

**2024**  
**Winnebago County**  
**Fair Book**

**Static and Animal Exhibit Information**



**July 17 – 21, 2024**

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## Reminders & Updates for All Exhibitors

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- **Fair Entry registration has changed dates!**
  - **Fair Entry registration will be open to Winnebago County from 10:00 am Thursday, May 16 through 11:59 pm Saturday, June 15.**
    - **A \$25 late fee per exhibitor will be charged for both static entries and livestock entries entered Sunday, June 16 12:00 am – Saturday, June 22 11:59 pm.**
  - **No additional entries will be accepted after 11:59 pm June 22.**
- **Clothing Event Judging**
  - Thursday, July 11, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Winnebago County Extension Office.
  - Conference Judging times will be sent to participants at a closer date.
  - Clothing event participants will model their items in the style show following the Communications Event where they will receive their ribbons, score sheets, and results.
- **2024 Static Judging Day for the Winnebago County Fair.**
  - Wednesday, July 17
  - 4:00pm - 7:00pm
  - **All exhibits MUST be checked in by 6:30pm.**
  - **No exhibits will be accepted after 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 17.**
- **2024 Horticulture judging date will not be the same as the static!**
  - Thursday, July 18
  - Exhibits MUST be checked in by:
    - 9:00am-10:30am
  - Judging starts at:
    - 10:30am
  - **NO exhibits will be accepted after 10:30am on Thursday, July 18.**
- **4-H Communications Event Judging**
  - Friday, July 19
  - Starting at 3:30pm
    - Style show to follow.
  - Members will be judged for all clothing event classes; \$20 Clothing Challenge, Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection and class Innovation Design

## Winnebago County Fair General Rules and Regulations for All Exhibitors

1. The Winnebago Fair Association and Winnebago County Extension Council will use all diligence to assure the safety of animals and other articles intended for exhibition after the arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Winnebago Fair Association and Winnebago County Extension Council against all legal or other proceedings.
2. Night watchmen will be on duty Wednesday through Saturday. No 4-H or FFA exhibitors are allowed overnight on the show grounds.
3. The Winnebago Fair Association (Fair Board) has authority and responsibility over the grounds, facilities, open shows, and entertainment. ISU Extension and Outreach staff are authorized by the 4-H program and the Winnebago County Extension District to determine eligibility of all 4-H members and oversee all 4-H shows in accordance with 4-H rules and regulations. **In the case of an issue, a resolution will involve both agencies.**
4. Questions of eligibility of ALL 4-H exhibits will be referred to the Winnebago County Extension Council. In all cases, their decision will be final.
5. Exhibitor Categories
  - a. Clover Kids – Youth enrolled and participating in 4-H Clover Kids Program – in kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
  - b. Junior Exhibitors – Youth enrolled in 4-H in grades – 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade (or that equivalent).
  - c. Intermediate Exhibitors - Youth enrolled in 4-H in grades – 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade (or that equivalent).
  - d. Senior Exhibitors – Youth in enrolled in 4-H in grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (or that equivalent).
  - e. State Fair Eligible Exhibitors – Youth enrolled in 4-H who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2023. (Exceptions made for Club exhibits, then may include 4<sup>th</sup> grade members).
6. Exhibits (animal & static) identified as a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as a FFA project and vice versa. This joint agreement was instituted at the state level.
7. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H/FFA members participation in 4-H/FFA projects or programs during the current year. Exhibits can be created by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
8. All Exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
  - a. 4-H members and FFA members who cannot adhere to the release schedule should make arrangements for someone else to pick up the exhibit.
  - b. Exhibitors who remove exhibits early will forfeit all premiums.
9. Unauthorized 4-Wheelers, dirt bikes, and off-road recreational vehicles will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. Entry Fees will not be refunded for exhibits that were not brought to the fair.
11. The Winnebago Fair Association (Fair Board) reserves the right to verify information with the Extension Office, in case a question arises, before premiums will be paid.
12. ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 30 DAYS.
13. Smoking is prohibited in all fair buildings.

## Winnebago County Fair General Rules and Regulations for All Exhibitors continued

14. Possession or consumption of controlled substances of any kind on the fairgrounds will be strictly prohibited. All violators are subject to laws as prescribed in Chapter 124 of the Iowa Code. Alcohol may be permitted only in designated areas.
15. No one on the Fair Grounds or at the parade will be permitted to throw balloons, etc. containing water or any other material at people, animals, or any other project.
16. No dogs or other pet animals are allowed on the grounds, excluding 4-H project Dogs.

## Fair Entry: Online Registration

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Winnebago County Fair registration will be completed through the online system called *Fair Entry*. To do this accurately, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to [FairEntry.com](https://FairEntry.com)
2. Use a username and password to track all of your families' registrations.
  - a. Families/exhibitors should identify ALL 4-H and FFA entries under ONE account. More than one account will not be permitted.
  - b. 4-H families should use the same login information for Fair Entry as their 4-H Online profile in order to have livestock ID information synch to your fair registration.
  - c. FFA families will use the same username and password as last year. If you are new you will need to create a new profile in Fair Entry.
3. Search for the **2024** Winnebago County Fair (Iowa) and "click" on it to accept.
4. From this point, you will be able to select registration options from the menu.
5. After all your selections have been made, for all family members, proceed to finalize your registration selections. Payment will be due at this time.
6. You will receive a confirmation of your registration for Winnebago County Fair following completion of this process.

**Fair Entry registration will be open to Winnebago County from **May 16 at 10:00 am through June 15 at 11:59 pm.****

- **A \$25 late fee per exhibitor will be charged for both static entries and livestock entries entered between June 16 at 12:00 am through June 22 at 11:59 pm.**
  - **No additional entries will be accepted after 11:59 pm June 22.**

In addition to being able to register for the County Fair, you will be able to view details about the Winnebago County Fair. If, however, you are not able to find what you are looking for in *Fair Entry*, please contact your local ISU Extension & Outreach office. For any other fair-related questions or concerns, please contact your local ISU Extension & Outreach office.

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## Clover Kids (107)

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Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade **and** have participated in a summer Clover Kids program or attended regular Clover Kids meetings may enter no more than 6 exhibits. **The exhibits may be brought to the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday at 4pm and will be judged at 4:30pm.** The exhibits will remain in the building for display through Sunday. Exhibits will be released at 6pm on Sunday to the 4-H Clover Kid.

### Clover Kids AWARDS

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*Members will participate in face-to-face evaluation with a judge. All exhibits will receive a special participation ribbon. No placing or premium will be awarded.*

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## 4-H General Rules

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This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension & Outreach. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

1. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
2. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
3. Exhibits selected at the county level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair.
4. If the exhibitor chooses to create a display to illustrate what was learned:
  - Posters may not exceed 24 inches by 36 inches in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.)
  - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches in size.
    - i. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
  - Display boxes may not exceed 28 inches by 22 inches in height or width and 12 inches in depth.
5. Items NOT allowed to be a part of an exhibit:
  - Endangered, threatened, and "special concern" plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. *Game animals legally taken are acceptable, with the exception of any hogs (Sus species) – per State Law.*
  - Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. *Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however viable noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below).*

## 4-H General Rules continued

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- i. State-listed animals:  
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>
  - ii. State-listed plants:  
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>
  - iii. Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds. :: 2022 Iowa Code :: US Codes and Statutes :: US Law :: Justia](#)
6. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. If an exhibitor is using copyrighted materials:
  - Exhibitors MUST include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials.
  - Exhibitors MUST give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits.
  - See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H members.  
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SF1UseofCopyrightVI010401.pdf>
7. The 4-H members goal(s) and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process.
  - Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.
  - Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>
8. **PILOT PROJECT (Year 3 of 3) A written explanation (aka goal card/write-up), audio recording, or video recording is NOT REQUIRED to be included as part of each exhibit at the Winnebago County Fair.**
  - Entry tag will be provided.
  - Exhibitors are encouraged to bring photos or supporting documents to share their process with the judge during their conference.
  - Sources of inspiration and recipes are still required.
  - No preference will be given in State Fair selection to exhibits with a written, audio, or video explanation. Audio or video should not be longer than 10 minutes and must be uploaded to YouTube.
  - All exhibitors should be prepared to respond verbally (unless accommodations have been requested and approved) to the following questions about their exhibit:
    - i. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
    - ii. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
    - iii. What were the most important things you learned?
  - Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes. These are still required support pieces (source of design, recipe) for the Winnebago County Fair.
  - Exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair, however, MUST add/include the explanation in a written, audio, or video format to the three questions above because there is no conference with a judge.



