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4-H & FFA JUDGING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, July 16
3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Garden Project Judging Only
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Entry Card Pre-Pick Up (optional in the basement)

Saturday, July 17
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Judging Non-livestock Static Exhibits
9:00 a.m. Bucket-Bottle Calf Interviews
3 p.m. Clover Kids-conference with judge (Commercial Building)
   Families A-J come from 2:00 pm-2:30 pm
   Families K-S come 2:30 pm– 3:00 pm
   Families T-Z come from 3:00 pm—3:30 pm

Sunday, July 18
3:00 p.m. Weigh-in goats. Does/Dairy must be checked in by 6 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Dog Obedience
4-6:00 p.m. Check-in and weigh sheep
5:00 p.m. Haybale Decorating Contest Judging
5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Swine Unload & Vet Checks
6-8:00 p.m. Production Poultry Weigh-in
7:00 p.m. 4-H Senior Recognition & 4-H Awards
   (Intermission of Queen Contest)
7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Check in Beef Heifers

Monday, July 19
6 a.m. – 7 a.m. Swine Unload & Vet Checks
7:00 a.m. Beef Exhibitor Meeting (main show ring)
7:45 a.m. Swine Exhibitor Meeting (main show ring)
8:00 a.m. Weigh & Mark Pigs
8:30 a.m. Weigh Market Beef & Carcass Entries
8:30 a.m. Poultry Exhibitor Meeting
10 – noon Sheep Premier Exhibitor Testing
10:30 a.m. Bucket-Bottle Calves exhibitor meeting at the barn, weigh-in to follow

12 p.m. Let’s do it again!! Largest “Family Photo” in Washington County – The Washington County 4-H Family Photo (aerial drone photo by Continuum Ag.) All Washington County 4-Hers and alumni, all current volunteers and retired volunteers INVITED to be in this photo. South of the grandstand.

12:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest
12:30 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Dog Agility
3:30 p.m. Judging of 4-H & FFA Goats, Clover Kid Goat Show to follow
4:00 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship Workshop
4-7:00 p.m. Little Hands on the Farm – Round Barn
4:30 p.m. Clover Kids Lego Build Off
5:15 p.m. Clover Kids “Great Gardeners Fest”
5:30 p.m. Tall Corn Contest at Lions Stage
6:30 p.m. Dairy Exhibitor Meeting at the dairy barn

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Lambs, Clover Kid Sheep Show to follow
9:00 a.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Rabbits
11:00 a.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Horse & Pony
11 (approx.) “Ewe Raised Me Right” #washco4h Family Lamb Class in honor of Dave Birney and Duane Sprouse retirement

Noon Pet Project Interviews Begin
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 4-H Adventures in 4-H Hall for PreK-5th grade – Bee Bots and Hex Bugs
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Lego Land (open building, Free) in 4-H Hall
1:30 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Pets
2:00 p.m. Clover Kid Pet Show Check-in (show starts at 2:30)
2:00 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle
3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ag Hour with Ms. Diane (pigs) in 4-H Hall for PreK-5th grade
4:00 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Beef Heifers
4-7:00 p.m. Little Hands on the Farm – Round Barn
5:00 p.m. 4-H Working Exhibits
5:30 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Poultry
Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Production Swine, Market Swine show immediately following – approximately 10 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Rooster Crowing Contest
9:30 a.m. Kids Day Activities hosted WCHC and 4-H from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. around the grounds.
9 a.m. – noon Little Hands on the Farm – Round Barn
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 4-H Adventures in 4-H Hall for PreK-5th grade - Robotics with WACO and Washington robotic teams
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Lego Land (open building. Free) in 4-H Hall
3:00 p.m. 4-H Share-the-Fun – Community Center
3:00 p.m. 4-H and Clover Kid Style Show – Community Center
3:00 p.m. 4-H Educational Presentations – Community Center
3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ag Hour with Ms. Diane (beef) in 4-H Hall for PreK-5th grade
3:00 p.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Bucket-Bottle Calves, Clover Kid Bucket Bottle Costume Show to follow
4-7:00 p.m. Little Hands on the Farm – Round Barn
4:00 p.m. Clover Kid Rabbit Mentoring
4:30 p.m. Clover Kid Rabbit Show
6:30 p.m. First Year Member Recognition – Lions Club Stage
6:30 p.m. Clover Kid’s Graduation – Lions Club Stage

Thursday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Judging 4-H & FFA Market Beef
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 4-H Adventures in 4-H Hall for PreK-5th grade – Robotics with WACO and Washington robotic teams
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Lego Land (open building. Free) in 4-H Hall
3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ag Hour with Ms. Diane (dairy) in 4-H Hall for PreK-5th grade
4:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Mud Volleyball (check-in 3:30)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Bows & Bullets Archery (learn and shoot. Open to public) – southeast of grandstands
4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Little Hands on the Farm – Round Barn
6:30 p.m. Presentation of State Fair Plaques & Hall of Fame recipient

Chainsaw Art completed during the week will be auctioned off at the Washington County Winter Fair – SAVE THE DATE March 7, 2020 at the KC Hall in Washington
Friday, July 23

TBA 
Load-out Pigs

6 a.m. - 8 a.m. 
Livestock Projects Release only until 8 a.m. and then again after the auction is completed. Please refrain from animals and trailers going in and out during the auction when large auction trailers are here parking, sorting, & loading.

7:30 - 9 a.m. 
Farm Bureau's Pancake Breakfast for Auction Buyers and 4-H Families

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 
Non-livestock Projects Released Extension/Fair board are not responsible for projects left after 2 p.m.

8:30 a.m. 
Livestock Auction

Noon - 
Livestock Projects Released continued from pre-auction

Saturday, July 24

8:30 a.m. 
Fair Clean Up (all families participate in their project areas. Report to basement of Dallmeyer Hall for assignments)

TBA 
Load-out Pigs

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**General Admission:** $10.00 per day (Children 10 & under admitted free) 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Season Pass:** $25.00

Season passes may be purchased from 4-H & FFA members, or at County Extension Office, Chamber of Commerce, Fair Headquarters, or ticket gates.

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**Washington County Fair**

**July 18-23, 2021 at the Washington County Fairgrounds**

**4-H Fair Rules & Premium List**

**OBJECTIVES FOR THE COUNTY FAIR**

**TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 4-H'ERS TO**
- Demonstrate, learn, and apply practical, university-researched methods of production, management or marketing of accomplishments.
- Continue life skill development in the areas of self-concept, decision-making, communication, learning to learn, coping with change, citizenship, and leadership.
- Measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards.
- Participate in a variety of program opportunities beyond the county level.
- Gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively.

**TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO**
- See an updated comprehensive image of Iowa's Youth and 4-H Program.
- View a showcase of accomplishments of 4-H'ers.
- Learn new ideas from a variety of 4-H projects and experiences.
The Washington County Fair is a youth event, with safety of exhibitors and exhibits a top concern. Exhibitors are expected to be cooperative, courteous, and positive 4-H representatives, using appropriate behavior and language. Youth participants and their families are expected to follow the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct and Washington County Fair Association rules and expectations. All 4-H'ers are forbidden from bringing in or consuming alcoholic beverages or tobacco on the fairgrounds. The public is not allowed to smoke in any building. Violation of these rules may result in loss of premiums, awards, honors and exhibition privileges. Further action may be taken if necessary. Any report of violations must be in writing and signed. All decisions will be made by Extension Council.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All exhibits will be under the direction of the Department Superintendent. The Washington County Fair Association, Extension staff, and 4-H volunteers will use diligence to ensure the safety of all animals or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will they be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury.

2. Classes and competition are open to projects and exhibits owned by youth enrolled in Washington County 4-H Clubs or Vocational Agricultural Departments in Washington, Keota, Mid-Prairie, IMS, Highland and Pekin school districts or by special arrangement.

3. Member must be in good standing in his/her 4-H Club or FFA Chapter to be eligible to exhibit. (See General Rule 11). The last year members are eligible to show is the summer following high school graduation.

4. Proper identification reports for livestock projects must be on file in the Washington County Extension Office by May 15. (FFA members will complete the 106 ID form. 4-H members must have livestock entered into their 4hOnline accounts.) The only animal not needing identification reports are poultry. (Weigh-in dates must be met for market beef, market lambs, commercial ewes, meat goats, dairy wethers and production swine). Joint identification of the same animals by more than one member of the family is not permitted. 4-H or FFA member may not nominate or show the same animals in 4-H or FFA at more than one county fair.

5. Unless otherwise noted, junior members are 4th, 5th, and 6th grade; intermediates are 7th, 8th, 9th grade; and seniors are 10th, 11th, 12th grade. All grades have been completed as of the previous school year.

6. It is intended that State Fair rules and county fair rules be compatible. But in no case will the State Fair rules override or supercede the county fair rules set by the county fair.

7. Livestock Entries must be registered online through Fair Entry by July 1. Entries must be on time to make pen and stall assignments, stall cards, and entry lists. Non-livestock exhibitors must be registered by Wednesday, July 15 through Fair Entry. $1 per day late fee charge on each livestock and non-livestock entry.
8. Entry Fees – are included with the Fair Entry process stated in #7. There will be a standard $4.00 entry fee for each 4-H and FFA member entering an exhibit. Exhibitors will receive one Exhibitor Pass for fair entry from club leaders at their June club meetings with payment of exhibitor fee to Fair Entry online or to club leaders in June for any members not exhibiting at the fair.

9. Premiums - All completed entries will be awarded a premium of $2.25 per exhibit unless otherwise noted in the department specifics. All premium money will go to the local club treasury post fair, with each club determining if it will retain the money based on the member’s good standing.

10. Exhibitor attire: white 4-H/FFA T-shirt, white shirt, or white blouse. Jeans (no holes) or dark slacks. Dairy members may wear white trousers. Work shoes or boots. *Tank tops are not acceptable for showing.
   - Graduating 4-H members will be allowed to wear gray 4-H Sr. polo to exhibit.  
     Sponsored by Witthoft Farm Supply
   - All 4-H members receive a free Washington County 4-H t-shirt at their June club meetings. These shirts are encouraged for fair shows with exception given to members during the Horse show. Sponsored by Federation Bank.

11. Exhibitor Attendance - All exhibitors must be present for judging (livestock and non-livestock). Exceptions would be in cases of injury, serious illness, death in the family, active military duty, high school sanctioned state baseball or softball tournament play (as a team member or immediate family only), special needs accommodations (see Rule 12); as these conditions are out of the 4-H’ers control. If any of the above exceptions occur, the livestock project may be exhibited by an active Washington County 4-H member or eligible FFA member. Superintendents must be notified of substitutes before the day of judging. In the cases listed above, non-livestock projects would not have conference judging, but a ribbon would be given and could be eligible for State Fair if only it meets ALL requirements as it is judged that day.
   a.) If an exhibitor has multiple species exhibiting at the same time & the classes overlap, a substitute 4-H member may exhibit one specie for the 4-H’er. The superintendent must be notified of the substitution exhibitor.

12. If you/your child requires special accommodations to participate in county fair/4-H events/activities, please complete an Accommodation Request Form available from the Washington County Extension Office no later than 30 days prior to the event or activity. Form and ISU Extension & Outreach accommodation process information also available online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/reasonable-accommodation-practices Submitting a request for accommodation on shorter notice may reduce or limit county extension’s ability to implement the accommodations.

13. Members are expected to keep complete accurate project records. Fair premium money will be paid after records have been given to leaders. 4-H members’ attendance at club meetings is
expected. Any member missing more than 3 times without prior communication with club leader will be ineligible to exhibit at the fair.

14. All protests of any nature requesting review must be in writing, signed and filed with the Extension Office. Such complaints will be given due consideration by the appropriate audience of superintendent, 4-H Youth Committee, Extension Council or the Fair Board.

15. Overnight camping is allowed for 4-H families of Washington County in the designated campground, through a sign-up process. The campground is operated by the Washington County Fair Association.

16. No exhibits may include firearms without prior notice and permission given by the Extension Office.

17. New in 2021: 4-H and FFA youth and families must sign and return the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct for Youth and Families and also the Iowa Exhibitor Code of Ethics to the Washington County Extension Office by July 1. These important expectations are the foundation of the 4-H and county fair culture. They are included in 4hOnline at the time of 4-H enrollment as well. Families will receive paper copies in the June fair newsletter to be returned to the Extension Office by July 1 to participate in the 2021 Washington County fair. Paper copies will be kept on file at the Extension Office.

**IOWA 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT for YOUTH and FAMILIES**

The Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct applies and will be enforced with 4-H youth, 4-H parents/guardians, and 4-H families.

- While participating in or attending a 4-H sponsored program (e.g. club meeting, project meeting, activity, event, learning opportunity).
- While participating in or attending a 4-H event or while on premises used for 4-H purposes (e.g. County Fair, State Fair, show ring, exhibit building, barn, food stand).
- While representing Iowa 4-H to the public
- Additional programs, events, or opportunities may have additional rules and expectations.
- At all times throughout a 4-H youth’s participation when behavior outside of the Iowa 4-H puts youth at risk or has the potential to put youth at risk.

The opportunity to participate in and/or volunteer with Iowa 4-H is a privilege and honor, not a right. All youth participants and parents/guardians supporting their child’s participation in 4-H are expected to review and agree to abide by the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct before becoming involved with Iowa 4-H.

1. I understand that the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program is a non-formal education program in which I have a choice to participate. I accept my responsibility to engage in program activities and to excuse myself from this program if it does not meet my personal learning objectives. I recognize the organization has the responsibility and authority to remove youth who
are disruptive to the 4-H Youth Development program, violate the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct, the standards of the 4-H Pledge and Motto or federal, state or local laws.

2. I accept my responsibility to represent the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development program by holding myself to the standards of the 4-H pledge and motto. I will refrain from behavior that negatively represents myself, my family, my community, 4-H or Iowa State University. I will act in a respectful and responsible manner during all 4-H programs.

3. I acknowledge that the 4-H program utilizes competition related to project work as a tool for learning. I will ensure that my project exhibits are appropriate and respectful. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, encourage this behavior in others, and not allow this behavior to detract from the learning experience. I will not let my personal desire to win overshadow the needs of the group.

4. I accept my personal responsibility to be informed and follow the policies, rules, and deadlines established by Iowa 4-H. I will not cheat, lie, knowingly furnish false information, deceive, or otherwise engage in dishonest, unethical or illegal behaviors. I will not encourage others to disregard or intentionally violate conditions of Iowa 4-H participation.

5. I will comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the performance of their duties. I will not obstruct or disrupt any 4-H program or encourage others to engage in such conduct. I understand that a judge’s decision is final.

6. I will strive to be a positive role model. I will treat youth, parents, volunteers, extension and outreach staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration.

7. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an open, honest, respectful manner in all 4HP 3410 AUGUST 2019 2 situations involving the 4-H program. I will refrain from communication that is negative, offensive, destructive, or hurtful to others. I will refrain from sharing private matters in a public group setting.

8. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds. I will not engage in or tolerate harassment in any form, (For example bullying, slander, put-downs, insults, taunting, name calling, yelling, profane language, sexual innuendos and other comments or hostile behaviors likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.)

9. I will ensure a safe environment for myself and others by not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, verbally or non-verbally.

10. I will not possess, offer, or use tobacco, electronic smoking devices (including but not limited to e-cigs, vapes, juuls), alcohol or illegal substances. I will not attend 4-H programs under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.

11. I will respect the property of others. I will not use, abuse, or take another individual’s personal belongings. I will not damage facilities.

Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will be addressed by the Iowa 4-H Program, the local County Extension District, or their appointed representatives. Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will result in consequences. The consequences may range from a verbal warning to the loss of privileges (e.g. participation at the event or future events, forfeiture of awards or other forms of recognition, forfeiture of positions of leadership, limitation on volunteer responsibilities) to full removal from the Iowa 4-H Program.
IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS
Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:
1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other’s work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal’s appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its
integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.

12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.

13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand, and agree to follow this code of ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in this premium book.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS DIVISION

GENERAL RULES:

1. Youth participating in the livestock division understand the bio-security and physical hazards that could affect livestock projects and other livestock on their family farming operation as a result of participating in 4-H animal projects and taking any projects home after the fair. Those participating in Washington County 4-H and/or FFA ASSUME the RISK of participating.

2. No livestock should be on the grounds before noon on Sunday, July 18 without prior approval of fair board members and department superintendent/4-H staff.

3. All livestock exhibits must either be in place designated by department superintendent by 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 19, by time noted in chart on the next page or the beginning time for department weigh-ins, whichever is earlier.

4. According to the State Vet, all sheep and goats exhibited at the county fair must have an official USDA Scrapie ID tag in its ear. This rule is in accordance with the Iowa State Fair and the USDA. Lambs and goats not having the Scrapie ID tag will not be exhibited at the county fair.

5. Livestock not being sold will be released Friday, July 23 between 6:00 a.m. -8:30 a.m. or following the auction on Friday, July 23. Exhibits removed prior to this time without permission of department superintendent will forfeit premium money.
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<td>Sun 5pm-10pm or Mon 6am-7am. Pigs can be unloaded ONLY AFTER vet inspection on site.</td>
<td>Mon @ 7:45 a.m. main show ring</td>
<td>Each exhibitor will get two pens pending on animal safety and numbers. Clubs should work together to assign club tack stalls based on club numbers. All swine farms must report premise ID number to the office by June 1. Bring bedding.</td>
<td>Terminal swine will load out EARLY Friday morning. Non-terminal swine can leave Fri 6 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Market Beef</td>
<td>Must be stalled by Mon 7 a.m. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Goats</td>
<td>Wethers weigh-in Sun 3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Dairy and Does must be checked in by Sun 6 p.m.</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Must have scrapie tag. All does must have birthdate recorded. Bring bedding.</td>
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<td>Sheep</td>
<td>Sun 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Lambs can be unloaded ONLY AFTER vet inspection at the trailers. Classes will be determined at check in.</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Must have scrapie tag. Must be slick sheared before arriving. Bring bedding.</td>
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<td>Bucket Bottle</td>
<td>Must be in barn by 10 a.m. Monday</td>
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<td>Limited tack stall space. Be conscious of show box size and limitations on space. Bedding provided.</td>
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<td>Dairy</td>
<td>Must be in barn by 10 a.m. Monday</td>
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<td>Rabbits</td>
<td>Sun 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. or Mon 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Tuesday @ 8:45 a.m. in rabbit barn</td>
<td>Cages provided. Cage assignments assigned on arrival. Mon 4 p.m. @ showmanship workshop</td>
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6. Registration papers on registered animals must be checked by department superintendent on fair weigh-in day. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor, parent, family, or farm name, showing logical relationship. For Washington County Fair exhibition only, market beef steers exhibited in breed classes or small breed class require a minimum of a signed affidavit by the producer verifying the steer may be registered.

7. All exhibitors must supply feed and care for their exhibits. Barns will be inspected regularly for herdsmanship. See “Herdsmanship Contest” for specific details. Manure must be disposed of in the area provided by department superintendent. Be sure it is free of wire and paper. Empty feed sacks should be placed in the large dumpsters and not trash cans or barrels.

8. Any animal showing evidence of artificial means being used to remove or remedy physical defects of conformation shall be disqualified from competition.

9. A fair vet will visually check all lambs BEFORE the lambs may enter the barn. Any lamb detected to have Club Lamb Fungus or other health issues will not be allowed to enter the barn or exhibit at the county fair. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be slick sheared before vet inspection at check-in on Sunday night.
10. All 4-H and FFA livestock projects (with the exception of poultry) must be owned (exception - see Horse Department and Dog Department), managed, and cared for by the exhibitor and identified by May 15 or the time of any weigh-ins, the animals must be cared for by the 4-H’er. Projects must be fed separately from other family livestock.

11. All market beef, breeding beef, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, market goat, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors are REQUIRED to be YQCA (Youth For Quality Care of Animals) certified to exhibit at the County Fair and State Fair. The certification is done annually through online training at yqca.org. Contact the Extension Office for coupon codes to do this course for free.

12. Outside assistance in fitting and grooming is allowed if the 4-He is present and involved in the process when not in the show ring.

13. Anything left on the fairground after 24 hours of close of fair will become fair property.

2021 OFFICIAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Each species will have an assigned fair veterinarian.

Fair veterinarian will check animals on the opening day of the fair, weigh-in day and/or before the animals are allowed to enter the project barn.

No official health certificates will be required on livestock or poultry exhibited at a County 4-H and FFA show, but several species must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Each county fair must have an official veterinarian.

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSSES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

SWINE
Swine exhibitors must sign the “Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement.” This form will be available at fair weigh-in.

All hogs shown at the Washington County Fair will have the opportunity to go directly to slaughter. Pigs must be documented to sell with superintendent Monday at check-in. See superintendents with questions.

PSEUDORABIES REGULATIONS:
Iowa has now moved to a stage 5 status for the Pseudorabies Program. This now eliminates the need for 4-H’ers/FFA members to test their herds prior to the Washington County Fair and the requirement to vaccinate county fair pigs.
CATTLE AND SHEEP
Cattle and sheep exhibitors must sign the "Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement" concerning BSE in cattle and sheep. This form will be available at fair weigh-in.

POULTRY AND BIRDS
All poultry exhibited must come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock, or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition (test must have been performed by an authorized tester). A certificate showing proof of purchase from NPIP participating hatchery of those poultry that were tested within 90 days prior to show is required. A 4-H pullorum testing day will be offered to all exhibitor’s projects during June or July to fulfill this need. Families do not need to do this uniquely with their own vet if they are able to come to the 4-H day.

DOGS AND CATS
All dogs and cats must be at least four months of age and have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Bring a copy of rabies certificates by date listed in department details.

DECISION OF THE SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.
Guidelines provided by D.V.M., State Veterinarian

LIVESTOCK SALE/AUCTION    Friday, July 23, 8:30 a.m.
Superintendent...............Keith Murphy

The exhibitor is responsible for enrolling the project in the auction at their species check-in time or at the Extension Office by noon the day following their species’ show. Market beef will sign up for auction at fair weigh-in. Cancellations must be reported to the Extension Office by noon on Thursday.

