



2024

4-H/FFA County Fair Rules and Regulations

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4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 17

5:00 p.m. Scholarship Interviews (Extension Office)

Thursday, July 18

Apple Pie Contest (Underwood Middle School)

Saturday, July 20

Clean up/set up day

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Horse Vet Check

9:00 a.m. Horse Show - Westfair

Sunday, July 21

12:30 p.m. Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue/\$20 Challenge, Photography, Food & Nutrition, Thrifty Meal Challenge (UMBA Hall, Underwood)

4:30 p.m. Small Pet Show (UMBA Hall, Underwood)

5:30 p.m. Cat Show (UMBA Hall, Underwood)

Monday, July 22

5:30 p.m. Table Setting, Educational Presentations (CB Library)

Tuesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Llama Show - TBD

6:00-7:00 p.m. Entry, Vet Check, Weighing of all Sheep, Goats

7:00-8:00 p.m. Entry, Vet Check, Weighing of all Swine

Wednesday, July 24

7:00-9:00 a.m. Entry, Vet Check and Weighing of Market Beef, Breeding Heifers, Entry of Bucket Calves (calves staying on grounds-all other bucket/feeder calves and Cow-Calf Pairs will enter on show day)

8:30 a.m. Evaluation of Static Exhibits according to club schedule (except what is judged at UMBA event).

5:00-6:00 p.m. Entry, Vet Check and weighing of Rabbits.

6:00-7:00 p.m. Entry, Vet Check and weighing of Poultry.

Thursday, July 25

7:30 a.m. Sheep Show

10:00 a.m. (tentative) Goat Show – the goat show will start no sooner than 15 minutes after last sheep class.

3:00 p.m. Poultry Show

4:30 p.m. Working Exhibits (Commercial Building)

5:30 p.m. Educational Presentation/Extemp. Speaking, Table Setting, Working Exhibit Award Presentation (Commercial Building)

Friday, July 26

7:30 a.m. Swine Show

8:30 a.m. Rabbit Show

10:00a.m. -12:00 p.m. Cow-Calf, Feeder Calf Check-in

1:30 p.m. Breeding Heifer, Cow-Calf, Feeder Calf Show

6:00 p.m. 4-H Family Pizza Party (Commercial Building)

Saturday, July 27

7:30 a.m. Market Beef Show

5:00 p.m. Livestock Sale Deadline

5:30 p.m. Dog Show

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Cloverbud K-3rd grade Pet Show (Show Ring)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Entry of bucket calves (those not staying on grounds)

12:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Show

2:00 p.m. Share the Fun and Style Show

4:30 p.m. Scholarship Presentations, Premier Exhibitor Award Presentation

5:00 p.m. Apple Pie Auction

7:00 p.m. Release 4-H Building Exhibits, Rabbits, Poultry and non-auction livestock

Monday, July 29

6:00-8:00 a.m. Release non-auction Livestock/Grounds Clean Up

12:00 p.m. Livestock Auction featuring 4-H Champions

WEST POTTAWATTAMIE 4-H LEADERS

Crescent Innovators – Julie Newby
Garner R.O.C.K.S. – Emmalee Reese, Adrienne McCormick
Hardin Knights – Tammy Minssen, Teresa Mace, Diane Pierce
Hazel Dell Challengers – Lori Tiarks, Jodi Jensen, Cheryl Larsen
Lewis Hustling Pioneers – Buddi Thompson, Dawn Neighbors
Minden Monarchs – Katie Ausdemore, Jessica Cook, Jennifer Harder
Neola Busy Members – Michaela Berg, Ashlynn Eckrich
Silver Creek Club – Traci Black
Silver Keg Feeders – Rachel Dyke, Bri Schneider
Westfair Horse Club – Tina Murdoch, Markayla Murdoch
West Pott. Horse Club – Jennifer Utz
York Hawks – Sara Ross, Heather Olsen

4-H YOUTH COMMITTEE, COUNTY COUNCIL, JUNIOR COUNCIL

The 4-H Youth Committee is the advisory body to the Extension 4-H staff. They assist in meeting the needs of 4-H youth in West Pottawattamie and are also the policy making body for the county Extension program.

Youth Committee (adults): Michaela Berg, Traci Black, Terri Dunn, Rachel Dyke, Ashlynn Eckrich, Diane Huddle, Diane Pierce, Courtney Sampson, Kevin Strohhahn (Westfair liaison), Adam Vandevanter, Sarah Vandevanter

County Council (9th-12th graders): Joanna Cook, Sierra Hagar, Maura Jenson, Tucker Olsen, Monica Osborn, Shane Tiarks, Will Tiarks, James Vandevanter

Junior Council (7th-8th graders): Aiden Hagar, Creed Hough, Brinley Jenson

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4-H AND FFA EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibiting in the 4-H and FFA divisions at Westfair will be limited to currently enrolled members of a recognized 4-H Club or FFA organization in Pottawattamie County. All members must be actively enrolled by May 15 to be eligible for the current year county fair. All participants (4-H or FFA) must follow the rules and regulations outlined in the fairbook and within the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct.
2. 4-H'ers will be given the following classifications according to their grade. Clover Kids (K-3rd grade), Junior (4-6th), Intermediate (7-8th), Senior (9-12th).
3. Eligible youth may be members of either or both 4-H and FFA. Youth who are members of both 4-H and FFA must plan and manage separate projects and/or separate SA programs. Individuals may not identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants, animals etc., in both 4-H and FFA. No exhibit can be shown in more than one fair.
4. Members may participate in 4-H and/or FFA in a county other than their resident county, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements in either/both organizations.
5. 4-H and FFA members will be allowed to exhibit the year of their high school graduation, but not thereafter.
6. **The fair entry deadline for all livestock/animals, apple pie, communications, clothing event, scholarships and table setting is NO LATER THAN JULY 1ST 11:59 p.m. in Fair Entry (online).** Camping registration must be submitted to the Camping Superintendent by July 10. Animal entries entered in Fair Entry July 2-10 will be subject to a late fee of \$25/specie. Animal entries received after July 10th must present to issues committee and will only be permitted to show in showmanship classes (no auction, no regular classes, no premier exhibitor). **Static Exhibits must be entered in Fair Entry NO LATER THAN 11:59 p.m. ON JULY 20th.**
7. Exhibitors who hold membership in both 4-H and FFA may show only the maximum number of entries listed in any department (a member does not get double entries for being in both organizations).
8. All exhibits must arrive and depart according to the program schedule and be entered in the appropriate departments.
9. It is the responsibility of the members and parents to know project rules and guidelines. Interpretations will be made by the department superintendents. Exhibitors must obey the superintendents at all times.
10. Exhibitors must properly display their exhibit number while showing.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to adhere to the 4-H/FFA dress code for their species. All exhibitors must wear a 4-H or FFA uniform when participating in fair events. A 4-H uniform consists of dark pants/jeans and a white shirt with 4-H patch/armband or a club 4-H t-shirt. Shorts are allowed when exhibiting dogs, cats, small pets, rabbits, poultry and in non-livestock areas. Horse members must have a long sleeved solid colored shirt (any color), hard-soled shoes, 4-H armband and helmet. Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Llama exhibitors must have hard soled shoes or boots. Dog, Cat and Small Pet exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes (no flip flops allowed). Clothing shall not display commercial or other identification, except official 4-H club or FFA identification. FFA members should follow their dress code as outlined in the official FFA student handbook.
12. All exhibits and livestock must remain in place until **7 p.m. Sunday evening** (exception: animals that have earned a spot in the Shootout). Animals who have earned a spot in the Shootout will be able to be released Sunday morning and will not be required to return to the fairgrounds (unless selling in the auction – see #24 under Livestock Sale). Only animals that have earned a spot in the Shootout will be eligible for early release. All other animals must remain in place until 7 p.m. Sunday evening. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums and could result in disqualification.
13. State Fair (static) exhibitors are responsible for picking up a State Fair packet/letter from the 4-H Office by Sunday.
14. Exhibits and livestock will be rated by ribbon groups – purple, blue, red. Only purple ribbon exhibits will be eligible for champion, except in the case of the rate of gain contests.
15. All exhibitors will be subject to alcohol laws of Iowa as to age of legal consumption. Any 4-H'er found consuming or possessing alcohol or drugs on fairgrounds or at a 4-H event will be banned immediately from the 4-H program for life.
16. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to procure any necessary insurance for their projects.
17. \$5,000 premium money provided by Westfair shall be paid to 4-H and FFA exhibitors in competition. The amount shall be divided according to the premium record in the fairbook. Payment is contingent upon meeting show and fair requirements. All premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of receiving or they will be void. Corrections or questions about premiums must be made within 14 days after the checks are issued.
18. If a 4-H'er is unable to bring a 4-H static exhibit to fair, they may ask another 4-H member or leader to physically present it to the judge. The write-up must be complete enough to share the whole learning process, since the 4-H member will not be present to answer questions.
19. If a 4-H'er is unable to show their animal and needs a substitute showman, the substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member in West Pottawattamie County and be Junior age or above. The department superintendents must approve any substitute showman on a case-by-case basis.
20. If a 4-H member, leader, or parent wishes to register a complaint, they must take the following action: 1) Submit a signed issues/concern form to the 4-H Office, 2) Youth Committee representatives will contact the appropriate superintendent, issues committee and staff, 3) The issues committee will review the complaint and decide on appropriate action. Complaints that do not meet these guidelines will not be considered.
21. If an issue/concern is founded and disciplinary action decision has been made, the individual(s) shall have 14 calendar days from receiving notification to appeal any disciplinary action. All appeals must be made on an appeals form, which can be obtained from the County Extension Office.
22. Some decisions made cannot be protested/appealed. These include:
 - *Decisions made by judges (which are final)
 - *Issues related to the deadlines for 4-H enrollment, animal identification, and/or county/state fair entry deadlines
 - *Code of Conduct violations.
23. Failure to comply to the 4-H/FFA Rules and Regulations may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or could result in disqualification of member and exhibit(s).

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND BIRDS AT LOCAL 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITIONS

1. No official health certificate will be required on livestock originating in Iowa and being exhibited at a 4-H or FFA show, but all livestock will be inspected when unloaded by the official veterinarian, according to the program schedule. The official veterinarian has the final word and may dismiss animals that appear sick, running temperature, show signs of foot rot, warts, ringworm etc. **THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN IS FINAL.**
2. All cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate. Dog rabies numbers must be on the May 15 ID sheet.
3. All poultry exhibited must come from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the fair. Exhibitors will be required to provide a certificate of proof their birds have been tested within the 90 days. Hatchery papers will NOT be accepted.
4. Animals from a quarantine herd may not be exhibited.
5. All sexually intact sheep and all goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie flock of origin tag.
6. All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. Swine must have official USDA tag (US Shield) by May 15. Swine must be ear-notched and correctly identified in 4-H Online (or Fair Entry for FFA) by May 15. Ear tags and ear notches MUST match in 4-H Online/Fair Entry. 4-H and FFA Swine must be tagged by the swine superintendents (or Extension approved volunteer) at a mandatory swine tagging/ID day (see 4-H Focus newsletter for dates). Swine families will no longer receive tags to tag their own swine.
7. All swine will be vet checked on the trailer before entering the fairgrounds. If one pig on the trailer is deemed ill/compromised, the entire trailer (and all livestock in it) will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds.
8. All animals must originate from a state certified brucellosis free herd or from a class "free" state, or have a negative brucellosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition. They must also have a negative TB test within 90 days, or come from a negative TB state. Note: Iowa is currently a class "free" state for both brucellosis and tuberculosis (2/20/96).
9. Neither the Westfair Association or the West Pottawattamie County Extension Service assumes any liability for the health of exhibits during or after the fair.