## 4-H General Rules continued

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- i. Staff will offer workshops or make one-on-one appointments to assist members with their documentation following selection.
9. Exhibitors selected for the Iowa State Fair who do not wish to participate should let staff know by the end of the Winnebago County Fair so that an alternate can be given the opportunity.
10. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name. These are not to be removed before 6:00PM on Sunday.
11. **Each 4-H and FFA exhibitor may exhibit an unlimited number of entries, unless otherwise specified.**
12. **An article should be shown only one year, except where repeat showings are called for by class rules.**
13. **Exhibitors may conference judge a maximum of 3 exhibits per judge, exhibitors will then be asked to go to the back of the line to show the same judge their next 3 exhibits, if necessary.**
14. If an exhibitor is unable to be present for conference judging, they are encouraged to complete a write up answering the three questions in rule 8. Your exhibits will be placed on the judges' tables. The judge will evaluate your exhibits at their convenience. For these exhibits written feedback MAY be provided based on the judges time availability.
15. Deserving exhibits in all classes will be rated as blue, red, or white ribbon quality.
  - Super blue ribbons will be given to exhibits entered by 4<sup>th</sup> graders that the judge(s) feels are outstanding.
  - State Fair exhibits will receive purple ribbons with the alternates receiving lavender.
  - Judges will select an Outstanding Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Home Economics exhibit. A plaque will be given by the Fair Board to recognize these individuals.
16. **All judges' decisions are final.**
17. Due to security, 4-H members are discouraged from bringing items that have special meaning or historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Winnebago County Fair Board and Iowa State University Extension & Outreach will use due diligence to ensure the safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
18. **IOWA STATE FAIR updates:**
  - No entry fee is required. The exhibit should be selected at a county event. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension staff member.
  - All exhibits will be transported by county extension staff to reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day.
  - If a static exhibit is deemed too large and/or fragile, the exhibitor will be responsible for transporting the exhibit to State Fair, if necessary. Extension staff will have a conversation with exhibitor if this is the case.
  - The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

## 4-H General Rules continued

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### **IOWA STATE FAIR updates:**

- The Iowa State Fair Management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.
- Exhibits selected at the county level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair.

## **Ribbon Value for Static Exhibits**

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### PREMIUMS

*Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00*

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### **Class Descriptions**

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

## 101: Animals

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### **10110: Animal Science**

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

### **10120: Veterinary Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human health interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

## 102: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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### **10210: Crop Production and Plant Science**

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

### **10220: Conservation, Environment and Sustainability**

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

### **10222: Entomology**

An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (for example honey) or equipment as part of the display.

## 102: Agriculture and Natural Resources continued

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### **10224: Fish and Wildlife**

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

### **10226: Forestry**

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

### **10240: Outdoor Adventures**

An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

### **10250: Safety and Education in Shooting Sports**

An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may NOT include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)

### **10260: Other Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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

## 103: Creative Arts

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### **10310: Music**

An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles, or history. If submitting a video or musical arrangement, it must be uploaded to YouTube.

### **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.

#### ***Photography Special Rules:***

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches by 14 inches. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high by 24 inches in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ½ inch thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board].
  - Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally.
  - 4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as border, color, and size.
  - Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.

## 103: Creative Arts continued

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5. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 6 inches by 8 inches.
6. Digitally edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

### **10340: Creative Photography**

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

#### ***Creative Photography Special Rules:***

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted.
2. If mounted, photography/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 5 inches in length or larger than 14 inches in length.
3. Photograph/Image can be digitally created.
4. Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write-up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop the exhibit.
5. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

### **10345: Photography Idea/Educational Display**

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography. Display board size may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches.

### **10350 Visual Arts Original Art**

An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one-of-a-kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

#### ***Visual Arts Special Rules:***

1. *Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc.*
  - a. *This is a 4-H member responsibility and not the responsibility of 4-H fair staff to prepare the exhibit for display.*
  - b. *Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers.*
  - c. *Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*

## 103: Creative Arts continued

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- i. *Rationale: Visual Arts exhibits that are not an educational display are items intended for use/display in or at home (or a gallery). They should be a finished product, ready for use/display in the home.*
2. **Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted.** Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information, see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>
4. If the exhibit is a finished art object, information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H member 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>

### **10355: Visual Arts- Design, Process, or Technique Exploration**

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

### **10360: Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics**

Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc. **See visual arts special rules above.**

## 104: Family and Consumer Sciences

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### **10410: Child Development**

An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children, such as babysitting kits, books, learning games, or toys, must include information about what you have learned while creating and using the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from their use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

## 104: Family and Consumer Sciences continued

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### **10420: Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories**

A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. **See clothing and fashion special rules below.**

\*Just a reminder, items entered in this class can also be exhibited in the Clothing Event under Fashion Review. Check out page 31 for more information.

### **10422: Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories**

Purchased garments or accessories that show learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. **See clothing and fashion special rules below.**

\*Just a reminder, items entered in this class can also be exhibited in the Clothing Event under Clothing Selection. Check out page 32 for more information.

### **10424: Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

#### **Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:**

1. *Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.*
2. *Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles, if appropriate for the exhibit.*

### **10430: Consumer Management**

An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and/or consumer rights and responsibilities.

### **10440: Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product**

An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**

### **10442: Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product**

An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a 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 preserved food products.

### **10445: Food & Nutrition – Educational Display**

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation and service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

## 104: Family and Consumer Sciences continued

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### **Food & Nutrition Special Rules:**

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit, credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
10. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.  
Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:  
    Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items  
    Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.

### **10450: Health**

An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

### **10460: Home Improvement**

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving, and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

### **Home Improvement Special Rules:**

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

### **10470: Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed item**

A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

## 104: Family and Consumer Sciences continued

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### **10472: Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

Note: Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

### **10480: Other Family and Consumer Science**

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family & Consumer Science class listed.

### **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 with a budget of \$11. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website

<https://www.myplate.gov/>

#### ***Thrifty Challenge Special Rules:***

1. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. The total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
3. The meal must serve four (4) people, with a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups: Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, and Dairy.
  - a. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1–2-ounce grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
  - b. If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium.
4. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches by 30 inches) that includes:
  - a. A copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet attached to the back of the poster.
  - b. The menu, the outline of food items, and appropriate portion sizes for each food item.
  - c. Meal type (breakfast, lunch, or dinner)
  - d. Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2)
  - e. Photos of the experience: grocery shopping, food preparation, and prepared meal.

For more information about this special challenge, please go to:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>

## 105: Personal Development

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### **10510: Citizenship and Civic Engagement**

An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country, or your world.

### **10520: Communication**

An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, etc. If finished exhibit includes audio or video, it must be uploaded to YouTube.



## 105: Personal Development continued

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### **10530: 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit**

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

- 4-H is... (Open to 4-H members' interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- I <3 4-H (2023 National 4-H Week theme)
- Explore the Jungle of Opportunities in 4-H (variation of 2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- 4-H Fever (variation of 2024 Iowa State Fair theme)

#### ***Poster Communication Special Rules:***

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

### **10540: Digital Storytelling**

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

### **10550: Leadership**

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

### **10560: Self-Determined**

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

#### ***Personal Development Special Rule:***

1. Exhibits entered in the Personal Development classes should include reflection by the 4-H member stating how they personally grew or benefited from the exhibit. Why was this exhibit important to them as a person?

## 106: Science, Engineering, and Technology

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### **10610: Mechanics**

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

### **10612: Automotive**

Repaired or restored vehicle.

Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, tentatively Thursday, August 8.

### **10613: Automotive: Educational Display**

An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operation, auto safety, or automotive systems.

### **10614: Electric**

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

### **10615: Small Engine**

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

### **10616: Tractor:**

Repaired or restored tractor showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

Note: Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 18, after 7 p.m.

### **10617: Tractor: Educational Display**

An exhibit that shows learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

### **10618: Welding**

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

### **10620: Woodworking**

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

### **10630: Science, Engineering & Technology**

An 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 and networking, earth and climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

### **10632: Aerospace**

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

## 106: Science, Engineering, and Technology continued

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### **10634: Robotics**

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

#### **Science, Engineering and Technology Special Rule:**

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

## Horticulture: General Rules

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General rules include the following classes: Gardening: Indoor & Landscape Designs, Outdoor, Best Garden Display, Flower Bucket, and Fairy Garden.

- **Fair Entry registration will be open to Winnebago County from 10:00 am Thursday, May 16 through 11:59 pm Saturday, June 15.**
  - **A \$25 late fee per exhibitor will be charged for both static entries and livestock entries entered Sunday, June 16 12:00 am – Saturday, June 22 11:59 pm.**
  - **No additional entries will be accepted after 11:59 pm June 22.**
- **Entry time is 9:00-10:30 AM Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **Judging will start at 10:30 AM**
- An exhibitor may show only one (1) entry per class and the exhibit must be from the member's own garden.
- Classes will be shown on paper plates or in glass bottles furnished by the exhibitor. (The Fair is not responsible for broken or damaged items.)
- Variety must be listed on the tag, unless otherwise specified.
  - If not, ribbon placement will automatically decrease on placing.
- Refer to the 4-H 462 "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" document for preparation instructions.
- Purple ribbon(s) will be awarded in each class as determined by the judge.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected, if worthy, in classes determined by the judge(s).
- **On the day of Garden entry, if there are more than three (3) species of any other exhibit not listed in the Garden Division, a class will be set up at the discretion of the judge and the Fair.**
- Exhibits may not be removed before 6:00 PM on Sunday.

## Gardening: Indoor & Landscape Design

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**Class 11100: Succulent Plant:** Single plant. Include card describing name of plant and care given to exhibit.

**Class 11101: Potted House Plant:** Flowering or non-flowering. Include card describing name of plant and care given to exhibit. **Junior exhibitors only.**

**Class 11102: Simple Dish Garden or Terrarium:** Include card describing name of plant and care given to exhibit. **Junior exhibitors only.**

**Class 11103: Potted House Plant Collection:** Three (3) specimens. Give common name and botanical names and care required for each. Identify and label on a 3 x 5 card.

**Class 11104: Dish Garden or Terrarium:** Evaluation based on plant selection, quality, and suitability of container and design. Include card describing name of plants and care given.

**Class 11105: Potted Plant Propagated from a Leaf or Stem:** Identify, label, and outline a procedure used in propagating on a 3 x 5 card.

