champion Breeding Chicken**

Classes I-N BANTAM

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each lot.
2. Entries will be judged according to American Poultry Standard of Perfection and must be listed in the American Standard of Perfection.
3. No crossbreeds allowed.

<p>Class I – Bantams Old English Game</p>	<p>Class J – Bantams Modern Game</p>	<p>Class K – Bantams Feather Legged Belgian Bearded d’Uccle, Booted, Brahma, Cochin, Faverolles, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan</p>
<p>Class L – Bantams Single Comb Clean Legged Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer</p>	<p>Class M – Bantams Rose Comb Clean Legged Ancona, Bearded d’Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Red Cap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte</p>	<p>Class N – Bantams Any Other Comb Clean Legged Ameraucana, Arucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama</p>

Lot 1 – One Cock (Male 1 year or older)
 Lot 2 – One Hen (Female 1 year or older)
 Lot 3 – One Cockerel (Male less than 1 year)
 Lot 4 – One Pullet (Female less than 1 year)
 Lot 5 – One Pen (2 females and 1 male)

**Grand Champion Bantam
Reserve Champion Bantam**

<p align="center"><u>CLASS O - Duck</u> Lot 1—Hen Lot 2—Drake Lot 3—Market Pen (3 birds)</p> <p align="center">Grand Champion Duck Reserve Champion Duck</p>	<p align="center"><u>CLASS P - GEESE</u> Lot 1—Hen Lot 2—Gander Lot 3—Market Pen (2 birds)</p> <p align="center">Grand Champion Goose Reserve Champion Goose</p>
<p align="center"><u>CLASS Q - TURKEY</u> Lot 1—Hen Lot 2—Tom Lot 3—Brood (at least 3) Lot 4 – Pen (2 Birds SAME SEX)</p> <p align="center">Grand Champion Turkey Reserve Champion Turkey</p>	<p align="center"><u>CLASS R - PIGEONS</u> Lot 1—Fancy Lot 2—Flier Lot 3—Utility</p> <p align="center">Grand Champion Pigeons Reserve Champion Pigeons</p>
<p align="center"><u>CLASS S - OTHER POULTRY</u></p> <p align="center">Lot 1 Other Poultry, Pheasant, Quail, & Guineas (Not native to Iowa)</p>	

**Grand Champion Other Poultry
Reserve Champion Other Poultry
Grand Champion Overall Poultry
Reserve Champion Overall Poultry**

CLASS T – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
 Lot 1—Senior Showmanship
 Lot 2—Intermediate Showmanship
 Lot 3—Junior Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 9 RABBITS

Diane Waugh– Superintendent

Chrissy Westercamp and Jenny Baker- Extension Reps

1. Judging will be held on Thursday July 20 at 6:00 pm
2. Exhibitors in the 4-H Rabbit Department are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Rabbit Department or vice-versa.
3. Rabbits will follow the American Rabbit breeders Association Standard of Perfection (SOP). The SOP book is available at the Extension office.
4. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
5. Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
6. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
7. An exhibitor may sell 5 head of rabbits total through the livestock sale
8. A rabbit shown in the Pet department- Rabbit is not eligible to be shown in the Rabbit department. Likewise a rabbit shown in the rabbit department is not eligible to be shown in the Pet department

CLASS A – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1—Senior Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 2 – Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 3– Junior Rabbit Showmanship

AN EXHIBITOR MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 2 ENTRIES PER LOT

CLASS B – RABBIT (MEAT TYPE)

Meat rabbits will be judged according to criteria set in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of perfection official guidebook.

Lot 1 – Single fryer (Between 3.5 & 5.5 lbs. & not over 70 days old)

Lot 2 – Meat pen – 3 rabbits of the same breed and variety. Each rabbit must weigh 3.5-5.5 lbs. and not be over 70 days old.

Lot 3– Roaster not over 6 months (Between 5.5-9 lbs.)

Champion Rabbit (Meat Type)

Reserve Champion Rabbit (Meat Type)

CLASS C – COMMERCIAL BREED

Breeds considered in this class are: American, American Chinchilla, Argent Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox.

Commercial Breed rabbits will be judged according to criteria set in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of perfection official guidebook. No Crossbred rabbits will be allowed in the commercial breed class.

Lot 1 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)

Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)

Lot 3- Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

Lot 4 – Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

Lot 5 – Jr. Buck (under 6 months)

Lot 6 – Jr. Doe (under 6 months)

Champion Commercial Breed

Reserve Champion Commercial Breed

CLASS D - FANCY BREED

Breeds considered in this class are: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Czech Frosty, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf papillon English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta.

Fancy Breed rabbits will be judged according to criteria set in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of perfection official guidebook. No Crossbred rabbits will be allowed in the Fancy breed class.

Lot 1 – Sr. Buck (over 6 months)

Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 6 months)

Lot 3 – Jr. Buck (under 6 months)

Lot 4 – Jr. Doe (under 6 months)

Champion Fancy Breed

Reserve Champion Fancy Breed

CLASS E – CROSSBRED RABBIT

Crossbred Rabbits shall consist of all other breeds or varieties not recognized from lists above. **This class is not eligible for Overall champion or Overall reserve champion**

Lot 1 – Sr. Buck (over 6 months)

Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 6 months)

Lot 3 – Jr. Buck (under 6 months)

Lot 4 – Jr. Doe (under 6 months)

Champion Crossbred Rabbit

Reserve Champion Crossbred Rabbit

Overall Champion Rabbit

Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit

Exhibitors desiring to sell rabbits and/or poultry will need to contact the extension office by 12:00 pm SUNDAY, July 23rd

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SMALL ANIMAL ENTRIES MUST BE PRESENT ON THE FAIRGROUNDS
At 4:30 pm Tuesday, July 18 to be inspected by the Vet.**

**RABIES CERTIFICATES MUST BE
PRESENTED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO SHOW**

DEPARTMENT 10 DOG

Jean Kisling and Diane Waugh – Superintendents
Chrissy Westercamp and Jenny Baker Extension Reps

Dog show will immediately follow the cat and pet show. Show will be in Show Barn

Dogs may be registered or crossbred, male or female.

*Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other
unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs.*

The exhibitor shall be ready with dog when called.

All dogs exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination

Exhibitor will be expected to demonstrate:

1. Walk quietly on leash.
2. Sit on command.
3. Stay in place.
4. Come when called.
5. Heel on leash.
6. Stand for examination

**Dogs may be divided for exhibition based upon superintendent's decision. AKC rules—Exhibitor must be in control of dog or is asked to leave the show.

Dog Biting Policy

**Dog bites (involving canine teeth), growl or attacks another dog or person. This will not be tolerated.
1st incident the dog will be removed from the show/grounds and will not be allowed to return**

AN EXHIBITOR MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 1 ENTRY PER CLASS

CLASS A – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1- Sr. Showmanship
- Lot 2 – Int. Showmanship
- Lot 3 – Jr. Showmanship

Proper attire is expected for Dog Showmanship.

CLASS B - OBEDIENCE

- Lot 1—First Year
- Lot 2—Pre-Novice
- Lot 3—Sub Novice
- Lot 4—Novice
- Lot 5—Obedience

Contact the Extension Office for a more detailed listing of the class lot descriptions.

**Grand Champion Dog
Reserve Champion Dog**

DEPARTMENT 11 CAT

Jean Kisling and Diane Waugh– Superintendents
Chrissy Westercamp and Jenny Baker- Extension Rep

All cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination
Cat show will take place in the Show Barn
An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per class.

CLASS A – CAT

Lot 1 - Registered
Lot 2 - Nonregistered

Grand Champion Cat
Reserve Grand Champion Cat

DEPARTMENT 12 PETS

Jean Kisling and Diane Waugh – Superintendents
Chrissy Westercamp and Jenny Baker- Extension Reps

Pet Show will take place at the Roberts building

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per class

CLASS A – GUINEA PIGS

CLASS B – FISH

CLASS C – BIRDS

CLASS D – PYGMY GOAT (No Billies)

***CLASS E – LLAMAS**

CLASS F – FERRETS

***CLASS G – EXOTIC PETS**

CLASS H – POT BELLY PIGS

CLASS I – TOY BREED (DOG UNDER 5LBS)

CLASS J—OTHER

Class K Pet Rabbit

The rabbit cannot be shown in the other Rabbit department. This rabbit will be haul out.
This rabbit may not be sold at the livestock sale. YQCA will not be required since this is a pet, Tattoos will not be required.
You will ID your rabbit as a "pet" in 4honline.

All * Classes must get Superintendent approval to show.

The poultry exhibited in this department such as Caged pet birds (parakeets, canaries, parrots, etc.) Pigeons and Doves or other flightless birds do not require pullorum testing.

Grand Champion Small Animal
Reserve Champion Small Animal

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SMALL ANIMAL ENTRIES MUST BE PRESENT ON FAIRGROUND at 4:30 pm
Tuesday, July 18 to be inspected by the vet.**

**RABIES CERTIFICATES MUST BE
PRESENTED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO SHOW Cat or Dog**

LIVESTOCK SALE

Colby Goehring –Superintendent
Jennifer Plowman- Extension Rep

SALE ORDER & RULES

1. There is a maximum number of animals an Exhibitor can sell at the sale. Each exhibitor may sell a maximum of one beef, may sell a maximum of three swine, may sell a maximum of three sheep, may sell a maximum of three goat, may sell a maximum of five head of rabbits and may sell a maximum of five poultry.
2. The Fair Entry program will determine Sale order. Champions and Reserve Champions will be sold first. The top rate of gain and top ultra-sound winner will be placed on sale order following the champions, followed by individuals and their pens.
3. 4-H / FFA members will be paid for their livestock directly from the buyer. Income from all auctioned donated items will be paid directly to the Extension Office or FFA.
4. Please tell us, as soon as possible, who the buyer is.
5. Animals will be sold on weights calculated before sale time. No exceptions, except if the animals are sold by the head, (rabbits, chickens, etc.) Buyer must determine the destination of the animal at the item of the sale. (Locker, Keosauqua Sales, etc.)
6. Trucking will be provided to all buyers at no cost. All hogs will be sold for slaughter.
7. Animals may be resold the night of the sale, through the sale ring. 15% of the resale will go into the 4-H Activity Fund or FFA Fund.
8. The auctioneer and superintendent of the sale will hold the final say in disputes of same bid
9. The buyer has the option of separating a pen of animals and purchasing 1 or more animal members selling livestock
10. Youth must wear proper attire which is: 4-H / FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (*NO SHORTS*) and full shoes (*NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS*)
11. All sheep, goats and beef must be led/haltered in sale ring. Animals are not to be released until handed off to sale personnel.
12. Clover Kids will not be allowed to sell any livestock, rabbits or poultry.
13. ALL exhibitors selling livestock must have a valid YQCA Certification
14. Animals going to state fair are not to be sold at the auction.
15. Animals selected for showdown will not be allowed to sell. Exhibitors will be allowed to do a ribbon auction, only for animals going to show down. Exhibitor will enter ring with ribbon only, Exhibitors **MUST** have the ribbon
16. The Sale will be recorded.
17. Superintendents of each barn shall be in the barn at time of their perspective species to line up and organize sale line up. If superintendent is not available they must appoint a representative and inform CYC.

2023 4-H EXHIBIT HALL
Jennifer Plowman and Steve Duke Extension Reps
RULES, REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, or Iowa FFA: Van Buren- Harmony FFA Chapter.