LIVESTOCK SALES

Superintendent: Eric Hough, Dan Ryan

1. All beef, sheep, swine, meat goats and poultry market animals that meet sale requirements are eligible for the sale.
2. Exhibitors shall be limited to selling a total of two animals except in the case where the exhibitor is showing more than two champions.
3. Minimum weights for the sale are as follows: Beef - 1100#, Swine #230, Sheep 110#, Meat Goats 50#, Market Broilers – 5.5#, Market Toms – 25lbs, Market Hens – 15lbs, Rabbits – 3.5#. **Maximum recommended weight for beef is 1700#.
4. To cover the cost of the auction, each 4-H'er selling an animal will be charged as follows: 1% or the "gross selling price" per lot will be deducted from the gross selling price. Example: A steer selling for \$1800 will be charged \$18.00. A turkey selling for \$250 will be charged \$2.50.
5. Buyers will be charged a transportation cost of \$6.00 for beef and \$3.00 for sheep and goats, \$5.00 per turkey and \$3.00 per broiler pen. The sale committee will be responsible for transportation to the lockers/packer. Arrangements have been made for transportation to Minden or Hancock Lockers only.
6. Sale animals may be marked or tagged for the sale by the sale committee.
7. Livestock intended for the sale must be entered in the sale **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on SATURDAY.**
8. Sale entries must be **signed by the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent/guardian or club leader.**
9. After 5:00 p.m. Saturday, once a sale entry has been consigned to the sale, it may not be withdrawn from the sale without previous approval of the livestock sale committee and department superintendent.
10. A rough draft of the sale catalog will be posted by approximately 10 p.m. on Saturday. It is the exhibitor's and/or parent's responsibility to ensure corrections are reported to the 4-H Office no later than 9 a.m. on Sunday morning.
11. The order of the sale will be determined by the sale committee.
12. A seller may not declare "no sale".
13. Animals offered for sale in the ring are considered as having changed ownership and cannot be shown as 4-H/FFA projects at other shows.
14. Buyer assumes ownership when the animals are purchased. Members are responsible for loading their animals.
15. Buyers will be billed by the sale clerk within approximately 1 week of the sale. Buyers are asked to make payment as soon as possible per billing instructions available at the sale.
16. Members will be paid only after the buyer has made payment.
17. All final decisions will be made by the sale committee.
18. Neither the sale committee, Westfair, Youth Committee, or ISU Extension is liable for any injury or loss. We recommend the exhibitors make necessary insurance arrangements if they desire.
19. 4-H'ers are encouraged to make a building fund donation on their sale entry card. 4-H'ers can not specify specific projects for their contribution to the building fund.
20. Any 4-H member selling beef, sheep, swine, poultry, market rabbits or meat goats must be YQCA certified.
21. This is a **terminal sale**. All animals going through the sale ring will be slaughtered.
22. Only purple ribbon animals are allowed on the front page of the sale (no matter of Championship status) with the exception of rate of gain animals.
23. Reserve champions will be allowed on the front page as long as there are 10 or more animals in the class. Otherwise, only champions will be allowed on the front page.
24. Animals that earned a spot in the Shoot Out may return to be sold on the auction, providing they meet all deadline requirements. All identification on the returning animal must match 4-H Online/Fair Entry/Show program (i.e. tags, tattoos, ear notches). **Sale is terminal for all species.**

ANIMAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

1. Animals enrolled as breeding animals must be entered and shown as breeding animals. Animals enrolled as market animals must be entered and enrolled as market animals.
2. Purebred registration papers must show that the member holds ownership or some degree of ownership of the animal and has logical relationship to the name on the registration paper. All animals must be owned by the 4-H member or in partnership with a family member. Tattoo numbers on registration papers must agree with tattoo in the animal's ear.
3. **4-H'ers should be familiar with the publication 4-H202 "Iowa 4-H Animal and Poultry Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State, and Interstate Shows"**. This publication is available at the Extension Office. All animals must be identified in compliance with the publication 4-H-202.
4. Most all animals must be identified in 4H Online by May 15. **NEW IN 2024: All FFA animals must ID their animals in Fair Entry by May 15th** (Feb. 1 for market beef). Go to www.fairentry.com to find your fair and ID your FFA animals before May 15. FFA animals not ID'ed by May 15th in Fair Entry will not be eligible to show at Westfair. Market beef must have been weighed in and ID'ed in 4H Online by February 1. Market sheep and market goats must have been weighed in April and ID'ed by May 15. Swine must be tagged with USDA ear tag at a county tagging day (see 4-H Focus for dates). Bucket calves, feeder calves, rabbits and poultry must be identified by July 1. Any 4-H animal not identified in 4-H Online will not be eligible to be exhibited at the fair. Any FFA animal not ID'ed in Fair Entry will not be eligible to be exhibited at the fair.
5. **All animals must be entered in the correct class in Fair Entry before 11:59 pm on July 1.** Entries made in Fair Entry July 2-10 will be subject to a \$25/specie/exhibitor late fee. After July 10th, the late fee will still apply, but animals will only be able to be exhibited in a showmanship class (no regular classes, no auction). Members wishing to have an animal entry accepted after July 10th for showmanship only, must also present to the issues committee.
6. All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian when unloaded during check-in. Animals must arrive/depart according to the fair schedule. All livestock must remain on the fairgrounds until release on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Only Shoot Out animals will be allowed to be released Sunday morning. All other livestock must remain in place until Sunday 7:00 p.m.
7. A tie-out area will be provided for beef and dairy projects, but members must bring their own tie equipment (necktie and halter). Tie-out time is from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Tie-out is only in designated area provided by Westfair. Animals must be stalled in barns and remain in barns, unless at designated tie out area. Animals may not be tied out in/around trailers. Animals not housed/stalled in designated assigned areas will not be allowed to be shown. Members are responsible to clean the tie-out areas at the conclusion of the fair.
8. Steers, wethers, or barrows showing masculine coarseness or evidence of incomplete/late castration will be discriminated against by the judge. Due to safety concerns, Westfair does not allow stallions, intact male llamas, intact male rams (except lambs), bulls (except bucket calves) and/or boars to be exhibited on the fairgrounds.
9. Number of entries an individual club member may show in Westfair is as follows (see specific departments for special quotas):
 - A) 5 market beef animals
 - B) 3 breeding beef animals
 - C) 6 Feeder Calves
 - D) 4 dairy cattle
 - E) 3 market sheep, 3 produce sheep
 - F) 10 breeding sheep
 - G) 5 market pigs / 3 breeding gilts
 - H) 8 goats
 - I) 8 rabbits
 - J) 14 birds
 - K) 3 horses (total regardless of ownership)
10. Club groups are as follows:
 - A) Beef – 5 market animals owned by 3 or more 4-H members
 - B) Sheep – 5 market animals owned by 2 or more members with no more than 3 animals per member.
11. Exhibitors are responsible to see that their areas are neat and clean. Used bedding is not to be piled outside the buildings. It is to be placed in a spreader. Clubs are responsible to secure their own spreader or share with another club.
12. Clubs will be judged in herdsmanship once a day on show days and twice a day on non-show days (8-10 a.m. and/or 4-6 p.m.) Clubs receiving a 95% or higher average for the week will receive a cash award.
13. If a 4-H'er exhibits more than one head of livestock in a class, the extra exhibitor picked to show their animal must be a 4-H or FFA member in West Pottawattamie County – junior age and above. If a substitute showman is required, they must be a 4-H or FFA member in West Pottawattamie County (of appropriate age) and must be approved by the department superintendent on a case by case basis.
14. An animal may only be identified one time for one member. An exception is single horse families where the same horse may appear on different family member's ID sheets.
15. Swine, beef, sheep, poultry, dairy, goat, and rabbit members must be YQCA certified. Certifications are held throughout the year and online at www.yqcaprogram.org. YQCA is required for all 4th-12th grade members showing those animals. The deadline for YQCA certification is July 1.
16. It is the intent that the 4-H or FFA member takes responsibility for caring and grooming his/her own animal. The responsibility for grooming any 4-H or FFA animal for exhibition is primarily that of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are encouraged to develop the skills necessary to groom for competition prior to the fair. During the fair, all grooming must take place on the fairgrounds. If assistance is needed the exhibitor should be actively present and involved and assistance should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills. Assistance may be provided by an immediate family member, 4-H leader (as defined by Iowa 4-H), FFA advisor, West

- Pottawattamie 4-H or FFA member. Grooming is defined as any act of preparing the animal for the show-ring (trimming, clipping, shearing, blocking, etc.)
17. Painting, dyeing, powdering and use of color agents is not allowed (exemption horses). If coloring rubs off of the animal, the exhibitor and animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors are allowed to use coloring on the hooves.
 18. No drenching, pumping or artificial filling is allowed.
 19. Only purple ribbon animals will be allowed on the front page of the sale (exception rate of gain contests).
 20. No re-weighs allowed for any animal species.

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

1. Junior showman must have completed the 4-6th grade. Intermediate showman must have completed the 7-8th grade. Senior showman must have completed the 9-12th grade.
2. Premium points will be awarded for showmanship.
3. Members must register for showmanship in Fair Entry before 11:59 pm on July 1st.
4. Exhibitors must show his/her own animal and that animal must be ID'ed in 4-H Online.
5. Judging is on presentation of animal, appearance of animal, appearance of exhibitor and the judge's questions.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior).

PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

1. A premier exhibitor contest will be held for 4th-12th grade West Pottawattamie 4-H members in the following species: market beef, breeding heifers, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, goats and horses.
2. The contest will be divided by age and species. The goal of the contest is to highlight the member's knowledge about their project area. Emphasis will be placed on knowledge and showmanship, not the actual animal.
3. Members are welcome to do more than one species, however, participants must meet all animal ID requirements to take part in the contest.
4. A top Junior, Intermediate and Senior will be awarded in each species, as well as, an overall Premier Exhibitor in each species. Awards will be given in each species and age division during their respective shows. The overall Premier Exhibitor for each species will be awarded during the scholarship awards presentation on Sunday evening.
5. Members may win overall Premier Exhibitor in their species once per age division and must enter the higher age division the following year (or wait until they age up). For example, a 5th grade junior member who wins the overall premier exhibitor for poultry would have to enter as an intermediate the following year, or wait until they are of intermediate age in poultry to enter the premier exhibitor contest again for poultry.
6. Participants in the Premier Exhibitor Contest will be required to complete a skillathon, give a 10-minute interview, submit 2 pages of support material about their project and compete in a showmanship class at the fair.
7. Each phase of the Premier Exhibitor Contest will have assigned points that will be averaged to determine the overall winners. In the case of a tie, the skillathon/interview/support material will be averaged to determine a winner, with the skillathon having the greatest weight, then the interview, then the support material and lastly the rank in the showmanship class.
8. The skillathon and interview phase will be completed on dates to be determined prior to the fair in June. Participants are encouraged to watch the 4-H Google calendar and the monthly 4-H Focus newsletter for exact dates and time the skillathons and interviews will be offered.
9. Those 4-H'ers wishing to take part in the premier exhibitor contest will need to register by June 1. Exhibitors must also register in a showmanship class in Fair Entry (prior to July 1) and complete their interview, skillathon and support material submission by July 1.

