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Worth County 4-H Fair Book

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Livestock Handbook



Health Requirements

A current YQCA Level III number is required by all members showing terminal swine.

Premise I.D. Required

Dogs and Cats

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

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

Proper withdrawal times for medications and growth stimulants must be followed for animals going to slaughter.

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NIAA — Just Do the Right Thing-National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," Fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations, which they impose, on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of Ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violate live drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals, which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show.
11. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction.

Livestock Rules

1. Health requirement listed above will be required of all junior livestock exhibitors.
2. All animals must be the property or joint property with a family member and have been developed under his or her supervision. We recommend the project be shown at the next year's fair if it is a prospect class project.
3. The Fair Board of Worth County recommends that no one animal can be shown at two or more different fairs.
4. Stalls and pens will be assigned by Junior Show superintendents, and the schedule of judging will be set up after entries are received. The schedule of judging will be posted the first day of the fair.
5. Each member must provide feed and necessary equipment for taking care of exhibits through the fair.
6. Each exhibitor must pay a stall fee of \$5.00 per beef, dairy and horses. \$5.00 per pen for sheep, swine and goats. \$1.00 per cage for poultry and rabbits. All fees are to be paid at the fair office.
7. Any animal, which has been sold privately at the county fair, is considered to have changed ownership and make an exhibitor ineligible to show at future 4-H and FFA events.
8. For health purposes swine exhibited at the Worth County Fair must not have been shown at a previous fair.
9. All stalls, pens and alleys are to be kept clean during the fair and alleys kept free of blocking, chutes, and other equipment. Provide clean, neat display. All livestock must be removed by Tuesday, June 20th, at 7:30 A.M.
10. All fans must have guards on them and appropriate wiring.
11. Exhibitors must clean pens when livestock is loaded.
12. Each exhibitor should exhibit his or her own animal. If unable to, the substitute showman must be a Worth County 4-H or FFA member. The show superintendent must approve a substitute showman. Exhibitors that will be gone for the entire fair are ineligible to exhibit.
13. All livestock exhibitors are required to feed animals regularly, provide good quality water at all times, provide adequate bedding, observe animals daily and get immediate treatment for those needing it, sort and also load animals safely with concern for them.

Livestock entries are due to the Extension Office June 1. *If late, their premiums will be forfeited.*

Showmanship Award Rules

1. Trophies will be awarded to the 4-H or FFA members who do the best job of fitting and showing their livestock at the Worth County Fair. Picture plaques are awarded by the Worth County Fair Association.
2. Previous winners may compete at the next level, but may not win an age division a second time.

Picture Plaques will be awarded to each of the following showmanship winners:

Showmanship only:

Senior, (10th through 12th grades): Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Horse, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry

Intermediate, (7th through 9th grades): Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Horse, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry

Junior, (4th through 6th grades) : Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Horse, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry

2023 HERDSMANSHIP RULES

Herdsmanship is an important part of a 4-H livestock project. It is important that the public see that our animals are well cared for and actually pampered. With all the negative publicity that a few bad animal caretakers generate, it takes many good examples to counter this. Herdsmanship also helps the 4-H'er present their animals in the best possible way for competition.

The 4-H Committee has the following guidelines for the Worth County Fair. This is not to punish anyone; it is to encourage compliance with our expectations of herdsmanSHIP.

First, we will give out our herdsmanSHIP expectations for each species. These are to be considered MINIMUMS. Feel free to exceed these guidelines.

If there is a SEVERE deficiency in these guidelines, the offender will be given a YELLOW CARD with a list of the deficiencies. It is also possible for an entire club to be given a first YELLOW CARD. With this first YELLOW CARD, both the 4-H'er (or his/her parents) and the club leader will be warned. A follow-up inspection will occur in 2 hours to make sure the problem has been addressed, and multiple inspections will follow.

If more problems arise, a 2nd YELLOW CARD will be awarded. These will only go to individuals, not whole clubs. With the second YELLOW CARD, the 4-H'er, parents, and the club leader will all be warned. When a second yellow card is given, at least two 4-H Committee members must agree to issue it.

A 3rd violation will result in a RED CARD, and the 4-H'er will be banned from the 4-H ribbon sale for that species only. Premiums will also be forfeited for that species.

It is our hope that no YELLOW CARDS be issued at the 2023 Worth County Fair.

HERDSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS:

The goal of herdsmanSHIP is to present our animal projects in the best manner possible to the general public. This includes keeping our animals well fed, clean, and comfortable. Appearance of the barns is also part of herdsmanSHIP. Listed are some of the expectations by species:

BEEF and DAIRY –

Animals should be kept clean and comfortable. Manure should be cleaned from behind the animals as soon as possible. Pens should be picked as needed. Alleyways should be kept clear of manure. Alleyways should be swept and watered down as necessary to control dust. Morning chores should be finished by 9:00 A.M. and areas are expected to be kept clean thereafter.

Manure carts should be emptied as needed. Trash should not be placed in manure carts. Trash should not be in the animal areas. Hay should be kept in front of the animals and not strewn behind them.

