2018 County Fair Changes Highlight Sheet

The 2018 fair book is posted online for families to reference and prepare for the county fair. This link is available on our Extension homepage https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/ Also on that page is a short cut to all “4-H Fair Forms” needed for the county fair. Make this page easy to find for your fair preparations.

All families will receive their own copy of the fair book at the June club meetings, however, we do understand this information is helpful now. Please make sure to read all General Rules and General Livestock Rules in addition to the sections of your project areas. The bullets below are a quick highlight of changes for 2018. (We HOPE this list captured them but another reason why reviewing the entire fair book is important. Families are responsible for all materials included in the fair book.

WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THIS! READ IT. PLAN FOR IT. COME. BE IN IT!

4-H FAMILY PHOTO:

- Monday NOON = 4-H Family Aerial Drone Photo by Continuum Ag. All 4-Hers, volunteers, alumni, please join us south of the grandstands to be in the largest family photo in Washington County. This is a first time ever for Washington County! We want to create something like this photo below but of our 4-H family right here in our home – the Washington County Fair. We invite 4-Hers, volunteers, alumni ALL to join us on Monday of the fair in the grass south of the grandstands for this GRAND event. This aerial photo will then be used to help tell our family story for years to come! Mark you calendar to be here and on the grounds for this! (PS: You don’t even have to look good because it’s take from the air!) Thank you, Continuum Ag, for making this possible!

HERDSMANSHIP: Improved detailed judging criteria is listed in the fair book with times listed when judges will be on the fairgrounds evaluating livestock exhibit areas. There are new point values assigned and bonus points possible when courteous 4-Hers are present and doing their job in the barns in regards to their animal care, respect of space and visitors to the fair.

BEEF (market and breeding):

- Add All Other Breeds class if there is two or less of a breed. All breeds would then show together. We still give the breed champion trophy since we already have those sponsored – give an All Other Breed champion/reserve trophy and that selection will be the one shown in the Champion Drive.

HORSE:

- Get rid of snaffle bit, hunter hack and stock horse reining classes
- Add Ranch Horse Pleasure based upon the rules from the Iowa 4-H Horse Guidelines
- Add Western Horsemanship 1st year members geared towards those who have never been in before.
SWINE:
- Production Gilt Class added new. It will follow the barrow class model.
- Showmanship
  - New Top Gun Showmanship Class= 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 2018, the champions from 2016 & 2017 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:
- Advanced Feeder Pen will include consistent records available from the Extension Office and due at time of judging. These will be included in scoring. Feeder Pen lambs can be sold in the auction keeping the same limits (2 times in the ring to sell sheep with a total of 5 head). Potentially get boards to share information to the public in the barns about feeder pen lambs start weight- current weight- cost per day on feed, etc.
- Market Show by Breed the market classes will be organized with Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, Natural, Speckle, Hair, All Other Breeds, Crossbred. Classification will be done at weigh-in July at county fair weigh-in by an out of county person hired by the committee.
- Trophies to banners All class winners will receive vinyl banners and the Grand/Reserve will still receive trophies and other sponsored awards.

BBC:
- Move show to start at 3 p.m. start time on Wednesday

GOATS:
- Change of class organization for breeding does based on birthdate.
  - Breeding Meat Doe Junior Classes
    - 22201 Born April 1, 2018 to May 15, 2018
    - 22202 Born March 2018
    - 22203 Born February 2018
    - 22204 Born January 2018
    - 22205 Born Nov 1, 2017 to Dec 31, 2017
    - 22206 Born Aug 1, 2017 to Oct 31, 2017
  - Breeding Meat Doe Yearling Classes
    - 22207 Born April 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017
    - 22208 Born Jan 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017
    - 22209 Born Oct 1, 2016 to Dec 31, 2016
    - 22210 Born Aug 1, 2016 to Sept 30, 2016
  - Breeding Meat Doe Senior Classes
    - 22211 Born before July 31, 2016
    - 22301 Commercial Meat Goat-Wether or Doe

PRIDE OF IOWA:
- Pride of Iowa move up to 4 p.m. from 4:30 p.m. on Thursday to help avoid overlap of the Awards Presentation
- Added People’s Choice Award to be voted on by tokens in a jar by fair goers visiting Pride of Iowa booths. Sponsored by Washington County Corn Growers Association.