CARCASS CONTEST

1. Carcass classes for market animals will be held for beef.
2. All animals based at the sale will automatically be entered in the carcass contest.
3. All 'extra' animals must be signed up at the 4-H office by 5 p.m. on Saturday. "Extra" animals must be ID'ed in 4-H Online.
4. Livestock will be paid for by the cooperating packer with the best arrangements that can be made.
5. Trucking from Westfair to the packer will be paid for by the exhibitor.
6. The cattle will be ranked according to carcass value added per day on feed.
7. Carcass evaluations will be in accordance to packer grading guidelines.
8. All carcass cattle going on truck to packer must weigh a minimum of 1100#.

DEPARTMENT 100 MARKET BEEF

Superintendents: Matt Bracker, Adam Darrington

1. Market Beef exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Livestock Sales, Carcass Contest, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. The number of entries in this department is limited to five.
3. Market steers must have an average rate of gain of 2 lbs. and market heifers 1.8 lbs. per day to be eligible for champion or reserve champion.
4. Steers/heifers not meeting minimum gain will not be eligible for purple ribbon placing.

5. Market beef are automatically entered in the rate of gain. Rate of gain is calculated from the winter weigh in to fair weigh in.
6. The rate of gain per day of age contest requires a certified statement of age from the breeder of the calf. This form (W.P. 100) must be turned into the Extension Office by May 15.
7. Market beef classes will be divided by weight divisions determined by the department superintendents.
8. Club groups are limited to one per club consisting of 5 animals owned by 3 members.
9. All 1st and 2nd place individual class winners must meet the minimum rate of gain requirements.
10. PRODUCE ANIMALS
 - a) produce animals are those offspring of former 4-H heifers owned by the member. Produce animals may be offspring from last year's cow-calf project.
 - b) produce calves will be shown in the produce class only.
 - c) the produce class champion and reserve champion will be eligible to compete for the grand champion and reserve grand champion if the individual is of purple ribbon quality and meets the minimum rate of gain.
11. Animals may not have horns. In regards to horns scurs and bulls for the market beef division, market beef animals that are to be entered and ear tagged will be inspected prior to weighing in the first December/January weigh in. If horns or scurs are visible or if it is a bull, it will not be weighed in. Dehorning or castration on Westfair property is not permitted. Questionable scurs will be evaluated on an individual basis as determined by department superintendents.

Premium points (individual market steers/heifers) Purple-8; Blue-6; Red-4

CLASS 1 MARKET HEIFERS

- Lot 1 Market Heifers
- Lot 2 Produce Market Heifers
- Lot 3 2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Heifers

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HEIFER

CLASS 2 MARKET STEERS

- Lot 1 Market Steers
- Lot 2 Produce Market Steers
- Lot 3 2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Steers

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER

CLASS 3 CLUB GROUPS

- Lot 1 Group of 5 market animals

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLUB GROUP

CLASS 4 JUNIOR CATTLE FEEDER GROUP (judged on farm)

Special rules: 4-H'ers can have three groups with a maximum of 4 steers or heifers in each group. Preference is 5 animals per group. Two calves in each group may be shown as individual animals if they have been weighed and tagged at the December weigh in. Groups must be weighed and tagged by May 15th and be in 4-H Online. Junior cattle feeder group must be in Fair Entry by July 1.

- Lot 1: Heifers
- Lot 2: Steers

CLASS 5: MARKET BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1: Senior Market Beef Showmanship
- Lot 1A: Premier Exhibitor Senior Market Beef Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 2: Intermediate Market Beef Showmanship
- Lot 2A: Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Market Beef Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 3: Junior Market Beef Showmanship
- Lot 3A: Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Beef Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 4: First Year Market Beef Showmanship

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH SHOWMANSHIP LOT

DEPARTMENT 101 BREEDING BEEF

Superintendent: Brody Barrier, Tom Rief, Trevor Hough

1. Breeding Beef exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. A maximum of three breeding animals may be shown.
3. Breeding heifers must be checked in during beef weigh in (Wednesday).
4. Commercial heifers will be shown by hip height. Registered breeding heifers will be shown by birthdate.

Premium points: Purple-8; Blue-6; Red-4

CLASS 6 COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFERS

Lot 1 Commercial Breeding Heifers (shown by hip height)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER

CLASS 7 REGISTERED BREEDING HEIFERS (shown by breed and birthdate)

Lot 1 Senior Heifer Calf (calved 9-1-22 to 12-31-22)

Lot 2 Late Summer Yearling Heifer (calved 7-1-22 to 8-31-22)

Lot 3 Early Summer Yearling Heifer (calved 5-1-22 to 6-30-22)

Lot 4 Late Junior Yearling Heifer (calved 3-1-22 to 4-30-22)

Lot 5 Early Junior Yearling Heifer (calved 1-1-22 to 2-28-22)

Lot 6 Miniatures

CLASS 7A PRODUCE (Commercial and Registered) – Animals in this class must be an offspring of a former 4-H heifer project owned by the member.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION EACH BREED

If numbers and judge's opinion warrant

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING HEIFER

3rd OVERALL BREEDING HEIFER

4th OVERALL BREEDING HEIFER

5th OVERALL BREEDING HEIFER

CLASS 8: BREEDING HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1: Senior Breeding Heifer Showmanship

Lot 1A: Premier Exhibitor Senior Breeding Heifer Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 2: Intermediate Breeding Heifer Showmanship

Lot 2A: Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Breeding Heifer Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 3: Junior Breeding Heifer Showmanship

Lot 3A: Premier Exhibitor Breeding Heifer Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 4: First Year Breeding Heifer Showmanship

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH SHOWMANSHIP LOT

DEPARTMENT 102 FEEDER CALVES, COW/CALF EVALUATION, BUCKET/BOTTLE CALVES

The purpose of these projects is to give 4-H'ers experience in the cow-calf performance evaluation process. This experience will help the member become aware of differences in productivity between individual cows and their calves.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Feeder Calf, Cow-Calf and Bucket Bottle Calf exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Feeder Calves (and calves showing as cow-calf pair) must be born in the current year before June 1. Bucket Calves must be born between Jan 1 and May 1.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to five entries in this department. See the schedule of events for entry times. Feeder calves and bucket/bottle calves will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the show. Cow/Calf pairs will be entered and released the same day, according to show schedule.

FEEDER CALVES:

1. Calves will be shown by breeds if at least five representatives of the particular breed are entered. If five calves are not entered, the British Breeds will be grouped and shown by age.

CLASS 9 FEEDER CALVES

Lot 1 – British Breeds – Steers

Lot 2 – British Breeds – Heifers

Lot 3 – Crossbreds and other breeds – Steers

Lot 4 – Crossbreds and other breeds – Heifers

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEER FEEDER CALF

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER FEEDER CALF

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEEDER CALF

CLASS 10 COW/CALF EVALUATION

1. The cow/calf produce class is open to former 4-H/FFA heifer projects of that member with calf at side. Cows must be a previous 4-H/FFA project of the exhibiting member.
2. The cow will be eligible to exhibit as a pair and the calf will be eligible to show as an individual feeder calf as long as it meets the feeder calf criteria.
3. Cow/calf entries will be made the day of the feeder calf show and released the same day.
4. Class divisions will be determined by the superintendents.
5. Cows must be shown with their natural calves.

GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF

CLASS 11 BUCKET/BOTTLE CALVES

Superintendent: Adam Harman

1. The project is open to youth who have completed grades 4-12.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf (bull, steer, dairy, or heifer) calved between January 1 and May 1 is eligible.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed only (no nursing is permitted after possession).
4. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 2 calves (1 heifer and 1 steer/bull). These are eligible for the bucket/bottle calf show only and may not be shown as feeder calves.
5. Calves are to be shown at halter. The superintendent may combine entries at their discretion.
6. Any 4-H'er/FFA member wishing to house their bucket calf at Westfair MUST indicate stalling request in Fair Entry by July 1st.
7. The show will be divided by age/grade of exhibitors as follows:

Lot 1A – Junior (4-6 grade) Heifer Calves

Lot 1B – Intermediate (7-8 grade) Heifer Calves

Lot 1C – Senior (9-12 grade) Heifer Calves

Lot 2A – Junior (4-6 grade) Bull/Steer Calves

Lot 2B – Intermediate (7-8 grade) Bull/Steer Calves

Lot 2C – Senior (9-12 grade) Bull/Steer Calves

Judging and evaluation:

200 points – written records (members should fill out the bucket calf worksheet available from the Extension Office prior to the fair).

Bucket Bottle Calf Worksheet (available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/westpottawattamie/westfair>) **is due to the Extension Office by July 15.**

100 points – oral interview

200 points – cleanliness, health, showmanship, conformation, quality

**Exhibitor meeting for all bucket-bottle calf exhibitors will be held following check-in on Friday in the gazebo.

DEPARTMENT 103 DAIRY AND GOATS

Superintendent: Tina Murdoch

1. Dairy and Goat exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Livestock Sales, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Each exhibitor may enter a total of 4 dairy cows with no more than one purchased heifer in each of the following classes: heifer calf, junior yearling, senior yearling, heifer 2-3 years old, and cow 3 years old and older.
3. Senior yearling by age, if in milk, will show as 2 year olds.

CLASS 12 DAIRY CATTLE

Lot 1: Junior Heifer Calf

Lot 2: Senior Heifer Calf

Lot 3: Junior Yearling Heifer

Lot 4: Senior Yearling Heifer

Lot 5: Heifer 2 yrs/under 3 yrs.

Lot 6: Cow – three years and older

Premium points: Purple-4; Blue-3; Red-2

CLASS 12A DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1: Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Lot 2: Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Lot 3: Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Lot 4: First Year Dairy Cattle Showmanship

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH BREED

GOAT HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR ANYONE EXHIBITING GOATS

1. All animals must come from herds not under quarantine.
2. Goats must have a Scrapie Flock of Origin ID Tag.
3. A 4-H'er/FFA member may show up to eight goats with no more than 6 dairy goats or 6 meat goats per exhibitor.
4. Collars and halters are acceptable for showing.
5. Market meat goats must be castrated male goats or doelings. Breeding goats may be doelings, or bucklings. Bucklings must be born between Jan. 1 and May 15 of current year.
6. All meat goats showing at Westfair must have an official 4-H ear tag and be born between Jan. 1st and May 15th of the current year. All meat goats must have kid teeth in normal position at time of check-in.
7. All market meat goats must be weighed at an official weigh in (usually in April).
8. Goats that do not meet the meat goat or dairy goat requirements must show in the pet goat or other goat class. A goat showing in the pet/other goat class is not eligible for the meat or dairy goat class.
9. Horns must be tip blunted on all goats.
10. The application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited.
11. Produce classes must be offspring of previously shown does.