Tack areas should be clean and orderly. Signs should be neat, maintained, and replaced if eaten by your animal.

HOGS –

Animals should be kept clean and comfortable. Pens should be well bedded and kept as dry as possible. If bedding needs to be changed due to dampness, DO IT! Alleyways should be kept clean and dry. This may require using sawdust to temporarily soak up water and urine, then swept up and discarded. Alleyways should be swept as needed. No manure in the alleyways.

There should be no trash in the hog pens, both occupied or empty. There should be no trash in the alleyways. The wash racks should be hosed down as necessary to keep them clean. Pens used for storage of feed and supplies should be organized and neat.

Animals should be fed and watered as needed to keep them comfortable. Just because the show is over, CHORES DO NOT END.

SHEEP AND GOATS –

Animals should be kept clean and comfortable. Pens should be bedded as needed to keep them looking clean. Excess sawdust and shavings kicked out into the alleyways should be raked and swept up and removed. Wool that has been trimmed from the sheep should be properly disposed of.

Signs should be maintained and replaced if eaten by your animal.

If your animal suffers a prolapse, it needs to be attended to immediately and not seen by the general public.

There should be no trash in the animal areas. Tack pens should be neat and orderly. Spilled feed should be cleaned up after feeding time.

HORSES –

Animals should be kept clean and comfortable. Pens need to be bedded with wood chips or shavings and manure needs be picked several times a day. Excess hay spilled on the pen floor should be picked up and discarded. Pens should never be wet.

Alleyways should be swept and kept clean. Signs should be neat and maintained. There should be no trash in either pens or alleyways. Manure should be removed from paved pathways.

POULTRY AND RABBITS –

Animals should be kept clean and comfortable. Do not overcrowd birds in cages. If birds are washed, they should be dried promptly. Feed and water should be kept in front of the birds and rabbits at all times.

Litter under the cages should be covered periodically with sawdust or wood chips to keep down odors and dampness. There should be no trash in the Poultry and Pets Barn.

Premier Livestock Exhibitor Award

This award will be given to the exhibitor who presents the best overall set of livestock projects. Livestock projects will include beef, dairy, horse, sheep, goat and swine projects. To be eligible for this award, projects in at least two of these areas must be exhibited at the fair.

There will be an objective scoring system used, but only the selection committee will know the exact method of scoring. This is to encourage the 4-H member to use his or her imagination as to the thoughts of the committee. Areas to consider include, but are not limited to, the showing of animal projects, showmanship, livestock judging, herdsmanship, and the record book. The winner of this award will be named at the annual 4-H Banquet. Premier Exhibitor Awards will be sponsored by the Worth County 4-H Foundation.

Livestock Ribbon Auction

Monday, June 19th, 6:30 p.m. 2023, the sale will include the ribbon sale of swine, beef, dairy, goat and sheep ribbons. Each 4-H and FFA member may sell one beef project ribbon, one sheep project ribbon, one dairy project ribbon, one goat project ribbon and one swine project ribbon. Buyers will be buying just the ribbon. Checks will be made payable to the **Worth County 4-H** and distributed to the members through the mail. Ten percent of the check will be used to cover ribbon sale expenses. All livestock goes home after the sale.

Worth County Fair Award Donors**Beef**

Champion Market Steer	NSB
Reserve Champion Market Steer	Poet Biorefining
Champion Market Heifer	Braun Show Cattle
Reserve Champion Market Heifer	Viafield
Champion Breeding Heifer	Agri Sales
Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer	Krull Law Office
Champion Cow/Calf	Worth County Veterinary Service
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Miller Diesel Mobile
Champion Prospect Male	Worth County Farm Bureau
Reserve Champion Prospect Male	Kenison Construction
Champion Prospect Female	AA Cattle
Reserve Champion Prospect Female	Arneson Farms
Champion Rate of Gain Beef	Northwood State Bank
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Beef	Northwood State Bank
Champion Beef Carcass	Oakbar Ranch
Reserve Champion Beef Carcass	Oakbar Ranch
Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Beef Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association

Dairy

Supreme Champion Dairy	Charles Medlang Family
Brown Swiss Senior Champion	Charles Medlang Family
Brown Swiss Junior Champion	Worth County Cattlemen
Holstein Junior Champion	Charles Medlang Family
Champion Super Senior Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Dairy Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association

Sheep

Champion Market Lamb	Fallgatter's Market Place
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Worth County Veterinary Service
Champion Feeder Lamb	Scott Severson Family
Reserve Champion Feeder Lamb	Scott Severson Family
Champion Commercial Ewe Lamb	Worth County Fair Association
Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe Lamb	Nate's Power Coating
Champion Pen of Three Sheep	Nathaniel Julseth
Reserve Champion Pen of Three Sheep	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Rate of Gain Lamb	Northwood State Bank
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Lamb	Northwood State Bank
Champion Aged Ewe	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Sheep Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association

Goats

Champion Dairy Goat	Gavilon Grain, LLC
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat	Gavilon Grain, LLC
Champion Market Goat	Worth County Fair Association
Reserve Champion Market Goat	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Senior Goat Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Goat Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Goat Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association