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. Pre-Entry intentions are made on www.FairEntry.com and are due by 11:59 p.m. the Sunday before static judging day. This is not an exhaustive list of static projects, but pre-entry will streamline the process and allow entry tags to be pre-made for exhibitors. Additions, changes or deletions can be made to all pre-entered static projects during judging on Tuesday.
3. All exhibitors are to wear the proper attire which is: 4-H / FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (*NO SHORTS*) and full shoes (*NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS*) when in the presence of judge. The only exceptions allowed are the clothing event or the communications if a costume is part of the presentations.
4. Clubs may arrange their exhibits before or after the judging.
5. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
6. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in the 2022-2023 year are eligible to exhibit.
7. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022-2023 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
8. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class. When an exhibitor is in both 4-H and FFA they should select 1 club to enter projects for that department. They may exhibit static projects FFA but it will not be considered for state fair, FFA has a separate nominating process for projects entered into FFA categories at the Iowa State Fair.
9. 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.
10. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
11. 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
12. 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.)
13. Along with conference judging, the 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive verbal evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white. 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.
14. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this? What were the most important things you learned?***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
15. All judges' decisions are final.
16. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name.
17. No entry fee is required.
18. All exhibits must reach the Exhibit Hall during your clubs assigned judging time on Tuesday.. Exceptions: Exhibitors participating in alternative evaluation/ educational learning experiences will enter exhibits as determined for program

participation by Extension Council. Exhibitor MUST submit in writing why they will be absent to the extension office by July 1st.

19. All exhibits are to remain in place until Saturday July 22, . Exhibits will be released from 5:00 pm to 7 pm on Sunday. **State Fair Selectees will have their pictures taken Saturday evening. If you cannot make this time please have someone take the pictures for you and submit them to the office by July 30th.**

Other Exhibit Information

Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.

The Van Buren County Fair board and Extension Council will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and Placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

Large projects selected for state fair will be required to be transported by the exhibitor/ family, if the family is unable to transport, the project will not be selected for state fair and an alternate will be taken.

Home improvement state fair rule: If your home improvement project is selected for state fair items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictured framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips, or other quick attached products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing. This is a 4-H member responsibility and not the responsibility of 4-H fair staff to prepare the exhibit for display.

Class Descriptions

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

Static Exhibit Silent Auction- Jenny Gardner Superintendent

A silent auction will take place for static exhibits throughout the fair. All exhibits for sale must be in place by Noon on Wednesday. The silent auction will begin at Noon Wednesday and end at 5:00 pm on Saturday. Clover Kids are not eligible to sell items in the Static Exhibit Silent Auction.

1. A limit of 3 items per exhibitor
2. Any static exhibit is eligible. (see special rules for food and state fair)
3. All auction items will be in a special designated area
4. A bid sheet will be placed beside the item
5. The exhibitor may set a starting price
6. The exhibitor can reject the final bid
7. Exhibits sold need to be picked up on Saturday between 5:00 pm and 5:30 by the buyer. Youth selling need to be in attendance for the buyer to pick up their items.
8. Payment will be made directly to the exhibitor
9. There will be no commission or sale fees.

Special rules for state fair exhibits

1. Exhibitors will only sell their ribbon, not the actual exhibit

Special rules for food

1. A bid sheet will be placed on the auction table for prospective buyers to see. The item will be listed (1 dozen chocolate chip cookies, 1 loaf of wheat bread)
2. A NEW product will be made and delivered to the auction area. This must be the same product that was judged.

Roberts Building Judging Schedule

8:30 AM

Jolly Trio, Friendly Four Corners, Sharp Shooters (if this is your primary club)

10:30 AM

Fox River 4-H'ers, The Wranglers, FFA

1:00 pm

Blazing Trails, Horseshoe Bend

VAN BUREN COUNTY FAIR CLASS LIMITS

The following are the number of entries per class allowed per exhibitor at the Van Buren County Fair

<u>Department</u>	<u>Class Limit</u>
Communications	2
Clothing Event	2
Special Exhibits	2
Ag and Natural Resources	4
Creative Arts	6
Family and Consumer Sciences	5
Personal Development	3
Science Engineering and Technology	9
Horticulture	2

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ANIMALS

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

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

This department will be judged by the ANR Judge.

Exhibitor may bring 4 exhibits per class in this department, exhibits must be different. For example, cannot bring 2 butterfly collections for the same class. You may bring a butterfly collection and an insect collection.

10210 Crop Production and Plant Science – An Exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use and value of field crops, plant growth, soils, soil fertility, or any other learning related to crop production and plant science. **4 entries per exhibitor**

10220 Conservation, Environment and Sustainability – An exhibit that shows connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat etc. **4 entries per exhibitor**

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. **4 entries per exhibitor**

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-harvests. Feral Pigs(including Russian/European boar) are not permitted in taxidermy exhibits **4 entries per exhibitor**

10226 Forestry – An exhibit including collection, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program **4 entries per exhibitor**

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.) **4 entries per exhibitor**

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. **4 entries per exhibitor**

10240 Outdoor Adventures - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities. **4 entries per exhibitor**

10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows). **4 entries per exhibitor**

10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources - An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above. **4 entries per exhibitor**

CREATIVE ARTS

Exhibitor may bring 6 entries per class.

10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history. **6 entries per exhibitor.**

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. **6 entries per exhibitor, will be judged by the photography judge.**

Photography Special Rules:

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

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/Image may be mounted/matted or submitted digitally. IF submitting digitally please bring it on a flash drive, or email it to Jennifer Plowman CYC jbathje@iastate.edu.
2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.
3. Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative.
4. Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography. **6 entries per exhibitor will be judged by the photography judge**

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. **Maximum of 6 entries per exhibitor**

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 be credited, acknowledged, or have copyright permission obtained. See Visual Arts Special Rule #5 and #6. **Maximum of 6 entries per exhibitor**

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. **Maximum of 6 entries per exhibitor**

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Items entered for exhibition at the Van Buren County 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. **This is a 4-H member responsibility and not the responsibility of 4-H fair staff to prepare the exhibit for display.**
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 or 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>.

Class 10540 Digital Storytelling – is now cross listed in Creative Arts and Personal Development. Class number remains as 10540

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

An exhibitor may bring 5 different exhibits per class in this department. For example Class 10440 Food and nutrition: Cannot bring 5 plates of cookies. You may bring drop cookies, cutout cookies, cake, yeast bread, and jam.