CLASS 14 DAIRY GOATS

- Lot 1A: Does age 0-1 year old
- Lot 1B: Does age 1-2 years old
- Lot 2: Does in milk
- Lot 3: Mother and kid
- Lot 4: Does over 24 months not in milk
- Lot 5: Bucklings (born Jan. 1-May 15)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT

CLASS 15A MARKET MEAT GOATS

- Lot 1: Wether (born Jan 1-May 15 of current year)
- Lot 2: Does (born Jan 1-May 15 of current year)
- Lot 3A: Produce – Does
- Lot 3B: Produce – Wethers

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET MEAT GOAT

CLASS 15B BREEDING MEAT GOATS

- Lot 1: Doe (under 12 months of age)
- Lot 2: Aged Does (12-24 months of age)
- Lot 3: Aged Does (over 24 months)
- Lot 4A: Produce – Does
- Lot 4B: Produce – Bucklings (born Jan. 1 – May 15)
- Lot 5: Bucklings (born Jan. 1-May 15)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING GOAT

CLASS 16 OTHER GOATS

- Lot 1: Pygmy Goats
- Lot 2: Other Goats

CLASS 17: PET GOATS

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER/PET GOAT

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL GOAT

CLASS 18 GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1: Senior Goat Showmanship
- Lot 1A: Premier Exhibitor Senior Goat Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 2: Intermediate Goat Showmanship
- Lot 2A: Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Goat Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 3: Junior Goat Showmanship
- Lot 3A: Premier Exhibitor Junior Goat Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN IN EACH SHOWMANSHIP LOT

CLASS 19: COSTUME CLASS

Premium points: Purple-4; Blue-3; Red-2

DEPARTMENT 104 SHEEP

Superintendents: Nevada Meis, Connie Miller, Olivia True

1. Sheep exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Livestock Sales, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Members may show up to three market lambs and three produce market lambs (total 6), 2 rams, 2 purebred ewes, 2 purebred yearling ewes, 2 commercial ewe lambs, 2 commercial yearling ewes, 2 aged ewes. The total number of sheep may not exceed 10. Pen space may limit the actual number of sheep the exhibitor may want to bring to the fair.
3. No more than two pens will be allowed per member if space is available. Two pens cannot be guaranteed.
4. Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year. All lambs must be halter broke and tame. Halters are not allowed on lambs under one year of age. Members may use a halter for yearling ewes and aged ewes.
5. Lambs must be docked (exception haired sheep). Wethers showing masculine coarseness and/or late or incomplete castration will be discriminated against by the judge.
6. Produce market lambs must be off-spring of former 4-H projects owned by the exhibitor and will be eligible to show for grand champion and reserve grand champion market lamb.
7. All breeding classes will be divided by birthdate. All market classes will be divided by weight. Birthdates and weights must be listed in 4H Online by May 15.
8. Pen of three exhibitors must have at least one blue ribbon lamb to qualify.
9. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be slick sheared prior to show.
10. Any lamb that does not make fair weight will show in feeder lamb class and eligible for champion and reserve champion feeder lamb, but will not be eligible for the livestock auction.
11. All sexually intact sheep must have a Scrapie Identification Tag.
12. A best of show-produce will be awarded in Lot 2. The top Produce lamb will receive a plaque and a \$25 cash award. The top produce lamb is not eligible for the front page of the sale (unless it also wins Grand Champion Market Lamb).
13. All adult sheep (yearling ewes, aged ewes, etc.) must have been a former 4-H lamb project entered by that 4-H'er at Westfair in order to be eligible to show.
14. Market lambs are automatically entered in the rate of gain contest. Rate of gain is figured from the spring weigh in until fair.

CLASS 21 MARKET LAMB

Lot 1 Individual market lamb

Lot 2 Individual produce market lamb

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

Lot 3 Pen of three market lambs

Lot 4 Pen of three produce market lambs

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE MARKET LAMBS

Lot 5 Club group of lambs (limited to one group per club). Group consists of 5 market animals exhibited by 2 or members with no more than 3 animals per member.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLUB GROUP

Premium points Purple-4; Blue-3; Red-2

BREEDING SHEEP SECTION

CLASS 22 BREEDING EWES

Lot 1 Commercial ewe lamb

Lot 2 Commercial yearling ewe

Lot 3 Purebred ewe lamb (by breeds)

Lot 4 Purebred yearling ewe (by breeds)

Lot 5 Aged ewe

Lot 6 Haired Sheep

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING EWE

CLASS 23 RAMS

- Lot 1 Commercial ram lambs
- Lot 2 Purebred ram lambs (by breed)

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM LAMB

CLASS 24 SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1: Senior Sheep Showmanship
- Lot 1A: Premier Exhibitor Senior Sheep Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 2: Intermediate Sheep Showmanship
- Lot 2A: Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 3: Junior Sheep Showmanship
- Lot 3A: Premier Exhibitor Junior Sheep Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 4: First Year Sheep Showmanship

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH SHOWMANSHIP LOT

DEPARTMENT 105 SWINE

Superintendents: Jason Denning, Haley Fischer

1. Swine exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Livestock Sales, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Exhibitors are allowed to enter up to 6 market pigs in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1st. Members may bring up to 5 market pigs and 3 breeding gilts.
3. Feeder pigs must be purchased by April 30.
4. Individual market pig classes will be determined by weight and sex.
5. Straw is not to be used as bedding. Exhibitors are to make sure the areas are clean after exhibition. Failure to do so will result in a loss of premiums.
6. Members must use the universal notching system. Pigs should be notched within two weeks of birth. Notching must agree with the May 15 ID entry in 4-H Online. All 4-H pigs must have the USDA ear tag (with US Shield) in place by May 15th. **Swine must attend a county tagging ID day to be tagged and ID'ed** (see 4-H Focus for dates). Due to biosecurity, no weighing will be done at the tagging ID Day and all swine will be tagged and ID'ed on their individual trailers. Ear notches must match ear tag in 4-H Online and when checking pigs in at Westfair. FFA members should check with their advisors about FFA tags and provide those at county tagging ID Day. Families will no longer receive tags to tag their own swine. All tagging must be done by superintendents or approved Extension volunteers.
7. Barrows showing masculine coarseness and/or late/incomplete castration will be discriminated against by the judge.
8. Power equipment is prohibited to clean walkways. Walkways may be swept with brooms only. Due to safety concerns fans/electrical cords are not allowed.

SWINE HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. All swine must originate from a non-quarantine herd. Hogs will be vet checked on the trailer before entering the fairgrounds. If one pig on the trailer is deemed ill/compromised, the entire trailer (and all pigs in it) will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors must have in his/her possession a signed affidavit stating that to the best of his/her knowledge there has been no evidence of swine dysentery or pseudorabies, or other infectious disease in the herd for the past 12 months.
3. Iowa is now considered to be pseudorabies free.
4. Swine exhibiting the swine stress trait will be excused from the fairgrounds immediately and superintendent must be notified. Official vet decision is final.
5. Registration papers (for purebred class) must be provided and will be checked at fair weigh in (July). Papers must show logical ownership.

Premium points: Purple-4; Blue-3; Red-2

CLASS 25 MARKET SWINE

- Lot 1 Market gilts (crossbred)

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GILT

- Lot 2 Crossbred Market Barrows
- Lot 3 Purebred Market Barrows

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET BARROW

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED MARKET BARROW

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BARROW

SUPREME OVERALL MARKET SWINE

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE MARKET PIGS

Lot 3 - Pen of Three market pigs

CLASS 25A BREEDING GILTS

Lot 1 – Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Lot 2 – Purebred Breeding Gilt

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING GILT

CLASS 26 SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1: Senior Swine Showmanship

Lot 1A: Premier Exhibitor Senior Swine Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 2: Intermediate Swine Showmanship

Lot 2A: Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Swine Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 3: Junior Swine Showmanship

Lot 3A: Premier Exhibitor Junior Swine Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 4 First Year Swine Showmanship

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH SHOWMANSHIP LOT

DEPARTMENT 106 HORSE

Superintendents: Sydney Leaders

Assistant Superintendents: Reid and Dianna Anderson

1. Horse exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book. It is recommended that exhibitors also obtain a copy of "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa. Copies can also be downloaded for no charge at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/430>.
2. Horses and ponies are to be on grounds the day of judging only. Horses and ponies must be on grounds one hour prior to the show to be checked by the official veterinarian during vet check scheduled time.
3. A horse or pony may be entered in both in hand and riding classes.
4. Breaks are subject to change.
5. Animals in halter classes will be divided by age and gender. Stallions are not permitted to be shown or allowed on the fairgrounds.
6. The only exhibitors eligible for grand champion and reserve grand champion are those that receive a purple ribbon in each class/division.
7. Proper conduct of horses around people is vital for the safety of the public. Westfair, the superintendents, and the Extension service are not responsible for accidents and injuries.
8. Timed events: Exhibitors must enter the ring mounted. All exhibitors must have their mounts under control at all times. No assistance is permitted for horse and/or rider past the arena gate. Gate must be closed before the rider can begin the course. Exhibitors must dismount and lead the horse from the arena when the course is completed.
9. Artificial hair extensions, such as tail extensions, are permitted.
10. Exhibitors must wear a solid colored, button down, long sleeved, collared shirt. Attire may not have wording or designs. The 4-H armband must be worn on the left arm for all classes.
11. Riders must wear appropriate English attire for classes 30 and 31.
12. Hats or helmets are required for halter/showmanship classes. Helmets (ASTM approved) are required anytime while mounted (including outside the ring, practices, etc.)
13. Junior horses are 5 years and younger. Senior horses are 6 years and older. Age is calculated as of Jan 1st.
14. Exhibitors may show up to 3 horses (owned or leased). Leased horses are not to be shown in halter classes. Exhibitors can lease a maximum of 2 horses.
15. There will be a required meeting for all fair exhibitors prior to the fair. Date to be determined.

Premium points: Purple-8; Blue-6; Red-4

CLASS 27 SHOWN AT HALTER – HORSES (age of horse)

Lot 1 Junior Mares

Lot 2 Senior Mares

Lot 3 Junior Geldings

Lot 4 Senior Geldings

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE

CLASS 28 - ALTERNATIVE HALTER

(Mule, Draft, Mini, Pony "14 hands and under", Donkey, etc.)

- Lot 1 Junior Mares
- Lot 2 Senior Mares
- Lot 3 Junior Geldings
- Lot 4 Senior Geldings

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ALTERNATIVE HALTER

CLASS 29 SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

- Lot 1: Seniors Horse Showmanship
- Lot 1A: Premier Exhibitor Senior Horse Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 2: Intermediate Horse Showmanship
- Lot 2A: Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Horse Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 3: Junior Horse Showmanship
- Lot 3A: Premier Exhibitor Junior Horse Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH LOT

BREAK 15 MINUTES

CLASS 30 HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors (Walk-Trot only)

CLASS 31 HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors (Walk-Trot only)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

BREAK 10 MINUTES

CLASS 32 WESTERN PLEASURE

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors (Walk-Trot only)

CLASS 33 RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors (Walk-Trot only)

CLASS 34 WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors (Walk-Trot only)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

CLASS 35 RANCH RIDING (Pattern Class)

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors (Walk-Trot only)

BREAK 15 MINUTES

CLASS 36 TRAIL (Judge will determine time for pattern)

- Lot 1 Seniors
- Lot 2 Intermediates
- Lot 3 Juniors

BREAK 10 MINUTES

CLASS 37 POLES

- Lot 1 Seniors

Lot 2 Intermediates
Lot 3 Juniors

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION POLES

CLASS 38 BARRELS

Lot 1 Seniors
Lot 2 Intermediates
Lot 3 Juniors

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BARRELS

CHAMPION SPEED HORSE (cumulative barrels & poles time)

CLASS 39: Ball in Bucket

Pattern same as Flag race, using a tennis ball proceed around to 3rd barrel and drop ball into bucket. No time for dropping the ball, missing the ball, knocking down the barrel, coming off the horse.