**Class 11106: Display Showing Some Aspect of Indoor Gardening:** Example: effect of light on plants, effects of fertilizers, different soil mixtures on plant growth, etc.

**Class 11107: House Plants in Hanging Containers:** Container for plant should not be more than 10" in depth. Maximum total length of hanger and plant should not exceed 4 feet. Evaluations based on: appropriateness of plant for hanging container (25%), container (25%), hanger to plant relationship (25%), and plants well established (25%). Plant should be identified by both common and botanical names, as well as light and moisture requirements on a 3 x 5 card.

**Class 11108: Landscape Design:** An educational exhibit showing a member's work done in the area of landscape design. It might include a model of a proposed design, a poster designating principles of selecting plant life for landscape design, or different landscape plants used in Iowa.

## Gardening: Outdoor

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### Flowers:

**CLASS 11001: Bachelor Button,** 3 stems.

**CLASS 11002: Black-eyed Susan,** 3 stems.

**CLASS 11003: Calendula,** 3 stems.

**CLASS 11004: Dahlia,** 1 bloom with foliage.

**CLASS 11005: Dianthus,** 3 stems.

**CLASS 11006: Dwarf Marigold,** 1 spray.

**CLASS 11007: Giant Marigold,** 3 blooms.

**CLASS 11008: Gladiolus,** 1 spike, any color.

**CLASS 11009: Hollyhock,** 1 stem.

**CLASS 11010: Hosta,** 1 spike with 2-3 flowers.

## Gardening: Outdoor continued

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**CLASS 11011: Hosta**, 3 leaves ALL from same plant and same size.

**Class 11012: Day Lily**, 1 stem.

**Class 11013: Asiatic Lily**, 1 stem.

**CLASS 11014: Petunia**, 1 spray.

**CLASS 11015: Rose**, 1 Blossom, (3 sets of leaves) stem long enough to support head.

**CLASS 11016: Shasta Daisy**, 3 stems

**CLASS 11017: Snap Dragon**, 3 stems

**CLASS 11018: Zinnia**, 3 blooms (same variety, any color)

**CLASS 11019: Perennial**, unlimited blooms- providing they are of different perennials.

**CLASS 11020: Any other annuals**, single stem.

**CLASS 11021: Small flower bouquet**, with cut flowers suitable for table use, ALL flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.

**CLASS 11022: Small flower arrangement** with cut flowers suitable for table use, MUST include purchased flowers.

### **Vegetables:**

**CLASS 11023: Beans, snap**, 6 specimens.

**CLASS 11024: Beans, yellow wax**, 6 specimens.

**CLASS 11025: Beets**, any variety, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11026: Cabbage, round**, 1 specimen.

**CLASS 11027: Cabbage, red**, 1 specimen.

**CLASS 11028: Carrots**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11029: Cucumbers, for slicing**, 2 specimens.

**CLASS 11030: Cucumbers, for pickling**, 5 specimens.

**CLASS 11031: Eggplant**, 1 specimen.

**CLASS 11032: Lettuce**, 1 plant.

**CLASS 11033: Onions, red**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11034: Onions, white**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11035: Onions, yellow**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11036: Onions, green**, 5 onions per bunch.

**CLASS 11037: Peppers, bell**, 2 specimens.

**CLASS 11038: Peppers, any hot**, 2 specimens.

## Gardening: Outdoor continued

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**CLASS 11039: Peppers, any other**, 2 specimens.

**CLASS 11040: Potatoes, red**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11041: Potatoes, white**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11042: Peas**, 6 pods.

**CLASS 11043: Radishes**, 5 roots in bunch.

**CLASS 11044: Spinach**, 1 plant.

**CLASS 11045: Summer Squash** (Zucchini), 2 specimens.

**CLASS 11046: Sweet Corn**, 2 ears exhibited with husks removed from one side of ear.

**CLASS 11047: Tomato, red slicing**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11048: Tomato, cherry type**, 6 specimens.

**CLASS 11049: Tomato, green**, 3 specimens.

**CLASS 11050: Any other GARDEN VEGETABLE not listed above**, specimens to adequately show quality.

**CLASS 11051: Individual HERBS**, 1 sprig per bottle.

### **Fruit:**

**CLASS 11052: Cantaloupe**, any variety, 1 specimen.

**CLASS 11053: Cherries**, 10-12 per plate.

**CLASS 11054: Mulberries**, 10-12 per plate.

**CLASS 11055: Raspberries**, 10-12 per plate

**CLASS 11056: Strawberries**, 6 per plate

**CLASS 11057: Rhubarb**, 3 stalks tied together at both ends, leaves trimmed.

**Class 11058: Any other fruit**, specimens to adequately show quality.

## 108: Best Garden Display

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### **10801: Limited to FIRST YEAR garden members only (all youth in grades 4-12<sup>th</sup> eligible).**

To consist of 5 to 7 different kinds of vegetables, attractively arranged by exhibitor in suitable container of exhibitor's choice. Each display should occupy no more than four (4) square feet of table space (about 2' x 2'). If any materials other than vegetables are used, such as flowers, artificial greens, or similar decorations, these should be only a supplemental part of the display. This class will be judged on artistic appeal, color preparation and balance, distinction, originality, and quality. For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as the variety.

### **10802: Second and Third Year Junior Gardeners**

(Exhibitors who have completed grade 5 and 6). Description same as class 10801.

### **10803: 2nd Year and Above Intermediate and Senior Gardeners**

(Exhibitors who have completed grade 7 - 12). Same as Class RR but consists of 8-10 different kinds of vegetables in display.

### **10804: Fun with Vegetables**

An Unusual Arrangement (not a State Fair class). Examples: Landscape using vegetables, a potato face, a human figure made of different vegetables. This is a fun class.

### **10805: Scarecrow Contest**

Open to all 4-H and FFA members enrolled in any horticulture project such as vegetable gardening, landscape architecture, flower gardening and crop production.

Scarecrows must be free standing, not over 6 ft. tall or under 3 ft. tall. They must be handmade and constructed of materials that withstand the weather. They should be lovable, cunning and humorous (not frightening). Some part of the scarecrow must flex in the wind.

Scarecrows should be brought to the 4-H Garden exhibit area on Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM. Judging will be based on the following points:

- Creativity: 50 points
- Character: 35 points
- How materials are utilized: 15 points

Champion Scarecrow.....Ribbon

Reserve Scarecrow.....Ribbon

## 10901: Flower Buckets

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Fill buckets with flowers (or any live plant) to beautify the Fair Grounds.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All 4-H members are invited to participate in the contest.
2. One bucket per member may be entered.
3. Participants will use a four or a five-gallon bucket as a planter.
4. Must cover up pre-stamped wording on buckets, however, the bucket is part of the overall design and will be judged accordingly.
5. If using a five-gallon bucket, a portion of the bucket must be filled with packing peanuts to keep it from becoming too heavy to carry. Drill holes in the bottom of the bucket for drainage.
6. Any live plant material may be chosen by the participant. Be creative, let your imagination soar! It may be a stalk of corn, a bucket of soybeans, a tomato plant, or flowers . . . you decide!
7. Participants may choose to have a theme to their planter.
8. Other decorative materials may be added.
9. Planters will be brought to the fair Thursday, 9:00-10:30 AM to be judged and displayed around the Fair Grounds. Ribbon and premium will be paid on all buckets entered.
- 10. Participants will water their buckets during the fair.**
11. Participants need not be enrolled in Gardening to exhibit in this class.
12. Buckets will be judged on the above listed items, as well as creativity and quality/usage of plant.
- 13. Not a State Fair class.**
14. Suggested categories:
  - Most Colorful
  - Most Patriotic
  - Best Holiday
  - Best 4-H Theme
  - Other

### **Premiums for all Garden Projects**

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#### *PREMIUMS*

*Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00*

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## 11201: Fairy Garden

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Fairy gardens are miniature landscapes that bring the enchantment of nature into our homes and are designed to look like they belong in a fairy tale.

1. All 4-H members are invited to participate in the contest.
2. One fairy garden per member may be entered.
3. Participants will use an open container or a closed container with care similar to a terrarium.
4. All planters must have a minimum of three (3) plants or more.
  - a. Plants include small different types of plants and succulents.
5. All planters must include an old-fashioned house/fairy house, a tree like plant, and little paths to walk on.
  - a. Planters can also include fairies, gnomes, garden accessories in miniature form, etc., but are not required.
6. Participants may choose to have a theme to their planter.
7. Other decorative materials may be added.
8. Planters will be brought to the fair Thursday 9:00-10:30am to be judged. Ribbon and premium will be awarded on all gardens entered.
9. Participants will water their own fairy garden during fair.
10. Participants need not be enrolled in Gardening to exhibit in this class.
11. Fairy gardens will be judged on the above listed items, as well as creativity and quality/usage of plant.
12. **Not a State Fair class.**

### Premiums for all Garden Projects

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#### PREMIUMS

*Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00*

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## 4-H Communication Event

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

**Communication Events (Educational Presentation, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking) will be judged Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30pm.**

### General Rules and Regulations

1. 4-H members who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate at the Communications Event.
2. Youth who have completed **5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade only are eligible for the State Fair, excluding Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking (see area for specifics).**
3. Judging will be held, and the judges will choose county representatives to attend the
  - a. Iowa State Fair: **Working Exhibits** participants will be eligible to represent each county, four presentations. **Educational Presentation** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 6 presentations. **Share the Fun** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 3 presentations. **Extemporaneous Speaker** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 2 presentations. **Communication posters** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 2 presentations.
  - b. Clay County Fair: **Working Exhibit** participants will be eligible to represent each county, one presentation only from any age group. **Educational Presentation** participants will be eligible to represent each county, one presentation only from any age group. **Share the Fun** participants will be eligible to represent each county, two presentations only from any age group.
4. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H member. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest-grade level (i.e. a team with a 5<sup>th</sup> grader and an 8<sup>th</sup> grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class.)
5. 4-H member(s) may participate in **ONLY one working exhibit and one educational presentation per year.**
6. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s).
7. Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
8. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
9. 4-H members must always use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
10. Stickers may not be used in any Communication Event for any reason.
11. If live animals will be used as part of a Communication Event, the exhibitor must comply with the 2024 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions. This can be found at <https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/animal-admission-health-requirements>. Animals that do not comply will not be allowed in the 4-H Exhibits Building or on the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
12. **All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**

## Communication Event: Educational Presentations

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Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.