Poultry

Champion of Show Poultry	Wogen Family
Reserve Champion of Show Poultry	Brian Nelson Family
Champion Market Poultry	Worth County Fair Association
Reserve Champion Market Poultry	Andy Hill Family
Champion Breeding Poultry	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Breeding Poultry	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion of Fancy Breeding Poultry	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Waterfowl	Charlson Body Repair
Reserve Champion Waterfowl	Charlson Body Repair
Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Poultry Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association

Horse

Senior Champion High Point Buckle	Painted Horse Studio
Senior Reserve Champion High Point Buckle	Painted Horse Studio
Int. Champion High Point Buckle	Dave & Julie Evenson
Int. Reserve Champion High Point Buckle	Dave & Julie Evenson
Junior Champion High Point Buckle	Pat Rothove
Junior Reserve Champion High Point Buckle	Pat Rothove
Senior Horse Showmanship at Halter	Worth County Fair Association
Int Horse Showmanship at Halter	Worth County Fair Association
Junior Horse Showmanship at Halter	Worth County Fair Association
Conformation Mares	Viafield
Conformation Geldings	Viafield
Conformation Ponies	Viafield
Intermediate Horsemanship	Viafield
Senior Horsemanship	Viafield
Intermediate Western Pleasure	Farmers State Bank
Senior Western Pleasure	Farmers State Bank
English Pleasure	Farmers State Bank
English Equitation	Farmers State Bank
English Hunter Hack	Farmers State Bank
Saddle Seat	Viafield
Intermediate Trail Class	Viafield
Senior Trail Class	Viafield
1st Place Junior Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
2nd Place Junior Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
1st Place Intermediate Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
2nd Place Intermediate Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
3rd Place Intermediate Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
1st Place Senior Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
2nd Place Senior Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation
3rd Place Senior Games	Worth County 4-H Foundation

Swine

Champion Pen of Three Swine	Helgeson Farms
Reserve Champion Pen of Three Swine	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Market Barrow	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Market Barrow	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Market Gilt	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Market Gilt	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Derby Gilt	Northwood State Bank
Reserve Champion Derby Gilt	Northwood State Bank
Champion Derby Barrow	Northwood State Bank
Reserve Champion Derby Barrow	Northwood State Bank
Champion Breeding Gilt	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Prospect Barrow	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Prospect Barrow	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Champion Senior Swine Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Swine Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Swine Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Purebred Barrow	Ray Gaskill Farms
Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow	Ray Gaskill Farms
Champion Purebred Gilt	Ray Gaskill Farms
Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt	Ray Gaskill Farms

Premier Exhibitor

Junior Premier Livestock Exhibitor	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Intermediate Premier Livestock Exhibitor	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Senior Premier Livestock Exhibitor	Worth County 4-H Foundation

Rabbits

Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champ Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship	Worth County Fair Association
Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Best of Show	Worth County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Best of Show	Worth County 4-H Foundation

Dogs

Overall Agility Champion	Manly Development
Overall Agility Reserve Champion	Manly Development
Overall Obedience Champion	Manly Development
Overall Obedience Reserve Champion	Manly Development
Champion Intermediate Showmanship	Manly Development
Champion Junior Showmanship	Manly Development

Pets

Champion Pet	Farmers State Bank
Reserve Champion Pet	Farmers State Bank

Market Swine Division

Judge: Ben Drescher, ISU, Ames Iowa

Superintendents: Curt Schaub, Michael Schaub, Brian Nelson, Tom Clagget, Chris Chodur,
Raevyn Anderson, Maeghan Petznick and Paige McClure

Judging Time: Friday, 9:00 AM

1. Read the general and livestock rules. All swine are required to have a Premise ID number. All exhibitors are required to have YQCA training prior to show day.
2. No maximum weight for individual barrows and gilts.
3. Minimum weight for individual barrow and gilts and pen of three is 235 pounds for eligibility. Pen of three is based on the average weight of the pen. There is a prospect pig division with individuals weighing 160-229 lbs.
4. Hogs are not allowed to be unloaded from their trailer until a full inspection by fair veterinarian Doctor Mike Dierenfeld.
5. ALL market swine will be weighed and marked on arrival to the fairgrounds. Unloading location is the southwest door of the show arena.
6. Animals will be divided into workable classes for judging.
7. Champion individuals and pens will be awarded ribbons, but no additional premiums.
8. Swine entering the Derby division must have been weighed-in during the March 4th, 2022 Derby weigh-in and tagged with the official state tag.
9. Derby swine are eligible for the pen of three so long as the pen averages the 235 pound minimum set in Rule 3.
10. You may not enter the same animal as a derby and an individual barrow or gilt.
11. Breeding Gilts can be part of the pen of three and must weigh 230 pounds for eligibility.
12. It is suggested no oils or powders be used on animals.
13. All swine must be ear notched and identified by **April, 14th, 2023**. No fresh ear notches will be accepted.
14. **ALL PUREBRED PAPERS** need to be turned in to a superintendent at the scale during weigh in on June 15th, 2023 to be eligible for the purebred class. NO EXCEPTIONS

CLASS No. 1 Unit Value 5

1. Individual Barrow (may enter 2)
2. Derby Barrow (may enter 2)
3. Individual Gilt (may enter 2)
4. Derby Gilt (may enter 2)
5. Breeding Gilt (may enter 2)
6. Prospect Pig (may enter 2)
7. Pen of Three
8. Purebred Barrow (Registration papers in Exhibitor's name required on Pedigree)
9. Purebred Gilt (Registration papers in Exhibitor's name required on Pedigree)
10. Purebred Derby Barrow
11. Purebred Derby Gilt
12. Overall Champion Market Hog will be eligible for showdown competition.