1. Participating in the livestock auction is a choice. It is not required.
2. Livestock projects have the potential to bring higher than market price, but that is not promised or guaranteed.
3. Both businesses and individuals purchase livestock at the auction based on their customers, auction budget and market prices. Please show appropriate appreciation towards buyers and bidders.
4. Rabbits, poultry, cattle, sheep, and goats will sell in that order, starting at 8:30 a.m. Champion and reserve champion are sold first in each division of the auction.
5. New in 2021: Swine champion and reserve ribbons will not be sold in the auction but instead all swine exhibitors receive an equal portion of the Swine Exhibitor Premium Fund. See Swine Department rules for more details.
6. Maximum to be sold in each species is as follows:
   - 5 entries of rabbits/youth (2 lots)
   - 5 entries of poultry/youth, with limit of 1 entry per class (2 lots)
   - 5 market lambs/youth (2 lots)
   - 2 market goats/youth
• 2 head of market beef/youth (Sale order is coordinated by fair entry number with the except that all champions and reserves in each division shall be sold first.)

7. All rabbits, poultry, market goats, and sheep being sold must be listed at their species check-in time or at the Extension Office by noon the day following their species’ show. Market beef must sign up for auction at fair weigh-in. Cancellations must be reported to the Extension Office by noon on Thursday. (All cattle will be identified at Monday weigh-in, and any changes must be reported by 2:00 p.m. Thursday to the department head/Extension Office)

8. Market beef and sheep will be sold based on fair check-in weight. Rabbit, poultry and goat are sold per head.

9. A $1.50 Beef Check-off fee will be charged for each beef animal sold in the auction. This fee will be paid by sponsor Michael Huston with Pioneer Hi-Bred.

10. All livestock entering the sale ring must be sold. Each club member is responsible to lead or place animals in stalls or pens as directed for the buyers pick up.

11. All 4-H’ers are to wear proper show attire during auction.

12. Exhibitors selling must be present and with their livestock in the ring during the auction in appropriate 4-H show attire. Any rare exceptions require prior approval by Extension staff and/or 4-H policy committee.

13. Suggested if/when possible market beef should use only rope halters in the auction ring for ease of removing at the trailers.

14. New in 2021, Swine are not included in the County Fair Livestock Auction, but to encourage exhibitors in the swine project area, reward their commitment and learning to the industry, and provide a small premium to put towards project expenses, the 4-H Swine Committee will collect donations for a Swine Premium Fund. All swine exhibitors will receive the same amount in premium check post fair. Local businesses, agriculture companies or private families are welcome to make donations to this fund which will support all swine exhibitors equally from Washington County. Contact the Extension Office at 319-653-4811 if interested in giving.

SWINE MARKETING PROCEDURE
Hogs will be sold on a Grade & Yield basis. Packer will determine price. Insurance and check-off is covered for each exhibitor by donation from Brenneman Pork. The scanning fee will be deducted for each animal scanned. Trucking fees are donated by Jared Holmes with Holmes Livestock Logistics. Hogs will be tattooed at weigh-in Monday morning to identify hogs going to market with fair load. Load out time is traditionally Friday morning around 5 a.m. Exhibitors should know the barn will be near empty when they arrive Friday morning for cleaning. Because of severe price discounts for lightweights, pigs weighing less than 220 pounds should not be brought to the fair.

DEPARTMENT - MARKET BEEF
Superintendent ...............Stephanie and Lyle Sexton
Committee ..................... Andy Eichelberger, Dave Erwin, Brian Sieren

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. Stalling space will be assigned per club. Club leaders will designate stalling within each club area. Tack space will be designated as space allows. No bedding kickplates will be utilized in the barn. Tack and bedded aisles will need to be maintained so as to keep a public aisle as designated. No ordering of extra stalls for tack, etc. All beef must be in those stalls by Monday at 7 a.m.

3 a) Members may show a maximum of 3 individual market beef animals.
b) Any market beef may also be entered in the carcass beef division.
c) A maximum of 2 head of market beef calves may be sold in the auction. All beef being sold in the auction need to be registered at weigh-in Monday morning. Any cancellations must be identified by 2:00 p.m. (or immediately following the market beef show) on Thursday to the Extension Office.
d) Market beef will begin weighing in at 8:30 a.m. and continue until approximately 10:00 a.m Monday.

4. Entry is open to steers or heifers properly enrolled. Animals must have been identified and weighed at an official 4-H weigh-in held in December.

5. A minimum weight of 950 lbs. is required for market beef with the exception of the Small Breeds Division. Calves not meeting this requirement will be shown in a special lightweight class. These light calves will not be eligible for championships, but will receive ribbons, premiums, and can be sold in the auction.

6. There are 9 separate classes for market beef animals. These will be designated during the Fair Entry registration process due online by July 1. Classes will be confirmed and initiated by exhibitor/parent at Monday morning weigh-in when animal is at the scale house. Please make sure parents/exhibitors are able to sign off on the class at that time. No class changes will happen after the order is posted (unless error made by staff).

7. Champions will be selected for each of the Market Beef Classes.
   - **Market Steer - Breed division**
     a. Must have a breed certificate/registration paper showing breed, sire name, and sire registration number or
     **a or b will be checked at fair weigh-in.
     b. Must have a signed affidavit from producer verifying steer may be registered.
     d. Minimum of 6 head needed for weight break in class.
     e. Minimum of 3 head needed for breed specific class. If less than 3, they will be show in the All Other Breed Class
   - **Market Steer - Crossbreed**
   - **Market Steer - Produce**: Produce of beef heifer or cow project in a previous year. (Enter class 20225 or breed/crossbred class, they cannot be entered in both classes.)
   - **Market Steer/Heifer – Returning Bucket-Bottle Calf**: Minimum of 6 Bucket-bottle calves in both market steer and market heifers are needed to make these classes. Less than 6 will be put into the All Other Market Breed Class or Market Heifer Class. *Returning Bucket Bottle calves must have been shown in previous year by the same exhibitor.*
   - **Market Heifer**: Heifer is not eligible for breeding classes. Must select one.
   - **Dairy Steer Class**
     a) Open to any dairy steer showing 100% dairy characteristics (50% or more characteristics, as determined by department superintendents may also be eligible.)
b) Limit of 3 dairy steers per exhibitor.
c) Steer can be a returning bucket-bottle calf or a purchased steer.
d) Calves will be weighed in and tagged with market beef animals at December weigh-in.
e) Calves will be weighed in with market beef animals at the county fair and ADG will be figured.
f) Minimum of 3 head to have a class, otherwise they are shown in the All Other Breed Class. If numbers of entries require a breakdown, classes will be divided by:
   1) Large Breed (Holstein, Brown Swiss)
   2) Other Breeds (Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire)
   3) Crossbred
g) Calves will be eligible for auction; with each exhibitor still limited to 2 calves total in auction.

- **Small Breeds Division**
  a. Must have a breed certificate/registration paper showing breed, sire name, and sire registration number or
  b. Must have a signed affidavit from producer verifying steer may be registered.
     **a** or **b** will be checked at fair weigh-in.
  c. No minimum weight or rate of gain requirements.
  d. Calves will be weighed in and tagged with market beef animals at December weigh-in.
  e. The small breeds division will include all small breeds in one class. Must have a combination of at least three total small breed animals to make the class, otherwise animals will show in the All Other Breeds class.

- **Single Source Steer Class**
  a) Participants must register by November 1 to the Extension Office with a $500 deposit made to Washington County Extension. This deposit is nonrefundable.
  b) Calves in this class count towards an exhibitor’s 3 market calf limit for county fair exhibition.
  c) Calves will be pre-conditioned with implants and vaccinations before December weigh-in.
  d) Participants are required to pay the balance at the December weigh-in. Calves will be purchased at approximately 600-650 pounds at current market value which will be an approximate total cost of $1000-$1300.
  e) Calves must be halter broke and shown in the Single Source Steer class during the market beef show with no fitting allowed. Winners will be eligible for the Grand Champion drive and calves may be fit with adhesives and/or paint in the Grand Champion drive.
  f) Calves must also be entered in the Carcass Class which in past years has a $15 fee due at scan time (Monday of fair). This fee is covered by Evans Welding and Washington County Cattlemen.
g) Participants will be encouraged to attend the educational field trip (date TBA) to help build knowledge in beef production and build contacts within the beef industry. Examples: feed lot tour, cow calf operation, packer tour, sale barn.

h) At the start of the show it will be explained by a Washington County Cattlemen member how this class is unique.

i) Cash prizes will be given by Washington County Cattlemen as are donated by sponsors.

j) Other specifics will be decided as the class develops with the assistance of a sub-committee and Washington County Cattlemen.

8. Any of the animals entered in one of the 9 Market Beef Classes may also be entered in the beef carcass division. Exhibitor shall pay for any scanning costs at time of scan.

9. All market beef must be polled or show evidence of having been de-horned for safety of exhibitors. No calf will be allowed in the show if any horn or scur is longer than 2 inches, measured from base to tip. For safety reasons, no calves with nose rings will be shown.

10. The judge is expected to use Rate of Gain considerations in class placings. Rate of gain cards will be worn by the exhibitor when the calf is in the show ring (with the exception of the Small Breeds Division).

11. A minimum Rate of Gain is required for market beef (with the exception of the Small Breeds Division). Heifers must gain 2.2 pounds per day and steers must gain 2.4 pounds per day. Calves not meeting this requirement will not be eligible for champion, but will receive ribbons, premiums, and can be sold in the auction.

12. Rate of Gain will be calculated on all market beef (with the exception of the Small Breeds Division). Purple award Rate of Gain ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 calves.

13. See Livestock Sale/Auction.
   a) A $1.50 Beef Check-in fee will be collected for each beef animal sold in the auction. This fee will be paid by sponsor Michael Huston with Pioneer Hi-Bred.
   b) It is suggested if/when possible market beef should use only rope halters in the auction ring for ease of removing at the trailers.

14. It is recommended all market beef be tied in stalls with no more than 2 feet of rope and have neckties. Also, cattle cannot be tied outside until after 8:00 p.m. so general public can view animals stalled in the barn. No feed bunks allowed in the tie outs for safety reasons. Cattle must be stalled back in the barn by 8 a.m. the next day.

15. Tie-out space is available to all members north of the cattle barns under the trees. Calves must be in the barns from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. each day, but are allowed at the tie-outs otherwise. These spots are not assigned, but taken at a first come, first serve basis once they are set up (usually done the Wednesday evening before fair, weather permitting). Members are allowed only 1 spot per calf and should be marked with member’s name printed on card/cardboard attached to the gate with wire. There should be 4 calves per gate. You are not allowed to move or rearrange spots of others. You are responsible for removing all garbage and signs at the end of the week. No generators, pens or tents allowed in the tie outs.

17. All fans in the beef barns must be securely attached to the head boards or side braces that are not within reach of the public walk ways or alleyways.

18. IMPORTANT for safety of all: The 2nd time an animal gets away from the exhibitor in the show ring due to not being able to handle it; the animal will be tied to a gate in the corner and
is not eligible for 1st or 2nd in class. It is at the discretion of the beef committee to not tie the animal in the corner if they feel it is not the exhibitor’s fault.

19. **Beef Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors on a voluntary basis. There are 3 age divisions. Those wishing to participate must be present at the ring at time of class. Classes will be called over announcements like all other classes. Exhibitor must show their own project. See Showmanship section of book.

20. **Beef Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsman provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair) NEW in 2021: The top Herdsmanship Club in the beef department will get their choice of stalling spots the following year. This spot will be coordinated between the club leader and beef superintendents.

21. All cattle will need to be stalled and fitted within the space of the cattle barn. Tents or fitting outside of the cattle barn will not be allowed.

22. Misters, front hanging overhead fans and cooling collars will be the only devices that can be used for additional cooling of cattle. No other devices may be used. (ie butt fans, portable coolers, swamp coolers, etc)

23. Generators will not be permitted in or around the cattle barn or in tie outs. No extension cords will be allowed in the tie outs.

24. All exhibitors and/or family must be present at Beef Exhibitor meeting Monday morning at 7 a.m. for special directions, fair paperwork and procedures for the fair. This meeting will be held in the main show ring. Exhibitors/parents should be seated and ready to begin at 7 a.m. Monday morning

**Market Beef Special Awards:**

- **Grand Champion Market Beef Belt Buckle** – Washington County Cattlemen’s Association
- **Grand Champion Market Beef Trophy** – Triple G Livestock-Leon, Noel & Nathan Greiner Embroidered Chair – Lenz Show Cattle-Bryan & Ben Lenz
  $25 - Washington County Cattlemen’s Association
  $50 – Joyce Nebel
- **Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef Trophy** - CBI Bank & Trust
- **Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef** $50 cash award – Bohr Farms
- **Top 5 Overall Ribbons**-Colbert Carpet Care
- **Top 5 Overall Awards**-Washington County Cattlemen Association
- **Beef Check-Off Fees** – Pioneer Hi-Bred – Michael Huston
- All reserve champion beef rosettes are sponsored by Schneider Family Farms
- Wood chips in the beef stalls donated by Hammes Brothers Sawmill of Ollie
- **Class Champions** - Market Beef
  a) **Champion Market Heifer Trophy** – Roger and Kathy Brinning
  b) **Reserve Champion Market Heifer Trophy** – Tim & Bev Colbert
  b) **Breed divisions** – Steer - Trophies
  Angus -- Doug Colbert
Red Angus – Bret & Amanda Kron
Charolais – Impressions Computers, Inc.
Chianina – Rick & Judy Gerot
Dairy – Impressions Computers, Inc.
Hereford – Washington County Cattlemen Association
Limousin – Washington County Cattlemen Association
Maine-Anjou – Hubbard Feeds, Inc.
Mainetainer – Washington County Cattlemen Association
Shorthorn – In Memory of Nancy Adrian
Shorthorn Plus – Schlapkohl Vet Clinic
Simmental – Thomann Simmentals
All Other Breeds – Nic & Jayna Shalla Family
c) Champion Crossbreed/Commercial - Trophies
   Division I – CBI Bank & Trust
   Division II – Federation Bank
   Division III – Bruce & LeAnna Watson
d) Champion Produce Steer Trophy – Bruce and LeAnna Watson
   $20 – Richard & Angie Sandburg
e) Champion Returning Bucket Bottle
   Steer – Steve Davis Family
   Heifer – In Memory of Nancy Adrian
f) Champion Small Breeds Division - Bret & Ronda West Family
e) Champion Single Source Steer Trophy - Washington County Cattlemen Association
   • Champion Rate of Gain Trophy - Hills Bank and Trust Company
     Top Rate of Gain - $100 – Nate & Anne Chalupa Family
     Purple Ribbons - Top 10 Calves- Washington County Fair Board
   • Champion Beef Showmanship
     Junior – Schneider Family Farms
     Intermediate – Erwin Farms
     Senior – Liqui-Grow, Washington
     Reserve Champion Showmanship Banners – Schneider Family Farms

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**BEEF CARCASS PRODUCTION CLASS**
Superintendent.......... Jayme Sieren
Committee. ............ Jim Bohr, Jeff Bohr, Roger Brinning

1. Each exhibitor limited to two animals from member's market project.
2. Carcass animals being shown in the regular halter classes must be weighed between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Monday. Please indicate at that time which animals are also to be in the carcass division. No pre-registration is required. Cattle will be scanned Monday morning after weighed-in in the designated space in the cattle barn.
3. The Top 10 Heifers and 10 Steers will be recognized.
4. Entries placed on value of lean produced per day of feed, which considers rib eye area, fat cover, percent internal fat, USDA quality grade, carcass weight, and actual carcass value.
   **Minimum standards for Champion or Blue awards: 600 lbs. Carcass (approx. 1,000 lbs. or more live wt.) Quality grade ‘select’ or better.**
5. Carcass cattle may be sold through the auction. However, each exhibitor is still limited to 2 calves in the auction.

**Beef Carcass Special Awards:** $800 in cash premiums will be awarded to the top 10 carcass heifers and top 10 carcass steers as tabulated by ultrasound scan information:
- **Champion $65; Reserve Champion $60; 3rd $50; 4th $45; 5th $40; 6th $35; 7th $30; 8th, 9th, and 10th $25 each**

- **Donors:**
  - $150 - Farmer's Co-op, Keota & Ainsworth
  - $125 - Washington State Bank
  - $100 - Pioneer Seeds - Terry Greiner
  - $100 – Libertyville Savings Bank, Keota
  - $100 – Farm Bureau Financial Services - Jenny Thrapp Sales Associate
  - $50 - Insurance Solutions Agency, LLC-Roger Potratz
  - $50 – American Family Insurance – Andrew Pelzer Agency
  - $25 - Bruce & LeAnna Watson
  - $25 - Animal Health International
  - $25 – Crawford Meat Plant
  - $25 - George Colthurst
  - $25 – United Animal Health – Virgil Meyer
- **Champion Carcass Steer Trophy – Libertyville Savings Bank, Keota**
  - $50 – Lanny & Margaret Brinning
- **Champion Carcass Heifer Trophy – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc. – Don Vittetoe, Agent**
- **Top 10 Carcass Heifer Ribbons – Dallmeyer Farms**
- **Top 10 Carcass Steer Ribbons – Dallmeyer Farms**
- **Wood chips in the beef stalls donated by Hammes Brothers Sawmill of Ollie**
- **Scan fee sponsored by Evans Welding and Washington County Cattlemen**
DEPARTMENT - BREEDING HEIFER & COW/CALF

Superintendent.................Stephanie & Lyle Sexton
Committee ..................... Andy Eichelberger, Dave Erwin, Brian Sieren

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. See General Rules and Health Regulations. Heifers not meeting health requirements will be sent home.
2. Stalling space will be assigned per club. Club leaders will designate stalling within each club area. Tack space will be designated as space allows. No bedding kickplates will be utilized in the barn. Tack and bedded aisles will need to be maintained so as to keep a public aisle as designated. No ordering of extra stalls for tack, etc.
3. Tie-out space is available to all members north of the cattle barns under the trees. Calves must be in the barns from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. each day. These spots are not assigned, but taken at a first come, first serve basis once they are set up (usually done the Wednesday evening before fair, weather permitting). Members are allowed only 1 spot per calf and should be marked with member’s name printed on card/cardboard attached to the gate with wire. There should be 4 calves per gate. You are not allowed to move or rearrange spots of others. You are responsible for removing all garbage and signs at the end of the week. No generators, pens, or tents allowed in tie outs.
4. Beef heifers will be shown in classes according to age in breed divisions, as determined by superintendent.
   - Heifers must have been born in calendar year prior to fair (Sept 1, 2019.-Dec. 31, 2020).
   - Cow and calf, no age limit, must have suckling calf at side, or any 2-year-old with calf. (Cow must have been a previous heifer project of that member.) Limit 2 per exhibitor.
5. Heifers will not be weighed, but must be stalled and then checked in at the north end of the cattle barns on Sunday between 7:30p.m.-9:00 p.m.
6. Registered & small breeds (following Breed Association Rules) and Commercial Breeding Heifers may be shown. Papers will be checked by superintendent at check-in for Registered & Small Breed animals. See General Rule for Livestock Division.
   - Breed Heifers without proper papers and a matching tattoo will be shown in commercial heifer class. If heifers do not have a legible tattoo and matching recognized breed registration paper (original paper, no copies), the animal will show as a commercial heifer.
   - Commercial heifers must have an ear tattoo with another approved identification (registration #, calfhood vaccination #, official Iowa 4-H/USDA ear tag, or EID tag) and be identified on Livestock Enrollment form or 4-H member’s 4hOnline account.
7. If there are three or more of a breed, a breed class will be offered, otherwise they will be shown in the All Other Breeds class.
8. Heifers must be owned by exhibitor by May 15.
9. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in any market beef class or sold in auction. All beef heifers and steers from each club will be stalled together. An exhibitor may show no more than 4 breeding beef entries. No more than 3 of the animals may have been
purchased. Others must be produce animals. An exhibitor may have no more than 2 entries in the cow-calf class.

10. Beef heifers that are the produce of a 4-H or FFA beef heifer project can be entered in the Produce Class, a breed class or the commercial class. They cannot be entered in multiple classes. Class selection must be finalized at check-in.

11. Any Bucket-Bottle calf returning as a breeding heifer will be recognized in the class as such. Returning Bucket Bottle Heifers must have been shown in the previous year by the same exhibitor.

12. All Champions will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer with the exception of Cow/Calf pair.

13. All cow/calves will show in one class regardless of breed. They will not compete for breed championship, but a champion cow/calf will be selected.

14. IMPORTANT for the safety of all, the second time an animal gets away from the exhibitor in the show ring due to not being able to handle it; the animal will be tied to a gate in the corner and is not eligible for 1st or 2nd in class. It is at the discretion of the beef committee to tie the animal in the corner if they feel it is not the exhibitor’s fault.

15. There will be a separate showmanship division for beef heifer exhibitors immediately after the beef heifer show. There will be 3 divisions (senior 10th-12th grade, intermediate 7th-9th grade, junior 4th-6th grade). Exhibitor must show their own project. See Showmanship section.

16. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report.

17. All fans in the beef barns must be securely attached to the head boards or side braces that are not within reach of the public walk ways or alleyways.

18. **Beef Herdsman**: All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair) NEW in 2021; The top Herdsman Club in the beef department will get their choice of stalling spot the following year. This spot will be coordinated between the club leader and beef superintendents.

19. It is **recommended** all breeding heifers be tied in stalls with no more than 2 feet of rope and have neckties. **Also, cattle cannot be tied outside until after 8:00 p.m. so general public can view animals stalled in the barn.** No feed bunks allowed in the tie outs for safety reasons. Cattle must be stalled back in by 8:00 a.m. the next day.

20. All cattle will need to be stalled and fitted within the space of the cattle barn. Tents or fitting outside of the cattle barn will not be allowed.