### **Classes:**

11101: Junior: Grades 4-6

11102: Intermediate and Senior: Grades 7-12

### **Presentation Rules:**

- 1.) Time limit:
  - a. Junior presentations (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) must not exceed 15 minutes.
  - b. Intermediate/Senior presentations (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) must not exceed 20 minutes.
  - c. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
- 2.) Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form at event check-in.
- 3.) **Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s).**
  - a. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited.
  - b. Use of brief quotations or excerpts from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

### **State Fair:**

Up to a total of six (6) presentations may be selected to compete at the Iowa State Fair from each County. To be eligible to participate, youth must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade during the just completed school year.

### **Premiums for Educational Presentations**

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*Blue Ribbon: \$6.00/ Red Ribbon: \$5.00/ White Ribbon: \$4.00*

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## Communication Event: Working Exhibits

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

### **Classes:**

11201: Junior: Grades 4-6

11202: Intermediate and Senior: Grades 7-12

### **Working Exhibit Rules:**

- 1.) Time limit:
  - a. All participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30-minute period.
- 2.) Participants must complete a Working Exhibit report form prior to the event.

### **Premiums for Working Exhibits**

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*Blue Ribbon: \$5.00/ Red Ribbon: \$4.00/ White Ribbon: \$3.00*

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## Communication Event: 4-H Share the Fun

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

### Classes:

11300: Junior: Grades 4-6

11301: Intermediate and Senior: 7-12

### General Rules and Regulations:

1. The Winnebago County 4-H Share-the-Fun program is held annually and will be held during the Winnebago County Fair.
2. Eligibility: 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
  - a. At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2024.
  - b. Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
3. **Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.**
4. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. **All participants will receive a participation ribbon.**
6. **Three entries may be selected** from all acts including members who have completed 5th -12<sup>th</sup> grade to represent Winnebago County at the Iowa State Fair.

### Premiums for 4-H Share the Fun

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*Participation: \$2.00 per act / State Fair Alternates: \$5.00 per act / State Fair  
Entry: \$9.00 per act*

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## Communication Event: Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

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

### Classes:

11401: Senior: Grades 9-12

#### **Extemporaneous Speaking Rules and Regulations:**

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
  - a. Thirty minutes before the speech, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting to speak.
    - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room.
    - The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.
    - The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
  - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
  - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
    - Participant may bring their own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
    - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).
    - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
  - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
  - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
  - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown timecards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
  - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name the county they represent and read the selected question.
  - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.

## Communication Event: Extemporaneous Speaking continued

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4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - a. Content related to topic
  - b. Knowledge of the subject
  - c. Organization of material
  - d. Power of expression
  - e. Voice
  - f. Stage presence
  - g. General effect
  - h. Response to questions
5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included.

### **Premiums for Extemporaneous Speaking Contest**

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*Blue Ribbon: \$5.00/ Red Ribbon: \$4.00/ White Ribbon: \$3.00*

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## Clothing Event

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### **July 11, 10 AM – 3 PM at the Winnebago County Extension Office**

Members will be judged for all clothing event classes on Thursday, July 11; \$20 Clothing Challenge, Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection and class Innovation Design. Conference Judging times will be sent to participants at a closer date.

\*Clothing event participants will model their items in the style show following the Communications Event where they will receive their ribbons, score sheets, and results.

#### **General Rules and Regulations:**

1. **All Clothing Event entries must be completed in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) between May 16 – June 15.**
2. Exhibitor is allowed one entry per class.
3. Garments exhibited in the following classes may be used as a fair exhibit as long as entry is made accordingly, properly tagged and CLEAN.
4. Participants must wear garment during conference judging.
5. Participants are required to participate in the Clothing Event Style Show along with the judging of the Communication Events in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.
6. State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will be able to participate as many times as they are selected in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and \$20 Challenge and Innovation Design categories for State.
7. Conference judging will be held, and the judges will choose county representatives to attend the
  - a. Iowa State Fair: **Four Fashion Revue** participants will be eligible to represent each county. **Three \$20 Challenge** participants will be eligible to represent each county. **Three Clothing Selection** participants will be eligible to represent each county. **Three Innovated Design** participants will be eligible to represent each county. Participants advancing **must** be in the 4-H **senior designated level** (grades 9-12).
  - b. Clay County Fair: **Clothing Event** participants will be eligible to represent each county. Participants eligible to advance are 2 juniors and 2 intermediates or seniors for each clothing category.
8. Evaluation is based on
  - The individual's poise, posture, and grooming
  - The fit of clothing: color, style, fabric, and appropriate accessories for the outfit, activity, or individual
  - The intended purpose of the outfit, selection, design, construction, fit, and comfort, etc.

### **121 Fashion Revue      \*12101 Junior      \*12102 Intermediate      \*12103 Senior**

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.

## Clothing Event continued

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5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
7. Just a reminder, items entered in this class may also be entered in class 10420 on page 14.

### **122 Clothing Selection**      \*12201 Junior      \* 12202 Intermediate      \*12203 Senior

1. The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H members goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of record keeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.
6. Just a reminder, items entered in this class may also be entered in class 10422 on page 14.

### **123 The \$20 Challenge**      \*12301 Junior      \*12302 Intermediate      \*12303 Senior

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed and must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.
1. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
2. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
3. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt, sweater, jacket, and pants and/or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
4. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
5. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$20.
6. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.



## Clothing Event continued

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### **124 Innovation Design**

**\*12401 Junior**

**\*12402 Intermediate**

**\*12403 Senior**

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

### **Premiums for all Clothing Events**

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*Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00/ Class Reserve:  
Ribbon*

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# 2024 Winnebago County Fair

## Animal Exhibit Information



## Reminders & Updates

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- **To be eligible to show, 4-H families are required to identify livestock in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15 AND complete entries for specific classes in Fair Entry by June 15.**
  - **Animal ID Deadline – May 15**
    - This is for all animals except rabbits and poultry
    - ALL Beef, Goats, Horses, Sheep and Swine MUST be identified in 4-H Online 2.0 by 4-H Members OR with an ID sheet for all FFA members.
    - Late identifications will NOT be accepted.
    - May 15 is on a Wednesday, please do not wait until the last minute to complete your identification.
  - **Rabbit and Poultry ID Deadline – June 15**
    - Rabbits and Poultry MUST be identified in 4-H Online 2.0 by July 15.
    - Late identifications will NOT be accepted.
- **FFA members must submit identification (ID) sheets by the above deadline to the Extension Office by May 15 (June 15 for Rabbits and Poultry) AND completed entries in Fair Entry by June 15.**
- **REMINDER: 4-H & FFA members are not permitted to show under more than one affiliate at the same county level fair.**
  - **Example: John Doe is a 4-H member in a Kossuth County club but is part of the North Iowa FFA Chapter. John can show at the Kossuth County Fair as a 4-H member and can show at the Winnebago County Fair as an FFA member.**
- **Reminder:** The Winnebago County Extension office MUST have a copy of ALL 4th-12th grade 4-H or FFA members YQCA certificate (that are planning on showing Beef, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep and/or Swine) before approval in Fair Entry. Certificates can be emailed to [xwinnebago@iastate.edu](mailto:xwinnebago@iastate.edu), mailed or dropped off at the Winnebago County Extension Office. YQCA certificates are due by July 1.
- **Vet check will be from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 18.**
  - ALL LIVESTOCK will go through an on-trailer vet inspection point before unloading on the fairgrounds.
  - ALL DOGS and CATS exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. A copy of this certificate is due at the Winnebago County Extension Office by Monday, July 10.
- **ALL livestock MUST be on grounds by 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 18 at the latest OR by the end of their species check in/weigh in time.**

## Clover Kids

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### **26501: Clover Kids: Rabbit**

- Project open to Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and are enrolled in a 4-H Club or Clover Kids who participated in a summer program or attended regular Clover Kids meetings in Winnebago County during the just completed school year and who have completed grades K-3
- **Show: Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm – during the 4-H Rabbit Show**
- Any rabbit breed is allowed.
- Participation ribbon will be awarded.
- No premiums for this class.