Lot 1 Seniors
Lot 2 Intermediates
Lot 3 Juniors

CLASS 40: PANTY HOSE RACE (Two 4-H'ers together)

Teams of two riders each holding the end of a pair of panty hose race to the end of the arena, go around a barrel and return across the finish line without dropping or breaking contact between the two riders and the panty hose. Both riders must be connected to the panty hose and the panty hose must remain in one piece when crossing the finish line. No time for dropping, disconnecting, tearing panty hose, knocking down the barrel and/or coming off the horse. The barrel may be touched on the way around.

Lot 1 Seniors
Lot 2 Intermediates
Lot 3 Juniors

DEPARTMENT 107 CATS

Superintendents:

1. Cat exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. You cannot show an individual cat in more than one class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one of the showmanship classes.
4. All cats must be at least 8 months old (kittens 4-8 months old) to be shown as a 4-H project.
5. All cats must have proper vaccination. All cats must have rabies vaccinations and numbers must be in 4-H Online.
6. Cats must have a collar and leash.
7. Judging is based on 50% health of exhibit, 25% knowledge of project information, 20% cat appearance, 15% cat personality, and 5% collar and leash.
8. Showmanship classes are judged on 40% handling, 20% appearance of cat, 20% exhibitor's appearance, and 20% on questions asked by the judge.
9. Cats will be on grounds the day of judging only.
10. Cats that have been declawed are eligible to show
11. Exhibitors must provide a carrying cage for transport.
12. Premium points will not be awarded for fun classes.

Premium points: Purple-3; Blue-2; Red-1

CLASS 44 CATS

Lot 1 Kitten (4-8 months)
Lot 2 Long haired cat (fluffy tail)
Lot 3 Short haired cat
Lot 4 Premier (altered) male
Lot 5 Premier (altered) female

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CAT

Lot 6 Junior Cat Showmanship
Lot 7 Intermediate Cat Showmanship
Lot 8 Senior Cat Showmanship
Lot 9 First Year Cat Showmanship

FUN CLASSES:

These classes are just for fun. Prizes will be awarded. No premium points are awarded for fun classes.

Lot 11 Costume Class – handler and cat in costume. Judged on originality and creativity.

Lot 12 Parts is Parts (fluffiest tail, most attitude, prettiest eyes, etc.) Class winners by judge's opinion.

DEPARTMENT 108 DOGS

Superintendent: Terri Gach-Mils, Mariah Cain

1. Dog exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. This is an unbenched 4-H dog show, not an AKC show. AKC rules are used as a guideline only. Procedures may not be consistent with AKC rules.
3. Entries are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
4. Dogs are to be on grounds the day of judging only and are not permitted in any buildings or barns.
5. All dogs must be on leash.
6. Premiums paid for obedience & Showmanship classes only (not fun classes).
7. All dogs must show proof of rabies vaccination and vaccination numbers must be on the May 15 ID sheet in 4-H Online.
8. Dogs that receive a non-qualifying score (blue/red ribbon) will have the option to repeat the class the following year.
9. Aggressive dogs, as determined by superintendent and/or judge, are not allowed and will be removed from the show site.

Ribbon points are as follows:

180-200 pts=purple

150-179 pts=blue

0-149 pts=red

Premium points: Purple-4; Blue-3; Red-2

CLASS 45 OBEDIENCE

Lot 1A: Pre-novice A. This class is only for first year dogs and first year handlers. Dogs will heel, stand for exam, and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do 1 minute sits and 3 minute downs on leash.

Lot 1B: Pre-novice B. For exhibitors and/or dogs who are in their second year or greater of dog obedience. Dogs will heel, stand for exam, and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do 1 minute sits and 3 minute downs on leash.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-NOVICE

Lot 2: Novice. The class is for dogs with prior obedience training who have achieved a qualifying score in a Pre-novice class. Dogs must be able to do the pre-novice exercises plus heel, recall, sits for one minute, and down for three minutes all off leash.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE

Lot 3: Graduate Novice. This class is for dogs with prior obedience training who have achieved a qualifying score Novice. Exercises include all the novice exercises, plus heel free figure 8, drop on recall and handler out of sight long sit and long down.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION GRADUATE NOVICE

CLASS 46 DOG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Entries in this class are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class. No substitutes are permitted.

Handling ribbons are as follows:

Purple – 90-100 pts

Blue – 70-89 pts

Red – 0-69 pts

Lot 1 – Junior Dog Showmanship

Lot 2 – Intermediate Dog Showmanship

Lot 3 – Senior Dog Showmanship

Lot 4 – First Year Dog Showmanship

CLASS 47 DOG FUN CLASSES

These classes are only for fun. No premium points are awarded. Participants will receive a participation ribbon.

Lot 1: Costume Class – Both the handler and the dog must be dressed in costume and both costumes must correlate. Judged on originality, detail, and creativity.

DEPARTMENT 109 POULTRY, BANTAMS, WATERFOWL, AND OTHER BIRDS

Superintendents: Teresa Mace, Troy Thomason

1. Poultry exhibitors are subject to the general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Livestock Sales, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Standard fowl and bantam definitions: Cock applies to male birds hatched before January 1 of the current year. Hen applies to female birds hatched before January 1 of the current year. Cockerel applies to male birds hatched after January 1 of the current year. Pullet applies to female birds hatched after January 1 of the current year.
3. Exhibitors required to maintain orderly exhibits (see herdsman section) and provide clean food and water.
4. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 14 birds total and may not have more than 4 birds per class in classes 48, 49, 50, and/or 51. There is a limit of 4 Market Broilers (one pen of three and one individual) and 2 Market Turkeys (one tom, one hen). Market birds count towards the 14 total birds allowed per exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors will be provided cages. Members with birds that require special space or housing (Peafowl, Phoenix, etc.) will need to be able to provide their own housing. It is required that exhibitors furnish padlocks for their cages.
6. Market Broilers must be weighed in at check-in and meet the minimum weight to be eligible to show. Market Broilers will be tagged for ID purposes.

Premium point value: Purple-3, Blue-2, Red-1

CLASS 48 STANDARD FOWL

Lot 1 – Cock Lot 2 – Hen
Lot 3 – Cockerel Lot 4 – Pullet

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD FOWL

CLASS 49 BANTAMS

Lot 1 – Cock Lot 2 – Hen
Lot 3 – Cockerel Lot 4 – Pullet

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAMS

CLASS 50 WATERFOWL

Lot 1 – Ducks hatched prior to Jan. 1
Lot 2 – Ducks hatched after Jan. 1
Lot 3 – Geese hatched prior to Jan. 1
Lot 4 – Geese hatched after Jan. 1

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL

CLASS 51 OTHER BIRDS

Lot 1 – Fancy Turkeys
Lot 2 – Pigeons
Lot 3 – Quail
Lot 4 – Pheasants
Lot 5 – Chukar Partridge
Lot 6 – Guinea
Lot 7 – Peafowl
Lot 8 – Pet Fowl (mixed birds or birds that don't meet American Poultry Association standards)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER BIRD

GRAND CHAMPION SHOW FOWL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SHOW FOWL

CLASS 52 MARKET BROILERS

Lot 1 – Individual Chicken
Lot 2 – Pen of 3 Market Broilers

1. Previous general rules and poultry rules apply to Market Broilers.
2. Exhibitors are allowed to show only one pen of three and one individual for a total of 4 birds. Only the individual bird can be used for lot 1. Exhibitors must enter 4 birds to qualify for lot 1 and 2.
3. Exhibitors will put the individual bird in one cage, and the pen of three will be housed in one cage.
4. Exhibitors must purchase a minimum of 10 birds (25 recommended) and have proper facilities to care for the birds.
5. All chickens will be purchased from the same hatchery on the same date - an order form will be sent out to all poultry members and must be returned to the poultry superintendent by the deadline date.
6. One chicken may be used to enter showmanship.
7. There will be a grand champion and reserve grand champion awarded in each lot for the market broilers.
8. Pen of three will be judged on meat of bird and uniformity.
9. Pen of Three Market Broilers may be put on the livestock auction. See the livestock auction section.
10. Market Broilers minimum weight to sell is 5.5# per bird. All market broilers must be weighed at fair.

**CHAMPION MARKET BROILER
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET BROILER**

**CHAMPION PEN OF THREE MARKET BROILERS
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE MARKET BROILERS**

CLASS 53 MARKET TURKEYS

- Lot 1 – Market Tom Turkeys
- Lot 2 – Market Hen Turkeys

Turkey rules:

1. Previous general poultry rules apply to market turkeys.
2. Exhibitors are allowed to show one tom and one hen.
3. The exhibitor will put the tom and hen in individual cages.
4. All turkeys will be purchased from the same hatchery on the same date-an order form must be completed and returned to the poultry superintendent by the deadline date.
5. There will be a grand champion and reserve grand champion in each lot.
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Tom and Hen Turkeys may be sold on the livestock auction (must be purple ribbon animals for front page). See the livestock auction section for participation rules.

**CHAMPION MARKET TOM TURKEY
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET TOM TURKEY**

**CHAMPION MARKET HEN TURKEY
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET HEN TURKEY**

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET POULTRY
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET POULTRY**

CLASS 54 POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. All bird exhibitors are encouraged to compete in showmanship, but it is not required.
2. Exhibitors will be judged on presentation of bird, overall knowledge of their breed, and knowledge of fowl in general.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry.
4. Exhibitors are expected to wear proper attire. See the 4-H/FFA exhibitor section for dress code.

- Lot 1 – Junior Poultry Showmanship
- Lot 1A – Premier Exhibitor Junior Poultry Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Poultry Showmanship
- Lot 2A – Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 3 – Senior Poultry Showmanship
- Lot 3A – Premier Exhibitor Senior Poultry Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)
- Lot 4 – First Year Poultry Showmanship

CLASS 54A – JUST FOR FUN

- Lot 1 – Poultry Costume Class

DEPARTMENT 110 RABBITS

Superintendent: Wes Nelson

CLASS 55 RABBITS

- Lot 1 – Breeding Rabbits – Breeding rabbits will be judged according to breeds set forth by the American Rabbit Breeders Association standard. Each class will be split into bucks and does and by age, if numbers warrant.
- Lot 2 – Market Rabbits – Market rabbits must be not more than ten weeks of age and must be between 3.5lbs and 5.5lbs on day of entry. Market rabbits will be shown as single fryers only.
- Lot 3 – Pet Rabbit – Pet rabbits are rabbits that are crossbred or exhibit breed disqualifications. This class will be judged on rabbit condition and general rabbit husbandry. This class will all be shown together in one class.