10410 Child Development – An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by general FCS judge.**

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/ or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by clothing/sewing judge.**

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/ or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by clothing/sewing judge.**

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. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by clothing/sewing judge.**

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:

1. *Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit. You may enter it in county, however the awardrobe form is not acceptable, you must fill out an exhibit form.*
2. *Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principals. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principals if appropriate for the exhibit*

10430 Consumer Management - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, or consumer rights and responsibilities. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by general FCS judge.**

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 & nutrition special rules below and HS 76 Food for Iowa 4-H fair- quick reference guide at www.store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional info regarding prepared food products. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by food and nutrition judge.**

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 preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See food and nutrition special rules below and HS76 Food for Iowa 4-H fair-quick reference guide at www.store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional info regarding preserved food products. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by food and nutrition judge.**

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/preparation and service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

VB951 Cake Decorating County Only

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit; credit 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 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 display.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. The minimum number of food articles for an exhibit will be: 4-6 cookies-brownies, muffins, biscuits, 1 cake, 1 quick bread, 1 pie. **After judging, 1 piece will remain for viewing.***
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

10450 Health - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/ or healthy lifestyle choices. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by general fcs judge.**

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 on how design element and art principals were applied. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by home improvement judge.**

Home Improvement Special Rules:

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

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – A Constructed item(sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc.. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by clothing/ sewing judge.**

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. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by clothing/ sewing judge.**

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. **5 entries per exhibitor- will be judged by general fcs judge.**

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. The Van Buren County exhibit form is not to be completed; the thrifty meal challenge worksheet is to be used.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

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

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

All classes will be judged by general fcs judge. 3 different entries per class.

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

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

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

- 4-H is.. (open to 4-H members interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
- Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever (in 4-H0 (variation of Iowa State Fair Theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. *Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered. Limit of two posters per county.*
2. *All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board - size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".*
3. *Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage. Etc.*
4. *Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.*
5. *Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.*
6. *Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.*
7. *4-H member's may include 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*

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

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

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

VB900 4-H History – County only- This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and to focus on 4-H history. Any exhibit by one or more 4-H'ers and one or more adults which is an outgrowth of goal identified by participants. Topics might include: History of 4-H, History of a 4-H project, history of an educational experience, activity or club. **This will not be considered for state fair.**

VB904 4-H Record Keeping- County only- Exhibit consists of 4-H member entering their project record and or a total record book. Member will participate in conference judging by asking about goals, accomplishment of goals and evaluation. This exhibit may be submitted and evaluated of a project completed at home physically unable to bring as an exhibit. Pictures not needed, an exhibit form still must be used. **This will not be considered for state fair**

VB910 Family Heritage- County only- This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and to focus on history and family heritage. Any exhibit by one or more 4-H'ers and one or more adults which is an outgrowth of

goal identified by participants. Topics might include: Family Heritage, genealogy, Iowa, County, Township or another historical item. **This will not be considered for state fair.**

VB915 Scrapbooking- County only- This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for the ability to record historical data through the use of clippings, pictures, keepsakes and any other item used to record an event or spot in time through creative designs. **This will not be considered for state fair.**

VB950 REUSE, RECYCLE, and REPURPOSE – County only Using anything recycled (no new items except for nails, glue, etc.) the exhibit should be turned into a functional or decorative item. Sample ideas include: making pencil bags from juice drink pouches or clocks from disposable ink pens. INCLUDE INFORMATION ON: How does my/our goal relate to the reuse, recycle, repurpose issue? What did I/we learn about this issue? What did I/we do to educate others about the issue? Information that could be included: before and after photos, list of materials and expenses, economic/environmental savings by reusing or reclaiming the item, etc. **This will not be considered for state fair.**

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

All Classes will be judged by the SET judge.

An exhibitor may bring 9 different exhibits per class. Example class 10630 you may not bring 9 robots.

You may bring a robot, an aerospace exhibit, a computer exhibit, climate exhibit, GPS exhibit etc.

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

10612 Automotive - Repaired or restored

10613 Automotive – Educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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

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

10616 Tractor - Repaired or restored tractor

10617 Tractor – Educational Display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

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

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

10630 Science, Engineering & Technology - Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

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

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

10634 Robotics – Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

4-H HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Only actual vegetable specimens, from the current crop year, are entered in this division and are shown. Any display depicting a concept, idea or learning process with a horticulture project is entered in Horticulture in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

Exhibitors are permitted up to two entries per class (except one entry per class in the division- Jumbos).

Specimens should be prepared for exhibit as stated below. Publication 4H-462 "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit", available online and from the local County Extension Office may be used as a reference. **However, the number of specimens required per exhibit MUST match the class listing below. Incorrect numbers of specimens will cause the entry to receive a white ribbon.**

All produce (**including Jumbos**) must be in exhibit condition to qualify for exhibition and placing.

Each exhibit tag MUST show the variety name. If exhibiting an unnamed variety, use the term "**standard**".

Exhibition plates, bottles and special containers are the exhibitors responsibility to provide

It is the exhibitors responsibility to take care of their plants (watering etc.)

Each exhibit should be labeled as to species and variety of fruit, vegetable, herb, flower or house plant on a 3X5 card. Card will also include a record of the plant including planting date (for annuals), fertilizer (how much and when), care and harvest date.