### **27601: Poultry**

- Project open to Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and are enrolled in a 4-H Club or Clover Kids who participated in a summer program or attended regular Clover Kids meetings in Winnebago County during the just completed school year and who have completed grades K-3.
  - **Show: Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm – during the 4-H Poultry Show**
  - Any poultry breed is allowed.
  - Participation ribbon will be awarded.
  - No premiums for this class.
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## Youth Open Livestock

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### Youth Open Livestock Show & Youth Open Bucket/Bottle Calf

- Youth in grades Preschool thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and who want to show in Bucket/Bottle Calf and/or Lamb and/or Goat divisions will show in the Youth Open Livestock Show which will be on **Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.**
- All goats/sheep/calves may be any breed and must be born between March 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- They must be in exhibitor's possession within 2 weeks of being born. Animals must be an orphan and bucket or bottle fed.
- All animals must be shown on a halter and be clean and groomed. There will be no clipping or fitting allowed.
- All animals must be healthy with no signs of communicable diseases (no ringworm, pink eye, warts, etc.)
- The purpose of this class is to learn about feeding and care of livestock.
- Judging will solely be on the knowledge of the animals. The judge may ask questions about feed, care, challenges, favorite parts, etc.
- Animals will not be required to be kept on the fairgrounds during the fair, however they may if you choose.
- **Registrations are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Entries will NOT be made on Fair Entry. Registrations can be found on the fair website. <https://www.winnebagoiowafair.com/>**
- **Participants in the Youth Open Livestock show will not be able to participate in the Ribbon Auction.**
- **Contact Keniesa Branstad for more information: [niesa04@gmail.com](mailto:niesa04@gmail.com)**
- This show is sponsored and facilitated by the Winnebago Fair Association.

## Clarification

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- Youth enrolled in 4-H in grades 4 and up who want to exhibit in the Bucket/Bottle Calf Show for a premium must contact the Extension Office to get official ear tags. These entries must also be entered into Fairy Entry by the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## Identification and Weigh-in Requirements for Animal Exhibits

Competition is open to all 4-H and FFA individual projects listed in the Fair Book, identified with the Fair Board, and sent to the Extension Office (PO Box 47 Thompson, Iowa 50478).

All 4-H animal entries must follow the uniform Animal Identification Requirements. All 4-H animal entries must be identified in 4-HOnline ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by the dates listed below. FFA exhibitor animals must be recorded on the appropriate identification form and turned into the Extension Office by May 15.

**Any animal not identified as prescribed or showing evidence of recent ear tagging or notching will not be eligible to show.**

- **MARKET BEEF:** Identified by official ear tag and tattoo and weighed by February 1.
- **BREEDING BEEF:** Identify by tattoo and official tag (NOT A HERD TAG) by May 15.
- **BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF:** Projects identified by ear tag by May 15.
- **DAIRY:** Identified by ear tag or pedigree number by May 15.
- **SWINE:** Identified by official ear tag by May 15.
- **MARKET SHEEP:** Identified by official ear tag and weighed by May 15.
- **BREEDING SHEEP:** Identified by official ear tag by May 15.
- **MARKET GOATS:** Identified by official ear tag and weighed by May 15.
- **HORSES:** Identified by name and description by May 15.
- **BREEDING GOATS:** Identified by official ear tag by May 15.
- **DAIRY GOATS:** Identified by tattoo or ear tag by May 15.
- **RABBITS:** Identified by June 15.
- **POULTRY:** Identified by June 15.

## Check In/Weigh-In Schedule at the Fair

**Exhibitors are to be present at the designated weigh-in times:**

- Beef: Thursday, July 18 9:00 – 11:00 AM – weighed in the Beef Barn.
- Sheep/Goats: Thursday, July 18 at 10:00 AM - weighed in the Swine Barn.
- Swine: Thursday, July 18 following sheep & goat weigh in at 10:00 AM in the Swine Barn.
- Poultry weigh-in and blood test: Thursday, July 18 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Rabbit check in: Thursday, July 18 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Regulations Related to ALL Animal Exhibits

- All livestock must remain on the grounds the entire time of the fair, unless stated to the contrary.
  - Vet check from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 18.
  - ALL livestock MUST arrive on grounds and be stalled by 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 18 at the latest or by the end of their species check in/weigh in time.
  - All livestock exhibits, except Swine, will be released Sunday at 6:00p.m.
  - All livestock not loaded by 11:00 p.m. Sunday, must stay until 7:00 a.m., Monday morning.
  - **Any member who chooses to remove his/her livestock before 6:00 p.m. will forfeit all premiums.**
- All exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and necessary equipment for feeding, watering, and exhibiting.
- All exhibitors and exhibits are under the supervision of the show officials (superintendent and/or judges), and their rulings are final.
  - Failure to comply with these rules will result in forfeiture of premiums.
  - Fair officials reserve the right to make changes to these regulations.
  - Written notification of such changes will supersede previous regulations.
- **Any substitute show person must be a current Winnebago County 4-H or FFA member.**
  - **Substitutions will be accepted only with permission of the superintendent.**
- Clover Kid members (Youth in grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) are not permitted to show or assist in showing large animal exhibits (beef, sheep, swine, horse, dairy, and goats).
- Exhibits will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups, according to the discretion of the judges.
- An animal must have won a blue ribbon in its class to be eligible for championship. Championship ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Animals need to be brought to the show ring when the class is called to qualify for premium money.
- Exhibits, pens, stalls, and alleyways are to be kept clean by exhibitors and manure deposited in designated areas.
  - **Pens will be checked at the end of the Fair and if not properly cleaned and hosed down, exhibitor premiums for that species will be forfeited.**
- For safety, all exhibitors must wear proper apparel and shoes for protection while in the show ring.
- Horse project members are **required** to wear an ASTM/SEI helmet.
- Note: No T-shirts, other than those provided by the Fair Board, which identify the exhibitor, or their 4-H club or chapter shall be worn in the show ring, this includes during the Ribbon Auction.
- All lead animals must be broken to lead for show.
- Beef grooming chutes will be allowed only in an area designated by the department superintendents.
- All exhibitors shall make sure all fans used to cool livestock are contained and that no blades, cords, or belts are exposed.

### Regulations Related to ALL Animal Exhibits Continued

- All decisions related to Health Regulations will be referred to the Fair Veterinarian. **Their decision on all health problems will be final.**
- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA): All 4-H and FFA members are required to be YQCA certified by **June 15** to show swine, beef, sheep, goats, dairy, rabbit, and poultry at the Winnebago County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and Clay County Fair. **Please print off certificate and submit a hard copy to the Extension Office by June 15.**

## FairEntry Registration Deadline

**Fair Entry registration will be open to Winnebago County from 10:00 am Thursday, May 16 through 11:59 pm Saturday, June 15.**

- **A \$25 late fee per exhibitor will be charged for both static entries and livestock entries entered Sunday, June 16 12:00 am – Saturday, June 22 11:59 pm.**
- **No additional entries will be accepted after 11:59 pm June 22.**



## 2024 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at County Fairs, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions

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

Listed here are general requirements for Exhibition at the Winnebago County Fair.

For complete health requirements for each species, please refer to:

<https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/animal-admission-health-requirements?msclkid=863b1a8fc64811ecab5be5d4c68818cf>

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry, except swine, exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian.

ALL livestock will be vet checked prior to unloading on Thursday, July 18.

All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements.

Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

Official identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle and bison of any age **coming from out of state** used for rodeos, recreational events, shows and exhibitions.

### SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine. ALL Swine must be ear-notched and tagged/identified by an official 4-H or FFA ear tag.

**Swine originating outside of Iowa.** All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that show individual official identification on test report. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

**Swine exhibition requirements.** "Swine exhibition" means an exhibit, demonstration, show, or competition involving an event on the state fairgrounds, a county fair, or other exhibition event. The sponsor of the exhibition must retain an Iowa licensed veterinarian to supervise the health of the swine at the exhibition locations. The sponsor must electronically file the approved registration form and obtain approval from the state veterinarian at least 30 days before the event. Sales of swine will not be allowed unless the event has been registered and received approval from the state veterinarian 30 days prior to the event.

## **2024 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at County Fairs, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions continued**

**Swine exhibition report required.** The sponsor of the swine exhibition shall electronically submit to the department the approved report form within five business days after the conclusion of the exhibition. The form includes the name of the exhibition and the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian; the date that the exhibition occurred; the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the swine; and the address and telephone number of the premises from which the swine was moved after the exhibition if such premises is a different premises.

### **SHEEP AND GOATS**

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This tag must include the flock identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). The tag or tattoo must include the herd identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

Wethers (sheep and goats) less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a Scrapie tag may be used, but a Scrapie tag is not required.

### **POULTRY AND BIRDS**

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) **Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**

### **DOGS AND CATS**

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

**The decision of the official fair veterinarian will be final.**

For complete health requirements for each species, please refer to: [Animal Admission Health Requirements | Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship \(iowaagriculture.gov\)](https://www.iowaagriculture.gov/AnimalAdmissionHealthRequirements)

## Showmanship

For: Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Alpaca/Llama and Pets. No entry fee or advanced registration required. Refer to each specific rule section for any additional rules on classes.

Showmanship contests will be held as part of the show of each species. The contest will be:

- Open to all exhibitors of livestock. Exhibitors must show their own livestock.
- Scored on the basis of: 25% - Fitting of Animal; 75% - Show Ring Performance.
- Exhibitors will show in three age divisions and a first place awarded in each division.
- If a youth wins in one age division, they will sit out a year or move up to the next age division.

### Showmanship Classes

**Junior Division:** Exhibitors who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Intermediate Division:** Exhibitors who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Senior Division:** Exhibitors who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above.

**Clover Kids:** Exhibitors in Poultry and Rabbit that have participated in Clover Kids program.

Trophies and/ or prizes will be given for showmanship for each species listed above (except Clover Kids). Senior exhibitors should set a positive example for junior exhibitors, whom need to watch and learn from senior exhibitors.