21. Mistes, front hanging overhead fans and cooling collars will be the only devices that can be used for additional cooling of cattle. No other devices may be used. (ie butt fans, porta-coolers, swamp coolers, etc)

22. Generators will not be permitted in or around the cattle barn or in tie outs. No extension cords will be allowed in the tie outs.
23. All exhibitors and/or family must be present at Beef Exhibitor meeting Monday morning at 7 a.m. for special directions, fair paperwork and procedures for the fair. This meeting will be held in the main show ring. Exhibitors/parents should be seated and ready to begin at 7 a.m. Monday morning

**Breeding Heifer & Cow/Calf Special Awards:**

Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer Belt Buckle – Walker Livestock Trucking

Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer Trophy – Triple G Livestock – Leon, Noel & Nathan Greiner

$50 – Joyce Nebel

- Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer Trophy – Colbert Carpet Care
- Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer $50 cash award – Bohr Farms
- Top 5 Overall Ribbons-Colbert Carpet Care
- Top 5 Overall Awards -Washington County Cattlemen Association
- Class Champions - Trophies
  a) Breed Heifers
     - Angus – Erwin Farms
     - Red Angus – Keith & Penny Sweeting
     - Charolais-Art & Shari Sweeting Family
     - Chianina-Lyle & Stephanie Sexton
     - Hereford – Washington County Cattlemen Association
     - Limousin – Washington County Cattlemen Association
     - Maine Anjou – Washington County Cattlemen Association
     - Maintainer – Richard & Angie Sandburg
     - Salers - Kennedy Insurance Agency
     - Shorthorn – Lyle & Stephanie Sexton
     - Shorthorn Plus-Lyle & Stephanie Sexton
     - Foundation Simmental - Howard Bohr, Wellman
     - Simmental – Shalla Simmentals – Clint & Michelle Shalla
     - Small Breeds – Bret & Ronda West Family
     - All Other Breeds – Nic & Jayna Shalla Family
  b) Commercial – Art & Shari Sweeting Family
  c) Cow/Calf – Lenz Show Cattle-Bryan & Ben Lenz
  d) Champion Produce Heifer Trophy – Chris & Julie Janecek
     $20 cash award – Lenz Show Cattle-Bryan & Ben Lenz
  e) Returning Bucket Bottle Heifer – BLAC Diamond Boer Goats
     Rosette for Reserve in each class – Schneider Family Farms

- Champion Showmanship
  Junior – Kirk Howsare
  Intermediate – Schneider Family Farms
  Senior – Horning Repair
  Reserve Champion Showmanship Banners – Schneider Family Farms

- Wood chips in the beef stalls donated by Hammers Brothers Sawmill of Ollie
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The following classes require 3 or more animals to make a class. If not, they will be shown in the All Other Breeds Class (with the exception of Produce Heifer).

20121 Returning Bucket Bottle Heifer
20122 Small Breeds Heifer
20123 Produce of Former Heifer Project
20124 Breed Heifer
20125 Commercial Heifer

DEPARTMENT - BUCKET-BOTTLE CALF

Superintendent……. Harry Walker
Project Leader………Bob Spenner, Jeff Fair
Committee…………. Tabitha Hahn, Tad Tebockhorst, Kelsie Fair, Neal Megchelsen,
Joceline Spenner, AJ Walker, Jameson Spenner

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. Project open to 4-H & FFA members of all ages.
3. Any newborn or orphan calf steer or heifer, dairy, beef, or crossbred **calved between January 1-April 30, 2021, must be purchased and in possession of member within 2 weeks of birth; identified with a tag and identified on Livestock Identification Report (106LS) or in 4-H member’s 4thonline account by May 15. No bulls allowed. Calves need to be castrated by May 15 with a knife or banded.
4. Calf must be bucket or bottle-fed. (No nursing permitted after 2 weeks of age.)
5. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals, but is limited to a maximum of 2 calves exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Bucket-Bottle Calf Class.
6. Entries will be weighed at fair livestock scale immediately following the market beef Monday morning (approximately 10:30 a.m.).
7. Calves will be shown on halter. Depending on the number of entries, superintendents reserve the right to divide entries into classes. There may be up to three separate age divisions for members. Intermediates & Senior members will compete in separate drives if class numbers are appropriate.

**Interviews will be scheduled between the exhibitor and judge on Saturday before fair.**

Juniors (grades 4, 5, 6) will turn in Bottle/Bucket Calf workbook 4-H 390. **Only one book per exhibitor is required. Intermediates and seniors (grades 7-12) will turn in Bucket Calf Project Record Book Worksheets. All of those books/forms are available at the Extension Office.**

**The live judging will take place on Wednesday, during the fair starting at 3:00 p.m. and will be based on showmanship and weight for age (breed and sex differences taken into consideration).**

8. Judging will be based upon a combination of scores collected from interview, paperwork, show ring, & calf performance:
• What member has learned about care and raising of calf.
• The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.
• General health, condition, and management of the calf and 4-H'ers knowledge of this area.
• Average daily gain adjusted for breed and sex differences will be considered.
• A complete record sheet.
• Interviews will be conducted on Saturday, July 17 (schedules will be sent out after July. Books are due at that time. Intermediates/Seniors test at that time. If members are not able to attend the interview, they will lose the interview points only.
• Extra credit points may be earned by attending one or both of the summer workouts set for June 18 at 7 p.m. or July 9 at 9 a.m. Both workouts will be in the main show ring. Participants should bring calves for showmanship practice in the ring.

9. All Bucket Bottle Calves must be dehorned. No calf will be allowed to show if any horn is present. Contact veterinarian or bucket bottle superintendent if you have questions.
10. Members may keep animals for future livestock projects in the breeding beef, market beef or dairy classes the following year, or sell privately.
11. Members are not allowed to use show sticks or curry combs.
12. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the Extension Office by May 15. For official id purposes, calves must have an ear tag or heifers can be tattooed instead.
13. **Bucket Bottle Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

**Bucket-Bottle Calf Special Awards:**
• Champion Junior Bucket-Bottle Calf Trophy - Wehr Farm Supply
• Reserve Champion Junior Bucket-Bottle Calf Trophy – Kent L. Dallmeyer Insurance
• Champion Intermediate Bucket-Bottle Calf Trophy - Schlapkohl Veterinary Services
• Reserve Champion Intermediate Bucket-Bottle Calf Trophy – In Memory of Jim Munn
• Champion Senior Bucket-Bottle Calf Trophy – Bob & Joanne Spanner Family
• Reserve Champion Senior Bucket Bottle Calf - Jeff, Karen & Kelsi Fair
• Above & Beyond Award is selected by department superintendents and project leaders for outstanding leadership, participation, and support to the department throughout the year at project meetings, fair preparation, and new member support. Sponsored by KDK Sales.
• Peoples’ Choice Clover Kid Bucket Bottle Calf Costume Winner – Noon Kiwanis
• Wood chips in the beef stalls donated by Hammes Brothers Sawmill of Ollie
BUCKET-BOTTLE

CLASS NO. | CLASS NAME
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28001 | Bucket-Bottle – Senior Member
28002 | Bucket-Bottle – Intermediate Member
28003 | Bucket-Bottle - Junior Member

DEPARTMENT - DAIRY CATTLE
Superintendents………………. Loran & Chris Leichty
Committee……………………… Doug Roth, Bob Spenner, Madi Skubal

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. A member may show 2 animals in each age class, additional heifers may be exhibited if they are daughters of present or former 4-H or FFA heifer projects. No more than a total of 4 heifers may be exhibited.
   **Any heifer is considered to have been purchased, except if it is the daughter of a present or former 4-H or FFA dairy project which was owned by the member at the time of calving.
3. Placings will be on a group basis; 1st and 2nd blue ribbon animals in each class will compete for Breed Champion. A Supreme Champion over all breeds will be picked.
4. Club group of (3) heifers or cows, any breed owned by two (2) different members of same club or chapter.
5. All exhibitors are eligible for showmanship awards.
6. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report. Must have tattoo for official id purposes.
7. It is recommended Exhibitors wear the provided 4-H/FFA fair shirt and white pants.

Dairy Herdsmanship: All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fair book. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

**Dairy Cattle Special Awards:**
- Supreme Grand Champion Dairy Animal Trophy – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc.
- Champion Jr. Dairy Showmanship Trophy – Hilltop Dairy
- Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship Trophy – Duane & Ann Lewis Family
- Champion Sr. Dairy Showmanship Trophy – Jerry & Amanda Moeller
- Sportsmanship Award – Recognizes individual who exemplifies sportsmanship in and out of the ring during Dairy Show competition. This award gives the show an opportunity to honor people who make competition a pleasure for all. The judge will watch for youth
who are supportive to others, displays a positive attitude, is respectful and willing to learn. Sponsored by KDK Sales.

- Wood chips in the dairy stalls donated by Hammes Brothers Sawmill of Ollie

**DAIRY CATTLE** Age Breakdown for classes:
- Junior Calf - born December 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021
- Senior Calf - born September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020
- Junior Yearling - born March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020
- Senior Yearling - born September 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020
- Senior Yearling in milk- born September 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020
- 2-Year-Old Cow - born September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
- Aged Cow - born before September 1, 2018

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21602 Club Group of 3 Dairy Cattle
21603 Alumni Showmanship Class

**DEPARTMENT – GOATS: DAIRY & MEAT GOATS**
Superintendents………………. Duane & Vicky Fisher

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**
1. See General Rules and Health Requirements
2. According to the State Vet, all sexually intact goats exhibited at the county fair must have an official USDA Scrapie ID tag or by an official tattoo registered with the USDA.
3. Limit of two entries in each class per exhibitor. No more than a total of 6 head may be shown.
4. For breeding does, there must be a minimum of three entries to make a class. If there are less than three, they will be grouped with the next closest age group.

5. Removal of horns on the fairgrounds is NOT permitted. No horns for dairy does. Breeding does may or may not have horns. Those with horns should be blunt tipped for safety reasons. If a doe is registered with a certain breed association, check with breed standards for that breed. Keep in mind that if showing in other open shows, their rules or standards maybe different than the Washington County Fair.

6. Meat goats and dairy wethers can be born on or after November 1 of the previous year up until May 15 of the current year. Meat wethers must be under 1 year of age at exhibition date to show. They must still have their milk teeth. No minimum weight requirement.

7. Meat & dairy goat wethers should be uniformly clipped 3/8 inch length or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to arrival on the grounds. All meat goats must arrive on the fairgrounds clipped and show ready.

8. Commercial meat goats and dairy wethers must be weighed and tagged at county fair weigh-in date. A maximum of 10 may be nominated. Breeding does must have 4-H tag or permanent tattoo.

9. Meat & dairy wethers must have been castrated by county fair weigh-in date in May.

10. Check-in for wethers will be from 3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. All does and dairy goats must be in the barn and checked-in with superintendents by 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

11. The top 10 rate of gain wethers will be recognized.

12. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify goats on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and on file at the Extension Office by May 15. Birth dates must be identified for all meat and dairy does when entered to 4hOnline.

13. This is a no-fit show for both market and breeding goats. No use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products allowed. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show or risk losing awards. Animals may be toweded at time of judging.

14. Grooming stands should be removed after show day. Dairy goat milking stands are allowed.

15. Goat Herdsmanship: All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

** Dairy Goats & Meat Goats Special Awards: **
- Champion Jr. Dairy Doe – Mike & Bev Black
- Champion Yearling Dairy Doe - Wellman Produce
- Champion Sr. Dairy Doe - Duane & Vicky Fisher Family
- Champion Overall Dairy Goat Trophy – Gene Miller & Family
- Champion Dairy Wether Trophy - Statler Construction
- Champion Dairy Wether $25 Cash Award – Duane & Vicky Fisher
- Champion Crossbred Wether Trophy – Powell Funeral Home
• Champion Jr. Breeding Meat Doe Trophy - Jason & Katherine Sieren
• Champion Yearling Breeding Meat Doe Trophy - Carl & Jenny Unternahrer
• Champion Sr. Breeding Meat Doe Trophy - Carl & Jenny Unternahrer
• Supreme Champion Breeding Meat Doe - Carl & Jenny Unternahrer
• Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Meat Doe – Agri-Way Partners, Verlyn Yoder

Top 5 Overall Breeding Meat Doe Banners:
• Overall Champion  BLAC Diamond Boer Goats
• Overall Reserve Champion BLAC Diamond Boer Goats
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Grand Champion Overall Meat Goat Trophy – River Bottom Boer Goats
• Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Trophy – Carl & Jenny Unternahrer

Top 5 Overall Market Meat Goat Banners:
• Overall Grand Champion Market Meat Goat sponsored by Powell Funeral Home
• Overall Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat sponsored by Powell Funeral Home
• 3rd Overall Market Meat Goat sponsored by Powell Funeral Home
• 4th Overall Market Meat Goat sponsored by Powell Funeral Home
• 5th Overall Market Meat Goat sponsored by Powell Funeral Home

• Champion Rate of Gain Trophy – JB Boer Goats
• Champion Jr. Goat Showmanship Trophy – Kennedy Insurance Agency
• Champion Jr. Goat Showmanship Belt Buckle – Van Roekel Family
• Reserve Champion Jr. Goat Showmanship Banner – River Bottom Boer Goats
• Champion Int. Goat Showmanship Trophy - Washington County Fair
• Champion Int. Goat Showmanship Belt Buckle – Blac Diamond Boer Goats
• Reserve Champion Int. Goat Showmanship Banner – River Bottom Boer Goats
• Champion Sr. Goat Showmanship Trophy – Iowa Meat Goat Association
• Champion Sr. Goat Showmanship Belt Buckle – Dave & Jeanna Gerot
• Reserve Champion Sr. Goat Showmanship Banner – River Bottom Boer Goats

DAIRY GOATS & MEAT GOATS

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DEPARTMENT – SWINE
Superintendents............. Bruce Kaufman, Ryan Gerot, Brian Becker
Swine Committee.............Jayme Sieren, Tim Marek, Shane Brinning, Casey Peck

RULES AND REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT: Washington County Fair Swine Projects must be ractopamine-free (paylean free). This feed additive is banned by most major packing plants, so to protect/respect that market outlet, no swine exhibited at the county fair can have exposure to this feed additive. All swine exhibitors/parents must have attended one of the mandatory swine meetings the week of February 17 in 2020 or February 23, 2021 for training how to prepare facilities for these types of projects. The “How to Prepare for Ractopamine-Free Swine” handout is available at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/member-info](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/member-info) Attendance at one of these meetings is required to show swine at the 2021 Washington County Fair. Due to high risk of cross-contamination, it is important to work with only feed sources/mills who are ractopamine-free. It is important to also reduce risk of cross-contamination with a similar beef product, Optiflexx®.

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements at the front of the fair book.
2. Recommended all pigs be farrowed after December 25 of the previous year.
3. All pigs must be individually ear marked, ear tagged and recorded through the 4-H member’s 4hOnline account by May 15. FFA members must have the Livestock Identification Report 4-H 106LS turned into the Extension Office by May 15. The maximum number of pigs to be identified is 32.
   a) All market swine projects must be marked in both ears according to Standard Ear Marking System (right earmarks identify the litter and left earmarks identify the individual pigs in the litter). Production barrows, production gilts and single source pigs do not require ear notches
   b) Pigs should be earmarked within 7 days after birth or within 7 days after being selected or bought as feeder pigs. Swine with fresh ear notches or without ear notches will be ineligible to show. **Decision to be made by swine committee.
   c) Animals with the same ear notches cannot be entered by more than 1 member of a family.
4. Limit of two (2) entries each in Production Barrow, Production Gilt, Market Barrow, Market Gilt, Purebred Market, Commercial Breeding Gilt, Purebred Breeding Gilt. Limit of one (1) entry in Pen of 3.
5. There will be 2 divisions of market barrows and market gilts. An exhibitor can have animals in both divisions but with 2 total market barrows and 2 total market gilts. Those two divisions are:
   a) Home Raised
   b) Purchased
6. Weight classes will be determined by the superintendents based on Monday’s county fair weigh-in results. Due to price reduction at market, pigs weighing under 220 & over 330 pounds should not be brought to the fair.
7. Individual Production Barrows and Gilts will be scanned for back fat and loin eye area, then ranked according to NPPC guidelines for lean gain per day.
8. **Stallings:** As space allows, it will be the goal that each swine exhibitor has two stalls total regardless of the number of pigs. The safety and welfare of animals will be taken into consideration with size of animal and heat. It will be necessary and important to work with your club to decide who needs two stalls for pigs (or potentially more) and which stalls will be used for shared tack space if needed.
9. **Fair Unload:** Health papers are not required at county fair for swine projects. However, all pigs must be unloaded ONLY at the west side doors during the designated unload times after being cleared by the vet on site. Any animals in the barn without vet inspection on site will be disqualified and sent home. Unload times are Sunday 5pm-10pm and Monday 6:30am-7:00am. Families are strongly encouraged to streamline all tack unloading so they are not backing up the line.
10. **Mandatory Swine Meeting:** Pigs will be individually weighed on Monday morning of fair after the 7:45 a.m. exhibitor meeting. **Reminder** all exhibitors and/or family must be present at this meeting for special directions, fair paperwork and procedures for the fair. This meeting will be held in the show barn, so exhibitors/parents may be seated and ready by 7:45.
11. **Mandatory Swine Cards:** All exhibitors will receive their swine cards at the Monday morning Swine Exhibitor meeting. If these cards are not completed accurately and turned into superintendents by the deadline, pigs will not be included on the show order. Exhibitors will complete cards front and back. All production pigs will be weighed after the swine exhibitor meeting. Cards are due to the superintendent when exhibitor’s pigs are at the scale or by 8:15 am for market swine exhibitors. Any pigs not going to Heinhold Hog will declare a weight like done at the State Fair. Declared weights must be within 15 pounds of actual weight. If exhibitor’s do not have a scale available on the farm site, a scale will be available Monday morning in the swine barn. Swine cards will also note where pigs are going after fair. Names and addresses will be required.
12. **Marketing Options:** All pigs shown at the Washington County Fair will have the opportunity to go directly to slaughter. This group market/transport will be coordinated by the Washington County Extension Office. In 2021, hogs will be transported to Heinhold Hog buying station in Fremont, Iowa. **Reminder:** all pigs must be ractopamine free or there will be loss of entire sale for Washington County Fair pigs. **Reminder** Any pigs being sold with the group transport and hauled on the truck directly from the fairgrounds, must be decided by the 4-H’er at weigh-in on Monday morning and documented on the exhibitor’s swine card at weigh-in Monday morning. All pigs on that trailer will be
covered under a one-time hauling insurance. That fee is covered by sponsorship of Brenneman Pork. All pigs will be sold on a live weight basis. Checks will be sent to exhibitor from the Extension Office in August.

13. All swine must be ear tagged when they are nominated by May 15. These USDA tags should be ordered through the Washington County Extension Office online swine ear tag order due April 15 at https://tinyurl.com/WashFairEarTags21 Tags cost $1 per county fair, $10 per state fair. Pay at time of pick up. Tags available for pick up from the Extension Office April 19-May 10.

14. The movement of all swine following the county fair must be reported to the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship through the Iowa Swine Exhibitions Reporting Form under 2012 Legislative changes. **If pigs are NOT going to Heinhold Hog on the fair truck, the exhibitor must complete a Non-Terminal Form on the swine exhibitor card.** This form will include the seller’s and buyer’s address and other contact information. The exhibitor, parent, buyer and/or seller must take responsibility not to transfer disease from the fair to a swine production site. It is recommended pigs returning from the fair or other non-terminal shows should be isolated from other pigs at the farm. Work with your veterinarian to establish an isolation plan.

15. All pigs clipped for exhibition must have a **minimum** hair length of 1/2.”

16. **Swine Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors. There will be a production showmanship divided into two sections by grade. There will be a market showmanship divided into junior, intermediate, and senior. Once an exhibitor has won market showmanship champion their age division, the following year if they are still in that age division, they will show in the Top Gun Showmanship Drive instead of their age division class. This Top Gun class will be made of all previous showmanship champions until they move into the next age division. In 2021, the champions from 2019 & 2020 will be in the Top Gun class if they are in the same age division as the year they earned champion. See showmanship section of this book for other standard showmanship rules.

17. **Sulfa Residue:** Fair pigs may be tested at the slaughter plant for "sulfa residues." It is extremely important that all fair bound pigs NOT BE FED OR EXPOSED TO MANURE OF PIGS FED ANY SULFA CONTAINING FEED or TREATED WITH SULFA MEDICATIONS to prevent possible illegal residues in the pork meat. Please help reduce the industry "problem" of illegal drug residues by following withdrawal requirements and record all appropriate medications on affidavit forms at fair check-in.

18. **Swine Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

19. **NEW in 2021 Swine Premium Fund** Swine are not included in the County Fair Livestock Auction, but to encourage exhibitors in the swine project area, reward their commitment and
learning to the industry, and provide a small premium to put towards project expenses, the 4-H Swine Committee will collect donations for a Swine Premium Fund. All swine exhibitors will receive the same amount in premium check post fair. Local businesses, agriculture companies or private families are welcome to make donations to this fund which will support all swine exhibitors equally from Washington County. Contact the Extension Office at 319-653-4811 if interested in giving. We thank sponsors who have given as of 5.1.21 listed below. The complete listing will be recognized at the swine show and livestock auction.

Grand Champion Sponsor Level:
Reserve Champion Sponsor Level: Hills Bank,
Purple Ribbon: PSI, Cedar Family Farms
Lavender Ribbon: Vittetoe Inc, CBI Bank & Trust, Powell Funeral Homes
Blue Ribbon: Riverside Grain & Feed, Horak Insurance

20. The Iowa State Fair swine nomination process requires entry through a separate ISF DNA collection/tagging process which is separate from the county weigh-in. This step must be completed by May 10. Call the Extension Office for more information about the ISF nomination process.

Swine Class Details:

Production Barrow Division Guidelines
A) Exhibitors may nominate a **maximum of 6 barrows** at the production county weigh-in in March. Pigs entered in the production division must be weighed/tagged by committee during the Saturday weigh-in.
B) No barrows over 50 pounds at weigh-in will be accepted. Pigs must be ear-notched and castrated prior to weigh-in (no exceptions).
C) The swine committee will **strictly enforce** the market weight range of 220-300 pounds for all market swine entries; exception is that production barrows will be allowed to surpass the 300 pound maximum and still be eligible for class entry and show due to the rate of gain feature in production divisions.
D) Pigs shown in the production (derby) division CAN be shown as part of a Pen of 3. The composition of the Pen of 3 can include production barrows or gilts, purchased barrows, home raised barrows, market gilts, breeding gilts or purebreds.
E) Production barrows that were nominated on **March 27**, but not shown in the production barrow division may be shown in other classes but are subject to those rules.