DIVISION 401 - GARDEN CROPS

40102	Beans, green, snap, six specimens	40155	Okra, green or red, three specimens
40103	Beans, purple, snap, six specimens	40160	Onions (dry), red, three specimens
40104	Beans, yellow (wax), snap, six specimens	40161	Onions (dry), white, three specimens
40110	Beets, cylindrical, three specimens	40162	Onions (dry), yellow, three specimens
40111	Beets, globe, three specimens	40164	Onions (green), three specimens
40120	Cabbage, round, one head	40170	Potatoes, red, three specimens
40121	Cabbage, flat, one head	40171	Potatoes, white, three specimens
40122	Cabbage, red, one head	40172	Potatoes, yellow/gold, three specimens
40123	Cabbage, savoy, one head	40173	Potatoes, any other, three specimens (includes blue, etc.)
40124	Cabbage, any other, one head	40177	Pumpkin, pie type, one specimen
40127	Carrots, three specimens	40180	Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, three specimens
40128	Chard (Swiss), three leaves (quart jars will be provided)	40181	Squash, summer, zucchini, green, three specimens
40130	Cucumbers, for slicing, three specimens	40182	Squash, summer, zucchini, yellow, three specimens
40131	Cucumbers, dill, three to five inches, three specimens	40183	Squash, summer, any other variety, three specimens
40132	Cucumber, for pickling, six specimens	40184	Squash, winter, acorn type, green, one specimen
40140	Eggplant, standard or traditional, one specimen	40185	Squash, winter, acorn type, all other colors, one specimen
40141	Eggplant, oriental type, one specimen	40186	Squash, winter, butternut type, one specimen
40143	Garlic, three bulbs	40187	Squash, winter, spaghetti type, one specimen
40145	Kohlrabi, purple, three specimens	40188	Squash, winter, any other variety, one specimen
40146	Kohlrabi, green, three specimens	40190	Sweet Corn, yellow and white, three ears exhibited with no husks
40150	Melon, Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, any variety, one specimen	40191	Sweet Corn, white, three ears exhibited with no husks
40151	Melon, Honeydew, one specimen	40192	Sweet Corn, yellow, three ears exhibited with no husks
40152	Melon, Watermelon, any variety (large), one specimen	40195	Sweet Potatoes or Yams, three specimens
40153	Melon, Watermelon, any variety (small), one specimen (includes Sugar Baby, etc.)	40197	Turnips, three specimens
		40199	Any other kind of vegetable, not included in any previously named class of Division 401/402 (no popcorn), three specimens

DIVISION 402 - PEPPERS, TOMATILLOS & TOMATOES

<p>40201 Peppers, sweet, bell, blocky, green, three specimens</p> <p>40202 Peppers, sweet, bell, elongated, green, three specimens (includes Gypsy, Giant Marconi)</p> <p>40203 Peppers, sweet, bell, red, three specimens</p> <p>40204 Peppers, sweet, bell, yellow, three specimens</p> <p>40205 Peppers, sweet, bell, blocky, any other, three specimens</p> <p>40206 Peppers, sweet, bell, elongated, any other, three specimens</p> <p>40207 Peppers, sweet, banana, yellow, three specimens</p> <p>40208 Peppers, sweet, red, three specimens</p> <p>40209 Peppers, sweet, any other variety, three specimens</p> <p>40220 Peppers, hot, Cayenne type, three specimens (includes Cayenne, Thai)</p> <p>40221 Peppers, hot, Habanero, three specimens (includes Aji Dulce, NewMex Suave, etc. sweet habanero types)</p> <p>40222 Peppers, hot, Hungarian Yellow Wax/ banana, three specimens</p> <p>40223 Peppers, hot, Jalapëno, three specimens (includes "Tam," "Senorita," etc. mild varieties)</p> <p>40224 Peppers, hot, green, Chili, three specimens (includes Anaheim, Big Slim, Slim Jim, Garden Salsa, Big Chile, etc.)</p> <p>40225 Peppers, hot, green, Poblano, three specimens (includes Ancho, Poblano, etc.)</p> <p>40226 Peppers, hot, green, Serrano, three specimens</p> <p>40227 Peppers, hot, any other variety, three specimens (includes Cherry Bomb, Mariachi, etc.)</p> <p>40235 Tomatillo, husk on and opened, three specimens</p>	<p>40240 Tomato, red slicing, three specimens</p> <p>40241 Tomato, yellow slicing, three specimens</p> <p>40245 Tomato, any other color slicing, three specimens</p> <p>40250 Tomato, cherry type, red, large type (one inch or more in diameter), six specimens</p> <p>40251 Tomato, cherry type, red, small type (less than one inch in diameter), six specimens</p> <p>40252 Tomato, cherry type, any other color, large type (one inch or more in diameter), six specimens</p> <p>40253 Tomato, cherry type, any other color, small type (less than one inch in diameter), six specimens</p> <p>40254 Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), grape, red, six specimens (includes Juliet)</p> <p>40255 Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), grape, any other color, six specimens</p> <p>40256 Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), pear, red, six specimens</p> <p>40257 Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), pear, any other color, six specimens</p> <p>40258 Tomato, processing type, three specimens</p> <p>40259 Tomato, any other, three specimens</p>
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DIVISION 403 - VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS

40301 Vegetable Container Display - The vegetable display must include at least five but not more than seven different kinds of vegetables (from classes in Division 401/402 above) grown in the exhibitor's garden and will not include flowers, herbs, other ornamental or decorative items, or other plants. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato, and one processing tomato. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. **The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four specimens of any one kind of vegetable, e.g., more than four beans.** The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container and specimens may not overflow onto the table. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Any decorative basket, box, or container, not larger than one-half bushel can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement.

40302 First Year Exhibitor's Class - Plate of mixed vegetables exhibited by a 4-H member who has never participated in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticulture Show before. Plate is to consist of one

tomato, one onion, one pepper, and one each of two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice from classes in Division 401/402.

40303 Salsa Tray - This tray must include vegetable specimens (grown by the exhibitor) to make salsa. The salsa tray must contain two specimens each of tomatoes, peppers, and onions. In addition, it must contain two specimens each of two other vegetables (from classes in Division 401/402 above) that are included in the salsa recipe. A copy of the recipe card must be included in the tray. The number of specimens must fit on the tray.

40304 Group Vegetable Platter – This platter consists of vegetables grown by at least two 4-H exhibitors who already are exhibiting vegetables in the other Horticulture classes (#s 40102 through 40648). Platter must include 5 different kinds of vegetables and must include 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers, and 2 other kinds of vegetables from the following list: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes or 2 summer squash. The amount of produce exhibited MUST fit on the platter

40305 Vegetables of The Same Color Platter - This platter consists of 4 kinds of vegetables and/or herbs that are the same color (of the exhibitor's choice—from classes in Divisions 401/402/404). For example, a red platter could have red slicing tomato, red cherry tomato, red bell pepper and cayenne pepper; while a green platter could include green variety eggplant, green bell pepper, green beans, and green kohlrabi. There is no limit to the number of individual specimens; however, the amount of produce exhibited MUST fit on the platter. Platters will be judged 75% on exhibit quality and 25% on accuracy of hue and appearance. Each exhibitor may enter up to two color platters, but each must represent a different color group.