Beef Breeding Division

Judge: Hunter Aggen, MN

Superintendents: Kevin Braun, Jayson Olson

4-H Superintendents: Jackson Foss

Judging Time: Saturday, 9:00 AM

1. Read general rules and livestock rules.
2. Entries are open to purebred and grade beef breeding heifers that are to be used for breeding stock.
3. Members are limited to entering a total of 3 heifers in classes and a limit of 2 entries in the cow/calf class. The cow must have been a previous junior project, but does not have to have been shown, but must be the genetically natural mother.
4. Prospect calf class with calves to be shown that were calved from January 1, 2022 to June 17, 2022. Prospect calves must be signed in at scales on Thursday
5. All heifers will be judged from the standpoint of type quality, conformation, with future usefulness as a breeding cow considered.
6. Heifers will be shown by weight. All heifers must weigh-in.
7. The Grand Champion Breeding Beef animal and the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef animal will be selected from the purple ribbon group of beef calves. Also chosen will be #3, #4, and #5 overall. They will each receive ribbons, but no additional premiums.

<u>CLASS 2</u>	Heifers	Unit Value 5
<u>CLASS 3</u>	Cow and Her Calf Class	Unit Value 5

This class consists of a cow and her natural calf or calves. The calf must be born on or after January 1, of the current year.

Both the cow and the calf are shown at halter. In order to be eligible, the cow must have been listed on a livestock enrollment form in any previous year as a market heifer, a breeding heifer, or a prospect heifer. Only the youth exhibitor who first listed the cow as a breeding or market heifer may show her in the cow-calf class. Exception: If first shown as a prospect heifer by one youth exhibitor and subsequently sold to and listed as either a market or breeding heifer by another youth exhibitor, either may show that animal in the cow-calf class.

All cow-calf entries must check in at scales on Thursday.

<u>CLASS No. 4</u>	Prospect Heifer	Unit Value 5
<u>CLASS No. 5</u>	Prospect Male	Unit Value 5

Prospect animal must be the progeny of a cow-heifer owned by the 4-H member, parents, or grandparents or 4-H member must show proof of purchase if not family member in order to participate in the ribbon sale.

Notice: Effective with the 2000 Worth County Fair, the Prospect Heifer and Male Classes will be available to young people for only two (2) project years as their sole beef project; after the two years prospect calves may be shown only if in conjunction with another beef project (e.g. cow/calf, breeding beef, market beef).

Market Beef Division

Judge: Hunter Aggen, MN

Superintendents: Kevin Braun, Jayson Olson

4-H Superintendents: Jackson Foss

Judging Time: Saturday, 9:00 AM

1. Exhibitors may enter either market steers, market heifers, or Dairy beef steers in this division. Both steers and heifers must be weighed in. Steers and heifers both need to weigh at least 850 lbs. on entry day.
2. All Junior Show Crossbred Market Beef Calves will be shown by weight classes. There must be at least 4 entries of one breed to merit a breed division. There must be at least 4, dairy beef animals to be shown in their own class(es).
3. A Purple Ribbon Group will be selected of the extreme top calves in the show. No added premium money will be paid to the purple ribbon group.
4. The Grand Champion Market Steer and the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer will be selected from the purple ribbon group of Market Steers. Also chosen will be #3, #4, #5 overall and will receive a ribbon, but no additional premium.
5. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Heifers will be selected from the purple ribbon group of Market Heifers.
6. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit a maximum of 3 market steers, 3 market heifers or 3 dairy beef calves in the market show.

CLASS No. 6

Unit Value 5

Lot

1. Individual Market Steer Calf.
2. Individual Market Heifer Calf
3. Individual market dairy beef
4. Group of 3 (one group of 3 per club)

Rate of Gain Awards

The Worth County Cattlemen's Association will provide premium money to the top ten rate of gain winners.