AUCTION:
- Final Sign up for auction 24 hours after each show ends or Thursday noon for those species with shows ending after Wednesday noon.
- Start time at 8:30 a.m. on Friday
• Swine ribbon auction will be at the end each year (because no animals are involved. This is best for animal welfare for those animals in the auction)

COMMUNICATIONS:
• After the county-wide Communications Night, Educational Presentations will have another opportunity to present during the County Fair for fair goers on Tuesday or Wednesday between 4pm-5pm in 4-H Hall. This will allow for a change of audience, venue and more communication experience. These time slots will be available at Communications Night for all to sign up.

NOLIVESTOCK PROJECTS:
• Nonlivestock exhibit entry cards will be printed and available for pick up Friday, July 13, 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.
• Surprise Design must be registered in Fair Entry by July 1.
• GARDEN: Judging for the garden project area will happen Friday, July 13 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. ONLY garden project areas (garden crops, herbs, and garden ideas). Garden judging will NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY judging day.
• Nonlivestock New Classes/Organization:
  o 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.
  o 10340 Alternative/Creative Photography –A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.
    • Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:
      • 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!
      • Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
      • Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
      • Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
      • 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.
  o 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.
  o 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 General Exhibit Rules.
  o 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 General Exhibit Rules.
- 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 General Exhibit Rules.

- 10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product: An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

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

- Sewing: New trophy and $20 cash award being sponsored for the Most Outstanding Constructed Clothing Fashion Exhibit

Revamped Science, Engineering and Technology Department:
- 10610 Mechanics: Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

- 10612 Automotive: Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday, August 9.)

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

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

- 10616 Tractor: Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 19, after 7:00 p.m.)

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

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

- 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology: Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geographic information systems (GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
## Product Sheet

**BEEF: Sample Score Sheet**

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- Excellent - 5
- Good - 4
- Fair - 3
- Needs Improvement - 2
- Poor - 1

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# Herdsmanship

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HELP !!!!
PEOPLE POWER IS NEEDED FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR
It takes a whole village to put on a county fair 😊

Volunteers are what make this fair what it is. We need youth, parents, adults, and leaders!!

PHOTO MOUNTING DAY
**Photo Mounting Day – Tuesday, July 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Washington County Extension Office at the fairgrounds. Help 4-H’ers choose mats and mount their photographs for the fair.

FAIR WORK DAYS: PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS COUNTY FAIR HAPPEN BY CONTRIBUTING TO ITS SET UP AND TEAR DOWN.
**Non-livestock Set-up -- Thursday, July 12, 5:00 p.m., at the fairgrounds-basement and upstairs. Bring brooms and dust clothes.
**Livestock Barn Set-up -- Saturday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the fairgrounds. Bring hammers, pliers, steel post drivers, sledges, scoops, and rakes.
**Fairground Clean-up -- Saturday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the fairgrounds. Bring hammers, pliers, steel post drivers, sledges, scoops, and rakes.

NON-LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY
**Saturday, July 14, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
**Help needed with Family & Consumer Science, Gardening, Ag & NR, SM&E, Photography, Visual Arts, Personal Development.
**Help members check-in, attach ribbons, record results, and check-out.

CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE FOR OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Please call the Extension Office at 319/653-4811, e-mail amygreen@iastate.edu, or return the following form.

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I will volunteer and help!!
Name __________________________________________
Address _________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________

I would like to help with:
Photo Mounting Day (please list times you are available)
Thursday set-up
Saturday livestock set-up
Non-Livestock Judging (please list times you are available)

Thank you for your time and help!
The fair runs much smoother with great volunteers!
Important

Fair Information
Washington County

(Time sensitive material)