Production Gilt Division Guidelines
A) Exhibitors may nominate a **maximum of 6 gilts** at the production county weigh-in in March. Pigs entered in the production division must be weighed/tagged by committee during the Saturday weigh-in.
B) No barrows over 50 pounds at weigh-in will be accepted. Pigs must be ear-notched prior to weigh-in (no exceptions).
C) The swine committee will enforce the market weight range of 220-300 pounds for all market swine entries; exception is that production gilts will be allowed to surpass the 300 pound maximum and still be eligible for class entry and show due to the rate of gain feature in production divisions.
D) Pigs shown in the production (derby) division CAN be shown as part of a Pen of 3. The composition of the Pen of 3 can include production barrows or gilts, purchased barrows, home raised barrows, market gilts, breeding gilts or purebreds.
E) Production gilts that were nominated on March 27, but not shown in the production gilt division may be shown in other classes but are subject to those rules.

Single Source Commercial Swine Class
A) Participants must sign up by March 15 with the Extension Office, and pay a non-refundable ‘deposit’ ($10 per head).
B) Participants can purchase up to four pigs from the county’s single source producer but show a maximum of only three. Exhibitors are also responsible for the extra pig purchased that does not come to the fair. 4-Hers in the Single Source class may bring other pigs to show in the production barrow/gilt class - but no other swine classes.
C) Pigs will be ear tagged and vaccinated by producer. The producer will keep them until the first of May when weather is more favorable for small pigs. Members will pick them up from a location determined by producer and Extension
D) All pigs will be selected and distributed to youth randomly by drawing tag numbers.
E) Price will be set according to market value the day of pick up. Participants will pay the balance after the fair regardless if the animal exhibits at the fair.
F) All class participants will show in the Single Source Commercial Derby Class which will require a scan and fee (approx $8 each). All scan scores will be averaged together and the average used in the overall scoring.
G) Participants will be required to review the “Your 4-H Market Hog Project” booklet and other educational resources provided by the Extension Office prior to weigh-in. Pork Producers will highlight specific sections as they see fit but especially Early Care and Management, Facilities and Equipment, and Feed.
H) Interview will take place before fair with Pork Producers regarding material from booklet and the overall experience.
I) Derby is 45 pts. Show ring is 10 pts. Interview is 45 pts. = 100 pts.

Swine Exhibitors may show a maximum of 6 head at the Washington County Fair with a maximum of 2 per division. Those divisions include:
- Production Barrows
- Production Gils
- Home Raised Gils & Purchased Gils
- Home Raised Barrows & Purchased Barrows
- Purebred Market
- Breeding Gils
- Purebred Breeding Gils

Guideline Clarifications:
- Definition of a home raised: Barrows/gilts that are from sows/gilts bred and farrowed by the exhibitor’s family. Family includes parents/guardians.
• Home raised barrows/gilts and purchased barrows/gilts will not be scanned. Only production barrows/gilts will be scanned for completion of the “lean gain per day” calculation.

**Single Source Commercial Swine Class** – Class 26111 (Limit of 3 entries and other pigs only in production barrow class)
  a) Must be tagged and weighed at the Single Source Pig Pick-Up arranged by the Extension Office.
  b) Will be judged with a combination score of on hoof, interview, and derby average.
  c) Will be scanned and lean gain per day of age calculated and an average used in scoring
  d) Top 10 overall will be ranked live in each division
  e) Minimum weight is 220#, no maximum weight limit due to performance component

**Production Barrow** – Class 26112 (Limit of 2 entries)
  a) Must be nominated, tagged and weighed at the designated county weigh-in.
  b) Will be scanned and lean gain per day of age calculated
  c) Minimum weight is 220#, no maximum weight limit due to performance component
  d) Individuals may be used in the Pen of Three Market Pigs

**Production Gilt** – Class 26113 (Limit of 2 entries)
  a) Must be nominated, tagged and weighed at the designated county weigh-in.
  b) Will be scanned and lean gain per day of age calculated
  c) Minimum weight is 220#, no maximum weight limit due to performance component
  d) Individuals may be used in the Pen of Three Market Pigs

**Individual Market Barrow** - (Limit of 2 entries)
  a) By May 15, 4-H members must identify pigs through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify pigs on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report
  b) May be farrowed by exhibitor or purchased as feeder pig by May 1.
  c) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
  d) Top 10 overall will be ranked live in each division
  e) Weight range - 220#-300#
  f) Two divisions
    • **Home Raised** – Class 26114 (on hoof).
      **Must have been farrowed and raised on exhibitor's farm (see definition)**
    • **Purchased** – Class 26115 (on hoof).
      **Was not farrowed on exhibitor's farm.**

**Individual Market Gilt** - (Limit of 2 entries)
  a) By May 15, 4-H members must identify pigs through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify pigs on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report
  b) May be farrowed by exhibitor or purchased as feeder pig by May 1.
  c) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
  d) Top 10 overall will be ranked live in each division
  e) Weight range - 220#-300#
  f) Two divisions
• **Home Raised** – Class 26116 (on hoof).
  **Must have been farrowed and raised on exhibitor's farm (see definition)**
• **Purchased** – Class 26117 (on hoof).
  **Was not farrowed on exhibitor's farm.**

**Purebred Market** – Class 26118 (Limit of 2 entries)
a) By May 15, 4-H members must identify pigs through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify pigs on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report.
b) 3 or more of a breed will have its own class. Breeds of 2 or less will be shown in the same class with 12 maximum in a class.
c) Pedigree will be required for all purebreds. Registration papers must be presented at fair weigh-in time. The papers must be in the 4-H’ers name or show a logical family relationship. Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information recorded in 4hOnline and/or 4-H 106 form MUST match the registration papers.
d) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
e) Weight range - 220#-300#
f) Can be market gilt or market barrow.

**Purebred Breeding Gilt** – Class 26211 (Limit of 2 entries)
a) By May 15, 4-H members must identify pigs through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify pigs on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report.
b) 3 or more of a breed will have its own class. Breeds of 2 or less will be shown in the same class with 12 maximum in a class.
c) Pedigree will be required for all purebreds. Registration papers must be presented at fair weigh-in time. The papers must be in the 4-H’ers name or show a logical family relationship. Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information recorded in 4hOnline and/or 4-H 106 form MUST match the registration papers.
d) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
e) Born after Dec 1 of the previous year.
f) 220# minimum -330# maximum.

**Commercial Breeding Gilt** – Class 26213 (Limit of 2 entries)
a) By May 15, 4-H members must identify pigs through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify pigs on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report.
b) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
c) Born after Dec 1 of the previous year.
d) 220# minimum – 330# maximum.

**Pen of Three Market Pigs** – Class 26300 (Limit of 1 entry)
a) May be either barrows or gilts. Must include pigs weighed and identified through 4-H members’ 4hOnline account or FFA members 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report by May 15. Need not be littermates.
b) Pigs shown in the production (derby) division CAN be shown in the Pen of 3. The composition of the Pen of 3 shall include production barrows, production gilts, purchased barrows, home raised barrows, market gilts, breeding gilts or purebreds.
**Swine Special Awards:**
Market Grand Champion Belt Buckle – Integrity Builders
Grand Champion Market Swine Banner – DeKalb Feeds, div. of Hueber Feed–Joe TeBockhorst
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Banner -Shane & Kathleen Brinning
3rd Overall Market Hog Banner – Brian and Shannon Greiner Family
4th Overall Market Hog Banner – Gerot Genetics
5th Overall Market Hog Banner- Integrity Builders

Champion & Reserve Production Swine banners – sponsored by Washington County Pork Producers

Ribbons sponsored by: Merck Animal Health-Shaun Greiner
Swine Trucking: Holmes Livestock Logistics
Derby scan fees, insurance fees, and pork check-off fees sponsored by Brenneman Pork ($1,000)

Single Source Commercial Swine Class
Champion Single Source Commercial Swine Banner – Wellman Produce
Reserve Champion Single Source Commercial Swine Banner – JWW Pork
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 commercial swine (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:

$75 – Ebert Painting-Bill & Kathy Ebert
$55 – Washington County Pork Producers
$25 – Don Lewis Family
$25 – Farm Bureau Financial Services - Jenny Thrapp Sales Associate

Production Barrow (Live)
Champion Production Barrow Trophy – DeKalb Feeds, div. of Hueber Feed–Joe TeBockhorst
Champion Production Barrow $25 Cash Award – KCTC – Kalona Cooperative Technology Company
Reserve Champion Production Barrow Trophy – Ron Carroll
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 production barrows (live) (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15)

$140 – Washington County Pork Producers
$20 – Ebert Painting-Bill & Kathy Ebert
$20 – Farmers Co-op Keota & Ainsworth

Production Gilt (Live)
Champion Production Gilt Trophy – Derek and Jolisa Bombei
Champion Production Gilt $25 Cash Award – Mike Hammen Family
Reserve Champion Production Gilt Trophy – Cody & Chelsea Branstad
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 production gilts (live) (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15)

Grand Champion Production Swine banner – Washington County Pork Producers
Reserve Grand Champion Production Swine banner – Washington County Pork Producers
$120 - In Memory of Robert L. Bonar by his children
$20 – Washington Ag Supply
$20 - Washington State Bank
$20 – United Animal Health – Virgil Meyer

Production Swine (Carcass Scan)
Champion Production Swine Carcass Scan Trophy – Hubbard Feeds, Inc.
Reserve Champion Production Swine Carcass Scan Trophy – Rebuh Feeders, Inc.-Claude & Mary Greiner
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 swine (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) presented by Washington County Pork Producers

Individual Market Barrow
Grand Champion Market Barrow Banner – Merck Animal Health - Shaun Greiner
Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow Banner- Vitteloe Insurance, Inc – Don Vitteloe, Agent

Home Raised Division Barrow
Champion Home Raised Barrow Trophy – Roger & Kathy Brinning
Reserve Champion Home Raised Barrow Trophy – Farm Credit Services of America-Alan Buckert, Brad Marek
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 barrows (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
$50 -- United Animal Health – Jay Lampe
$50 – United Animal Health – Virgil Meyer
$30 – Washington Ag Supply
$25 – Lenz Show Cattle-Bryan & Ben Lenz
$25 -- Fred Greiner-Pioneer Seeds

Purchased Division Barrow
Champion Purchased Market Barrow Trophy – Bazooka Farmstar Inc.
Reserve Champion Purchased Market Barrow Trophy – Hog Slat – Matt Rich
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 barrows (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
$130 – Farmer’s Co-op – Keota & Ainsworth
$25 - Mose Levy, Inc.
$25 – Integrity Builders

Purebred Market Division
Champion Purebred – Larry Marek
Reserve Champion Purebred – In Memory of Peggy Miksch
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 purebred swine (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
$90 – JBS – Jim & Cheryl Hinckley
$45 – Vitteloe Insurance, Inc. – Don Vitteloe
$25 – Schlapkohl Veterinary Services
Individual Market Gilt
Champion Market Gilt Banner – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc– Don Vittetoe, Agent
Reserve Champion Market Gilt Banner – Sieren Swine Farm

Home Raised Division Market Gilt
Champion Home Raised Market Gilt Trophy - Farm Credit Services of America- Alan Buckert, Brad Marek
Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Gilt Trophy - Nic & Jayna Shalla
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 gilts (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
  $55 – United Animal Health – Virgil Meyer
  $60 - Washington State Bank
  $25 – Bret West Family
  $25 – Ameriprise Financial
  $15 – DeKalb Feeds, div. of Hueber Feeds– Joe TeBockhorst

Purchased Division Market Gilt
Champion Purchased Market Gilt Trophy – A and N Fishback Acres
Reserve Champion Purchased Market Gilt Trophy – Merck Animal Health-Shawn Greiner
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 gilts (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
  $70 - Washington State Bank
  $65 – Brian & Shannon Greiner Family
  $25 - Hills Bank and Trust Company
  $25 – JBS – Jim & Cheryl Hinckley
  $15 – Don Lewis Family

Breeding Gilt
Champion Breeding Gilt Belt Buckle – Zoetis - Eric Greiner
Champion Breeding Gilt Banner – In Memory of Robert L. Bonar by his children
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt Banner – In Memory of Robert L. Bonar by his children
3rd Overall Breeding Gilt Banner – Integrity Builders
4th Overall Breeding Gilt Banner – Integrity Builders
5th Overall Breeding Gilt Banner- Integrity Builders

Purebred Division Breeding Gilt
Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt Trophy – Walridge Farms – Jerry & Mindy Driscoll
Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt Trophy – Walridge Farms – Jerry & Mindy Driscoll
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 gilts (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
  $80 – Cody & Chelsea Branstad
$60 – JBS – Jim & Cheryl Hinckley
$40 – Tad TeBockhorst

Commercial Division Breeding Gilt
Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt Trophy – Merck Animal Health- Shaun Greiner
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt Trophy – Ed & Karen Chabal
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 gilts (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
   $125 – Tad TeBockhorst
   $50 – Brinning Genetics – Shane & Kathleen Brinning
   $25 – Berdo Farms

Market Pen of Three
Champion Pen of 3 Trophy – Nic & Jayna Shalla
Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Trophy – Fred Greiner-Pioneer Seeds
$180 in cash awards to the top 5 pens of three (1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, 4th $25, 5th $15) by the following donors:
   $30 – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc. – Don Vittetoe, Agent
   $50 – In Memory of John E. Young-former Swine Supt. & Fair Board Member
   $25 - Mose Levy, Inc.
   $25 - Livestock Equipment Sales, Riverside
   $25 – Riverside Grain & Feed
   $25 – CBI Bank & Trust

Champion Swine Showmanship
Production Showmanship 4th-7th grade Champion – Bruce & LeAnna Watson
   $20 Cash award – Bruce & LeAnna Watson
Reserve Production Showmanship Banner – Bruce & LeAnna Watson

Production Showmanship 8th – 12th grade Champion – Bruce & LeAnna Watson
   $20 Cash award - Bruce & LeAnna Watson
Reserve Production Showmanship Banner – Bruce & LeAnna Watson

Market Reserve Champion Showmanship Banners: Gerot Genetics – Ryan Gerot, Kennedy Insurance – Bob Kennedy

Champion Junior Market Showmanship Trophy - Keota Vet Clinic
   $20 – Cedar Family Farms
   $30 - DeKalb Feeds, div. of Hueber Feed – Joe TeBockhorst
Champion Intermediate Market Showmanship Trophy – Kennedy Insurance Agency
   $20 - Prescription Feeds, Inc.
   $30 - DeKalb Feeds, div. of Hueber Feed – Joe TeBockhorst
Champion Senior Market Showmanship Trophy – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc. – Don Vittetoe, Agent
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DEPARTMENT – SHEEP

Superintendents…………….. Ted Greiner, Todd Schmitz & Bridget Litwiller

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. **According to the State Vet, all lambs exhibited at the county fair must have an official USDA Scrapie ID tag in its ear. This includes all sheep.** Lambs not having the Scrapie ID tag will not be exhibited at the county fair and sent home.
3. Only lambs dropped after January 1, of the current year are eligible to show.
4. County Fair market lambs and commercial ewe lambs must attend the designated weigh-in in May to receive a 4-H ear tag and be weighed. It is suggested that individual market lambs or production lambs weigh no more than 75 lbs at weigh-in. Those animals and weigh-in data must be entered in 4hOnline by May 15 by the exhibitor. Extension staff will confirm data entered and make corrections when needed working with the family. A maximum of 15 may be nominated. Commercial ewes must also be tagged on county weigh-in day and date of birth must be recorded.
5. By May 15, 4-H members must identify non weigh-in animals through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the Extension Office by May 15. FFA members should work closely with their FFA advisors to get those forms and meet deadlines.
6. **At the County Fair, lambs will be weighed starting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.** ALL LAMBS must be weighed and checked in Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. A fair vet will visually check all lambs **BEFORE** the lambs may enter the barn for any infectious diseases
especially club lamb fungus. Any lamb infected will not be allowed to enter the barn or exhibit at the county fair. All market lambs and commercial ewe lambs must be slick sheared before the vet inspection at check-in on Sunday evening.

7. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be sheared within one week of county fair with the exception of Hair sheep. For vet inspection, lambs must be slick shorn or risk disqualification at the vet’s discretion. Slick shorn allows for safe and accurate inspection.

8. All lambs must have been castrated and tail docked (with the exception to hair sheep).

9. **Tack stalls** will be assigned by superintendents. Required bedding is wood shavings that must be provided by 4-H’er.

10. After Grand Champion Market Lamb is selected, the top 10 market lambs will be announced. (This will be the top lamb from every market class.) These exhibitors will receive premium cash awards in August. Lambs that qualify for Championship drive they need to stay at the showring in holding pens until dismissed.

11. **Rate of Gain:** The top 10 market lambs in rate of gain will be recognized and receive ribbons. (No premiums in this class) There is no minimum rate of gain required; however, rate of gain stickers will be worn by exhibitors for the production lambs/carass lambs and taken into consideration by the judge. Top 5 rate of gain lambs will be recognized with premium cash awards in August.

12. All lambs must be shown to be eligible for the auction. The exhibitor is responsible for enrolling the project in the auction at fair check-in or at the Extension Office by noon the day after the show (Wednesday). All cancelations must be noted at the Extension Office by Thursday noon.

13. No coloring agent or paint used on any sheep. Sheep in violation will not be allowed to show.

14. No icing of lambs allowed. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of show officials. Drenching will not be allowed. If there are health issues involved regarding dehydration, the Fair Vet should be contacted.

15. Lambs that qualify for championship drive will stay at the show ring until dismissed. Water buckets may be brought to the lamb if needed.

**Market Sheep Classes:**

1. All market lamb classes will be divided by BREED divisions. Any lambs shown in the market classes cannot be shown in the breeding classes. They will then be broken down by weight within the breed.

2. If there are over 30 in breed class, those will be broken down by light, medium, and heavy.

3. The breed classes include:
   a. Suffolk
   b. Hampshire
   c. Natural (blue/black)
   d. Crossbred
   e. White breed influence (speckles)
   f. Dorset
   g. Hair
h. All Other Breeds (AOB) All other breeds not listed above will show in this class. If there are 3 or more of one breed, a new class will be added. All other breeds will be split into white-face and black-face.

4. Lamb classification relies not necessarily on the genetic makeup, but upon the animal’s physical characteristics. These include color markings, physical structure, skeletal shape, and feel (softness) of the pelt. Some genetic traits of a breed are not always dominant, and may be difficult to recognize. Each lamb must meet the standards for the breed as determined by a Classifier. This person’s word will be final. Please keep in mind, this will be an out-of-county, hired professional following breed standards. Previous classifications in other shows or breeder sales will not alter the classifier’s decisions. That person will have the final say.

5. Wethers and ewes will show together in the market classes.

6. Exhibitors may show up to 6 market lambs in the different breed divisions. The sheep committee will make every effort for the exhibitors to show their own animals if possible when making class breaks.

7. Each division champion and reserve will be eligible for the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion lambs.

Production Lamb Classes:
- If an exhibitor is showing 6 individual market lambs, one MUST be a production lamb. Production lambs are only required if exhibitors are bringing 6 lambs.
- More than one production lamb is allowed with a 6 maximum. Production lambs cannot be shown as an individual market lamb or as a commercial ewe.
- Production Lamb Class (based on carcass scan and live performance). Lambs will be scanned following July County Fair weigh-in coordinated by the department superintendent. A carcass formula used by the Iowa State Fair will be used to determine boneless retails cuts produced per day on test. Scan fees are sponsored by Premier 1 Supplies.

Breeding Sheep Classes:
- Limit of 2 entries in each. Ewes must have date of birth recorded. Entries in these classes are not eligible for auction.
- All purebred breeding ewes must show proof of dam and sire registration. All breeds may be exhibited. See registration requirements in General Rules.
- All purebred and commercial breeding sheep must have been lambed by member or purchased by May 1.
- Breeding Classes Include:
  - Purebred Ewe Lamb
  - Purebred Yearling Ewe
  - White or Speckle-faced Commercial Ewe Lamb
  - Black-Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb
  - Commercial Yearling Ewe
Feeder Class (Pen of Three)

1. Members may feed a pen of three or four lambs of either ewes, wethers or mixed lambs. Each member is limited to one pen of three to exhibit at the county fair. Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
2. Feeder lambs must attend the May sheep weigh-in to be tagged and weighed. Suggested maximum weight is 75 lbs. All lambs must be castrated and docked.
3. Lambs are to be started on feed at weigh in with feed records kept as soon as lambs are purchased or weighed in. Weigh-in date is not counted in rate of gain figures.
4. A beginning price on the project will be provided with the average market price for that weight of lambs at the Kalona Sale Barn the week of weigh-in. That will be provided at weigh-in in the spring and also at the fair. Corn and hay prices will also be provided at fair weigh-in to complete all feed records for judging.
5. Feeder lambs are not eligible for rate of gain, individual market class or production class. Feeder lambs are in addition to the 6 lamb limit in the other classes.
6. Animals are to be fed separate from other livestock on the farm. Market Lamb project animals may be fed with them IF space isn’t available to keep them separate. Records are important in this project, therefore, it is to your advantage to separate feeder lambs from your other 4-H lambs so records are more accurate.
7. Feed records and cost records must be kept each month (May, June and July). These sheets are available at the Washington County Extension Office or online at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair). These forms are required completed at the time of the sheep show and will be valuable to complete the Total Performance Sheet.
8. Final numbers from the Total Performance Sheet must be posted by the exhibitor at the feeder lamb’s pen by Monday 10 a.m. of the fair.
9. Feeder lambs must be sheared on or before June 1 to assure a #1 pelt for market (during the county fair). Feeder lambs will be shown in the wool and as they come out of the feedlot. No shearing after June 1 is allowed. No extra grooming necessary.
10. All Feeder Lamb pens will be weighed in at the same time as the other sheep. This weight will be used as the sale weight. Animals will be on display the duration of the Washington County Fair.
11. Lambs will be judged at their pen as the first class of the sheep show with the judge and records. Exhibitors only will be asked into the ring for comments and awards.
12. Feeder pen entries will be placed on an index score (1/4 on records, 1/4 personal interview (conducted in the pen), 1/4 rate of gain, and 1/4 on live placing).
13. Feeder Lambs may be sold in the county fair livestock auction, however, auction limits will apply. The exhibitor may enter the ring to sell lambs twice with a maximum of five lambs sold. The exhibitor must sign up for the auction by the auction deadline and mark how the lot will be sold.