## Ribbon Auction

- The Livestock Ribbon Auction will be held Sunday following the Parade of Champions.
- **All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors may sell one (1) ribbon per exhibitor, per species.**
- The ribbon can be your best ribbon for each species you show and can be a breeding or market animal ribbon.
- Eligible for the Ribbon Auction:
  - Swine, Cattle (includes Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, 4-H Bottle Bucket Calf), Sheep (Includes Market or Breeding), Goats (includes Market or Dairy), Horse, Rabbits, and Poultry.
- Exhibitors participating in the Youth Open Livestock Show and the Youth Open Bucket Bottle Calf Show are NOT eligible for the ribbon auction.
- Exhibitor must have shown their own project animal to be eligible to sell a ribbon.
- The Fair Board will provide a ribbon for the buyer and a thank you note.
- Sale Order 2024: Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep and Goats, Swine, Beef, Horse.
- Youth are to wear appropriate clothing: Fair shirt, jeans, tennis shoes or boots.
- Exhibitors must be present at the ribbon auction, to sell their ribbon, unless permission granted by the Fair Board President.

# Swine

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## Superintendents: Mike Hanson and TJ Hanson

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25**

1. ALL Swine must be tagged, ear-notched and identified by an official 4-H or FFA ear tag.
2. 4-H exhibitors must identify their animal in 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into the Extension office by May 15.
3. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15 ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)).**
4. An exhibitor may show a **maximum** of:
  - Three individuals-market (i.e. 3 Gilts, 3 Barrows, purebred, or any combination)
  - Two (2) pens of three (individuals can be part of pen of three).
  - Two (2) breeding gilts (cannot be part of the pen of three).
5. Market hogs are suggested to weigh between 230 pounds and 315 pounds for exhibition. There is no weight limit.
6. Market hogs will be weighed on entry day. Market hogs will be broken down by weight groups for judging. Breeding gilts cannot be shown in any market classes.
7. First and second place exhibits in each weight class will show for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog and Pen of Three.
8. A Market Pen of Three will consist of three market hogs, which are similar size and weight. Any combination of sex can comprise the pen (not breeding gilts).
9. It will be required for exhibitors to provide registration papers for purebred hogs at time of weigh-in. If no papers are provided, they will show as crossbred.
10. There shall be no coloring agents, powder, or oil used on hogs. Hogs in violation will not be allowed to show.

**Vet check for SWINE is from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 18. All SWINE MUST be on grounds by 10:30 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Weigh-In:** Thursday morning, following sheep & goat weigh in at 10:00 AM

**Show:** Saturday morning, 8:00 AM

### SWINE CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Premiums</b>
<i>20201: Market Barrow.....</i>	<i>.....\$7.00/\$6.00</i>
<i>20202: Market Gilt.....</i>	<i>.....\$7.00/\$6.00</i>
<i>20203: Market Pen of Three.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$8.50</i>
<i>20205: Purebred Market Hog.....</i>	<i>.....\$8.00/\$7.50</i>
<i>20101: Commercial Breeding Gilt.....</i>	<i>.....\$8.00/\$7.50</i>
<i>20102: Purebred Breeding Gilt.....</i>	<i>.....\$8.00/\$7.50</i>

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### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

## Market Beef

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### Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25

1. Market Steers and Market Heifers must be weighed and identified by official ear tag and special county ID tattoo by February 1. Weigh-in for Market Heifers, Market Steers, Dairy Beef, Market Pen or Three, and Second Year Bottle/ Bucket Calf will be the first Saturday of January at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds.
2. 4-H exhibitors will verify information in 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15 ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)).**
3. All lead market beef must be dehorned, except bucket bottle calves. No pumping. No false hair/tails.
4. Market Beef is required to have two (2) forms of ID. (Tattoo and official ear tag)
5. It is the intent that the 4-H member take responsibility for caring and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Iowa 4-H/FFA member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings
6. Rate-of-Gain information will be computed on all market steers and furnished to the judge. The judge will be instructed to take this information into consideration when placing classes.
7. All individual market beef animals will be exhibited and judged in classes set up on the basis of weight, at the discretion of the superintendents.
8. First and second placing per class will return to compete for Grand Champion.
9. A class champion will be named in the Market dairy class. They will not compete for Champion Market Beef.
10. Each of the individuals in the pen of three must be weighed and tagged by February 1 and those weights recorded on 4-H online.
11. The market pen of three will be barn judged and the judge will take into consideration rate-of-gain, cost per pound of gain and the exhibitor's general knowledge about the project. Exhibitors are required to have records on stall cards prior to show. Animals in the market pen may not be shown in individual classes.

An exhibitor may show:

- One Pen of Three.
- A maximum of three lead animals in the Market Beef class.

**Vet check for BEEF is from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 18. All BEEF MUST be on grounds by 10:30 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Weigh-In:** Thursday morning, 9:00-11:00 AM

**Show:** Pen of Three Friday morning at 9:30 AM, Individual Friday morning at 10:00 AM.

## Market Beef continued

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### MARKET BEEF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Premiums</b>
<i>21101: Market Steer .....</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21102: Market Dairy .....</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21103: Market Pen of Three .....</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21104: Market Heifer .....</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21105: Second Year Bucket/Bottle Calf .....</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>

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### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

### Pen of 3 Stall Cards

**The following will be exhibited on the stall card and used for judging:**

- Starting and finishing weight (pounds)
- Days on feed
- Feed cost per CWT gain
- Price to break even
- Average daily gain
- Purchase price per CWT

## Breeding Beef

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### Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25

1. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) animals in each class (listed below).
4. It is the intent that the 4-H'er take responsibility for caring and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H'er learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Iowa 4-H'er. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings.
5. Animals in Breeding Heifer classes may not be shown in the Market Beef Department.
6. All Heifers will be shown by age.
7. All lead animals must be dehorned.
8. **Breeding Heifers and Cow/Calf Pairs are not eligible for the Livestock Ribbon Auction.**
9. All Beef projects must be in their stalls by 9:00 AM on Thursday. Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM.

**Vet check for BEEF is from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 18. All BEEF MUST be on grounds by 10:30 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Check-In:** Thursday morning, 9:00-11:00 AM. Tattoos will be checked.

**Show:** Market and Breeding individuals Friday at 10:00 AM.

### BREEDING BEEF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
21301: Heifer Calf (born Sept 1-Dec 1 of previous year) .....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21303: Summer Yearling (born May 1-Aug 31 of previous year) .....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21302: Junior Yearling (born Jan 1-April 30 of previous year) .....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21304: Senior Yearling/ Two Year Old .....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
(Before Jan 1 of previous year- hasn't calved)	
21305: Cow/Calf Pair .....	\$12.00/\$11.00/\$10.00

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### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

## Dairy Cattle

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### Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25

1. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Dairy exhibits may be grade or purebred.
4. Exhibits will compete as a breed (e.g. Holsteins against Holsteins).
5. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be given in each class at the judge's discretion. The champion and reserve in each class will show for Grand Champion Female.
6. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) animals per class.
7. All lead dairy beef must be dehorned.
8. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with another class at the discretion of the superintendent

**Vet check for BEEF is from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 18. All BEEF MUST be on grounds by 10:30 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Check-In:** Thursday morning, 9:00-11:00 AM. Ear tags or tattoos will be checked.

**Show:** Following the Market and Breeding Individuals Friday at 10:00AM.

### DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
22101: Derby Heifer Class.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
22102: Winter Calf.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
22103: Fall Calf.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
22104: Junior Yearling.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
22105: Senior Yearling.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
22106: Two-Year-Old Cow.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
22107: Cow, 3 Years and Older.....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00

### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.



## Bucket/Bottle Calf

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### Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25

1. Any dairy or beef calf (steer or heifer), born between February 1 and May 15.
2. Must be in possession of member within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified by May 15 in 4-H Online or on an ID Sheet. All participants may obtain the identification form and ear tags from the Extension office.
3. An exhibitor may identify an unlimited number of bucket/bottle calves.
4. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
5. Bucket/Bottle Calf projects must be in their stalls by 9:00 AM on Thursday. Entries will be weighed on the Fair livestock scale on entry day.
6. Project open to 4-H and FFA members of all ages. **Not open to Clover Kids (See Youth Open Livestock Show information on page 39).**
7. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing permitted.
8. Calf will be released Sunday at 6:00 PM.
9. Calves will be shown at halter. The calves may be divided into classes depending on the number of entries there are, at the discretion of the superintendent.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the calf after Fair. Project may be brought back to next year's Fair if entered as a beef or dairy project.

**Vet check for BEEF is from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 18. All BEEF MUST be on grounds by 10:30 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Check-In:** Thursday morning, 9:00-11:00 AM. Ear tags or tattoos will be checked.

**Show:** Following the Market and Breeding Individuals Friday at 10:00AM.

### BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

#### Class Numbers

#### Premiums

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21201: Junior (Grades 4-6) .....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21202: Intermediate & Senior (Grade 6+) .....	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00

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### Bucket/Bottle Calf Judging Based On:

- What a member has learned about care and raising of the calf as well as general health, diseases, and management of the calf.
- The fitting (only washing and brushing, no clipping) and showing of the calf with emphasis on what member has learned.
- Confirmation or quality of the calf will not be considered since selection should not be on that basis.

### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

# Meat Goats

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## Superintendent: Amy Main

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25**

1. All market goats must be weighed, tagged with official county tags, and the weights listed on the appropriate identification forms by May 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Each member may exhibit a maximum of two (2) goats in each Meat Goat class.
4. Market Wethers must be castrated male goats or born between January 1 and May 1 of current year.
5. Breeding/Market Does must be blunt tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the ends).
6. Meat Goats must be disbudded/dehorned, have their coats cleaned and their hooves must be properly cleaned, trimmed, and filed.
7. Pygmy Goats may not be entered.
8. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). The tag or tattoo must include the herd identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5678 is the individual animal number.

**Vet check for GOAT is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18. All GOAT MUST be on grounds by 10:00 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Weigh-In Time:** Thursday morning, 10:00 AM.

**Show:** Friday at 2:00 PM, after Sheep Show

### MEAT GOAT CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Premiums</b>
<i>23101: Market Wether.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>23201: Breeding Does.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>23202: 0-4 Months.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>23203: 5-8 Months.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>23204: 9-12 Months.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>23205: 13-24 Months.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>

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### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 42 for ribbon auction information.

## Dairy Goats

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### Superintendent: Alexandra Flick

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25

1. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - a. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Each member may exhibit a maximum of two (2) goats in each Dairy Goat class.
4. Kids must be born after January 1, this year.
5. Breeding doe cannot compete in Market classes.
6. Dairy Goat Breeds include: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, and/or Sable
7. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). The tag or tattoo must include the herd identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

**Vet check for GOATS is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18. All GOATS MUST be on grounds by 10:00 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Check-In Time:** Thursday morning, 10:00 AM.

**Show:** Friday at 2:00 PM, after Sheep Show

### DAIRY GOAT CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
23301: Junior Doe Dairy Goat.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23302: Senior Doe Dairy Goat.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23303: Dairy Wether Goat - All Ages.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00

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### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

# Market Sheep

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## Superintendent: Amy Main

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25

1. All Market Sheep must be weighed, tagged with official county tags, and the weights listed on the appropriate identification forms by May 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.**
3. An exhibitor may show two (2) Market Pens of Three Lambs and six (6) individual Market Lambs.
4. Lambs may be grade or purebred and shall be born after January 1.
5. Market Sheep may not be shown in Breeding Sheep classes, and vice versa.
6. Market Lambs will be shown in classes set up by weight only, at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. It is recommended that lambs be shorn no later than two (2) weeks prior to the Fair.
8. Lambs must be docked. Only ewe and wether (castrated) lambs can be entered as Market Lambs.
9. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This tag must include the flock identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

**Vet check for SHEEP is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18. All SHEEP MUST be on grounds by 10:00 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Weigh-In Time:** Thursday morning, 10:00 AM.

**Show:** Friday at 2:00 PM.

## MARKET SHEEP CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Premiums</b>
<i>24101: Market Pen.....</i>	<i>\$9.00/\$8.50/\$8.00</i>
<i>24102: Market Lamb (White Face, WBI/Speckled &amp; Other).....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>24103: Market Lamb (Black Face).....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>

## Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

## Breeding Sheep

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### Superintendent: Amy Main

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.25**

1. All Breeding Sheep must be tagged with official county tags and listed on the appropriate identification forms by May 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many pens an exhibitor will need.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to six (6) breeding ewes.
4. Lambs may be grade or purebred.
5. Lambs must have been born after January 1.
6. Breeding Lambs may not be shown in the Market Lamb division, and vice versa.
7. Purebred ewes will be shown by breed.
8. Grade and crossbred ewes will be shown together.
9. Shearing is optional for breeding lambs but is a recommended practice.
10. Breeding ewes must be docked.
11. The yearling ewe must have been born the previous year, can be grade or purebred and must have been a project of the 4-H or FFA member the previous year.
12. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This tag must include the flock identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

**Vet check for SHEEP is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 18. All SHEEP MUST be on grounds by 10:00 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Check-In Time:** Thursday morning, 10:00 AM.

**Show:** Friday at 2:00 PM.

### BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Premiums</b>
<i>24201: Purebred Ewe Lamb.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>24202: White Face, WBI/Speckled &amp; Other .....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>24203: Commercial Ewe Lamb.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>24204: Yearling Ewe.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>

### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

**Superintendent: Tracy Adams**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 PER HORSE**

1. All Horses must be identified by name and description by May 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 15 – June 15.**
3. Helmet must be worn ALL the time regardless of age when riding a horse on the Fair Grounds.
4. No stallions may be entered.
5. Classes will be placed based on general appearance, fitting and showmanship. Exhibitors should wear appropriate clothing to match the breed of their horse (i.e., Western or English). All youth are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear while mounted and riding. Attire rules can be found in the 4H511C Rulebook which will be followed. A book can be found at the Extension office.
6. Appropriate western style apparel, including a solid, plain, front button or snap long sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in. Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited). In Western halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat.
7. English attire: Hunt Seat type helmet must be worn. Exhibitors must wear hunt coats of traditional colors. Breeches must be of traditional colors. Shirts of any color with tie or choker are preferred. Hair must be neat and contained. Exhibitors must wear high English boots or paddock boots. 4-H arm bands must be worn in all classes (provided by the Extension office).
8. Sunday attire: County Fair shirts for exhibitors must be worn or FFA attire.
9. The completed school year will be the base date for grade determination.
  - a. Junior Exhibitor: Grades 4-7
  - b. Senior Exhibitor: Grades 8 and beyond
10. Not complying to house horses on the Fairgrounds means Fair premiums for that area are forfeited.
11. All stall assignments are final.
12. Entries must be a 4-H or FFA project. 4-Hers can ID a maximum of 5 horses total per 4-H member and of those 5, maximum of 2 can be leased. NO leasing of halter horses. Leased horses must have a completed lease form in 4HOnline.

A "leased" horse is any horse that is not owned by the 4-Her or their immediate family ("immediate family" only includes parents, stepparents, brothers, sisters, or legal guardians and does not include grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.).
13. All regulations will be outlined in "A Guide For 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa" – 4-H 511 – C
14. Participants are encouraged to have horses vaccinated and wormed regularly. A Coggins Test is also required if horse has been traveling across state lines.

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15. It is the intent that the exhibitor takes responsibility for caring for and grooming of their own animal. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn a new skill.
16. Ponies are any equine under 14.1 hands. A horse is any equine 14.1 hands and over, 57 inches. If you have horse breed registration papers, you are allowed to classify the animal as a horse.
17. Any dispute as to age, height, soundness of animals or class determination will be referred to the superintendents and assistants or official veterinarian and their decision will be final.
18. Horses and ponies must be exercised in the horse arena only unless special permission by superintendents.
19. English or Western equipment is allowed in Walk-Trot class.
20. In all barrel and pole classes a five second penalty is applied for each that is knocked over while riding the course. If a barrel or pole is touched by a hand, the rider is disqualified.
21. In flag race class, participants will be disqualified if the flag is used as a whip, or the flag does not remain in the bucket.
22. In the costume class, only the horse and participant may enter the arena.
23. Horse stalls are to be used for horses, not as separate tack rooms and lounges unless approved by the superintendent.
24. Horses in the barn must use bedding. Wood shavings are recommended. Every effort should be made to keep barn and horses clean and orderly at all times. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering of their animals. After the fair, each participant is responsible for cleaning their stalls completely and manure deposited in designated areas. This must be completed immediately after the horses are released. Premium money will be withheld for those exhibitors not complying.
25. **If an exhibitor believes they will participate in a class, they should sign up for it in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)). If the exhibitor makes the decision not to take part in a class already designated, the exhibitor must inform the show committee at least 2 classes prior to that class.**
26. If designated horse cannot be shown at all, a substitution can be made from a horse already identified as a member's project.

**Horses will be vet checked during summer practice ride dates.**

**Arrival Time:** Wednesday night, bring horses and decorate stalls.

**Show:** Thursday at 3:00 PM (Classes 1-32), Sunday at 8:00 AM (Classes 33-56).

## HORSE CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
25503: Senior Best Groomed.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25501: Junior Best Groomed.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25603: Senior Showmanship at Halter.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25601: Junior Showmanship at Halter.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25604: Horseless Horse Showmanship at Halter.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25105: Senior Halter Class.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25103: Junior Halter Class.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25201: Walk/Trot Class.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25202: Horseless Horse Walk/Trot.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25203: Pony Western Pleasure (all ages).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25206: Senior Western Pleasure (horse only).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25204: Junior Western Pleasure (horse only).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25209: Senior Western Horsemanship.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25207: Junior Western Horsemanship.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25218: Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25217: Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25212: English Pleasure—Hunt or Saddle Seat (all ages).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25215: English Equitation—Hunt or Saddle Seat (all ages).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25216: Hunter Hack—All Ages.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25303: Senior Trail.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25301: Junior Trail.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00

### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 43 for ribbon auction information.

### Horseless Horse Program

**Horseless Horse participants must fill out a Horseless Horse ID form.**

**Purpose:** To give 4-H youth, who would not otherwise own or have a horse, experience in the care and showing of a horse.

**Goal:** The Horseless Horse exhibitor will show the owner's horse at the Winnebago County Fair in showmanship and walk/trot. These classes will be separate from the regular horse show, and the exhibitor will show for blue, red, and white ribbons, with no placing.

**Program:** The 4-H Horseless Horse exhibitor will attend all horse project meetings, workshops, and clinics, and will work with a specific 4-H horse exhibitor in the care and training process. The 4-H horse exhibitor may not work with more than one Horseless Horse exhibitor. This program will be open to junior, intermediate, and senior members as described in the livestock portion of the Fair Book. The 4-H Horseless Horse exhibitor must abide by all the rules in the Fair Book.