Rabbit Rules:

1. Rabbit exhibitors are subject to all general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Herdsmanship, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Rabbits will be judged according to the listed classes.
3. The exhibitor is responsible for maintaining a clean environment for his/her exhibit. Exhibitors will be provided cages, but must furnish their own feed, water, padlocks, etc.
4. A maximum of 8 rabbits per exhibitor is allowed.
5. Cages will be assigned by the superintendents ONLY!
6. Any rabbits sold at the fair privately, must remain on exhibit until Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.
7. Any sick animals will be excused from the premises with superintendent approval.
8. Exhibitors are expected to wear proper attire. See the 4-H/FFA exhibitor section for dress code.
9. No substitutions are allowed unless the superintendent is notified 24 hours in advance. Substitutions are at the superintendent's discretion only. Substitutions must be identified in 4-H Online.
10. Failure to provide daily watering and care of rabbits during the fair will result in a loss of premiums.
11. Market rabbits must be weighed in at check-in and must meet minimum weight requirements to be eligible to show.
12. The ID deadline for rabbits is July 1, but members are still encouraged to have their rabbits ID'ed in 4-H Online as soon as possible.
13. All rabbits shown at Westfair **MUST have a legible, permanent tattoo in the LEFT ear**. This tattoo must be in place by July 1st and recorded in 4-H Online. Beginning in 2022, all tattoos must be permanent (no 'marker' tattoos allowed).

Premium point value: Purple-3, Blue-2, Red-1

CLASS 56 RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Exhibitors will be judged on presentation of animal, overall knowledge of their breed and rabbits in general.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in their age group.
3. Exhibitors are expected to wear proper attire.

Lot 1 – Junior Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 1A – Premier Exhibitor Junior Rabbit Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 2 – Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 2A – Premier Exhibitor Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot 3 – Senior Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 3A – Premier Exhibitor Senior Rabbit Showmanship (see special rules in Animal Science Dept.)

Lot – First Year Rabbit Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 111 OTHER SMALL PETS

Superintendent:

CLASS 57 OTHER SMALL PETS

1. Small Pet exhibitors are subject to all general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Exhibit should be an outgrowth of the exhibitor's learning experience in the small pet project.
3. Exhibit may be a pet or pair of pets such as gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, fish, birds, snakes, lizards, etc.
4. There is no limit on the number of entries an exhibitor may have in this class.
5. Exhibitors should provide a poster, notebook, plastic folder, etc. telling about housing, care, feeding, and health of their exhibit.
6. The small pet show will be divided by age divisions.

Lot 1 – Seniors

Lot 2 – Intermediates

Lot 3 – Juniors

Premium point value: Purple-2, Blue-1.5, Red-1

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL PET

DEPARTMENT 112 LLAMAS
Superintendent: Emmalee Reese

1. Llama exhibitors are subject to all general rule sections (4-H/FFA, Animal Science, Health Requirements and Showmanship) of the Rules and Regulations book.
2. Llamas may be entered in more than one class.
3. Exhibitors will bring llamas to the fair just prior to the show and return the llamas home immediately after the show. Housing for llamas is not available on the fairgrounds.
4. Due to safety and liability concerns, Westfair will not allow intact male llamas to be shown in any class or be on the fairgrounds. Castrated males or females are allowed to be shown.

CLASS 58 LLAMA SHOWMANSHIP

1. Handler must be neat and clean and wearing proper 4-H attire (long dark pants or jeans and a 4-H shirt). Exhibitors must wear hard soled shoes or boots.
2. Animals should be clean, brushed out and in overall good condition.
3. Halter and lead should be clean and properly fitted.

Lot 1 – Juniors (4-6th grade)

Lot 2 – Intermediates and seniors (7-12th grade)

CLASS 59 HALTER

(Light, Medium, and Heavy Wool)

1. Llama should be presented to judge with halter and lead rope, no additional decorations.
2. Nursing dams cannot be accompanied in the ring by their babies.
3. Unruly animals will be dismissed from the ring by the judge.
4. All llamas must be shown in the correct age and sex division.

Lot 1A – females 12 months and under

Lot 1B – females 13 months and older

Lot 1D – non-breeding males 12 months and under

Lot 1E – non-breeding males 13 months and older

CLASS 60 OBSTACLE

1. Previous halter class rules apply.
2. Alterations of the course may be made the day of the show by the judge and/or superintendent.
3. No more than 3 attempts will be given over the entire obstacle course. Handlers must make at least one attempt at each obstacle. Animals who fail over three attempts will be disqualified.
4. A handler going off course may be dismissed.
5. Llamas exhibiting unruly behavior will be dismissed.
6. A diagram of the course will be available upon request. A ring steward will conduct a brief walk through before the class.
7. Coaching from the sidelines is discouraged and may be reflected on the exhibitor's score.
8. No changes of the course will occur after the competition begins.
9. Show management will see that obstacles are in place after each exhibitor.
10. Animals must have a clean halter and lead.

CLASS 61 COSTUME

1. Previous halter rules apply.
2. Costumes judged on originality and creativity.

Premium point value: Purple-4, Blue-3, Red-2

DEPARTMENT 113 HERDSMANSHIP

1. Good herdsmanship is important. It reflects the way the public views a member's exhibit, the 4-H program, and the club.
2. Good herdsmanship is a positive way exhibitors can communicate to the public the high value 4-H members place on cleanliness, neatness, and pride.

3. Good herdsmanship contributes to making Westfair a quality fair. Orderly exhibits encourage visitors to walk among and view them on display.
4. Livestock exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animal pens, walkways, and tack areas neat and clean.
5. Bedding is not to be placed outside of the buildings. A spreader will be parked outside the livestock area during the day to accommodate used bedding. Each club is responsible for securing their own manure spreader for herdsmanship purposes. It is each club's responsibility to empty their own manure spreader as needed.
6. The use of power equipment to clean walkways and pens is prohibited.
7. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor, not the parent or leader. Scores may be lowered if parents and/or leaders are completing herdsmanship tasks.
8. Herdsmanship is judged twice daily. Once in the morning (between 8-10 a.m.) and once in the evening (between 4-6 p.m.). Members need not be present during judging, but must leave their areas in an orderly fashion (including out buildings, tie-out areas, etc.). Animal areas will be judged in the evening only on their respective show day.
9. Each club will be scored daily in each of the animal areas. Clubs with a 95% or greater average for the week will receive a flat rate premium. Scores from each species will be averaged to determine the final score.
10. Herdsmanship will be judged on: a) cleanliness of alleys, pens, stalls, and tack areas, b) cleanliness of animals, c) stall cards present and neatly filled out, d) animals present at time of judging.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their areas at the conclusion of fair. Members who do not comply will be subject to premium loss.

DEPARTMENT 114 COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent: Lori Seilstad

1. The communications department is designed to provide opportunities for members to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing knowledge with others.
2. The communications department is composed of five areas: Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Poster Communication.
3. All communication entries must be entered in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.
4. Rules regarding the number of times a 4-H'er can participate in the Iowa State Fair have been dropped.
5. Team groups composed of members fitting several age divisions will compete in the division represented by the oldest member.
6. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th-12th grade are eligible to participate in Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Share the Fun at the Iowa State Fair. Members must have completed 9th-12th grade to participate in Extemporaneous Speaking at the Iowa State Fair.
7. All communication participants must comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
8. Communication participants are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the exhibit.
9. **Stickers are not allowed in the 4-H exhibits building at Iowa State Fair.** Participants in communications (educational presentations, working exhibits, share the fun) should be aware of this rule and avoid using stickers in their exhibits.

CLASS 62 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Educational presentations are divided by three age categories – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
2. To be eligible for the Iowa State Fair, a member must have completed the fifth grade.
3. Presentations may be given by individuals or a team with two or more members.
4. The topic of the presentation should determine the length. The maximum time allowed is 20 minutes. Ten minutes is suggested as a minimum. Junior presentations should not exceed 15 minutes.
5. Up to six presentations may be chosen for the Iowa State Fair. The six presentations can be from any age division.
6. Educational Presentations will be judged at the CB Library. Member may leave after they give their presentation. Communication Awards will be presented at Westfair (see fair schedule).
7. Educational presentations must be entered in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.

Lot 1 – Juniors

Lot 2 – Intermediates

Lot 3 – Seniors

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH LOT

Premium point value: Purple-6, Blue-5, Red-4

CLASS 63 WORKING EXHIBITS

1. The working exhibit provides an opportunity for members to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal setting.
2. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format needs to be used.
3. Questions that may be used as starters: a) Have you seen...?, b) Would you like to know how...?, c) May I show you how to...?
4. The best subjects involve action by the audience doing, making, feeling, tasting, smelling, or judging. The subject should be of interest to the audience and the 4-H member.

5. Up to four working exhibits will be chosen to advance to the Iowa State Fair. Members must have completed the fifth grade to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair. If members are on a team, both members of the team must have completed 5th grade to be eligible to present at the Iowa State Fair.
6. Members should take the proper precautions if their exhibit includes food. Safe food handling, hairnets, gloves, etc. are recommended. Only shelf stable food products should be used. See publication "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs" at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/6434>
7. Exhibitors may enter one working exhibit.
8. Working exhibit awards will be presented after judging during the Communication and Table Setting Awards presentation (see fair schedule). Members should plan on being present for the awards presentation.
9. **Stickers are not allowed in the 4-H exhibits building at Iowa State Fair.** Participants in communications (educational presentations, working exhibits, share the fun) should be aware of this rule and avoid using stickers in their exhibits.
10. Working exhibits must be entered in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.

Lot 1 – Juniors
 Lot 2 – Intermediates
 Lot 3 – Seniors

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH LOT

Premium point value: Purple-6, Blue-5, Red-4

CLASS 64 SHARE THE FUN

Share the fun presentations will provide an opportunity for 4-H members to perform in front of an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment, as well as, provide a program that will help broaden the image of 4-H and put "fun" into the program.

1. Share the fun is open to all 4-H members. Acts may be individuals or groups. If a group is involved, all names must be listed on the fair entry card.
2. Share the Fun acts must be entered in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.
3. Members must have completed the fifth grade to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair. Exception: If Share the Fun involves the ENTIRE club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in Share the Fun at the Iowa State Fair:
 - a. At least 80% of the club has completed the 5th-12th grade for the eligible year.
 - b. Clover Kids (K-3rd grade) are NOT eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Skits/acts must be sensitive to the diversity of Iowa's population. They must be in good taste and not be offensive.
5. Share the fun acts will be critiqued by an adult. Participants will receive a ribbon. Champion and reserve champions will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
6. Up to three acts may be chosen for the Iowa State Fair. They may be juniors, intermediates, and/or seniors.
7. Acts may be up to 6 minutes in length.
8. State fair participants will receive a State Fair participation ribbon.

Premium point value: Purple-5, Blue-4.5, Red-4

CLASS 66 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

This contest is designed to encourage the development of the life skill of communicating with others through enhancing the ability to think, organize, speak, and answer questions readily by participating 4-H'ers before an audience.

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members. Extemporaneous Speaking entries must be made in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.
2. Two entries per county may advance to the Iowa State Fair.
3. Each contestant will draw three of the available topics selecting one to speak about.
4. Participants will have 30 minutes of preparation time to begin their speech.
5. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.
6. A preparation room will be provided. A contestant may not leave the preparation room until it is time for them to speak.
7. Contestants may bring their own reference materials.
8. Participants may not receive help from other contestants, leaders, parents, etc.
9. Plain 3x5 index cards will be provided to the participants.
10. Speeches may not be less than four minutes in length or longer than six minutes in length. Five minutes is allowed for questions and answers.
11. Contestants are not allowed to use any props.
12. Speeches are evaluated on, content related to the topic, knowledge of the subject, organization of material, power of expression, voice, stage presence, general effect, response to questions.
13. At the state level, all participants will receive a certificate of recognition, seal of merit, or seal of excellence.
14. Check the fair schedule for when the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be held. Members may leave after they give their presentation and conference with the judge. Awards will be presented at the Communication and Table Setting Awards Presentation at Westfair (see fair schedule).