Premier Sheep Exhibitor:
Purpose: To recognize 4-H sheep exhibitors who can articulate their understanding about the future of the animal industry, their knowledge of animal production and showmanship.
- Exhibitors will be divided into the divisions of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
- The contest will be composed of three parts
  - Written Quiz- taken on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to noon
- Quiz level is based on age division
- Will be 50% of the contest score

2. Interview- conducted on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Extension Office
   - A short interview (10 minutes) on sheep production
   - Points will be awarded by the interviewer out of 25
   - Show attire is recommended during the interview

3. Showmanship- points will be assigned based on rankings during the show.
   - 1st place- 25 pts.
   - 2nd place- 22 pts.
   - Purple ribbon- 19 pts.
   - Blue ribbon- 15 pts.

- Scores from the quiz, interview, and showmanship, will be added together to determine the overall winner.
- Study guides are available on the Extension website at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

Sheep Showmanship: Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors. Showmanship will be the last classes in the sheep show. Once an exhibitor has won champion showman in their age division, the following year if they are still in that age division, they will show in the Top Gun Showmanship Drive instead of their age division class. This Top Gun class will be made of all previous showmanship champions until they move into the next age division. In 2021, the champions from 2019 & 2020 will be in the Top Gun class if they are in the same age division as the year they earned champion. See showmanship section of this book for other standard showmanship rules.

Sheep Herdsmanship: All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

Special Class for 2021: “Ewe Raised Me Right” #washco4h Family Lamb Class in honor of Dave Birney and Duane Sprouse retirement This class is coordinated in honor of their retirement in 2020 fair with the Birney/Sprouse combination which has been in working force for 48 years with the Washington County Fair sheep department. They have worked through a variety of positions as club leaders, project leaders, assistant superintendents, council members, parents/grand parents to exhibitors. They have invited, coached, taught and grown several generations of Washington County 4-H exhibitors through the sheep department and this is the chance for them ALL to come back and show! This show will invite current 4-Hers and also alum of the sheep department to show as a family unit. Any family with multiple generations who have shown at the Washington County Fair Sheep Show are invited. Contact the Extension
Office, 319-653-4811, to register your family with multiple generations of sheep showman. Please help spread the word on this unique class and have those alum exhibitors save the date!

**Sheep Special Awards:**
- Champion Feeder Lamb Project Banner – Jerry & Mindy Driscoll
- Reserve Champion Feeder Lamb Banner – Triple D Farms – Steve & Pam Davis
- Champion PB Ewe Lamb Banner – Garman Show Supply
- Reserve Champion PB Ewe Lamb Banner – Kevin & Danielle Shultz
- Champion PB Yearling Ewe Banner – Ron Carroll
- Reserve Champion PB Yearling Ewe Banner – Kevin & Danielle Shultz
- Champion White or Speckle-Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Banner - Hills Bank and Trust Company
- Reserve White or Speckle-Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Banner – Hunter Shultz & Hailey Shultz
- Champion Black-Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Banner – Bill Anderegg Family
- Reserve Champion Black-Faced Commercial Breeding Ewe Banner – Hunter Shultz & Hailey Shultz
- Champion Commercial Breeding Yearling Ewe Banner – Bill Anderegg Family
- Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Yearling Ewe Banner - Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe blanket – Greiner Show Lambs
- Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe Trophy – Sprouse Family Club Lambs
- Supreme Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe Trophy - Premier 1 Supplies, LLC
- Supreme Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe blanket– Greiner Show Lambs
- Champion Production/Carcass Lamb Banner – Erwin Farms
- Reserve Champion Production/Carcass Lamb Banner – Cody & Chelsea Branstad
- Champion Rate of Gain Lamb Banner -- Jean & Randy Wehr
- Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Lamb Banner- Kevin & Danielle Shultz Family
- Top 5 Rate of Gain Cash Awards – Triple D Farms – Steve & Pam Davis Family
- Champion Dorset Market Sheep Banner - Jeff Sprouse Family
- Reserve Champion Dorset Market Sheep Banner - Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Champion Hair Market Sheep Banner – Wehr Farm Supply
- Reserve Champion Hair Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Champion Hampshire Market Sheep Banner – Fletcher & Makenzie Flynn Family
- Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Champion Natural Market Sheep Banner – Jeff Sprouse Family
- Reserve Champion Natural Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Champion Speckle Market Sheep Banner – Sprouse Family Club Lambs
- Reserve Champion Speckle Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Champion Suffolk Market Sheep Banner – Hubbard Feeds
- Reserve Champion Suffolk Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
- Champion All Other Breeds Market Sheep Banner – Christine (Birney) Doonan
- Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
• Champion Crossbred Market Sheep Banner – Sprouse Sisters
• Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Sheep Banner – Ron & Louise Schmitz Family
• Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb Blanket – Greiner Show Lambs
• Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb Trophy - Pat Greiner Family
• Reserve Champion Individual Market Lamb Blanket – Greiner Show Lambs
• Reserve Champion Individual Market Lamb Trophy – Farmer’s Coop–Keota & Ainsworth
• Top 10 Market Lambs divide premium cash awards:
  Farmers Coop – Jeff Sprouse
  Keosauqua Sales Barn – Bill Goehring
  Prairie Mutual Insurance – Donald Lindhart
  Associated Insurance Services Inc. – Jeff Spenner
• Champion Sheep Showmanship:
  Top Gun – Erwin Farms
  Senior – Erwin Farms
  Intermediate – Phil & Pam Perdock
  Junior – Animal Health International
  ALL junior showmen exhibiting in the showmanship class will receive a halter
  from the family of long-time sheep producer Cleo McCoy.
• Champion Premier Sheep Exhibitor Plaque
  Junior – Lyle Insurance
  Intermediate – Garman Show Supply
  Senior – Sprouse Family Club Lambs

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DEPARTMENT - HORSE & PONY
Superintendents.................. Deb Kleese
Committee.......................... Jim Hotchkiss, Suzanne Black, Jessica Read

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. See General Rules and Health Requirements. Specific horse rules have been based off the
   “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa”(4-H 511C). This can be viewed at
   http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse
2. 4-H/FFA member may own horse, use a family horse, or horse owned by someone else. It is
   recommended the member must manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time during the
   project year. Leased horses must attend 2 workouts at a minimum in June and July with the
   horse in the arena.
3. By May 15, 4-H members must identify horses through 4hOnline account. FFA members
   must identify horses on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the
   Extension Office by May 15.
4. Attendance: Each equine project must attend and participate in at least 2 project workouts to
   be eligible to show. Workout attendance will be taken with equine name. If workouts are
   limited due to rain or uncontrollable circumstances, leaders will work with project members to
   achieve this requirement or appropriate committees will make adjustments.
   a) Horse and Pony 4-H Club members are required to attend six meetings from January –
      July. – Excused in 2021 due to extra COVID Safety precautions. All members most benefit
      from horse and pony project area with full participation when possible.
5. No health certificates will be required. Horses will be inspected after arrival on grounds. They
   should arrive between 8 a.m. and noon on Monday of the fair and be checked with the
   superintendent at the barn. It is recommended that animals be vaccinated for distemper
   encephalitis.
6. Members are required to stall at least one equine project at the fair. (Exception to mares
   with foals or by the horse department committee if they are presented to the Extension
   Office in writing before July 1.
   a) Mares and foals may be brought in for show day only. However, these must be
      checked in with the superintendent 1-hour prior to start of the horse judging.
   b) Tack stalls will be distributed to clubs as available and assigned by department
      superintendents.
   c) If the barn is full and unable to stall one project from each exhibitor, the appropriate
      fair committee will notify families with a plan prior to fair.
7. Horses will be judged on Tuesday, starting at 11 a.m. with senior showmanship followed by
   halter and trail classes. Judging of pleasure and performance classes will begin approx. at 1
   p.m.
8. During the fair, up to and through the time of the Horse & Pony show, only 4-H'ers and family
   members will be allowed to prepare animals for the show. Disqualification from class will
   result if leaders observe otherwise.
9. Horse committee & judges reserve the right to excuse a horse from the arena that is not safe
   for the exhibitor or others in the ring
10. Exhibitors will be limited to standard 4-H uniform of solid, plain, front button or snap long-
     sleeved, collared shirt of any color and jeans. No fancy western outfits. Hard-toed shoes or
     boots should be worn. 4-H armbands must be worn on the upper left arm or a 4-H chevron
can be worn on the upper left chest. (To exhibit at the State Fair, read through 4-H 511C for stricter requirements on dress code per breed of horse.)

11. Exhibitor is responsible to see that entries are entered in proper classes.

12. **Equestrian helmet policy**
   a) 4-H youth are required to wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness at all times during all 4-H related events. Examples would include, but are not limited to, county workshops, specific 4-H classes in open horse shows, practices, trail rides, drill teams, fairs, parades, etc. Approved headgear must be worn when mounted and riding and driving-every time, every ride.
   b) At any time during the Washington County 4-H Horse Show class, the 4-H superintendent and staff will check a participant's equestrian helmet for proper standards. Individuals found to be wearing an unapproved or defective helmet will not be permitted to participate in the activity until a proper helmet is acquired. Extension staff, volunteers, or Fair Board will not be held responsible for accidents or injuries.

13. Age and class base dates are as follows:
   a) Foal born in current year (mare optional)
   b) Yearling born in 2020
   c) 2-year old born in 2019
   d) 3 years and older - born in 2018 or before
   e) Trail Performance & Pleasure Class - no age limit

14. There will be 5 different categories in the halter division
   a) Ponies 50 inches and under
   b) Ponies over 50 inches and under 57 inches
   c) Light horses 57 inches and over
   d) Mules, donkeys, and burros
   e) Draft Horse - (Heavy Horse)

15. A member is limited to four (4) separate halter class entries. Member may have two entries in a halter class, but still may not exceed the four entry limit for halter classes. If there is an extra entry in one class, it must be exhibited by another 4-H or FFA member registered with Washington County. A member is limited to six (6) entries in performance classes, and one (1) entry in trail performance or in-hand class, or they can be in both with difference horses. The same animal may be entered in one or more than one class.

16. Members will be limited to a maximum of 4 animals exhibited at the fair. A team entry will count as 1 animal.

17. Halter classes with 3 animals or less entered may be combined at discretion of department superintendent.

18. Mules, donkeys, and burros are eligible for all performance classes.

19. The trail performance class will be shown under saddle (with the exception of miniatures) and will include 6 to 10 obstacles, such as: bridge, gate, pull load, log, mail box, serpentine, etc. Entrants may be asked to walk, trot, and lope both ways of the ring. Events will have a time limit per entry. **Members will be observed at workouts to decide levels based upon skill of rider, years of experience, and skill of horse.** It will be determined before the show what is the appropriate level. Mules, donkeys, and burros are eligible for the trail class.

20. Stallion colts over one year of age are not eligible to show.
21. Pleasure class will be shown under saddle at walk, trot, and lope in both directions. Judging will be based as follows:
   - Performance of horse and rider - 80%
   - Conformation - 10%
   - Dress and appearance of equipment - 10%

21. Western horsemanship class will be judged as follows:
   - Scoring - Hands - 15%
   - Seat - 15%
   - Equipment - 15%
   - Suitability - 5%
   - Performance - 50%

23. There will be two skill level classes in Western Pleasure and three skill level classes in Western Horsemanship. Members will be observed at summer project meetings to determine eligibility.
   - First Year will be those exhibiting for the first year and with special department permission. Exhibitors will not be required to lope during performance. Exhibitors in this class will not be eligible for other horsemanship classes.
   - Level 1 will be juniors and other members deemed level 1 eligible by horse committee at horse workouts.
   - Level 2 will be 2nd year intermediates and older.

24. Liberty Class (miniatures only). Liberty is demonstrating the natural beauty of the miniature horse. Horses are to be judged on style, grace, animation, gaits, presence, and ease of catching. The liberty horse is expected to perform at both a canter and a trot.
   a) It is the Steward’s responsibility to time Liberty classes and to be in possession of a stopwatch.
      1. The Steward should be in the same location as the Judge to adjudicate the class.
      2. Timing will begin when the halter is dropped, not when the music starts, and the show announcers will announce TIME when the 1 ½ minutes performance time has ended to signal the exhibitor that they can begin the catch.
      3. Continue to time the catch.
      4. When the 2 minute catch time has elapsed, the show announcer will announce TIME to signal the end of the catch if the animal has not been caught.
      5. If the catch is not completed in the 2 minute allotted time frame, the exhibitor is disqualified.
   b) Only the exhibitor and one assistant will be allowed in the arena with the horse. Whips and shaker bottles are allowed but touching the horse with aids or hands will result in disqualification.
   c) Only the exhibitor can touch the horse during the catch. The horse must be caught and haltered by the exhibitor only within 2 minutes or be disqualified. The assistant may not touch the horse at any time. There will be “No Baiting” (no use of hay, grain, clickers, etc) of Liberty horses during the catch or the horse will be disqualified.
   d) Music is required.
   e) No deliberate interference with the horse from outside the ring. Announcement is to be made prior to the class to specify that no outside assistance is allowed.
   f) All horses entered in the Liberty class must be at least one year old.
g) Exhibitor and assistant should wear appropriate, tasteful attire. A safe costume or theme outfit is allowed for exhibitor and assistant only. The horse must be shown natural, no costume, no glister, no ribbons.

h) If the entered horse falls during its performance the entry is disqualified.

i) Entry will be disqualified if horse leaves the ring during the competition or catch time.

25. Ranch Horse Pleasure Class:
   • The purpose of Ranch Horse Pleasure is to reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse’s performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of working ranch horse. See complete rules, expectations, gaits, scoring, and patterns in the “4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa”.
   • Horse or large pony entered in this class are not eligible for other pleasure classes.

26. Horse Herdsmanship: All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

**Horse Special Awards:**
   • Grand Champion Halter Pony Trophy - Merle & MaryAnn Pacha
   • Grand Champion Halter Horse Trophy - In Memory of Harold Wylie
   • Champion Showmanship
     Junior - Dan and Jennifer Shike
     Intermediate – In Memory of Lyle “Dude” & Marie Lowe
     Senior - Gale Whitacre
   • Champion Trail Performance Trophy Level 1-Insurance Solutions Agency, LLC-Roger Potratz
   • Champion Trail Performance Trophy Level 2 - Steve Jones Quarter Horses
   • Champion Trail Performance in Hand for Miniatures – Darren & Karen Dennler
   • Champion Western Pleasure Pony, Level 1 Trophy – JKSC Legacy Farms, LLC
   • Champion Western Pleasure Pony, Level 2 Trophy – In Memory of Ron Stalder
   • Champion Western Pleasure Horse, Level 1 Trophy - Bob & Maxine Duncan
   • Champion Western Pleasure Horse, Level 2 Trophy – In Memory of Dorothy Schultz
   • Champion Walk Trot Level 1 – Pony – In Honor of Terry Hollingsworth, Terry’s Feed Service
   • Champion Walk Trot Level 2 – Pony – Jon & Jessica Read Family
   • Champion Walk Trot Level 1 – Horse – Bazooka Farmstar Inc.
   • Champion Walk Trot Level 2 – Horse – John Wagner Family
   • Champion 2-Wheel Cart with Pony – In Memory of Ron Stalder
   • Champion Barrel Race Trophy – In Memory of Chuck Hotle
- Champion Liberty Class – Stephanie Koehler & Jessica Schoonover
- Champion Pole Bending Trophy – Kirk Howsare
- Champion Hunter Under Saddle Trophy – In Memory of Kathy Witthoft by John & Peg Harris
- Champion Hunt Seat Equitation – Bar C
- Champion Ranch Horse Pleasure Level 1 – Mike & Jane Townsend
- Champion Ranch Horse Pleasure Level 2 – In Memory of Kathy Witthoft
- Champion Western Horsemanship First Year Trophy – Erin Smith
- Champion Western Horsemanship Level 1 Trophy – In Memory of Nancy Koehler- Given by Craig Koehler
- Champion Western Horsemanship Level 2 Trophy – Riverside Grain & Feed
- Champion 4-Wheel Wagon Team Hitch (Horses or Pony) – In Memory of Terry & Vickie Moore
- Raymond & Helen Bonar Memorial Trophy & $50 Cash Award - Robb & Angela (Bonar) Kauffman Family will present to an exhibitor selected by the horse department committee which best carries out the 4-H horse project ideals and goals of this former horse project leader and fair horse superintendent.
- Louie Award will be selected by horse superintendents for outstanding workout attendance, participation, and leadership. Sponsored by Sarah Hora and family.

HORSE & PONY

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Trail Classes (Limit of 1 entry)
| 31220     | Trail Performance – Horse or Pony, Level 2 |
Performance Classes (Limit of 6 entries)
31221 Trail Performance – Horse or Pony, Level 1
31222 Trail Performance - in hand for miniatures

DEPARTMENT - POULTRY
Superintendent................... Marty Van Roekel
Committee..........................Donnie & Rachel Hiller, Jill Duwa, Keith Conrad,
Marianne Van Roekel

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. Production Broilers (Pen of 3): Broilers will be sold and provided to any 4-H & FFA
   members wishing to have entries in this class. Must be registered by May 1 with the Extension
   Office.  Broilers will be:
   •  Day old cockerels
   •  One lot of 12 chicks per member
   •  Birds wing band for id purposes
   •  Anticipated date of delivery June3-5
3. Cages will be provided at county fair.  Members are responsible to bring own feeders, waters
   and bedding. Members must clean own cages throughout the week and when exhibits are
   removed.
4. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or
   have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and an
   authorized tester must have performed the test.  A date will be set pre-fair to assist with this
process if needed. Proof of this turned into fair officials by Monday noon. Animals without paperwork will have to be tested. (See Official Health Requirements.)

5. Broilers should come to the fair and be penned Monday morning between 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. They will be weighed at that time. The exhibitor or family member should be present for weigh-in. All other poultry projects should arrive Sunday 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. to assigned cages.

6. Exhibitors should attend the poultry department meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Monday in the poultry barn.

7. Poultry exhibitors may sell 5 entries (in up to 2 lots) at the Livestock Auction. Sellers must register at the Extension Office by noon Wednesday. Exhibitor must provide carrier to get livestock to and from the auction ring.

8. Poultry Herdsmanship: All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

Rooster Crowing Contest: Roosters will be judged on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. The rooster that crows the most in 15 minutes wins. Limit of one entry in the Rooster Crowing Contest.

**Poultry Special Awards:**
- Supreme Champion Overall Poultry – Don & Ruchel Hiller Family
- Champion Standardized Production Broilers Trophy – Huston Family
- Champion Fancy/Exotic Hobby Bantam Trophy – Thrapp Electric
- Champion Fancy/Exotic Chicken Larger Breed Trophy – Hog Slat – Chad Zear
- Champion Turkey Trophy – Kirk Howsare
- Champion All Other Poultry Trophy – Archer Appliance & Electronics
- Champion Duck – Andy & Kathy Carrier
- Champion Goose – Kirk Howsare
- Champion Pen of 3 Egg Layers – Montz Family
- Champion Single Egg Layer – Professional Proteins, Ltd.
- Rooster Crowing Champion Trophy - Alan & Nancy Schmidt
- Champion Junior Showmanship – In Memory of Bill Blum by Don & Ruchel Hiller Family
- Champion Intermediate/Senior Showmanship – In Memory of Jim Munn

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24210   Duck (4 entry limit)  
24220   Goose (2 entry limit)  
24230   Turkey (2 entry limit)  
24240   Other Poultry, not listed above (2 entry limit)  
24250   Rooster Crowing Contest (1 entry limit)  

DEPARTMENT – RABBIT  
Superintendents......... Chad Dolan  
Committee................ Laurie Pemberton, Lance Bell, Mike Todd, Craig Morrison  

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.  
2. Any one exhibitor in any one class may show no more than two entries. Limit of 1 entry in Market Pen of 3 class. There is a maximum total limit of 16 entries. Pen of 3 counts as 1 entry. The Single Fryer counts as one entry.  
3. Market Pen of Three & Single Fryer – Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Pen of 3 individuals may not be shown in other classes. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. A single fryer is one rabbit and CAN come from the Pen of 3. The age limit for both the market pen of three and the single fryer are 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge or at check-in. These rules are in accordance to those listed in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Book of Standards.  
4. Bucks and does will be classified according to age (Juniors-under 6 months; Seniors-over 6 months). 4-Class Rabbits (smaller breeds, fur breeds, fancy breeds) will be judged separate from 6-Class Rabbits (larger breeds, meat type).  
5. Each breed in its respective class will have one rabbit selected as Best of Breed. Best of Breed in each respective 4-Class and 6-Class breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. Champion 4-Class Rabbit and Champion 6-Class Rabbit will then compete for Overall Grand Champion.  
6. Cages will be furnished and set up by the fair. Members are responsible to bring their own feeders and waters.  
7. Exhibitors must clean cages and alleyway in front of cages daily and at the end of the fair.  
8. It is required that all rabbits shown be tattooed in the left ear for positive identification-No Exceptions.  
9. There will be 3 showmanship awards based on grade divisions presented to the exhibitors that do the best job handling their rabbits and themselves to and from the arena and during the judging.  
10. Rabbit exhibitors may sell a maximum of 5 entries (in two lots) at the Friday Livestock Auction. Sellers must register at the Extension Office by Thursday noon. All sale rabbits should be at the show ring 15 minutes before the start of the sale. Exhibitor may enter the sale ring only twice. You may sell more than one entry per time in the ring; however, it will be sold as a total lot.  
11. There is no crossbred rabbit class. If you have a crossbred rabbit it should be entered in the single fryer class.
12. Rabbits are evaluated based upon American Rabbit Breeders Association Book Standard of Perfection, not by age or size.