### Stall Decorating

Each Club is encouraged to decorate their stalls as a group—not as individuals. Decorating will be judged on Friday afternoon by an impartial panel. The top Club will be given an award sponsored by the Fair.



# Rabbits

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## Superintendent: Paris Reimann

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS EXHIBIT: \$1.25

1. All Rabbits must be identified and tattooed by June 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by June 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by June 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.**
3. Members are limited to two (2) entries per class of the same breed or six (6) entries per class of three different breeds, and one (1) entry for Meat Pen of Three.
4. A fancy breed class will be developed if four (4) or more rabbits are exhibited of one breed in the same class.
5. Indicate the breed of rabbit in Fair Entry and in the identification process.
6. Crossbred animals will be accepted in the Meat Rabbit divisions.

**Vet check for RABBITS is from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 18. All RABBITS MUST be on grounds by 11:00 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Arrival Time:** Thursday morning, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Show:** Saturday at 12:30 PM.

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### RABBIT PREMIUMS (all classes)

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*Premiums per entry.....\$2.00/\$1.50/\$1.00*

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### Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 42 for ribbon auction information.

### Commercial Classes

**Breeds:** Californian, Palomino, Satin, Crossbred, Giant Angora, Checkered Giant, Flemish Giant, Beveren, English Lop, Cinnamon, Standard Chinchilla, American Chinchilla, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Champagne, Crème D'Argent.

### Commercial (Meat) Rabbit Classes

#### 26101: Single Fryer

- Not over 10 weeks of age at Fair time.
- Minimum weight of three and half (3.5) pounds.
- Maximum weight of five and a half (5.5) pounds.
- The fryer entry CANNOT be pulled from the meat pen.

#### 26102: Roaster

- All rabbits entered must be under 6 months of age at Fair time.
- Minimum weight over five (5) pounds.
- Maximum weight eight (8) pounds.

#### 26103: Stewer

- All rabbits entered must be 6 months of age and over at Fair time.
- Maximum weight over eight (8) pounds.

## Rabbits continued

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### **26104: Meat Pen**

- Meat Pen will consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and color. Crossbred rabbits will be allowed; but must be of the same cross. Rabbits do not have to be from the same litter.
- Age of all rabbits must be 8-12 weeks at the time of the Fair.
- Each exhibitor may enter one Meat Pen with a maximum weight of 16.5 pounds

## **Commercial (Breeding) Rabbit Classes**

### **26201: Junior Doe**

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

### **26202: Intermediate Doe**

- 6 months-8 months old at Fair time.

### **26203: Senior Doe**

- Over eight (8) months old at Fair time.

### **26204: Junior Buck**

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

### **26205: Intermediate Buck**

- 6 months-8 months old at Fair time.

### **26206: Senior Buck**

- Over eight (8) months old at Fair time.

### **26207: Doe and Litter**

- Litter age three (3) weeks to seven (7) weeks old at Fair time.

## **Fancy Classes**

**Breeds:** Dutch, Rex, Netherland Dwarf, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Harlequin, Lilac, English Angora, Havana, Mini Lop, Satin Angora, Mini Satin, Belgian Hare, Himalayan, Mini Rex, Britania Petite, Blanc DeHotot, Hollan Lop, Dwarf Hotot, Jersey Woolly, Polish, English Spot, Florida White, Tan, Silver Martin, Rhinelander, Lionhead, and Silver.

**No Crossbreds in Fancy Classes.**

## **Fancy Rabbit Classes**

### **26301: Junior Doe**

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

### **26302: Senior Doe**

- Over six (6) months of age at Fair time.

### **26303: Junior Buck**

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

### **26304: Senior Buck**

- Over six (6) months of age at Fair time.

### **26305: Doe and Litter**

- Litter age three (3) weeks to seven (7) weeks old at Fair time.

# Poultry

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## **Superintendent: Rick Meyer**

**ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$1.25**

1. All Poultry must be identified by June 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by June 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by June 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15.** Designate in Fair Entry ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)) how many pens an exhibitor will need.
3. An exhibitor may show two (2) entries in the market and production classes. Fancy Breeds—limited to five (5) total entries with a maximum of two (2) entries per breed.
4. ALL Poultry need to be blood tested before entering the poultry barn.
5. Market classes do not need to be tested if they are going to be harvested. They must, however, be kept apart from other birds at least 10 ft. or with an 8 ft. high solid partition.
6. Exhibit pens will be provided.

**Vet check for POULTRY is from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 18. All POULTRY MUST be on grounds by 11:00 AM for check in/weigh in time.**

**Weigh In/Check In:** Thursday morning, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Show:** Saturday at 4:00PM

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## **POULTRY PREMIUMS (all classes)**

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*Premiums per entry.....\$2.00/\$1.50/\$1.00*

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### **Ribbon Auction**

Please refer to page 42 for ribbon auction information.

### **Egg Production Division**

- **Production Hens:**
  - **27101: Production Pen of 3 (White Egg Strain)**
    - Born before January 1 of current year.
  - **27102: Production Pen of 3 (Non-White Egg Strain)**
    - Born before January 1 of current year.
- **Production Pullets:**
  - **27103: Production Pen of 3 (White Egg Strain)**
    - Born after January 1 of current year.
  - **27104: Production Pen of 3 (Non-White Egg Strain)**
    - Born after January 1 of current year.

### **Poultry Market Division**

- **27201: Broilers and Fryers**
  - Birds under four (4) pounds
  - Pen of 3 males or 3 females
- **27202: Roasters**
  - Birds over four (4) pounds
  - Pen of 3 males or 3 females
- **27203: Turkeys**
  - Individual (1).
- **27204: Ducks**
  - Pen of two (2).
- **27205: Geese**
  - Pen of two (2).

### **Poultry Fancy Breeding Stock Division**

- **27301: Turkey**
  - Individual (1).
- **27302: Duck**
  - Individual (1).
- **27303: Geese**
  - Individual (1).
- **27304- Chicken Large Breeding Stock**
  - Individual (1).
- **27305- Bantam**
  - Individual (1).
- **27306- Other- Pigeons, Guineas, Pheasants, etc.**
  - Individual (1).

# Pet Show: Dog

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## ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$1.25

1. All Dogs must be identified by May 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15 ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)).**
3. Dogs will not be housed at the Fair Grounds. They will be judged and taken home following the show. Time to be determined after entries.
4. Entry Fee: \$2.00 /class. There is no entry fee for the showmanship classes.
5. Exhibitors are to wear the Winnebago County exhibitor T-shirt provided by the Fair Board with jeans, slacks, or dress shorts (no biker shorts or short shorts). No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. It is recommended that exhibitors wear tie shoes, no sandals, or slip-on shoes.
6. Exhibitor conduct—exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the dog is called.
7. Non-Obedience: Dog will be shown on a leash and judged on cleanliness, health, and member's knowledge of the project. This class will be first in the Dog Show.

**Show:** Time will be determined after entries.

## Health Requirements

Current Rabies Certificate or an official certificate of veterinarian inspection with the Rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination must be turned in with the dog identification form or brought to the show.

## DOG CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Premiums</b>
<i>28201: Dog Showmanship-Jr.....</i>	<i>\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00</i>
<i>28202: Dog Showmanship-Sr.....</i>	<i>\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00</i>

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## Pet Show: Cat

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### ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$1.25

1. All cats must be identified by May 15.
  - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online ([4honline.com](http://4honline.com)) by May 15.
  - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between May 16 – June 15 ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)).**
3. Maximum of 2 entries.
4. All cats will be judged in one class on cleanliness, health and member's knowledge of project.
5. All cats must be at least 3 months of age.
6. All cats should be on a collar with a leash at ALL times.
7. Members should transport animals to Fair Grounds in a cat carrier.

Cats will not be housed at the Fair Grounds. They will be judged and taken home following the show.

**Show:** Time will be determined after entries.

### Health Requirements

Current Rabies Certificate or an official certificate of veterinarian inspection with the Rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination must be turned in with the cat identification form or brought to the show.

### CAT CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
<i>29101: Cat.....</i>	<i>\$2.00/\$1.50</i>

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# 2024 Tentative WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

\*\*\*Subject to Change\*\*\*



## Wednesday, July 17, 2024

4:00pm-7:00pm	Static Judging
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## Thursday, July 18, 2024

7:00am-12:00pm	Livestock Exhibits Arrive
9:00am-11:00am	Beef Weigh-In
10:00am	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
Following Sheep & Goat	Swine Weigh-In
9:00am-10:30am	Gardening Exhibits Arrive
10:30am	Judging of 4-H Gardening Exhibits
3:00pm	4-H & FFA Horse Show
6:00pm	Little Miss Competition
Following Little Miss	Queen Coronation

## Friday, July 19, 2024

9:30am	Pen of 3 Beef Judging
10:00am	4-H & FFA Beef/Dairy Show
2:00pm	4-H & FFA Sheep/Goat Show
3:30pm	Communication Events & Style Show
4:00pm	Alpaca Show
5:00pm	Open Youth Bucket Calf/Bottle Lamb Show

## Saturday, July 20, 2024

8:00am	4-H & FFA Swine Show
12:30pm	4-H & FFA Rabbit Show
4:00pm	4-H & FFA Poultry Show

## Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00am	Horse Show - Games
1:30pm	Fair Parade
3:00pm	Parade of Champions & Ribbon Auction
5:30pm	Pictures of State Fair Winners (in 4-H Building)
6:00pm	Release of Exhibits