Beef and Dairy Bucket/Bottle Class

Bucket Bottle Calf: Saturday, Immediately Following Beef Show

1. This class is open to exhibitors in preschool through 5th grade (exhibitors do not have to be 4-H members).

Horse and Pony Division

Judge: Sierra Hagedon, Traer, IA

Superintendent: Pat Rothove, Eric & Val Foss

4-H Superintendents: MacKensy Tomlinson

Halter and Pleasure Classes: Wednesday, June 14th-1:30 PM

Horse and Pony Games: Friday, June 16th-1:30 PM

*(If rain is in the forecast for either day –the Superintendents may choose to combine both shows with
Halter and Pleasure to be followed by Horse and Pony Games)*

Junior=Grades 4-6/Intermediate=Grades 7-9/Senior=Grades 10-12

RULES

1. Read general rules and livestock rules.
2. All horse project members must abide by the Rules of Regulation for 4-H Equine Show in Iowa and the Iowa 4-H Guide to bits. (Both available at the Extension Office) Junior Horses (5 yrs and under) will be allowed to be shown two handed in a snaffle bit (no shank) or bosal. Hackamores will only be allowed in Speed Events.
3. All horse project members must enter their own horse that has been enrolled in the 4-H program. You must show proof of ownership or a lease agreement for the 4-H year, and that must be on file with your horse ID form at the Extension Office.
4. If a family includes more 4-H'ers than horses, more than one member may identify a horse. However, in this situation, a member cannot identify more than one horse.
5. The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting January 1st of the year foaled. For example, a horse foaled anytime in proceeding year is considered to be one year old on January 1st.
6. No stallions over 12 months old can be exhibited.
7. Dress code for Halter Classes is a long sleeved button down white shirt, dark blue jeans, belt, western or English boots, western hat or helmet. (English attire is permitted). Dress Code for Pleasure Classes: is a long sleeved button down white shirt, dark blue jeans, belt, western or English boots and helmet only. (English attire is permitted for English Classes). Dress code for Speed Events: is a short or long sleeved button down collared shirt, club t-shirt, blue jeans, western or English boots and helmet only.
8. A 4-H armband or 4-H badge/patch must be worn for ALL events. Armbands, badge, or patch (chevrons) must be worn on the left side. (Armbands are available through the Hoofprints Leaders or Worth County Extension Office).
9. Halter and pleasure class and game awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Showmanship at halter will receive picture plaques from the fairboard.
10. There will be all around champion and reserve champion buckles awarded to high point winners of combined halter pleasure and games for senior, intermediate and junior divisions.
11. It is recommended that the horses be stalled from 6-10 p.m. for public fair viewing. Riding after dark will be prohibited and enforced by the fair superintendents.
12. All horses and ponies must be in place by noon on Wednesday and remain at the fair until released at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Released after the fun show and or when static projects are released at 5pm.
13. To be eligible for premiums and plaques, 4-H'ers must clean out stalls before leaving the grounds. All 4-Hers must stall at least one horse at fair for the duration of the fair unless approved by the fair Veterinarian. For early dismissal, you will need to obtain prior approval from the horse superintendents. Please refer to Livestock rules on page 5.
14. Trainers and parents will not be allowed to warm up or ride a 4-H Exhibit Horse.
15. 4-H Exhibitors will not be allowed to ride another 4-H Exhibitors horse unless a signed Lease Agreement is on file. A leased horse cannot be shown by anyone other than the leasing party.
16. Out of State horses will be required to have a copy of a coggins test with their ID forms.
17. 4-Hers must attend one open ride or clinic to show at the Worth County Fair.
18. 4-Hers must enter the Halter and Pleasure show on Wednesday to compete in Games on Friday.

HORSESHOW HALTER & PLEASURE-Wednesday, June 14th-1:30 PM

CLASS No. 7 - Halter & Pleasure Classes Unit Value 5

- Lot No.**
1. Senior Showmanship at Halter
 2. Intermediate Showmanship at Halter
 3. Junior Showmanship at Halter
 4. Halter-2 & under at Halter (Mare & Geldings)
 5. Conformation-Horses over 57 inches, Mares three years and older
 6. Conformation-Horses over 57 inches, Geldings three years and older.
 7. Conformation Ponies under 57 inches

-----15 minute break-----

8. English Pleasure—All ages
9. English Equitation –All ages
10. English Equitation Hunter Hack– All ages
11. Saddle Seat Equitation- All ages
12. Two and Three year old Snaffle bit
13. Walk-Trot: All ages-**must be the only riding class entered**
14. Western Pleasure – Senior
15. Western Pleasure – Intermediate
16. Western Pleasure – Junior
17. Horsemanship –Senior
18. Horsemanship – Intermediate
19. Horsemanship –Junior
20. Trail – Senior
21. Trail – Intermediate
22. Trail –Junior
23. **Costume Class-All ages-participation ribbon –no points/premium**

HORSE SHOW GAME SCHEDULE-Friday, June 16th-1:30 PM

CLASS No. 7 - Game Classes Unit Value 3

- Lot No.**
24. Stake Race- Senior
 25. Stake Race- Intermediate
 26. Stake Race- Junior
 27. Keyhole- Senior
 28. Keyhole- Intermediate
 29. Keyhole- Junior
 30. Poles- Senior
 31. Poles- Intermediate
 32. Poles- Junior
 33. Jumping Figure 8- Senior
 34. Jumping Figure 8- Intermediate
 35. Jumping Figure 8- Junior
 36. Texas Flag- Senior
 37. Texas Flag- Intermediate
 38. Texas Flag- Junior
 39. Barrels- Senior
 40. Barrels- Intermediate
 41. Barrels- Junior
 42. Egg & Spoon- Senior (Participation ribbon awarded- no points/no premiums)
 43. Egg & Spoon- Intermediate (Participation ribbon awarded- no points/no premiums)
 44. Egg & Spoon- Junior (Participation ribbon awarded- no points/no premiums)