13. **Rabbit Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook. Department scoring sheets are available for viewing on the Extension ‘Fair Forms’ page at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair)

**Rabbit Special Awards:**
- Overall Grand Champion – Sinclair Tractor of Washington
- Reserve Overall Grand Champion-Hills Bank and Trust Company
- Champion Market Pen of 3 Trophy – In Memory of Frank Kleese – Given by Joyce Nebel
- Reserve Champion Market Pen of 3 Banner - Washington Veterinary Clinic – Dr. Shelly Wickham
- Champion 4 Class Rabbit – Bazooka Farmstar, Inc.
- Reserve Champion 4 Class Rabbit - Sanford & Nancy Rugg Family
- Champion 6 Class Rabbit – William Blum Family
- Reserve Champion 6 Class Rabbit - Joyce Nebel
- Best of Breed Champion Ribbons – Double R Rabbitry
- Champion Single Fryer Trophy – Paul Klopfenstein, DVM
- Reserve Single Fryer Banner – Washington Veterinary Clinic – Dr. Shelly Wickham
- Champion Showmanship
  - Junior – Sanford & Nancy Rugg Family
  - Intermediate – Better Fields Crop Insurance
  - Senior – Jenny Hobbs

**RABBITS**

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

Ages include: Senior Buck (Over 6 months as of county fair)
- Senior Doe
- Junior Buck (Under 6 months as of county fair)
- Junior Doe

| 272: | 6 Class Breeds will be shown by breed and age. |
Breads include: American, American Chinchilla, Argente Brun, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D’Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Ages include: Senior Buck (Over 8 months as of county fair)
Senior Doe
Intermediate Buck (6-8 months as of county fair)
Intermediate Doe
Junior Buck (Under 6 months as of county fair)
Junior Doe

Market Rabbits
27301 Market Pen of Three
27302 Single Fryer
279 Showmanship
   Seniors=grades 10-12, Intermediate=grades 7-9, Junior=grades 4-6

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Showmanship awards will be given in the beef, beef heifer, sheep, swine, dairy, goat, horse, dog, rabbit and poultry departments.
2. There will be 3 divisions in showmanship in the market beef, rabbit, beef heifer, swine, sheep, goat and horse departments (Jr. - 4, 5, 6 grades; Int. - 7, 8, 9 grades; Sr. - 10, 11, 12 grades).
   There will be 2 divisions in the dog department (Jr. - 4th through 8th grades; Sr. - 9th through 12th grades). There will be 2 divisions in dairy cattle and poultry. Grades are based off the most recently completed school year.
3. All exhibitors are eligible to participate in showmanship with their own animal. Read specific department pages for details.
4. Exhibitor is responsible for major fitting of his/her animal.
5. Showmanship will be judged including the following
   Exhibitor (Appearance, attitude)
   Animal (Condition, grooming, clipping, cleanliness)
   Presentation of animal (Leading, posing, response to directions of ringmaster, use of necessary equipment)
6. AWARDS: Champion trophies for specified age divisions in each department will be provided by donors listed in that department. A purple award group will be selected from finalists in each department. They will receive special showmanship ribbons. All other participants will receive a green participation ribbon.
4-H & FFA HERDSMANSHP
Superintendents............Kim Farrell

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RULES AND REGULATIONS
JUDGING:
- All stall cards should be in place before the first judging of herdsmanship Monday afternoon. These stall arrangements are set by the superintendents and club leaders. Families are STRONGLY DISCOURAGED and may be DISQUALIFIED for moving stall assignments.
- Club livestock exhibits/barn space will be judged twice daily** in these shifts:
  - 9:00 am to 11:00 am
  - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
  - **Monday will only be judged between 6pm-9pm
  - Departments will not be judged during their show times and until at least 1 hour after the livestock show ends.
- Clubs will be judged on the following areas:
  - Alleys: clear of obstructions & debris
  - Livestock stalls/pens/cages: stall cards visible, bedding clean and dry, clean food & water (for applicable species). Manure must be disposed of in the area provided by department superintendent. Be sure it is free of wire and paper. Empty feed sacks should be placed in the large dumpsters and not trash cans or barrels.
  - Animal Welfare: livestock is clean and well cared for
  - Club Storage/Tack Areas: clean and organized
  - **Bonus: courteous exhibitor(s) present
- Club livestock exhibits/barn spaces will be judged by a variety of judges from around Washington County that are independent of 4-H and the fair board.
- These duties could be divided and shared by club members showing that species.
- Club scores/ribbon results will be posted daily on the Herdsmanship board located on the north side of the hog barn. Monitoring this board is important for clubs to see their evaluation and make improvements before the fair is over.

AWARDS:
- Washington County Farm Bureau - $75 (prorated) to the top club/chapter in each livestock department.
- Washington County Farm Bureau - $75 to the top five clubs/chapters with highest overall averaged scores.
4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
Superintendent.............. Dustin Ford, Chad Younge, Brandon Freel, Ted Greiner

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Open to any good standing 4-H and FFA members.
2. Judging will be on a team and individual basis. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members.
   The high scores will be the team score. There is no limit as to how many teams one club may enter. There will be a Junior Division (grades 4, 5, and 6) and a Senior Division (7th grade and above) for individuals.
3. The judging contest will consist of 6 of these classes of livestock - Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Market Hogs, Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs, and Breeding Ewes. Also there will be 2 question classes for juniors and seniors and 2 oral reason classes for seniors. The question classes will be used only to break ties for Junior Division. Ties will be broken in Senior Division on the oral reason scores. Intermediates/Seniors must give oral reasons to be eligible for State Contest Team.
4. State 4-H Judging Contest: The final State Fair Team selection will be made at the discretion of the coaches based on the following criteria:
   a) Past performance at other workouts or contests.
   b) Attendance at workouts.
   c) Scores at previous county contests.
   d) Quality of oral reasons.
5. The Washington County Fair Livestock Judging Contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday starting in the small show ring.

**Livestock Judging Special Awards:**
- Ribbons for 1st and 2nd Jr, Int, and Sr individual judges and $25 cash awards for top Jr, Int, and Sr individual judges from Washington County
  - $40 – Washington County Fair
  - $30 – Curt Janecek & Sarah Witthoft – Shane & Kathleen Brinning
  - $28 – Erwin Farms
  - $25 – Farm Bureau Financial Services - Sigourney
  - $25 – Federation Bank
  - $22 – Barbie & Dustin Ford family
  - $20 – Steve & Pam Davis Family
- Champion Junior Livestock Judging
  - Trophy – AJ Lewis
- Champion Intermediate Livestock Judging
  - Trophy – Jerry & Amanda Moeller
- Champion Senior Livestock Judging
  - Trophy – Washington Ag Supply
- Team Awards: Ribbons to champion and reserve champion teams and $48 cash awards for top Jr, Int, and Sr teams from Washington County
RECOGNITION OF CHAMPIONS
Superintendents................. Department Superintendents Committee.................... 4-H Program Committees

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. The Champions Board is located on the north side of 4-H Hall. It is updated throughout the day as official livestock results are turned in. 4-H staff/Youth committee volunteer updates the board.
2. Champion signs to be displayed at the animal stall are available for check out from the Extension Office. The signs must be signed out (by exhibitor or superintendent) after the show and can be hung safely and securely at the animal stall/pen until the end of the week. Exhibitors are responsible for returning the signs at the end of the fair week to the Extension Office. Exhibitors will be charged for signs not returned. A unique Washington County tradition that we hope all departments start is that champion exhibitors are able to neatly, legibly, respectfully in small letters, add the year and their name to the back of the champion signs they have earned. These champion signs have become and special record of history of Washington County Fair champions.

DEPARTMENT 310 – PET
Superintendent............... Sheila Temple

RULES AND REGULATIONS
2. Open to all 4-H and FFA members of any age. Show will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.
3. All pets must be individually recorded through the 4-H member’s 4hOnline account by May 15. FFA members must have the Livestock Identification Report 4-H 106LS turned into the Extension Office by May 15.
4. Each exhibitor must complete four (4) activities from the manual: chose one (1) activity from each chapter. Each exhibitor must also complete the Record Form. Both the manual and the Record Form are due in the Extension Office by July 1.
5. All dog and cat exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at the time of judging. Failure to do so will result in the animal being disqualified from the show. (No kittens or puppies under 4 months are to be shown due to disease vulnerability.) All animals must be free from disease or they will not be accepted for judging. Chinese or pot-bellied pigs require a record of a negative psuedorabies test within 30 days.
6. All pets must be under 100 pounds.
7. No wild animals. It is illegal under Iowa law to capture or keep any game animal, fur animal, or game birds.
8. Pets must be properly leashed, caged, or contained and are to be on the Fairgrounds only during the time of judging.
9. Members may exhibit a limit of one entry per species. Pets may not have been exhibited in any other department of the fair (dog obedience show, rabbit show, etc.). Dogs are allowed to participate in the dog department Open Agility class.
10. Entries are judged on their own merits and not against each other. Evaluation will be based on records and verbal questions from the judge on health, nutrition, environment, grooming, behavior and handling, and knowledge. Judge will conduct a 15-minute interview Tuesday of fair. The superintendent will schedule the interviews between judge and youth.
**Pet Special Awards:**
- Champion Pet Trophy – Town & Country Vet
- Reserve Champion Pet Trophy – Jerry & Amanda Moeller

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DEPARTMENT 301 – DOG
Superintendent……………. Jessica Schoonover, Tracie Sedlacek, Ellie Todd

**Obedience Judging**

**General Rules and Regulations**

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements section of the fair book.
2. Any breed of dog may be shown.
3. A member may show a limit of 2 dogs, with each being in a different class level.
4. Current 4-H dog projects must be shown in both obedience and showmanship classes.
   Exception: If member shows 2 dogs, only 1 is eligible for showmanship competition.
5. All dogs must be enrolled in 4hOnline by **May 15**, and participate in dog obedience weekly workouts. The first two dog workouts and the workout the week before fair are required.
   Points are earned at each workout and those with three unexcused absences will not be able to show at fair. You must notify a superintendent ahead of time if you will not be there for an excused absence. Make up workouts are offered when possible but are not guaranteed.
6. All dogs must have a rabies certificate turned in to dog project leader by **May 12**. It is recommended that the dog also have a distemper immunization, either temporary or permanent.
7. All dogs must be on a leash unless being directed by youth and leaders during workouts.
8. A 4-H dog project member cannot train and show a dog that has already been trained and shown by another person or family member unless approved by dog project leader in advance.
9. Dogs must be 6 months or older to participate in the obedience training. Dogs must be 1 year or older to participate in the agility classes for the safety of the dog or with prior approval from the superintendent.
10. Dogs showing aggressive behavior will be evaluated at the superintendents’ discretion in an effort to ensure a safe environment for all dogs, members and volunteers.
11. All members should complete a dog project book and read it closely for detailed class instructions. Those can be obtained at the first dog workout or from the Extension Office.
12. Dog workouts will be held weekly from **May 5** – fair on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. See the dog project book for required workout dates and attendance expectations. Those are available from the Extension Office.
13. Showmanship interviews will not be conducted in the ring with dogs but in an interview setting ring side when the exhibitor/dog are not in the ring for showmanship evaluation.
**Dog Special Awards:**

**Obedience Classes:**
- Obedience Champion - Pre-Novice A Trophy -- George & Anita Moore
- Obedience Champion – Pre-Novice B Trophy – Bret & Rhonda West Family
- Obedience Champion- Sub Novice Trophy -- Bazooka Farmstar, Inc.
- Obedience Champion – Novice Trophy – In Honor of Lily Smith by Amanda Smith
- Obedience Champion - Graduate Trophy – In Memory of Peggy Miksch
- Grand Champion Dog Project Trophy – Jim & Jane Cuddeback
- Reserve Grand Champion Dog Project Trophy – Jay & Cindy Thrapp

**Showmanship Classes:**
- Showmanship Winner, Beginner project members
  25-pound sack of dog food – Farmer’s Coop-Keota & Ainsworth
- Showmanship Winner, Advanced project members and over
  25 pound sack of dog food – Farmer’s Coop-Keota & Ainsworth
- Champion Dog Showmanship trophy (based on grooming and handling of dog and appearance of handler)
  Beginners – John & Peg Harris
  Advanced – Town & Country Vet Clinic
- Most Improved Dog Project Trophy - Denny & Lynn Dougall

**Agility Classes**
- Novice Agility-Small – Jessica Schoonover
- Novice Agility-Medium -- John Wagner Family
- Novice Agility-Large -- John Wagner Family

**4-H Dog Obedience & Agility Classes**

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**NON-LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY.**

*Read them carefully.*

**Ages:**
Exhibits will be in 3 divisions - grades completed
- Junior - 4th - 6th grade
- Intermediate - 7th - 9th grade
- Senior - 10th - 12th grade

**Judging:**
- **Friday, July 16**
  - 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Garden Department Exhibits ONLY. This is the only available time for garden exhibits to be evaluated.
- **Saturday, July 17**
  - 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Conference Judging of Exhibits - State Fair selections made at completion of judging

**4-H Building Exhibits**

*What is an exhibit?*
Exhibits may be any item, which is the result of work done in that project, or may show an idea learned by the 4-H'er. When a 4-H'er exhibits ideas or information learned, this may be done through posters, banners, an actual product, report, notebook, model, or small display designed to teach. Audiocassettes and videotapes may be used if members provide playback equipment and extension cords.

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension or FFA youth who have met all general rules.

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Washington County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.
General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent.) are eligible to exhibit at the Washington County Fair. 5th grade and above will be eligible for state fair selection.

2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H’ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

3. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.

4. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions.

5. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may be evaluated and on display, but cannot compete as a 4-H exhibit for Iowa State Fair selection.

6. Exhibits may be free-standing or contained in a display box (See size limits). 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.)

9. 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 written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor’s ribbon. Refer to Iowa 4-H Exhibit Tip Sheets detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Tip Sheets and rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
10. 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.

11. When application of design elements and art principles must be explained (in any project where design decisions were made), the following guidelines shall be used:
   a. Members in grades 4-6 are responsible for using a minimum of one design element within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than one element, youth may discuss additional elements used in the exhibit.
   b. Members in grades 7-8 are responsible for using a minimum of two design elements within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified elements are used in the exhibit. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than two elements, youth may discuss additional elements used in the exhibit.
   c. Members in grades 9-10 are responsible for using a minimum of one art principle and the element or elements used in the selected principle. Youth must explain how the element or elements are used to illustrate the selected principle. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than one principle, youth may discuss additional principles and corresponding elements used in the exhibit.
   d. Members in grade 11-12 are responsible for using a minimum of two art principles and the elements used in the selected principles. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principles. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than two principles, youth may discuss additional principles and corresponding elements used in the exhibit.

   Design elements are line, shape, form, color, and texture. Design principles are balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis, and unity. Information on elements and principles of design for visual art can be found at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf)

12. All judges’ decisions are final.

13. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the class number, club name and exhibitor’s name.

14. Exhibits will be entered and judged on **Saturday, July 17** before Fair (Garden on Friday, July 16). Each 4-H'er is to enter his/her own exhibits and hear the judge's comments. All exhibits must remain in place until **Friday, July 23** between 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Each 4-H member/club must collect its own exhibits. Extension staff will not be responsible for articles left after 2 p.m.

15. If a 4-H'er has set a goal(s) that could be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal, the school exhibit is eligible for fair. It is important that a
pre-determined goal has been set. Evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity may be different and the 4-H'er should prepare accordingly.

16. There is no limit on the number of exhibits per class unless otherwise stated in those department rules, but each exhibit must show a new learning experience as defined by member's goal with each project.

17. State Fair selections will be limited to 3 maximum per 4-Her and only one of those three can be a photography exhibit. Communication posters do not count in this 3 project limit.

18. Entry tags must be securely attached to all exhibits. Those tags are printed by the Extension Office for all exhibits entered into Fair Entry by the deadline July 14. Non-livestock exhibit entry cards will be printed and available for pick up Friday, July 16, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the basement of Dallmeyer Hall. Picking these cards up early is OPTIONAL to help ease the Saturday morning preparations for your family. Otherwise, all project entry cards will be available at check-in on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

19. Items selected for State Fair, which do not fit easily into a car, will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver and pick-up from the State Fair at the assigned times. Notices will be given to families regarding these State Fair details at the Award Ceremony on Thursday at the County Fair.

20. 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 Washington County Fair and Iowa State University Extension & Outreach-Washington County, 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.

21. Projects made from kits will not be considered for the Iowa State Fair.

22. 4-H “Tip Sheets” are available to help exhibitors prepare for conference judging. Practice before judging day. There is one for almost all nonlivestock project areas with potential questions from judges. Those are available at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets)

**County 4-H Awards:**
- Washington County Pork Producers $50 to static projects related to swine/pork industry that is selected for Iowa State Fair
- Any soybean-related project selected for the State Fair $10 - Washington County Soybean Association
- Any corn-related project selected for the State Fair $10 - Washington County Corn Growers Association
- State Fair Exhibitors (non-livestock) - Individual plaques
Better Fields Crop Insurance
Bob Duncan
CBI Bank & Trust
Craig & Dana Rembold
Farm Bureau Financial Services – Ann C. Williams Agency
Hills Bank and Trust Company
In Memory of Bill & Pat Norman
In Memory of Elaine Stalder
Insurance Solutions Agency
Jason & Jessica Keil Family
Jim & Jane Cuddeback
Lanny & Margaret Brinning
Lyle & Ruth Ann Stacy
Moore’s Towing
Thrapp Electric
Tracy & Sue Janeczek
Washington County Farm Bureau
Washington Rental

- Community Service Award given to club recipient in November at Awards Night. This includes a cash award given towards their future service project and club celebration. Club is recognized on plaque in Extension Office.
  - Cory Ross Family in memory of Tony Ross
  -- In Memory of Sheryl Lewis & Nancy Adrian
  --Washington Lions Club

- Special Senior & Adults Awards given in November at Awards Night
  Washington County 4-H & Youth Committee

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Superintendent.............Carol Horning
Committee.....................Jackie Ross

RULES AND REGULATIONS
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**Special Awards:**
- Most Educational Ag and Natural Resources Exhibit Trophy – Cody & Chelsea Branstad
- Outstanding Woodworking Award Trophy – Dave & Linda Birney
- Overall Conservation Award Trophy - Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Most Environmentally Friendly Project – Washington County Council
10110 Animal Science
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

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

10210 Crop Production & Plant Science
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to Crop Production and Plant Science.

10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

10222 Entomology
Any exhibit that shows learning from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimens) that is an outgrowth or an entomology or bee project learning experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife –
Any exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226 Forestry
Any exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

10230 Horticulture & 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, flower cuttings, and herbs are exhibited in classes in the Garden Department)

10235 Home Grounds Improvement
An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

10240 Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.
10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

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

GARDEN DEPARTMENT
Superintendent…………… Alan Brush
Assistant ……………………Tina Montz

RULES AND REGULATIONS
All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock Division apply. **IMPORTANT NOTE**
GARDEN PROJECTS will be judged on Friday, July 16. Read all other rules carefully.

**Special Award:**
- Premier Garden Exhibitor Trophy – Reha Greenhouses, Inc.
- Outstanding Flower Arrangement Trophy – Wolf Floral
- Best of Class purple award ribbon given in each class

SPECIAL RULES:
1. Entries are limited to 4-H club members who have raised the vegetables or flowers in their own gardens or under supervision of their leader. Entries limited to 1 per class.
2. Entries will be judged as entered. **Garden exhibits only will be judged only on Friday, July 16, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.** At this conference judging exhibitor will be asked about goals and what they learned.
3. Variety name of each entry is to be on the exhibit tag. No other paperwork is required.
5. Exhibitor should furnish own market basket. Plates will be furnished.
6. **Premier Garden Exhibitor Award:** Exhibitor must have a minimum of 5 exhibits including a garden basket entry to be eligible. Award based on quality of exhibits and exhibitor knowledge of vegetable gardening.

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40102: Beans, snap, six specimens  
40111: Beets, globe, three specimens  
40113: Broccoli, plate of 1 head  
40115: Cabbage, round, one head  
40116: Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, any variety, one specimen  
40120: Carrots, three specimens  

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40122: Cauliflower, plate of 1 head
40130: Cucumbers, for slicing, two specimens
40131: Cucumbers, dill, three to five inches, two specimens
40132: Cucumber, for pickling, five specimens
40141: Eggplant, oriental type, one specimen
40143: Garlic, plate of 3 specimens
40146: Honeydew Melon, one specimen
40151: Kohlrabi, white, two specimens
40156: Lettuce, 1 plate of 1 plant
40160: Onions (dry), red, three specimens
40161: Onions (dry), white, three specimens
40162: Onions (dry), yellow, three specimens
40164: Onions (green), 1 bunch of 5 specimens
40168: Pea Pods, plate of six specimens
40174: Peppers, sweet, bell, blocky, any other, two specimens
40175: Peppers, sweet, bell, elongated, any other, two specimens
40176: Peppers, sweet, banana, yellow, two specimens
40179: Peppers, hot, Cayenne type, five specimens (includes Cayenne, Thai)
40186: Peppers, hot, any other color variety, three specimens (includes Cherry Bomb, Mariachi, etc.)
40190: Potatoes, red, three specimens
40191: Potatoes, white, three specimens
40192: Potatoes, yellow/gold, three specimens
40198: Radishes, plate of 1 bunch of 5
40201: Rhubarb, plate of 1 bunch of 3
40205: Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, two specimens
40206: Squash, summer, zucchini, green, two specimens
40207: Squash, summer, zucchini, yellow, two specimens
40208: Squash, summer, any other variety, two specimens
40212: Squash, winter, any other variety, one specimen
40215: Sweet Corn, yellow, two ears exhibited with husks open on one side
40216: Sweet Corn, yellow and white, two ears exhibited with husks open on one side
40217: Sweet Corn, white, two ears exhibited with husks open on one side
40225: Tomato, red slicing, three specimens
40226: Tomato, yellow slicing, three specimens
40227: Tomato, cherry type, red, large type (one inch or more in diameter), ten specimens
40228: Tomato, cherry type, red, small type (less than one inch in diameter), ten specimens
40231: Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), grape, red, ten specimens (includes Juliet)
40236: Tomato, other, three specimens
40238: Turnips, Plate of 3 specimens
40240: Watermelon, any variety, one specimen
40250: Any other kind of vegetable, not included in previously named classes
40260: Standard market basket containing not less than five nor more than
ten kinds of garden vegetables, four specimens of each smaller vegetable such as snap beans and one of each larger vegetable

**Herbs:**
40401: Basil, three sprigs in bottle of water
40402: Chives, three sprigs
40403: Dill, two heads, tied near lower end and again just below the seed heads
40404: Mint, three sprigs
40405: Parsley, three sprigs in bottle of water
40406: Rosemary, three sprigs
40407: Sage, three sprigs
40408: Any other individual herb, three sprigs in bottle of water
40490: Herb collection: Five varieties in water, 1 4-6" sprig per jar

**Flowers:**
40501: Flower arrangements: Flowers do not have to be grown in garden but must be arranged by entrant. On 3x5 card state where grown or acquired, also where and how arrangement can be used.