4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS: GENERAL STATIC EXHIBIT RULES

1. Exhibitors may enter in any class or lot with a limit of 5 exhibits per class (i.e. 5 photography, 5 visual arts, 5 home improvement, etc.) Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-H'ers are encouraged to use project guides, manuals, and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent a part or all of learnings involved in the respective project or program.
2. Exhibits are an outgrowth of the 4-H'ers learning experience. They may be done by an individual or group. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, or audio cassette.
3. The 4-H'ers goal will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work, techniques, and general appearance and design.
4. Individuals will have the opportunity to have their exhibits evaluated in a conference with a judge. Exhibits will be entered according to the club time schedule. The judging area is open to exhibitors only.
5. Clover Kids (K-3rd grade) will have the opportunity to "Show and Tell" about a project they have made. Clover kids are not judged, but will have the opportunity to share their project during static exhibit judging (follow club schedule). Clover kids are limited to three non-livestock projects on static exhibit day (see Clover kid section for special rules for showing animals).
6. If a 4-H'er is unable to bring a 4-H building exhibit to fair, they may ask another 4-H member or leader to physically present it to the judge. The write-up must be complete enough to share the whole learning process, since the 4-H member will not be present to answer questions.
7. Because exhibitors are not present for judging at the Iowa State Fair, a written explanation, audio cassette, or video tape needs to accompany the exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - a. What was your goal?
 - b. How did you go about working toward your goal?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal?*** Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, and visual art classes.
8. Information should be well organized and brief. Check additional requirements listed in each project area. Members can look online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list> for exhibit tip sheets to help with the judging process.
9. 4-H'ers must have completed the 5th grade to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair. 4th graders can receive special recognition, but are not allowed to advance to the Iowa State Fair.
10. Each county may enter the assigned number of exhibits at the Iowa State Fair; quotas are based on the county enrollment.
11. Exhibits must have been completed in the current 4-H year.
12. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled. Include the name of exhibitor, name of county, class number, and piece number (i.e. 1 of 10). Labels should be placed on the back of exhibits in an inconspicuous place.
13. Due to security, members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and/or historical value. The Extension Office, Westfair, and the Iowa State Fair are not responsible for loss due to fire, flood, theft, etc.
14. Exhibit displays should be in proportion to the main idea or product being displayed. Department superintendents have the right to rotate displays as space permits. The following maximum size guidelines apply:
 - a. Posters/ banners are not to exceed 24"x36" or foam coreboard cannot exceed 22"x30". Exception: See rules about communication poster art.
 - b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, models displays, etc. are not to exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - c. Display boxes are not to exceed 28"x22" in height or width and 12" in depth. Exception: see rule in food and nutrition class.
15. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (including insects) should NOT be used in ANY exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should not be used. It is illegal to possess any songbird feathers or nests. Game animals legally taken, such as pheasants, goose, duck, quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife and Lythrum salicaria are plants that should not be planted in gardens. It has the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.
16. Original use by a 4-H'er of copyright material should not be used in 4-H exhibits. A copyright design is not allowed because in a fair setting the exhibit is on public display and that infringes on copyright laws.
17. All exhibits, activities, and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program.
18. Exhibits that do not comply with guidelines 16, 17, and/or 18 will not be evaluated or displayed.
19. Instead of premium money for State Fair static exhibits, counties will be awarded travel money according to the distance from Des Moines.
20. All exhibits for the Iowa State Fair must reach the 4-H building on entry day Tuesday, August 6. They must remain on display until Sunday, August 18 (7 p.m.). Exhibit check out and check in will be according to time schedule from the State 4-H Office.
21. All exhibitors for the Iowa State Fair are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair "General Exhibit Rules" for the exhibit to be eligible for State Fair competition.
22. All clothing, home improvement, and visual arts projects should include design elements and art principles used. Information about elements and principles of design is available from the Extension Office.
23. All Westfair exhibits must remain on display in the 4-H building until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Exhibits removed before 7:00 p.m. will result in the loss of premium money for the 4-H member and their entire club.
24. Exhibitors will want to visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list for judging information, evaluation rubrics, project hot sheets, exhibit ideas, and fair exhibit tip sheets.
25. Stickers are not allowed in the 4-H exhibits building at Iowa State Fair. Participants in communications (educational presentations, working exhibits, share the fun) should be aware of this rule and avoid using stickers in their exhibits.
26. **The deadline to enter all static exhibits in Fair Entry is 11:59 p.m. on July 20.**

Premium point value: Purple-3, Red-2, White-1

DEPARTMENT 115: AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

Class 10210 Crop Production: An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

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

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

Class 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.

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

Class 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.

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

Class 10240 Outdoor Adventures: An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, or other outdoor activities.

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

Class 10260 Other Ag and Natural Resource Ideas

DEPARTMENT 116: CREATIVE ARTS

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

Class 10320 Photography: An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only - not video.

1. Photos 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 from the previous year.
2. Minimum photo size is 5x7". Maximum photo size is 11x14" (including matting). Exception: panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. Photos must be mounted or matted. Exhibitors may cut their own mats, use pre-cut mats, or have the photo mounted professionally. If mounted professionally, the exhibitor must be responsible for design choices such as border, color, size, etc. Framed photos (including floating frames) will not be judged.
4. A series is a group of photographs or slides (3-5) that tell a 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 6x8".
5. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. **All photographs must be printed on photographic paper.** Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Photos must have a photo label attached to the back. Photo labels can be found at the Extension Office.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and visa-versa at the Iowa State Fair.

Class 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 must be matted or mounted.
2. Exhibit must have a photo label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
3. Subject matter must be in good taste and appropriate for 4-H viewing.

Class 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.

Class 10350 Visual Arts – Original Art: An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is 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 relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in the exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings and/or motives for creating this work of art.

Class 10355 Visual Arts – Design, Process or Technique Exploration: This 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 sketch book. 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.

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
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. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
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>.

DEPARTMENT 117: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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

Class 10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories: A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

Class 10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories: Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

Class 10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits: Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule: Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Wardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair Exhibit.

Class 10430 Consumer Management: An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Class 10440 Food and Nutrition – Prepared Product: An exhibit of 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. Members should be familiar with the publication “Foods for Iowa Fairs – Quick reference guide” available online at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information on prepared and preserved exhibits.

Class 10442 Food and Nutrition – Preserved Product: An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See Food & 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 food products.

Class 10445 Food and 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.

Special Food and Nutrition Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Processed honey must include preserved honey exhibit label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded. One will be displayed and returned to the exhibitor.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Display boxes are permitted for county fair, but are not allowed at the State Fair. Recommended number of items per exhibit are: cookies/muffins/bars/rolls/etc. = 4-6 items per plate. Cakes/loafs/pies/etc. = one whole product on plate/display.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is not permitted.
11. Perishable food exhibits should not be placed in club booths. Failure to do so will reflect in the boothmanship scores. Pictures of state fair food items will be placed in state fair booth. Members are encouraged to leave their write-ups and ribbons stickers in their club booths for the public to view.
12. Exhibitors need to visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list> for more information.
13. Exhibitors should review the publication “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information on acceptable Food and Nutrition exhibits. This publication can be found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>.

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

Class 10460 Home Improvement: An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving, and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Members should include design elements and art principles for all home improvement exhibits. Information on design elements and art principles can be found online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> or at the Extension Office.

Home Improvement Special Rule: 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.

Class 10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed/Sewn item: A sewn, knitted, crocheted item that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

Class 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 and careers.

Class 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.

Class 10490 Thrifty Meal Challenge: Create a balanced, nutritious meal for a family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups for each person with a budget of \$11.00. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website www.choosemyplate.gov.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

- Each county may advance one exhibit to the state fair from this class.
- Exhibit may be an individual or team effort.
- Meal must include a serving of each of the five food groups (Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy) with the recommended serving size of ½ c. fruit, ½ c. vegetable, 3 oz. protein, 1-2 oz. grain, 1 c. dairy or dairy equivalent. The meal must serve 4 people.

- The total expense on the receipt must not exceed \$11.00. Up to two receipts will be accepted (two stores), but total must not exceed \$11.00 for the complete meal.
- The exhibit will be a poster (maximum 20" x 30") that includes:
 - Menu
 - Meal Type (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)
 - Copy of receipts (up to two)
 - Photos of participant experience
 - Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required).
- For more information about this challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

DEPARTMENT 118: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

1. Poster exhibits are to be entered on static exhibit judging day. They will be judged during the state fair judging. Members should take their poster directly to the state fair booth in the 4-H Building for judging.
2. Only one poster per member is allowed.
3. Posters must have official poster labels attached to the back of the poster.
4. Poster dimensions must be a minimum of 14" x 20" and a maximum of 15" x 22". They may be vertical or horizontal. They must be standard poster or foam board.
5. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
6. Posters may **not** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8" above the poster.
7. Posters may not contain copyrighted material, such as the cartoon "Peanuts". Posters cannot contain exact copies of promotional designs (for example - state conference logo).
8. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
9. Two posters may be selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair (5th grade and older members). Communication posters at the Iowa State Fair receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence at the state fair.
10. The themes for the poster contest are:
 - a) "**4-H is...**" (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
 - b) "**Explore the Jungle of Opportunities**" ('24 Iowa State 4-H Conference Theme)
 - c) "**Join 4-H**"
 - d) "**I <3 4-H**" (2023 National 4-H Week Theme)
 - e) "**4-H Fever**" (variation of Iowa State Fair Theme)

Class 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 is learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a movie/film/video.

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

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

DEPARTMENT 119: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Class 10610 Mechanics: Any exhibits that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

Class 10612 Automotive: Repaired or restored vehicle.

Class 10613 Automotive: Educational display

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

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

Class 10616 Tractor: Repaired or restored tractor.

Class 10617 Tractor: Educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations or tractor safety.

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

Class 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.

Class 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, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

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

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

Special Science, Engineering & Technology Rule:

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

DEPARTMENT 120: FASHION REVUE CONTEST

The Fashion Revue Contest is open to any 4-H member who models a garment which they have constructed. 4-H'ers will be evaluated at the Fashion Revue Contest held prior to the fair (see the 4-H newsletter for exact date). Members must sign up for the Fashion Revue Contest in Fair Entry no later than 11:59 p.m. on July 1. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division winners will be announced at the style show. Four Fashion Revue participants will be eligible to represent West Pottawattamie at the Iowa State Fair (with no more than two in each category – athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume). There is no limit on the number of times a member may represent West Pottawattamie at the Iowa State Fair in Fashion Revue. Members in grades 9-12 can advance to the Iowa State Fair in Fashion Revue.

Premium Point Value: Purple-3, Blue-2, Red-1

DEPARTMENT 120A: INNOVATIVE DESIGN

The purpose of the class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual it was designed for (ex. accessible fashion). Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition. Consideration given to originality and innovation. This class is open to all 4-H members. Up to four senior members (9th-12th grade) will be chosen to represent West Pottawattamie County at the Iowa State Fair.