DIVISION 404 - HERBS

All herb specimens should include sprigs with stems of adequate length to reach the water level and that reach at least six inches above the top of the bottle, but not more than twelve inches above the top of the bottle. Bottles are the exhibitor's responsibility.

40401 Basil, three sprigs in bottle of water

40402 Chives, three sprigs in bottle of water

40403 Cilantro, three sprigs in bottle of water

40404 Dill, three sprigs in bottle of water

40405 Mint, three sprigs in bottle of water

40406 Parsley, three sprigs in bottle of water

40407 Rosemary, three sprigs in bottle of water

40408 Sage, three sprigs in bottle of water

40409 Any other individual herb, three sprigs in bottle of water

40410 Collection of four different herb species (three sprigs each) to be displayed in four separate bottles of water.

DIVISION 405 - ORNAMENTALS

40501 Pumpkin, miniature, orange, three specimens

40502 Pumpkin, miniature, white, three specimens

40503 Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, one specimen

40504 Pumpkin, warty type, one specimen

40511 Gourds, small ornamentals, Autumn Wings, three specimens

40512 Gourds, small ornamentals, Crown of Thorns, three specimens

40513 Gourds, small ornamentals, Spoon or Globe, three specimens

40514 Gourds, small ornamentals, assorted, three specimens

40525 Potted Ornamental Lavender Patio Plant Container - One ornamental lavender plant grown in a patio container with a saucer no larger than 14 inches in diameter. No other plants, ornaments or decorations allowed in the container. Entries will be judged on quality, culture, stage of development and attractiveness

40530 Potted Ornamental Pepper Patio Plant Container - One ornamental pepper plant grown in a patio container with a saucer no larger than 14 inches in diameter. No other plants, ornaments or decorations allowed in the container. Entries will be judged on quality, culture, stage of development and attractiveness.

DIVISION 406 - JUMBO VEGETABLES

NOTE: All produce (**including Jumbos**) must be in exhibit condition to quality for exhibition and placing., Exhibitors are permitted only one entry per class in this Division.

40641 Cabbage (maximum of three wrapper leaves), one head

40642 Gourd, one specimen

40643 Kohlrabi (trimmed to 1½"), one specimen

40644 Potato, one specimen

40645 Pumpkin (woody stem), one specimen

40646 Squash, zucchini, one specimen

40647 Squash, any other variety with fleshy stem, one specimen

40648 Tomato, one specimen

Cut Flowers

VB430 Flower Arrangement

VB431 Corsage or Boutineer

4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM- Steve Westercamp Superintendent

Chrissy Westercamp and Jennifer Plowman Extension Reps

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

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

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

General Communication Event Program Rules And Regulations

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022- 2023 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. 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 participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT

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

Educational Presentation Rules

1. Time limit: Junior Presentations (4th and 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th - 12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
2. 4-H'ers may participate in Two Educational Presentations per year at the Van Buren County Fair.
3. 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

11100 Educational Presentation

WORKING EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT

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

Working Exhibit Rules

1. Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits (4th and 6th grade) will be scheduled for a 30 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits (7th - 12th grade) will be scheduled for a 30 minute period.

2. 4-H'ers may participate in two Working Exhibit per year at the Van Buren County Fair.
Class

11200 Working Exhibit

SHARE-THE-FUN DEPARTMENT

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

Share-The-Fun Rules

1. Eligibility: 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
 - At least 80 percent 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. At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2022-2023 year.
3. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed 6 minutes in length.
4. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment are acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

Class

11300 Share-The-Fun Program

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

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

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules

1. Participants can be any age, but only senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022-2023 year can be selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.

Program format:

- 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.
- 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.
- All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
- Participant may bring their own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.

- Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).
- Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
- Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
- Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
- Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
- The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the club(s) he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
- Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium not will be available.
- Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - Content related to topic.
 - Knowledge of the subject.
 - Organization of material.
 - Power of expression.
 - Voice.
 - Stage presence.
 - General effect.
 - Response to questions.
 - A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

Class

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking Program

DEPARTMENT 14 - CLOTHING EVENTS
Chrissy Westercamp- Superintendent
Jennifer Plowman Extension Rep

THIS IS A MODELING CLASS ONLY

WITH JUDGING DONE ON Thursday July 13th in the Fair View Barn- Farm Bureau Room

1. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12) to be eligible for participation at the Iowa State Fair Clothing Events.
2. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Clothing Events at the Iowa State Fair MAY NOT be entered as a 4-H State Fair exhibit.
3. Participant MAY enter in both Clothing Events and exhibit classes at the county level. If selected in both categories to advance to the Iowa State Fair, the participant must choose which class the exhibit will go as.
4. The Van Buren County 4-H program will reimburse all entrance fees for Clothing Events at the Iowa State Fair after participating at the State Fair. Exhibitors will be responsible for all fees due with registration.
5. Clothing Event Times are First come first served.

AN EXHIBITOR MAY HAVE 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

CLASS A - CLOTHING SELECTION

Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)

Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)

Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of record keeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.
6. Participants must submit 4-H Clothing Selection Report Form provide from the Extension Office. A photo must accompany the form.

CLASS B - FASHION REVUE

Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)

Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)

Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

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).

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear, and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
7. Participants must submit 4-H Fashion Revue Report Form provided from the Extension Office. A photo must accompany the form.

CLASS C - THE \$20 CHALLENGE

Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)

Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)

Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.

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

Class D Innovative Design

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

4-H Cloverkids Exhibit Hall

1. Clover kids for static judging on Tuesday must be enrolled in 4honline for the 2022-2023 year.
2. Clover kids will chat with a community member for interview on the projects they completed.
3. Clover kids will receive a ribbon for every project completed and a gift from the extension office.
4. Limit 15 items total
5. Items must be completed during the 2022-2023 year.
Community Member "Judges" will be present until 3:00 pm

We will utilize a sign-up genius time slot system. This will be available beginning July 1st.

K-3 Animal Shows

Bottle Calf, Bottle Lamb, Horse Lead, Bottle Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, Cat, Pets

Entries are due on or before July 2 to the Extension Office.