Market Lamb Division

Judge: Joel Morrical, NIACC

Superintendents: Mike Urbatsch, Nathaniel Julseth, Lauren Welty, Brian Waller, Scott Severson

4-H Superintendents: Peyton Shoger

Judging Time: Sunday, 1:00 PM

RULES

1. Read general Livestock rules.
2. Lambs must be dropped after January 1, this year.
3. Champion Lamb and Champion Pen will be awarded ribbons, but no additional premiums will be paid. Individual Grand Champion and Reserve will receive a picture plaque. Champion and reserve white breed influence will receive ribbons and picture plaques. Champion pens and reserve pens will receive ribbons and plaques. Purple ribbons will be awarded to top quality lambs in each class.
4. Lambs are to be shorn before show times. Lambs and breeding ewe lambs must be tagged with 4-H I.D. and weighed in at the county weigh in, to be eligible to be shown at the Worth County Fair.
5. There will be no minimum weight.
6. Individuals can be part of Pen of Three.
7. Recommended that no halters be used in the show ring.
8. There will be a parade of rate of gain winners. Top 2 rate of gain will parade.
9. It is recommended lambs be shorn within 2 weeks of the fair show.
10. Members may exhibit 9 individuals. Members can show 3 market and 3 feeder lambs and 3 white breed influence entries.
11. All female sheep are required to have scrapie tags.

Starting 2022 we will not have a sheep shearer available on entry day to shear your 4-H lambs.

CLASS No. 8 Unit Value 5

Lot No.

1. Exhibitors can show only 1 pen of three lambs - (either wether or ewes). (Breeding ewe lambs can be in the pen of 3)
2. Individual Lamb - (either wether or ewe) may exhibit 3 lambs per exhibitor
3. White Breed Influence (WBI)-may exhibit 3 WBI lambs per exhibitor
4. Feeder Lamb - 100 lbs. maximum may exhibit 3 feeder lambs per exhibitor
5. Market Individual-3 entries-Hair Sheep Division

**PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP -will take place just prior to the start of the sheep show
(open to 4-H'ers and Non-4-H'ers)**

Commercial Breeding Sheep Division

Judge: Joel Morrical, NIACC

Superintendents: Mike Urbatsch, Nathaniel Julseth, Lauren Welty, Brian Waller, Scott Severson

4-H Superintendents: Peyton Shoger

Judging Time: Sunday, 1:00 PM

2. Limit (two entries per lot per exhibitor)
3. Lambs must be dropped after January 1, this year.
4. Breeding ewes cannot compete in Market classes, except the pen of 3.
5. Must have 4 entries to merit a purebred class of market or breeding lambs

CLASS No. 9 - Unit Value 5

- Lot**
1. Aged Ewe, 1 year or older - 2 entries.
 2. Ewe Lamb - 2 entries- Black Face
 3. Ewe Lamb - 2 entries -WBI
 4. Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lamb- 3 entries -Hair Sheep Division
 5. Purebred Ewe Lambs-(Registration papers required at weigh-in on Thursday, June 14th)

Feeder Goats 100 under Division Market Goats 100 over Division

Judge: Joel Morrical, NIACC

Superintendents: Steve Butler, Teresa Butler

4-H Superintendents: Sophia Butler, Isabel Butler

Judging Time: Sunday, 12:00 PM

RULES

1. Read general Livestock rules.
2. Kids must be dropped after January 1, this year.
3. Champion goat and Champion pen will be awarded ribbons, but no additional premiums will be paid.
4. Purple ribbon is awarded to top goat in each class.
5. There will be no minimum weight.
6. Individuals can be part of Pen of Three.
7. Halters may be used in the show ring.
8. Members may exhibit 6 individuals.
9. All goats must have scrapie tags.

CLASS No. 10

Unit Value 5

Lot No.

1. Exhibitors can show only 1 pen of three kids. (either Wether or Doe)
(breeding kids can be in the pen of 3).
2. Market Wether meat goat (born after January 1st, 2023)
3. Junior Doe meat goat (born after January 1st, 2023)
4. Yearling Doe meat goat (born January-December 2022)
5. Senior Doe meat goat (born 2021 and earlier)
6. Pygmy goats/Myotonic (Fainting goats)

**PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP -will take place just prior to the start of the goat show
(open to 4-H'ers and Non-4-H'ers)**

Dairy Breeding Goat Division

Judge: Joel Morrical, NIACC.

Superintendents: Steve Butler, Teresa Butler

4-H Superintendents: Sophia Butler, Isabel Butler

Judging Time: Sunday, 12:00 PM

RULES

Read general Livestock rules.

Limit (two entries per lot per exhibitor)

Kids must be dropped after January 1, this year.

Breeding doe cannot compete in Market classes, except the pen of 3.