DEPARTMENT 121: CLOTHING SELECTION CONTEST

The county Clothing Selection Contest is open to any 4-H member who models a purchased clothing outfit and who would like to compete at the county contest. 4-H'ers will be evaluated prior to the fair (see 4-H newsletter for exact dates). All Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members who participate are expected to walk in the style show. Entries must be made in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1. Up to four senior members (9-12th grade) may be chosen to advance to the Iowa State Fair in Clothing Selection with no more than two per category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume). It is important to note that 4-H members are responsible for all clothing choices (design, fabric, fit, style, care, etc.) Rules regarding the number of times a member can represent their county at the Iowa State Fair have been dropped. There is no limit to the number of times a member can advance on to the Iowa State Fair in Clothing Selection.

Premium Point Value: Purple-3, Blue-2, Red-1

DEPARTMENT 122: \$20 CLOTHING CHALLENGE

The \$20 Challenge category is designed to expand the 4-H'ers shopping experience to different shopping venues. Outfits MUST be purchased at a garage sale, consignment shop, Goodwill, Salvation Army or a similar place of business (outfits cannot be purchased at a traditional retail store). Participants must provide a receipt and show that their outfit (not including accessories, shoes, or undergarments) was purchased for under \$20.00. In the case of a garage sale, receipts may be handwritten by the seller. Members are encouraged to "Go Green" and the category is meant to promote recycling and re-using of clothing items. Up to four senior members (9-12th grade) in the \$20 Challenge will be chosen to represent West Pottawattamie at the Iowa State Fair. Participation rules for the \$20 Challenge have been dropped and there is no limit to the number of times a member can represent West Pottawattamie at the Iowa State Fair in the \$20 Challenge. Entries for \$20 Challenge must be made in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.

Style Show

See the fair schedule for style show times. Participants should be dressed and ready ½ hour ahead of the show for instructions, line-up, etc. All participants that compete in the county clothing selection and fashion revue contest (held prior to fair) are expected to participate in the style show. The style show is not a competition, but it is a recognition of all clothing selection and fashion revue participants. Participants in the Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, Innovative Design and/or \$20 Challenge will receive their ribbons and recognition at the Style Show.

DEPARTMENT 123: APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST

Superintendents: Diane Huddle, Julie Fischer

Champion and Reserve Champion in each age division will be awarded (Junior, Intermediate, Senior). The overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded from this group. Any 4-H member K-12 may participate in this program. The Apple Pie Auction is the main fundraiser for the West Pottawattamie County 4-H Program, and all members are encouraged to participate. Pie baking day is held prior to the fair. Pies are judged and frozen until the auction.

Special rules:

1. Entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 1 at 11:59 p.m.
2. Entries may be individuals or teams of two. Each exhibitor of the team must make an entry in Fair Entry by July 1 to receive premium money.
3. All age divisions (K-12th grade) are eligible to make an apple pie. If participating in a team of two, the pie will be entered in the eldest age division of the team members.
4. Pies will be made under the supervision of the superintendents, Youth Committee, and Extension Staff.
5. Ingredients may be pre-sifted and pre-measured. Crust, filling, and pie must be made at the contest site. Pies must be made and baked on-site.
6. Fresh apples must be used. Apples may be peeled prior to the contest.
7. Pies must be traditional two crust pies. No lattice pies.
8. An 9-inch aluminum tin will be provided to all 4-H members. Pies must fit in this tin.
9. Bring your own equipment to work with (i.e. bowls, ingredients, pastry brush, pastry blender, knives, forks, rolling pin, pastry mat, etc.)
10. Each entrant will be responsible for cleaning their own work area.
11. The judging area is open only to superintendents and judges.
12. The superintendents and assistants will be responsible for baking all pies.
13. All pies will be auctioned off the last Sunday of fair. Proceeds will go to the 4-H Fund. Members are expected to be present to auction off their pie.

DEPARTMENT 124: TABLE SETTING

Table setting is a special event category to encourage Southwest Iowa 4-H'ers to explore meal planning and table setting. It is a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan nutritious meals, express creativity in choosing a theme, present to a judge, express knowledge of food, nutrition, and food safety and have fun planning a special occasion meal for entertaining.

1. Exhibitors may work as an individual or in a team of two members with the grade division determined by the oldest member.
2. Exhibitors may enter one table setting only.
3. Exhibitors may choose to enter a casual or formal exhibit:
 - i. Casual themed place settings would include events planned for indoors or outdoors using any type of table cover and any type of table service.
 - ii. Formal themed place settings would include more than three pieces of flatware along with china, tablecloth and/or mats and cloth napkins.
4. Exhibitors must bring their own structure that functions as a table for the display (i.e. card table), unless being seated on the floor fits the theme (i.e. picnic). All tables must fit in a 4 ½ ft x 4 ½ ft space.
5. Exhibitors are to display one place setting, including table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, menu and write up. Chairs should NOT be included.
6. Exhibitors should wear clothing that coordinates with the theme/occasion of their table setting entry. Appearance and personal hygiene will be part of the evaluation.
7. Exhibitors must set their own table without assistance from others.
8. Menus must use pre-plated meal service. This is a type of meal service where all the food components of a meal (according to My Plate) are served to participants.
9. Prepared food is NOT part of the exhibit. However, exhibitors should be familiar with recipes and how they are safely prepared and served.
10. Foods should be listed in order they will be served. List beverages last. Foods that are served together should be grouped together. Use single line spacing between food items and double line spacing between courses. When an item on the menu has food or sauce that goes with it, they should be placed on the same line with the main item to the left. Capital letters should be used at the beginning of all words except a, an, and, or, for, to, with, on.
11. Menus must be displayed on the table. Examples may include an index card or paper, ceramic tile, chalkboard, etc. and be printed or typed by the participants. The menu can be decorated and/or propped.

12. Evaluation will include an interview with the judge. Participants should be prepared to talk about the theme of their table, the menu, food preparation and food safety. Exhibitors will be asked age-appropriate questions regarding recipes for the provided menu and food safety practices.
13. Table settings should follow appropriate table setting guidelines according to the Southwest Field 4-H Table Setting Contest Guide.
14. If candles are used in a table setting, they must not be lit.
15. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in any portion of the menu. Stemware is allowed.
16. Members will compete in their appropriate age division, Clover Kids (K-3rd grade), Junior (4th-6th grade), Intermediate (7th-8th grade), Seniors (9th-12th grade).
17. Exhibitors must fill out a Table Setting Report form and have it with their exhibit on judging day.
18. **Table setting entries must be made in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. on July 1.** If you are doing a team entry, each exhibitor on the team must make an entry in Fair Entry by July 1 to receive premium money.
19. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior (individual or team) will be chosen in each category (casual and formal) to represent West Pott. at the Southwest Field Table Setting Contest in August. Reserve Champion county winners may be sent as alternates, if the Champions are unable to attend.

Class 124 Table Setting:

- Lot 1 – Junior Casual Table Setting
- Lot 2 – Junior Formal Table Setting
- Lot 3 – Intermediate Casual Table Setting
- Lot 4 – Intermediate Formal Table Setting
- Lot 5 – Senior Casual Table Setting
- Lot 6 – Senior Formal Table Setting
- Lot 7 – Clover Kids (K-3) Table Setting

DEPARTMENT 125: CLOVER KIDS (K-3RD GRADE)

1. Members in K-3rd Grade may bring up to three static projects to the fair on static exhibit entry day. **ALL Clover Kid static exhibits will be “judged” on Wednesday, July 24th at Westfair according to club schedule.** Clover Kids will NOT be “judged” at the UMBA Hall event on Sunday. All Clover Kid static exhibits will come to Westfair on Wednesday, July 24th.
2. Members will share their project in a show and tell format.
3. Clover Kids are also permitted to show up to 2 animals in the Clover Kid Pet Show (see below)
4. Clover Kids are NOT JUDGED. Both the static exhibit show and tell and the Clover Kid pet show are learning experiences in a non-competitive format. All will receive participation ribbons and will be able to display their projects in the club booth. Premium points are not awarded.
5. Clover Kids are not required to ID their animals in 4-H Online by May 15 or enter them by July 1, but it is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED that they do so.
6. Clover Kids are not required to enter their static exhibits into Fair Entry by July 20, but it is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED that they do so.

DEPARTMENT 126: CLOVER KID PET SHOW (K-3RD GRADE)

1. Clover Kids (K-3rd grade) may show **up to 2 pets** in the Cloverbud pet show.
2. Pets *should* be ID'ed in 4-H Online by May 15th in 4-H Online.
3. Clover Kids *should* enter their pet in Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m. July 1.
4. Parents should be available to help Clover Kids with their pets. Safety of the member, public and animals is of utmost importance. All cats and dogs must be leashed. All bucket calves/sheep/goats must be haltered and be born within the current calendar year.
5. Clover Kids may show dogs, cats, rabbits, poultry, bucket calves, guinea pigs, reptiles, etc. All animals must have all appropriate vaccinations and be under 200lbs.
6. The state does not permit Clover Kids to show beef (except bucket calves), dairy cattle (except bucket-bottle), swine, equine or camelids (llamas/alpacas).
7. Dogs and cats must have required rabies vaccinations. Poultry should have required blood testing before arriving on the fairgrounds.
8. Clover Kids will visit with a “judge” about their pet and should be prepared to share care, grooming, show “prep”, feeding guidelines, etc. No write up is needed.
9. All Clover Kids will receive a participation ribbon. No premium points are awarded.
10. Clover Kids animals DO NOT stay on the fairgrounds. They come in morning of the show and are released immediately after the show is complete.

4-H OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Superintendents: Mike Olsen, Ben Ausdemore, Traci Black

1. Camping is limited to 4-H members, leaders, and 4-H parents. 4-H members must have a **livestock project staying on grounds** to be able to camp.
2. Night security guards and camping superintendents will have complete supervision of those staying and reserve the right to dismiss campers (youth and adult) from the property.
3. All campers must be out of the livestock areas and down to the camping area by midnight on weeknights and 12:30 a.m. on Saturday/Sunday. Quiet curfew hours begin at 12:30 a.m.
4. All campers/tents/vehicles must be in designated camping area. Areas will be assigned by the camping superintendents.
5. **All individuals planning on staying overnight on the fairgrounds must turn in an Overnight Camping Permission Form (available from the Extension Office) BY JULY 10. No one will be allowed to stay without the form.**
6. ALL CAMPING MUST BE PRE-PAID. Payments should be sent to the camping superintendents with registration by July 10. Checks should be made payable to Westfair.
7. Families should check for first date campers allowed (determined by fair activities).
8. Alcoholic consumption is not allowed. Pott. County Deputies have the right to arrest any minor in possession of alcohol and/or drugs. Minors in possession will be banned immediately from the 4-H program for life and all future fairs.

BOOTHMANSHIP

The purpose of the boothmanship contest is to encourage club pride and display 4-H positively for the public. The booth area in the 4-H building will be inspected once daily evaluating each club's display with the following criteria:

*Dusted and Swept – including the aisle in front of the display.

*Attractively displayed (no decorations down, exhibits intact, no items under tables, etc.)

*No food or drink – all food and nutrition prepared foods must be removed. Exceptions include vegetables, canned goods, and State Fair exhibits.

Premium money will be awarded to clubs if they receive a satisfactory score (95% average for the week) on boothmanship.

BOOTH THEME:

Booths will be judged during the State Fair judging. All booth arranging and decorating should be completed by approximately 1 p.m. on Wednesday. The 4-H building will be closed at the time of booth judging and State Fair judging. Check the 4-H newsletter for decorating times. The first, second, and third place booths will receive ribbons and a cash award.

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