40502: “Surprise Design” Flower Arrangement – All exhibitors receive the same flowers, container, & supplies to come up with the most beautiful and creative arrangement. – *Sponsored by Wolf Floral Inc.*
   a. Must pre-register by July 1st through FairEntry
   b. Cost $4 due to Wolf Floral at time of pick up
   c. Cannot add any additional items, except florist wire, tape, floral foam & glue. Use of any other items will result in disqualification.
   d. Do not need to use all items in the box
   e. Boxes can be picked up at Wolf Floral, Inc. between July 13-July 17. After its completed Wolf’s cooler will be available for you to store it until judging day if you would like.
   f. Arrangements will need to be brought to judging on Sat. July 17. They will be evaluated on Saturday. 4-Her is not required to be present for judging of Surprise Design.
   g. **Bring 3”x5” index card completed to judging & attached to arrangement that includes:**
      - What you like most about doing this
      - Any challenges you had
      - What things you kept in mind while arranging
   g. Judges will give participation ribbons and the following awards:
      - *Jr. Surprise Design Champion $10 cash award – Tammy Vittetoe*
      - *Int. Surprise Design Champion $10 cash award – Tammy Vittetoe*
      - *Sr. Surprise Design Champion $10 cash award – Tammy Vittetoe*
      - *Judge’s Choice $10 cash award – Tammy Vittetoe*
40503: Flowers specimen grown by 4-H'er can be up to 5 entries correctly labeled with scientific name and class

40504: Dried, natural arrangement: materials purchased or collected by member

Other:

40601: Garden idea - An exhibit that shows and explains one idea learned from participating in a garden project. Actual specimens of garden produce may or may not be included.

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT
Superintendent..........Margaret Brinling
Assistant...............Renee Sieren

RULES AND REGULATIONS
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**Special Awards:**
- Best Use of Design – Visual Arts Trophy – Dave & Linda Birney

10310 Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

Visual Arts
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic. This class will now be divided into three classes:
10350 Visual Arts - Original Art
10355 Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration
10360 Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics
This project requires design elements/principles. See General Exhibit Rules #9.

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.

10355 Visual Arts -Design, Process, or Technique Exploration — This exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches,
etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged, or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5.

10360 Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics — Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

**Visual Arts Special Rules:**
1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (green ware, white ware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
4. 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.
5. 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Superintendents……… Kathy Ebert, Jodi Ebert

**Special Awards:**
- Best Junior Photograph Trophy - Batterson Photography.
- Best Intermediate Photograph Trophy – In Memory of Shirley Pfeifer
- Best Senior Photograph Trophy – Laurie Miles Photography
- Outstanding Photograph Trophy – Micah & Janelle Johnson

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. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.*

**Photography Special Rules:**
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 5” x 7”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11” x 14”. Exception:
Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length. (5” x 7” size is a standard photograph size and the slightly larger size allows for a better evaluation.)

3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Any photos to be considered for the Iowa State Fair must be mounted and/or matted.

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. Washington County 4-H offers a photo mounting day the week before fair. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.

5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.

6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6” x 8”.

7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.

8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed. Due to safety concerns and unauthorized trespassing, photos taken from the center of a railroad track are not permissible. Exhibitors can take photos of railroad tracks, trains, etc. from a safe distance away from the track.

9. A maximum of 6 photography exhibits per 4-H’er.

10. Photos should have a completed entry tag and photography exhibit label form attached. Form is available at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/page/2012-washington-county-fair

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

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:
1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded to Fair Entry) as a digital image.

2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4”x4” and no larger than 10” x 10” in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!

3. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.

4. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.

5. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.

6. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
Committee.............................Melanie Stutzman, Lisa Clark, Deanna Meyer, Cindy Schneider, Ann Lewis, Barb Swailes

RULES AND REGULATIONS
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**Special Awards:**
- Outstanding Child Development Trophy - Lisa Clark
- Outstanding Constructed Clothing & Fashion Trophy – In Memory of Janet Marner
- Outstanding Constructed Clothing & Fashion Cash Award - Barbie & Dustin Ford Family
- Outstanding Purchased Clothing & Fashion Cash Award – Jaz It Up!
- Outstanding Food & Nutrition Trophy – In Memory of John A. Winga Jr. by Carol Winga
- Outstanding Home Improvement Trophy – Marshall Furniture & Carpets
- Best Interior Design Cash Award – In Memory of Good Luck 4H Leader Nancy Adrian

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

10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories
A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. This project may require design elements/principles. See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.

10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories
Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. This project may require design elements/principles. See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.

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. This project may require design elements/principles. See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.
10430 Consumer Management
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product
An exhibit of a prepared or preserved 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 “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.

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 or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding preserved food products.

10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display
An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The complete recipe must be included in writing with any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label available from the Extension Office or the Extension website. Only food processed after August 1, 2020 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Prepared food exhibit recipes may not be Grandma’s Secret Recipe. Use the ISU Answer Line for other preservation questions 800-262-3804
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. Display boxes are encouraged only when they add to the exhibit learning.

10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

11. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit: Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.

12. The use of alcoholic beverages in preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is not permitted.

**10450 Health**
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

**10460 Home Improvement**
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied. *This project may require design elements/principles.* See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.

**Home Improvement Special Rule:**
1. Items entered 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.

**10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed item**
(sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans. *This project may require design elements/principles.* See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.

**10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**
Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers. *This project may require design elements/principles.* See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.
10480 Other Family and Consumer Science
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed. *This project may require design elements/principles.* See Nonlivestock Exhibit Rules #11.

10490 Special Exhibition - $10 MEAL CHALLENGE
Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov)

Special Rules:
1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve a family of four (4) people and total expenses must be $10 or less for the meal on the receipt.
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20” x 30”) that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the $10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the $10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H Food & Nutrition and Health project pages at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock division apply. Please read carefully.

**Special Awards:**
- Outstanding Personal Development Trophy – In Memory of Karen Murphy

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

10520 Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

10530 Communication Posters – See page 80 for specific details & rules
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.
10540  Digital Storytelling
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. This project may require design elements/principles. See General Exhibit Rules.

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. This project may require design elements/principles. See General Exhibit Rules #9.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Superintendent……………….Carol Horning

RULES AND REGULATIONS
All General Rules and Rules for Non-Livestock Division apply. Please read carefully.

**Special Awards:
- Any soybean-related project selected for the State Fair $10 - Washington County Soybean Association
- Most Educational Science & Engineering Exhibit Trophy – Ross Auto & Muffler
- Best Restored Tractor or Farm Implement Trophy – Farm Credit Services of America–Alan Buckert & Brad Marek

NOTE: Iowa State Fair exhibitors in the restored Tractor class will have the opportunity to participate in a program consisting of a conference evaluation and educational learning experiences. Information will be available for eligible 4-H'ers at the County Fair to register for participation in this opportunity.

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

10612 Automotive
Repairs or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday, August 12.)

10614 Electric
Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.
**10615 Small Engine**
Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

**10616 Tractor**
Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 22, after 7:00 p.m.)

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

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

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

**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

**COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. 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).
2. 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.
3. Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary
handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H’ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.

4. 4-H’ers participating in the 4-H Communication program are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H program and/or the topic of the presentation. If clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeeper’s outfit while doing a presentation on bee raising, the 4-H’er is encouraged to wear such clothing.

5. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

6. All General Rules and Information and Code of Conduct applies for communication exhibitors. Read those sections carefully.

**4-H EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Superintendents……………Tabitha Hahn, Carol Horning

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

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.

**County Educational Presentation Day will be Wednesday of the week prior to the fair** at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

**Educational Presentation Rules**

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

2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.

3. Six presentations will be chosen to represent the county at the State Fair. Participants will be scheduled during the State Fair. Junior grade level State Fair participants must have completed 5th grade. A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the State Fair.

4. Any presentations given at Communications Night will be invited to present again during County Fair week in 4-H Hall on Tuesday or Wednesday at 4 p.m. This event would be open to all fair goers. 4-Hers will sign up for their time slot at the Communications Night held the week before County Fair.

**Special Awards:**

- Purple - $7.50, Blue - $5.00, Red - $2.50, White - $1.00
- All junior members earn $5.00 participation
- Judge’s Choice team/individual in the Junior, Int. & Sr. division Trophy – Washington Noon Kiwanis Club
- Top team/individual in the Int. and Sr. division $25.00 Visa Card – Federation Bank
- Any pork-related presentation selected for the State Fair $50 – Washington County Pork Producers
4-H EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

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 contest will be following educational presentations on Wednesday prior to the start of the fair.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules

1. Participants must be senior 4-H’ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2020-2021 school year.
2. Program format:
   a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
      - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker’s assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
   b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
   c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
      - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
      - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.)
      - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
   d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3”x5” note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3”x5” note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
   e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
   f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. “Stop” will be said at six minutes.
   g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
   h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will be available.
3. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
   a. Content related to topic.
   b. Knowledge of the subject.
   c. Organization of material.
   d. Power of expression.
   e. Voice.
   f. Stage presence.
   g. General effect.
   h. Response to questions.
4. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.
5. Two participants will be chosen to represent the county at the State Fair. Participants will be scheduled at the State Fair.

**Special Awards:**
- Blue - $7.50, Red - $5.00, White - $2.50

4-H WORKING EXHIBITS
Judging – Tuesday, July 20, 5 p.m.
Superintendent.................. Mark Schneider

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

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

**County Fair Working Exhibits will be presented Tuesday during the fair in the basement of the Fair Association Building on the fairgrounds.**

Working Exhibit Rules
1. Time limit: Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30-minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
3. Participants should plan for 40-60 visitors during the county fair.
4. Four exhibits chosen from senior, intermediate, and junior divisions will represent the county at the State Fair. Juniors must have completed 5th grade to be eligible for State Fair. Participants will be scheduled during the State Fair. There is no limit to the number of times a 4-H’er may participate at the State Fair.

**Special Awards:**
- Ribbons: Purple - $7.50, Blue - $5.00, Red - $2.50, White - $1.00
- Judge’s Choice Working Exhibit Participant(s)
  Trophy – Washington Noon Kiwanis Club
- Any pork-related working exhibit selected for the State Fair
  $50 – Washington County Pork Producers
4-H SHARE THE FUN

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

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

**County Share the Fun program will be Wednesday 3:00 p.m. in combination with 4-H Fashion
Revue and prior to the Festival of Talents. Held at the Washington Community Center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six minutes in length.
2. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable.
   All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
3. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to
   confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.
4. Each county may have 3 State Fair entries.
   - Eligibility: 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that
     equivalent). 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 2014-2015 school year.

**Special Awards:**
- Ribbons: Participation Ribbons
- Judge’s Choice Share-the-Fun Trophy – Washington Noon Kiwanis Club

10530 4-H POSTER COMMUNICATIONS “Communicating Through 4-H Posters”

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

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

**Posters are judged on Saturday, July 17 with non-livestock judging.

4-H Poster Communication Rules
1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—
   size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon,
   acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more
   than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as
   the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and
written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.

9. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. 4-H Grows (National 4-H marketing campaign)
   d. Quest to be your Best (2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
   e. How Do You Fair? (variation of the Iowa State Fair theme)

CLASS 10503 4-H POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

CLOTHING EVENT
Judging – Sunday, July 11, 3 p.m.
Washington County Extension Office on the Fairgrounds

Style Show – Wednesday, July 21 - 3:00 p.m. (with 4-H Share the Fun Show)
Community Center, Fairgrounds

Superintendent………………

SPECIAL RULES:
1. There will be three classes – fashion revue, clothing selection, and $15 Challenge. Member may enter the fashion revue, clothing selection, $15 Challenge class or all three.
2. Each club may send all members interested in participating.
3. Judging will be done by individual conference with the judge.
4. All participants in the judging are strongly encouraged to be part of the Style Show at the Fair in conjunction with 4-H Share the Fun.
5. Premiums will be paid for these classes; the value of a blue, red, or white ribbon. (4-H'ers unable to attend the preliminary judging may make special arrangements through the County Extension Office. They will not be eligible for State Fair).
6. For State Fair competition a 4-H'er:
   a) Must have completed the ninth grade.
   b) Must have been enrolled in a 4-H clothing project or educational experience in the current 4-H year.
   c) 4-H Clothing Event participants will be able to participate at the State Fair as many times as they are selected at the county level for any class or event. However, each youth may only participate in with one entry in one class per year at the state level.
   d) Eligibility for State Fair:
   • Up to four Fashion Revue participants-two from any one category (female, male or minority)
   • Up to three $15 Challenge participants-One female, one male & one minority
   • Up to three Clothing Selection participants-One female, one male & one minority

Fashion Revue (Constructed)
All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:
   a. Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
b. Model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
1. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
2. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
3. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

**Clothing Selection (Selected Class)**
All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:
   a. Purchase a new outfit that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
   b. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

**The $15 Challenge**
All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:
1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Has shown experience (s) in choosing alternatives, evaluating fit, quality, and construction features, price and cost comparison.
3. Outfits may be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.)
4. Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
5. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.

**CLOVER KID OPPORTUNITIES**
Open to Kindergarten-3rd grade youth enrolled in Washington County 4-H Clover Kid Program

**CLOTHING EVENT** (one entry per youth in grades 2nd-3rd)
Purpose: To introduce prospective 4-H members to the fashion revue/clothing project
1. Each Clover Kid will be paired up with a 4-H mentor who has been involved in the project for more than one year.
2. Participant must have completed 2nd or 3rd grade.
3. All participants must be signed up by May 15 at the Extension Office.
4. All Clover Kids must meet with the mentor to acquire skills and knowledge before theClothing Event held **July 11** at the Extension Office.
5. Clover Kids must meet with judge (mentor may go along).
6. Evaluation is based on 1.) Presentation of outfit 2.) general knowledge of the project 3.) discussion with the judge.
7. Outfit may be purchased or constructed.
8. Will model their outfit during the fair in a special Clover Kids Style Show, **Wed., July 21 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Community Center with the 4-H Style Show.
CONFERENCE JUDGING
Clover Kids may bring non-livestock projects to conference with a judge on **Saturday, July 17 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** located in the Commercial Exhibit building on the fairgrounds. This conference is optional for Clover Kids, however, it is a valuable communication experience. Clover kids are invited to share up to four of their favorite non-livestock projects with a judge. All project will receive a participation ribbon and be displayed at the fair. The conference allows clover kids to practice talking with adults. They will look at their projects together, talk about how it was made, who helped, what they like about it, and what they plan to do with it. These projects can vary from painted garden stones to tie blankets to clay sculptures. They can be projects completed with the club or at home with family. Last name A-J come for judging 2:00-2:30 p.m. Families K-S come 2:30pm-3 p.m. and families T-Z come for judging 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

GREAT GARDENER’S FEST (One entry per youth in Kindergarten–3rd grade)
1. Each clover kid will plant either flower or vegetable seeds.
2. Journals will be used to track green thumb experiences.
3. Seeds can be planted in the ground or in a pot, whichever is appropriate.
4. Clover Kids bring flowers they grew or maximum of two vegetables from their plant. Bring either flower or vegetable, (not both) along with journal.
5. The “Great Gardeners Fest” will take place Monday, **July 19** at 5:1530 p.m.

GOAT MENTORING PROJECT (One entry per youth in 2nd grade)
- **Purpose:** To introduce prospective 4-H members to goat projects
  a) All participants must be in 2nd grade and a Clover Kid Member.
  b) Participants must sign-up by June 1 in the Extension Office.
  c) All 4-H mentors must have shown a minimum of 1 year in the goat project area.
  d) Goats will be shown by Clover Kids with assistance by the mentor after the 4-H goat show on **Monday, July 19**.
  e) Evaluation is based on 1) presentation of the animal 2) general knowledge of the project based on ring judge’s interview with youth.
  f) All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
  g) All Clover Kids must meet with the mentor to acquire skills & knowledge necessary to exhibit the sheep project (recommend a minimum of 3 sessions with project and mentor before the fair). Parents are encouraged to attend these mentoring session to learn and supervise as well.

LEGO BUILD-OFF (One entry per youth kindergarten-3rd grade)
- **Purpose:** To offer a STEM opportunity focusing on engineering
  a) Participants can be kindergarten-3rd grade
  b) Pre-fair entry is required by July 1. Contact the Extension Office at (319) 653-4811
  c) Sign up with favorite adult building partner (can be parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, friend, neighbor, etc)
  d) Partners will be given a collection of Lego pieces to construct a self-standing ANYTHING on their building tray in 15 minutes
  e) Special guest judges will recognize a variety of talents in creativity, realism, strength, uniqueness, and fair themed
f) All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
g) Partners check in at the Lions Club Stage on Monday, July 19 at 4:30 p.m.

**SHEEP MENTORING PROJECT** (One entry per youth in 3rd grade)
Purpose: To introduce prospective 4-H members to sheep projects
a) All participants must be in 3rd grade and a Clover Kid Member.
b) Participants must sign-up by June 1 in the Extension Office.
c) All 4-H mentors must have shown a minimum of 2 years in the sheep project area and sign-up at weigh-in to be a mentor.
d) All lambs shown will be market lambs.
e) Lambs will be shown by Clover Kids with assistance by the mentor, this includes in the show ring. They will show after the 4-H Sheep Show on Tuesday, July 20.
f) Evaluation is based on 1) presentation of the animal 2) general knowledge of the project based on ring judge’s interview with youth.
g) All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
h) All Clover Kids must meet with the mentor to acquire skills & knowledge necessary to exhibit the sheep project (recommend a minimum of 3 sessions with project and mentor before the fair). Parents are encouraged to attend these mentoring session to learn and supervise as well.

**BUCKET BOTTLE MENTORING PROJECT** (One entry per youth in 3rd grade)
Purpose: To introduce prospective 4-H members to bucket bottle projects
a) All participants must be in 3rd grade and a Clover Kid Member.
b) Participants must sign-up by June 1 in the Extension Office.
c) All 4-H mentors must have shown a minimum of 2 year in the bucket bottle project area and sign-up at weigh-in to be a mentor.
d) Calves will be shown by Clover Kids with assistance by the mentor, this includes in the show ring. They will show after the 4-H Bucket Bottle show on Wednesday, July 21.
e) Participants will be encouraged to also have fun and be creative by costuming the clover kid, 4-Her and calf to match/coordinate to a theme. (ISU fans, football players, minions, three little pigs, etc)
f) Evaluation is based on 1) presentation of the animal 2) general knowledge of the project based on ring judge’s interview with youth 3) creativity of costume.
g) All participants will receive a participation ribbon. Peoples’ Choice will be recognize crowd applause.
h) All Clover Kids must meet with the mentor to acquire skills & knowledge necessary to exhibit the sheep project (recommend a minimum of 3 sessions with project and mentor before the fair). Parents are encouraged to attend these mentoring session to learn and supervise as well.

**PET SHOW**
1. Open to all Clover Kids 1st – 3rd grades in Washington County.
2. Pre-fair entry is required by July 1. Contact the Extension Office at (319) 653-4811.
3. Clover Kids enrolled in the Pet Show must complete a pet journal from the Extension Office to record information about their pet.
4. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their pet and speak with a judge regarding nutrition, grooming, or special behaviors.
5. Clover Kids Pet Show animals are only allowed on the fairgrounds during the entry and show time.
6. Check-In of pets will take place at 2:00 pm at the small show ring. Bring your Pet Journals. Members will get show numbers and drive information at that time.
7. All pets must come properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage, or bowl.
8. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy) are not to be shown in the Clover Kids Pet Show. All other animals must be less than 100 pounds in order to be shown.
9. An adult must supervise clover Kids and pets at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and pet.
10. Cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate. (Use the same health requirements as for the 4-H Dog, Cat, and Pet Shows. A copy must be to the office by July 1 with registration.)
11. Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
12. Participants will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.
13. Possible animals for show include cats, dogs, rabbits, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, turtles, fish, birds, snakes, etc.
14. Clover Kids Pet Show will be held Tuesday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m. with check-in at 2:00 p.m. in the Small Show Ring.

**RABBIT MENTORING PROJECT** (One entry per youth in 1st – 2nd grade)

Purpose: To introduce prospective 4-H members to rabbit projects

a) All participants must be in 1st – 2nd grade and a Clover Kid Member.
b) Participants must sign-up by June 1 in the Extension Office.
c) All 4-H mentors must have shown a minimum of 1 year in the rabbit project area and sign-up at weigh-in to be a mentor.
d) Rabbits will be shown by Clover Kids with assistance by the mentor
e) Evaluation is based on 1) presentation of the animal 2) general knowledge of the project based on ring judge’s interview with youth.
f) All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
g) Clover Kid mentoring will be Wednesday, July 21 at 4 p.m. and the show will begin at 4:30 p.m.
Washington County Fair Association

OPEN CLASS
Hobby, Crafts, and Flowers

COVID Notice: We reserve the right to make changes as needed. Please check the Washington County Fair website for updates.

Entry: Sunday, July 18th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm and Monday, July 19th, 9:00 am to Noon.

Chairman.................................. Karen Megchelsen
Department Superintendents.....Judy Sieren, Jane Dallmeyer, Sally Whetstine, Shirley J. Bohr, Donna Palmer, Jan Miller

Open to any resident of Washington County and surrounding counties. Open for entries for either:
A. Exhibit only (no entry fee)
B. Exhibit and judged
   1-10 items - 50 cents each
   11-20 items - $5.00
   21-30 items - $7.00

Awards:
A. Exhibit only - none
B. Exhibit and Judged - 1st & 2nd Place - Ribbon and Premium listed in each division

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. Open exhibit entry listing can be completed before check in. The entry list can be located on the Washington County Fair website: http://washingtoncountyfairia.com/
2. Exhibits are to be brought to the schoolhouse on the fairgrounds on Sunday, July 18, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. or Monday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Closed judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19.
3. Items exhibited must have the individual's name, address, telephone number, and class # attached to each article.
4. Similar categories may be combined, due to limited entries. The judge may award as they see fit. First place money will be awarded only if deserving.
5. The Judging book will be the only criteria used for determining payment of premiums.
6. First & second place ribbons given in all divisions.
7. If you have questions pertaining to exhibits or entries, contact the Chairman or Division Supt.
8. The fair officials will use extreme care in handling exhibits, but they are not responsible for damage or loss of any article.
9. No sales, please.
10. We welcome all former exhibitors as well as new exhibitors; all ages welcome.
11. 4-H projects are not eligible.
12. Exhibits will be checked out at 8:00 p.m. Thursday. Not responsible after that time.