Dairy Goat Breeds to include: Alpine/LaMancha/Nigerian Dwarf/Saanen/Sable

CLASS No. 11

Unit Value 5

Lot No.

1. Junior Doe dairy goat – (Does under 24 months that are not in milk and have never freshened)
2. Senior Doe dairy goat – (Does in milk or that have freshened).
3. Dairy wether goat- all ages

Poultry

Judge: Bart Pals, Mason City, IA

Superintendent: Derek Straube

Judging Time: Friday, June 16th- 3:30 Weigh In (Broilers) 4:00 PM Show

4-H Superintendents: Adylyn Petersen

RULES

1. Worth County 4-H & FFA General Rules and 4-H & FFA Livestock Department Rules listed earlier in this book apply in this Division.
2. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks.
3. All poultry must be clean. It is **required** that all poultry be washed before being entered. Birds with lice or mites will be disqualified.
4. All poultry will be inspected by the Fair Veterinarian and any showing evidence of disease will be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately.
5. All poultry must be properly cared for. Exhibitors must provide their own metal feed and water containers.
6. Champion and Reserve Champions will be selected in each class. All classes will compete for Champion of Show and Reserve Champion of Show. A bird cannot be entered in more than one lot.
7. Exhibitors are expected to assist the judge during the judging of their birds.

CLASS No. 12 – Poultry Unit Value 5

Egg Production Poultry

Exhibitors may have 2 entries per lot.

Lot. No.

1. Pen of 3, 1 male, 2 female
2. Pen of 3 Pullets in production.
3. Individual Male
4. Individual female

Note: Lots 1-4 may be subdivided by species/breed if numbers merit.

Market Poultry

Exhibitors may have 2 entries per lot. All entries must be within specific weigh ranges and of the age and development for market use. Entries may be weighed and necessary class Adjustments made.

Lot No.

5. Pen of 3 Market Broilers any combination
6. Pen of 3 Market Broilers any combination
7. Pen of 3 Ducks any combination
8. Pen of 3 Geese any combination
9. Pen of 3 Guinea any combination
10. Individual Turkey

Waterfowl

Exhibitors may have 2 entries per lot. Entries may consist of 1 male or 1 female.

Lot No.

11. Ducks

12. Geese

Breeding Poultry (Rooster or hen for the purpose of reproduction)

Lot No.

13. Individual laying hen

14a Individual rooster/gander/tom/drake

14b Trio-1 Rooster and 2 hens

Fancy Breeding Poultry.

a. Entries will be judged on breed quality and exhibitors must know the breed of their entry.

b. **This class is for bantams and large fowl not raised for their egg or meat production.**

Lot No.

15. Pen of 1 female

16. Pen of 1 male

17. Trio (1 rooster & 2 hens)

Oddities and Exotics

Lot No.

18. to be determined prior to the show

Dairy Division

Judge: Dale Thorson- Allison, IA

Superintendents: Linda Medlang, Michelle & Steven Medlang

Announcer: Steven Medlang

Judging Time: Saturday, June 17th-2:00 PM

4-H Dairy Superintendents: Jady Beland

RULES

1. Read General Rules and Livestock Rules.
2. Entries are open to both purebred and grade dairy heifers.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed to sell one ribbon in the Dairy Division.

CLASS No. 13 – Holstein

CLASS No. 14 – Jersey

CLASS No. 15 - Brown Swiss

JUNIOR DAIRY DIVISION – Unit Value 5

- Lot 1. Junior Heifer calves; Born March 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023.
- Lot 2. Intermediate Heifer calves; Born Dec. 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.
- Lot 3. Senior Heifer calves; Born September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023.
- Lot 4. Summer Yearling Heifer; Born June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022.
- Lot 5. Junior Yearling; Born March 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021
- Lot 6. Winter Yearling Heifer; born December 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.
- Lot 7. Senior Yearling; Born September 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020.
- Lot 8. Junior Two Year Old Cow; Born March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020.
- Lot 9. Senior Two Year Old Cow; Born September 1, 2019 through February 28, 2020.
- Lot 10. Three Year Old Cow; Born September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.
- Lot 11. Four Year Old Cow; Born September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.
- Lot 12. Five Year and Older Cow; Born before August 31, 2017
- Lot 13. Dry Cow; 3 or 4 years old.
- Lot 14. Dry Cow; 5 years and older.
- Lot 15. Dairy Produce of Dam
- Lot 16. Get of Sire

(Group classes may be changed or re-arranged on show day.)

Breed Champion

Supreme Champion

Best Udder of the Show

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Junior Champion –Each breed and over all Junior Champion

Small Animals

PETS

Judge: Kathy Johnson, Rockford, IA
Superintendents: Julie Tweeten, Rachel Tweeten

Pet Show – Judging Time: Wednesday, June 14th 1:30 P.M

Please report to the show arena. All pets will return home after the show.

CLASS No. 21 - Pets

Unit Value 2

- Lot**
1. Dog
 2. Cat
 3. Birds
 4. Other than listed

All Dogs and Cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

Kindergarten through 3rd grade Clover Kids may participate in the pet show and tell the judge about their pet. Participants will receive a green participation ribbon; no premium money will be given. Clover Kids and their pets must be supervised by an adult.