RULES

1. Participant must be a member of a 4H/Clover Kid club in Van Buren County
2. Participant must be sibling/family member or club mate to the owner of the animal to be shown
3. Participant must have permission from the owner of the animal with a signature.
4. Participant must have completed the entry form and turned in at the Van Buren County Extension Office or to the Van Buren County Fair Board Secretary on or before July 2nd
5. Participant may bring their own animal as a haul in, haul out with health papers from a veterinarian.
6. If the participant is showing a cat, dog, or pet, a copy of rabies certificate must also be presented with the health papers from a veterinarian
- . 7. Participant may bring their own animal and stall with their club as room allows, but must bring the animal at check in times- Must be approved by superintendent
8. It is strongly recommended the participant attend the exhibitor meeting

Schedule

Horse/Pony/Mule Lead Show – During the 4-H/FFA Horse Show

Dog Show – During the 4-H/FFA Dog Show

Pet Show – During the 4-H/FFA Pet Show

Cat Show – During the 4-H/FFA Cat Show

Lamb Show – During the 4-H/FFA Sheep Show.

Goat Show – During the 4-H/FFA Goat Show

Rabbit Show – During the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show

Poultry Show – During the 4-H/FFA Poultry Show

Bottle Calf Show – During the 4-H/FFA Beef Show

K-3 LAMB SHOW

1. Lambs must be born after January 1, 2023 to be shown.
2. There will be no placing in this class.
3. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
4. Lambs will be shown by hand or by halter.
5. Any questions regarding this show, please contact Billy Heiserman

K-3 GOAT SHOW

1. Any Billy goats born after August 1, 2023 or Nanny's no older than 18 months may be shown. Dairy or meat goats may be shown.
2. There will be no placing in this class.
3. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
4. Goats will be shown by hand or by halter.
5. Any questions regarding this show, please contact Blain Smith.

K-3 HORSE/PONY/MULE/DONKEY LEAD SHOW

1. There will be no placing in this class.
2. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
3. A parent must accompany the child in the show ring unless previous arrangements have been made with the horse show superintendent.
4. Health papers are required. This is a Haul in/ Haul out show
5. Any questions regarding this show or, please contact Colby Goehring

K-3 BUCKET BOTTLE CALF SHOW

1. There will be no placing in this class.
2. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
3. Calves will be shown on a halter.
4. Any calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef that has calved between January 1 and May 31, 2023 may be shown. Calf may be nursing, bottle or bucket.
5. If the participant is in 3rd grade and wishes to bring the calf as a Return Bucket Bottle Calf during their first year of 4-H, they must complete the Bucket Bottle Calf Book.
6. Any questions regarding this show or, please contact Kaye Gilbert.

K-3 Poultry SHOW

1. There will be no placing in this class.
2. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
3. Pullorum Testing is required.
4. Any questions regarding this show or, please contact Jean Kisling.

K-3 Rabbit SHOW

1. There will be no placing in this class.
2. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
3. Any questions regarding this show or, please contact Diane Waugh.

K-3 DOG SHOW

1. There will be no placing in this class.
2. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
3. Dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier at all times.
4. Dogs must be on the grounds at 4:30 for check in with a copy of a health certificate and a copy of the current rabies certificate.
5. Any questions regarding this show or, please contact Jean Kisling.

K-3 CAT/PET SHOW

1. There will be no placing in this class.
2. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
3. Cats/Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier at all times.
4. Cats/Pets must be on the grounds at 4:30 for check in with a copy of a health certificate and a copy of the current rabies certificate.
5. Any questions regarding this show or, please contact Jean Kisling.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Superintendent – Jeanie Kisling and Diane Waugh

Premiums \$1.00 \$0.75 \$0.50 respectively

No entry fee is required in this division. Entries must be made by the student's teacher. The school's name, exhibitor's name, grade in school (2022-2023 school year), class (in division M), and lot number within class must be attached to every entry. Each student exhibitor is limited to 3 exhibits; Entries are to be brought to the Fairview Barn by 11 am on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Judging will begin on Wednesday. One premium check will be made out to the school and enough ribbons for the exhibits that get a placing will be given to the school. It is up to the school to distribute the ribbons to the students.

GRADE CATEGORIES

Preschool	4 th Grade	Freshman
Kindergarten	5 th Grade	Sophomore
1 st Grade	6 th Grade	Junior
2 nd Grade	7 th Grade	Senior
3 rd Grade	8 th Grade	Resource Special Need

CLASS 1 DRAWING

Lot A	Pencil
Lot B	Crayon
Lot C	Marker
Lot D	Chalk
Lot E	Ink
Lot F	Charcoal
Lot G	Pastels
Lot H	Colored Pencil
Lot I	Other

CLASS 2 PAINTING

Lot A	Tempera
Lot B	Watercolor
Lot C	Acrylic
Lot D	Oil
Lot E	Finger Painting
Lot F	Other

CLASS 3 DESIGN

Lot A	Collage
Lot B	Construction Paper

CLASS 4 CERAMICS

Lot A	Hand Built
Lot B	Wheel Thrown
Lot C	Molded

CLASS 5 TEXTILES

Lot A	Stitching
Lot B	Weaving
Lot C	Macramé
Lot D	Latch Hook
Lot E	Other

CLASS 6 MIXED MEDIA

Lot A	Calligraphy
Lot B	Printmaking
Lot C	Murals
Lot D	Soil Painting
Lot E	Sculpture
Lot F	Computer Art
Lot G	Seed Mosaic
Lot H	Other

Van Buren County Fair Royalty Contest

The winner of the Van Buren County Fair Queen Contest will represent the Van Buren County Fair at the 2023 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest held in August.

Rules for the Van Buren County Fair Queen Contest are set using the guidelines of the 2023 Iowa state Fair Queen Pageant.

Complete rules, guidelines and sign-up

www.vanburencountyfairia.com

For more information and to sign up,
contact Kaye Gilbert 319-931-8127

Email redcowoffice@gmail.com or message Kaye on Facebook.