CULINARY CLASSES – Food may be judged by appearance only, due to COVID.
CLASS 1 - BREAD WITH YEAST
(Pan size 9x5)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. White Bread
2. Sour Dough Bread or Rolls
3. Clover Leaf Rolls - 4
4. Parker House Rolls - 4
5. Oatmeal Bread
6. Swedish Tea Ring
7. Whole Wheat Bread
8. Raised Doughnuts - 4
9. Pan Rolls - 4
10. Cinnamon Rolls - 4
11. Rye Bread
12. Any not mentioned above

CLASS 2 - BREADS - NO YEAST
(Pan size 9x5)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Nut Bread
2. Oatmeal Bread
3. Zucchini Bread
4. Muffins - 4
5. Banana Bread
6. Pumpkin Bread
7. Cornbread (8x8 size pan)
8. Biscuits -4
9. Any not mentioned above

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE CAKE WILL BE AWARDED $25.00 GIFT CARD.
DONATED BY FREEMAN FOODS, WELLMAN, IA.

CLASS 3 - CAKES - NO FROSTING
(Pan size 8x8)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Angel Food
2. Bundt (Tube Pan)
3. Chocolate Chiffon
4. Carrot Cake
5. Chocolate
6. Cupcakes
7. Applesauce
8. Yellow Chiffon
9. Pound Cake
10. White
11. Spice
12. Any not mentioned above

CLASS 4 - DECORATED CAKES - AMATEURS ONLY
(To be left during the fair. Will be judged for looks only, so may be made on cardboard, except cupcakes.)
Premiums: First - $3.00  Second - $1.50
1. Novelty Cake
2. Holiday Cake
3. Cupcakes - 4-6
4. Gingerbread House
5. Any not mentioned above

CLASS 5 - PIE SHELL
(Must be exhibited on aluminum foil pie pan)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Baked Pie Shell

CLASS 6 - PIES
(ay be exhibited on aluminum foil pie pan. NO SOFT PIES ACCEPTED)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Apple
2. Peach
3. Any Berry
4. Apricot
5. Cherry
6. Rhubarb
7. Pecan
8. Pumpkin
9. Any not mentioned above

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE COOKIES WILL BE AWARDED $25.00 CASH. DONATED BY JW’S FOODS, KALONA, IA.

CLASS 7 - COOKIES
(4 cookies to a plate, no frosting)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Sugar
2. Peanut Butter
3. Chocolate Chip
4. Ginger
5. Bar Cookie
6. Chocolate Brownie
7. Icebox
8. Chocolate Drop
9. Oatmeal
10. Assorted (3 of each - 9 total)
11. Cereal, unbaked
12. Any not mentioned above

**CLASS 8 - CANDY**
(4 pieces to a plate)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Chocolate Fudge
2. Divinity (no nuts)
3. Mints
4. Chop Suey or Cereal
5. Peanut Butter Fudge
6. Peanut Brittle
7. Molded Candy
8. Dipped Candy
9. Any not mentioned above

**CLASS 9 - JELLIES**
(May be opened and tasted)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Apple
2. Grape
3. Plum
4. Cherry
5. Current
6. Blackberry
7. Strawberry
8. Elderberry
9. Raspberry
10. Any not mentioned above

**CLASS 10 - JAMS**
(May be opened and tasted)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Apple
2. Strawberry
3. Apricot
4. Raspberry, red
5. Blackberry
6. Cherry
7. Rhubarb
8. Any not mentioned above

**CLASS 11 - PRESERVES AND BUTTERS**
(Pint jars only. May be opened and tasted)
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Blackberry
2. Peach
3. Tomato
4. Pear
5. Ground Cherry
6. Cherry
7. Raspberry
8. Apple Butter
9. Strawberry
10. Any not mentioned above

**CLASS 12 - CANNED FRUIT**  
(Pint jars only)  
Premiums: First - $1.50   Second - $1.00  
1. Apples  
2. Blackberries  
3. Gooseberries  
4. Pears  
5. Raspberries  
6. Bing Cherries  
7. Strawberries  
8. Apricots  
9. Cherries (sour)  
10. Peaches  
11. Rhubarb  
12. Mixed  
13. Applesauce  
14. Fruit Pie Filling  
15. Any not mentioned above

**CLASS 13- CANNED VEGETABLES**  
(Pint jars only)  
Premiums: First - $1.50   Second - $1.00  
1. Carrots  
2. Peas  
3. Shelled Beans  
4. Kraut  
5. Mixed vegetables for soup  
6. Corn  
7. String Beans, yellow-green  
8. Tomatoes  
9. Beets  
10. Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes  
11. Any not mentioned above
CLASS 14 - PICKLES AND CATSUP
Premiums: First - $1.50 Second - $1.00
1. Beets
2. Pickles (sweet)
3. Onions
4. Tomato Catsup
5. Zucchini
6. Relishes
7. Bread and Butter Pickles
8. Chili Sauce
9. Piccalilli (pint jars only)
10. Dills
11. Watermelon
12. Pickles, Lime
13. Salsa
14. Any not mentioned above

CLASS 15 - MEATS
(Pint or quart jars)
MUST HAVE GUMMED LABEL ENTRY STICKER ON THEM
Premiums: First - $1.50 Second - $1.00
1. Beef
2. Fish
3. Poultry
4. Venison
5. Pork
6. Any not mentioned above

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY
1. All paintings, drawings and prints must be framed or matted ready for hanging.
2. Copies should be marked as such, and originals also, marked as such.
3. All entries must be labeled on the back upper left hand corner with the following information:
   Title, class, original or copy.
4. Photographs should be at least 5x7, but not larger than 16x20 inches, black and white or color, ready to hang (matted or framed).
5. Name and address on each entry.
6. Any article to be hung must have a good means of hanging.
7. All works will be judged on originality, appeal, and overall representation.

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITOR WILL BE AWARDED A $25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

CLASS 16 - FINE ARTS - PAINTING
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00
1. Oil Painting, Still Life
2. Block Print
3. Pencil
4. Poster Art or Collage
5. Acrylics
6. Pen and Ink
7. Carbon
8. Oil Painting, Portrait
9. Crayon or Tube Painting
10. Water Color
11. Oil Painting, Scenery
12. Charcoal
13. Pastels or Chalk
14. Wildlife
15. Batik
16. Other

CLASS 17 - TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTING
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00
1. Barn Board Painting
2. Tole on canvas
3. Porcelain or glass
4. Tole on metal
5. Plaster Figurine
6. Tole on wood
7. Rose Mailing
8. Tole on other material than named
9. Fabric
10. Other

CLASS 18 - PHOTOGRAPHY
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00
1. Prints must be 5x7 or larger and mounted on cardboard or matted, or framed for hanging.
2. Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor, but may be developed professionally.

BLACK AND WHITE
1. Animals
2. People
3. Places & Landscapes
4. Plants, Flowers & Trees
5. Things & Still Life (inanimate objects)

CLASS 18A - COLOR
1. Animals
2. People
3. Places & Landscapes
4. Plants, Flowers & Trees
5. Things & Still Life (inanimate objects)
CLASS 19– COMPUTER ART
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00

CLASS 20-CERAMICS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Glazes, Decorated
2. Overglaze, Metallic
3. Stains, Dry Brush, Chalk
4. Stains, Chalk
5. Glazes, Original Design
6. Overglaze, Decals, Pearls
7. Stains, Metallic
8. Stains, Air Brushed
9. Glazes, Crystalline glaze
10. Children 12 and under
11. Holidays
12. A complete set of two pieces or more (all pieces judged as one)
13. Pottery

CLASS 21 CHINA & PORCELAIN
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. China Painting
2. Porcelain Dolls

CLASS 22 - PROFESSIONAL (teachers & sellers)
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00

CLASS 23 - CHINA & JEWELRY
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00
1. Hand-painted glass & china lamps
2. Jewelry of any kind

CLASS 24 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Wreaths and Swags
2. Tree Decorations
3. Wood Articles
4. Soft Sculpture
5. Other

CLASS 25 - CREATIVE ARTS
1. Any article to be hung a good means of hanging.
2. All works will be judged on originality of subject, quality of handling, the material used, appeal and overall representation.
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Candles
2. Leather Work
3. Wire Art
4. Jewelry, Copper or Silver
5. String Art
6. Jewelry, Beaded
7. Picture or plaque using dried plants
8. Stained Glass
9. Decoupage
10. Novelty Doll
11. Soft Sculpture
12. Molded Paper
13. Molded Clay
14. Papier-mâché
15. Paper Crafts – stamped cards, gift bags, metal etching
16. Scrapbook Page
17. Cross Stitch
18. Soap
19. Other

CLASS 26 - COUNTRY CRAFTS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Wheatweaving
2. Pigskin Art
3. Stenciling of any kind
4. Tin Punch
5. Rag Baskets
6. Rag Dolls
7. Corn Husk Items
8. Macramé of Any Kind
9. Copper Tooling
10. Folk Art
11. Reed Weaving
12. Raffia Creations
13. Wood Creations
14. Fiber
15. Other than named

Class 26B – Repurposed Art

Class 26C – Metal Creations

WOODWORKING
CLASS 27 - Any wood article made and finished.
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00
CLASS 28 - Any wood article painted.
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00

CLASS 29 - Any article refinished.
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00

CLASS 30 - Any wood article carved.
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00

CLASS 31 - Wood miniatures.
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00

CLASS 32 – Scroll saved
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00

CLASS 33 – Doll Houses
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00

TEXTILES

CLASS 34 - KNITTING
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00
1. Animal Toy
2. Hat or cap
3. Sweater, Ladies'
4. Capes
5. Socks
6. Sweaters, Men's
7. Baby Set
8. Stole
9. Baby Booties
10. Mittens
11. Sweater, Child's
12. Other than named

CLASS 35 - CROCHETING
Premiums: First - $2.00 Second - $1.00
1. Bedspread
2. Hairpin Lace article
3. Infant's Bonnet
4. Pot Holders (3 or more)
5. Sweater, Men's
6. Cape
7. Hat or cap
8. Ornamental Pillow
9. Soft Pillow
10. Tablecloth  
11. Doily, 14" and under  
12. Infant's Jacket  
13. Poncho  
14. Stole  
15. Yarn Animal  
16. Doily, over 14"  
17. Infant's Booties  
18. Purse or Bag  
19. Sweater, Ladies  
20. Other than named

**CLASS 36 - AFGHAN**  
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00  
1. Crocheted Granny square or other put-togethers  
2. Crocheted with embroidery  
3. Woven  
5. Infant's  
6. Crocheted, one piece  
7. Knitted  
8. Other than named  
9. Other Than Named

**CLASS 37 - SEWING/STITCHERY**  
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00 in each  
1. Wall hanging  
2. Place Mats  
3. Needlepoint  
4. Punch Art  
5. Rag Doll  
6. Stuffed Animals  
7. Stuffed Toy  
8. Embroidered Item  
9. Crewel Picture  
10. Hardanger  
11. Brazilian Embroidery  
12. Smocking  
13. Applique  
14. Candle Wicking  
15. Tatting  
16. Hem Stitching  
17. Silk Ribbon Embroidery  
18. Handkerchief, Crocheted Edge  
19. Cutwork  
20. Crosstitch
21. Tote bag or purse
22. Place Mats
23. Felted Wool
24. Needle Felting
25. Other Accessories
26. Other Than Named

CLASS 38 - THROW PILLOWS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00

CLASS 39 - RUGS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Braided
2. Crochet
3. Latch Hook
4. Woven
5. Other than named

WE HAVE TWO AWARDS FOR QUILTS THAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE. THE PRIZE AWARDS ARE $25 FROM STITCH ‘N SEW, KALONA AND A $25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM WILLOW CREEK QUILTING AND GIFTS, KALONA.

CLASS 40 - QUILTS - ANTIQUE
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00

CLASS 41A – QUILTS – Hand Quilted
Premiums: First - $3.00  Second - $2.00
1. Original Design
2. Pieced & Quilted
3. Painted
4. Applique
5. Quilt as you go
6. Other than named

CLASS 41B – QUILTS – Machine Quilted
Premiums: First - $3.00  Second - $2.00
1. Original Design
2. Pieced & Quilted
3. Painted
4. Applique
5. Quilt as you go
6. Other than named
CLASS 41C
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Comforter – tied
2. Throw
3. Pillow Tops
4. Doll

Class 41D
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Baby Quilt

Class 41E
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Wallhangings
2. Table Runner

CLASS 42 - SEWING (Must be on a hanger)
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00 in each
1. Blazer or lined jacket
2. Boys’ or girls' shirt
3. Blouse
4. Ladies' Shell
5. Jacket - Unlined
6. Child's coat
7. Suit, tailored
8. Skirt or pants, culottes Woman's dress
9. Woman's 2-piece dress
10. Housecoat or smock
11. Pajamas or nightgown
12. Underclothing
13. Swimsuit
14. Playwear
15. Child's swimsuit
16. Child's dress
17. Special occasion
18. Home fashions (curtains, bedspread, table cloth, etc.)
19. Faux Chenile
20. Other

CLASS 42A
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00 in each
1. Doll clothes

CLASS 43 - CREATIVE WEARABLES
Premiums: First - $2.00  Second - $1.00
CLASS 44 – GARDEN ART
Prelims: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00

FLOWERS AND PLANTS
Please list the type and variety of the specimens. It is fine to leave some of the foliage attached on the flowers stem. The specimen should be exhibited in a clear glass or plastic containers that has no lettering or decoration to detract from the beauty of the exhibit. Container suitable to the size of the exhibit. A small amount of plant material, Styrofoam, clear plastic or wooden block may be used to prop or wedge specimen upright.

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE FLOWERS AND PLANTS EXHIBITOR WILL BE AWARDED A $25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

CLASS 45 - CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS
Perennials
Prelims: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00 in each category
1. Spike forms (like delphinium, obedient plant, astilbe)
2. Round or sculptured forms (like mum, daisy, tea rose)
3. Spray forms (branch stem like sweet pea, daisy, miniature rose)
4. Leaves or foliage (like hosta, artemesia, lamb's ear)

Annuals & Biennials
Prelims: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00 in each category
1. Spike forms (3 spikes, like salvia, snapdragon, larkspur)
2. Round or sculptured (3 small blooms or 1 large bloom, like marigold, zinnia, cosmos)
3. Spray forms (like petunia, Bells of Ireland, celosia)
4. Leaves or foliage

CLASS 46a - CONTAINER PLANTS, INDOOR
Prelims: First - $1.50  Second $1 in each category
1. Cacti and other succulents
2. Flowering plants
3. Foliage plants
4. Herbs
5. Other

CLASS 46b - CONTAINER PLANTS, OUTDOOR
Prelims: First - $1.50  Second $1 in each category
1. Cacti and other succulents
2. Flowering plants
3. Foliage plants
4. Herbs
5. Other
CLASS 47 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00 in each category
1. Attic Treasures: arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant in antique container
2. Autumn Gold: arrangement of yellow and/or orange flowers
3. Small Beauties: arrangements of fresh material, not over 7"
4. "Iowa: The Corn State:" an arrangement of fresh flowers with any part of the corn plant and/or ear
5. Weathered Beauty: fresh flowers with weathered wood
6. Majestic Beauty: arrangement for the church altar
7. Roadside Beauty

CLASS 48 - VASE BOUQUET
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00

CLASS 49 - TABLE DISPLAYS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00 in each category
1. Outdoor living, picnic or barbecue
2. Holiday dinner; name holiday on tag
3. Party delights, child's birthday party
4. Patriotic display
5. Other

CLASS 50 - DRIED OR PRESERVED FLOWERS
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Container arrangement
2. Wreaths
3. Sachet or potpourri
4. Leaves

CLASS 51 – SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00

CLASS 52 - VEGETABLES & FRUIT
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00
1. Apples, 5 specimens
2. Beans (any kind) 7 specimens
3. Beets, (table) 4 specimens
4. Broccoli, 1 head
5. Cabbage, 1 head
6. Carrots, 4 specimens
7. Cucumbers (pickling) 4 specimens
8. Cucumbers (slicing) 4 specimens
9. Eggplant, 1 specimen
10. Gourds, (mixed) 4 specimens
11. Grapes, 4 bunches
12. Herb display, 5 varieties
13. Indian Corn, 5 ears
14. Kohlrabi, 4 specimens
15. Onions, 4 specimens
16. Onion display, 3 varieties
17. Peppers, 3 displays
18. Pepper display, 3 varieties
19. Potatoes, 4 specimens
20. Pumpkin, 1 specimen
21. Rhubarb, 4 stalks
22. Squash, 1 specimen
23. Sweet corn, husks off, 4 ears
24. Tomatoes, 4 specimens
25. Tomatoes (Cherry) 6 specimen
26. Turnips, 4 specimens
27. Other than named, 4 specimens

**CLASS 53 - GARDEN DISPLAY**
Not less than 6 varieties in basket or box
Premiums: First - $1.50  Second - $1.00

**CLASS 54 – LARGEST VEGETABLE**
Premiums First - $1.00  Second - $0.50

**OVERALL GRAND PRIZE GARDEN EXHIBITOR WILL BE AWARDED A $25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**

**JUDGE’S CHOICE WILL BE AWARDED A $25.00 GIFT CARD. DONATED BY HILLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.**

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2021 Washington County Fair Association
FAIR BOARD CONTEST AND COMPETITION RULES

Register for their contests and see complete rules at [http://www.washingtoncountyfairia.com/](http://www.washingtoncountyfairia.com/)

Also connect with the Washington County Fair Association through Facebook at “Washington County Fair Association”

**KID’S PIE EATING CONTEST**
Judging: Monday July 19, 4:00 PM—Lion’s Stage
Rules:
- No appendages may be used, face only. Plate must be clean. When contestant is finished he/she must raise hand to signify finished.
- Age Groups: 4-5 years old, 6-7 years old, 8-9 years old, 10-13 years old.
- Prizes: Awarded to the top 3 in each age group
**PEE-WEE CUTIE CONTEST**
Judging: Monday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.—Lion’s Stage
Rules:
Judging will be on appearance and personality. Child will be asked one to two questions related to “Fun at the Fair” Props such as animals, little wagons, little tractors can be used. The props are the responsibility of the parent. If a prop were to include an animal, it must be controlled and be the responsibility of the parent. Outfit design is limited to the creativity of the child’s family. Registration forms due to the Depot by 5:30 p.m. on judging day.
Age Groups: 3-4 years old, 5-6 years old, 7-8 years old
Prizes: Trophy for each age group donated by Custom Impressions, and ribbons for all

**OREO STACKING CONTEST**
Judging: Tuesday, July 20, 4:30 PM—Lion’s Stage
Rules:
Contestants stack Oreos the highest they can in 60 seconds to win. Stack must hold on its own without being held after time is up.
Age Groups: 4-5 years old, 6-7 years old, 8-9 years old, 10-13 years old
Prizes: Awarded to the top 3 in each age group

**FROG JUMPING CONTEST**
Judging: Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 PM—Lion’s Stage
Rules:
Contestants need to bring their own frog. Contestant whose frog jumps the furthest wins. Contestant can only poke with a finger to get frog to jump—no artificial means.
Prizes: Awarded to the top 3 in each age group

**CARNIVAL PASSES & MONEY SCRAMBLE**
Contest: Wednesday, July 21, Noon—Lion’s Stage
Rules:
Prizes are hidden in saw dust. Contestants search for prizes along with other contestants

**BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST**
Judging: Wednesday, July 21, 2:30 PM—Lion’s Stage
Rules:
Contestant who blows the first bubble approx. 1” bubble wins
Age Groups: 4-5 years old, 6-7 years old, 8-9 years old, 10-13 years old
Prizes: Awarded to the top 3 in each age group

**HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT**
Competition: Friday, July 23, 4:00 PM @ hoop shed on the fairgrounds
Rules:
Participants must be 18 years and older. Entry fee is $10 for a team. Pre-registrations due by July 17. First come, first serve for 32 teams. Single elimination scoring.
For questions contact Brayton Turner at 319-461-1181
FAIR QUEEN CONTEST
Sunday, July 18, 2021

Rules:
1. Each contestant must be female and at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on the first day of the state fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. A County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H/FFA membership.)
5. In the event the county queen is unable to participate in county fair activities and duties, alternates will be considered in order of selection. The Fair Association expects the Queen & her court to be available for the entire length of the Washington County Fair unless extenuating circumstances are noted at the start of the contest.
6. No professional models (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) are eligible to compete in the county pageant.
7. The Iowa State Fair will accept only one entry per county. Should there be more than one queen contest in the county, it will be the responsibility of the fairs concerned to hold an elimination contest. The only exception to this rule will be in those counties where more than one fair qualifies for membership with the Association of Iowa Fairs. In those cases, both Fairs will be eligible to submit candidates for competition.
8. County fairs are requested to select their candidates by competition in which personality, leadership and beauty are judged. Judging will be based on the following: personality, attitude, appearance and awareness, leadership and citizenship, contribution to community, overall appearance, charm and poise.
9. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress during their county fair duties, such as Sunday dress and show ring wear.
10. The winner of the competition will be crowned the “Washington County Fair Queen.” The queen and her court will be required to attend a variety of events during the day and evenings of the Washington County Fair which will be assigned the night of the pageant. These duties will also include representation at county parades the following year.
11. If the winner cannot continue duties during her reign until a new queen is crowned the following year, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up.
12. The reigning queen is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family and on the Washington County Fair. Should the reigning queen become involved in any activity, including drugs, alcohol or tobacco related offences that reflects negatively on herself, her family or the Washington County Fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown and title to the first runner-up. These decisions will be made by the queen committee and Washington County Fair Association.
13. Should the queen marry or become ineligible for any reason before the next year queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title and crown to the first runner-up. Should the first runner-up become ineligible, she will forfeit title and crown to the 2nd runner-up.
14. The Washington County Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed necessary.

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