Camping

Camping registration must be filled out and paid for online

<https://www.vanburencountyfairia.com/camping>

Questions may be directed to Camping Superintendent
Heather Mercer, 641-919-0566

Thursday, July 13th 4-H Clothing Event- Farm Bureau Room

Saturday, July 15, 2023

6:30 pm 2023 Junior Miss/Fair Royalty Contest

Sunday, July 16, 2023

12:30 pm Communications Judging

5:00 pm 4-H/FFA & Open K-3 Horse Show—Goehring Arena

Monday, July 17, 2023

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

8:30 am 4-H Exhibit Judging Begins - Roberts Building (members/family only) Fair View Barn

12-12:30 Lunch Break for Judges

4:30 pm All Dogs, Cats, & Pets must be on the grounds for inspection

5:00 pm 4-H/FFA & Open K-3 Cat Show – Show Barn

Following the Cat Show will be 4-H/FFA & Open K-3 Pet Show

Following the Pet Show will be 4-H/FFA & Open K-3 Dog Show

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Rabbits and Poultry arrival, must be in place by 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

All Day Village Folk School's "Paint the Fair"

7 am to 10 am Weigh-In for Market Animals, Breeding animals arrive

Noon Exhibitor Meeting

Noon Static Exhibit Silent Auction begins

4-5:30 pm All Non-Weigh-In Animals May Enter

3:00 pm Color a Bag - Shelter House

4-5:30 pm Weigh-In for Market Animals, Breeding animals arrive

5:30 pm All 4-H/FFA animals must be in place

5:45 pm Farm Bureau Ultrasound of Market Animals

8:00 pm Glow in the Dark Volleyball Registration

8:30 pm Glow in the Dark Volleyball

Thursday, July 20, 2023

All Day Village Folk School's "Paint the Fair"

8:00 am 4-H/FFA Sheep & Open K-3 Sheep Show - Show Barn

9:00 am Story Time - Location TBA

10:00 am Star Lab - Van Buren County Conservation Chloe Proffit -

Fairview Barn

12:00 pm Fur Presentations - with Prizes & Games

1:00 pm 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show (or a half-hour after Sheep Show) -

Show Barn

2:00 pm Make & Take Crafts - Spin Art & Marble Painting - Shelter House

3:00 pm 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show (immediately after Meat Goat Show)

3:00 pm Star Lab - Van Buren County Conservation Chloe Proffit -

Fairview Barn

4:00 pm Bingo - Shelter House

6:00 pm 4-H/FFA & Open K-3 Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn
6:00 pm Goehring Ranch Rodeo
8:00 pm Bingo - Shelter House

Friday, July 21, 2023

All Day Villages Folk School's Paint the Fair
8:00 am 4-H/FFA Swine Show - Swine Barn
9:00 am Story Time - Location TBA
10:00 am Star Lab - Van Buren County Conservation Chloe Proffit -
Fairview Barn
10:30 am Foam Zone
12:00 pm Fur Presentations - with Prizes & Games
1:30 am Foam Zone
2:00 pm Make & Take Crafts - Bead Making & Sand Art - Shelter House
3-4:00 pm Mid Summer Classic Swine Show Check-In - Swine Barn
3:00 pm Star Lab - Van Buren County Conservation Chloe Proffit -
Fairview Barn
3:30 am Foam Zone
4:00 pm 4-H/FFA & Open K-3 Poultry Show - Poultry Barn
4:00 pm Bingo - Shelter House
5:00 pm Village Folk School's Paint the Fair Art Exhibit - Under the
Grandstand
5:30 pm Grandstands Open
5:30 pm [Mid Summer Classic Swine Show - Swine Barn](#)
6:00 pm Truck & Tractor Pull - Grandstand
8:00 pm Bingo - Shelter House

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - VAN BUREN COUNTY FARM BUREAU DAY

8:00 am 4-H/FFA Beef Show - Show Barn
Open K-3 Nursing Calf Show
Dairy Cattle Show (immediately following)
10:00 am Story Time - Location TBA
10:00 am Star Lab - Van Buren County Conservation Chloe Proffit -
Fairview Barn
10:30 am Foam Zone
12:00 pm Fur Presentations - with Prizes & Games
1:00-3:00pm Open Meat Goat Show Check In
Open Sheep Show Check In
1:00 pm Make & Take Crafts - Door Hanger & Fair Fun Painting - Shelter
House
1:30 pm Foam Zone
3:30 pm Foam Zone
4:30 pm [Mid Summer Classic IMGA Open Goat Points Chase Show](#)
Immediately following the Goat Show
[Mid Summer Classic HYS LC Open Sheep Points Chase Show](#)
3:00 pm Star Lab - Van Buren County Conservation Chloe Proffit -
Fairview Barn
3:00 pm Bingo - Shelter House
5:00 pm Static Exhibit Silent Auction Ends

5-7:00 pm Meal Served by Van Buren County Cattlemen
5-7:00 pm Static Exhibit release
7:00 pm Duel in the Dirt Drag Races

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - KIDS DAY

8:00 am All livestock not being sold released
8-10:00 am Battle on the Border check-In
8:30 am All Other 4-H exhibits released
9:00-9:30 am Community Worship Service - The Fair View Barn
10:00 am State Fair Static Photos- Roberts Building
10:30 am [Baby Contest \(registration @ 10:00\) - The Fair View Barn Farm Bureau Room](#)
11:00 am Kids Games begin
11:30 am Foam Zone
11:30 am Donkey Sort Registration
12:00 pm Deadline for Sale Notice
12:00 pm [Battle on the Border Open Beef Show \(IJBBA Sanctioned\)](#)
12:00 pm Wright's Donkey Sort
Immediately following the Donkey Sort
Southeast Iowa Sanctioned Barrell Racing
1:30 pm Foam Zone
2:00 pm Pedal Pull (Registration at 1:30 pm)
3:30 pm Foam Zone

Monday, July 24, 2023

4:00 pm Presentation of Marcie Carr Memorial Award - Outstanding Shepherd
5:30 pm Meal Served by Farm Bureau
6:00 pm Kiss the Pig Contest
7:00 pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