Dog Show- Orientation 9:30 AM

Judging Time: 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Please report to the North side of the sheep barn. All dogs will return home after the show.

CLASS No. 20 - Dog Obedience

Unit Value 4

- Lot**
1. Obedience
 2. Agility
 3. Advanced
 4. Beginners
 5. Showmanship

RABBITS

Judge: Tori Eckard, Cresco, IA
Superintendents: Kimberly Bode
4-H Superintendents: Arianah Bode

Judging Time: Thursday, June 15th –4:00 PM Rabbit Show

Rabbits - Rabbits may stay at the Worth County Fair providing cages are available in the Pet and Poultry Barn. Cages will be assigned. Feeders and water containers will be available. Exhibitors will be responsible for keeping their trays/cages clean (see herdsmanship rules). Rabbits shown in the Pet Show are eligible to be shown in the Rabbit Show. Ages of rabbits should be determined by the date of the show. All rabbits will be judged by the ARBA standard of perfection.

For a list of 4-Class and 6-Class rabbits please go to:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/clay/RABBIT.pdf>

CLASS No. 22 - Rabbits Unit Value 2

- Lot** 1. Market Rabbit, do not exceed 10-12 weeks of age, minimum weight 3 lbs. Maximum weight 5 lbs.
2. Market Rabbit pen of Three—same breed—do not exceed 10 weeks of age.
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6-Class: *Giant Angora, Californian, Flemish Giant*

3. One 6-class purebred junior buck-under 6 months of age
 4. One 6-class purebred junior doe-under 6 months of age
 5. One 6-class purebred intermediate buck-6-8 months of age
 6. One 6-class purebred intermediate doe-6-8 months of age
 7. One 6-class purebred senior buck-over 8 months of age
 8. One 6-class purebred senior doe-over 8 months of age
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4-Class: *Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Holland Lop*

9. One 4-class purebred junior buck-under 6 months of age
 10. One 4-class purebred junior doe- under 6 months of age
 11. One 4- class purebred senior buck-over 6 months of age
 12. One 4- class purebred senior doe-over 6 months of age
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13. Mixed breed junior rabbit-under 6 months of age
14. Mixed breed senior rabbit-over 6 months of age

Rabbit Showmanship-(Winners will receive picture plaques for Champion Showmanship in each age division)

Juniors: 4th-6th grade
Intermediate: 7th-9th grade
Seniors: 10th-12th grade

Rabbit Picture Plaques will be: Best of 4 Class, Best of 6 Class, Best of Show, and Reserve Best of Show.

4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS

NO PRE-ENTRY NECESSARY FOR STATIC EXHIBITS IN THE 4-H BUILDING

JUDGING DAY: Saturday, June 10th, 2023- Judging will be: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Judging will be scheduled by club to prevent too many judging at one time. If you are unable to judge at the time your club is assigned, please make arrangements with Kimberly at kabode@iastate.edu or at 641-324-1531.

RELEASE TIME: 4-H Building exhibits will not be released prior to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 18th, 2023.

Release will be by club at a scheduled time. Please check with your leader for your assigned judging time and release time.

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

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

General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent.) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules & Regulations".
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements)
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted to any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information.)
9. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a purple, blue, red, or white Worth County Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets
10. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?

Note: Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art and 4-H poster communications classes.
11. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the superintendent of the department.
12. All judges' decisions are final.

General Exhibit Rules

13. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name.
14. All exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day, Saturday, June 10th, 2023. Exceptions: Exhibitors participating in alternative evaluation/educational learning experiences will enter exhibits as determined for program participation.
15. All exhibits must remain until Sunday, June 18th, 2023. RELEASE TIME will be 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
16. Worth County 4-H and FFA General Rules listed in this book apply to all 4-H Building Departments.
17. After judging, each judge will mark the placing on a member's entry form. It is the member's responsibility to take their exhibits to the ribbon table, attach ribbons, and turn in their entry form at the ribbon table. The entry forms will be used to determine premiums.

Other Exhibit Information

1. 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
2. The Worth County Fair, 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.

Ribbon Values:

State (Purple)=6 points toward TAP (Top Achievement in Points)
Considered/Excellence=5 points toward TAP
Purple=4 points toward TAP
Blue=3 points toward TAP
Red=2 points toward TAP

All static exhibits must remain until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 18th.
State Fair Exhibits need to be submitted to the Worth County Extension Office by August 1st.

There will be a picture for all State Fair Exhibitors and Participants following the Fashion Show on Saturday night.
Please report to the 4-H Exhibit Building immediately following the Style Show and Awards Program.

****Clubs that take down their display before 5:00 PM on Sunday will forfeit their clubs premium money***

Fairgrounds Decorating Contest

(not eligible for State Fair)

Open to all 4H/FFA members in Worth County. You do not need to be enrolled in any specific project area to enter. Entries may be individuals, groups, or entire clubs. Purpose of contest is to design and decorate a designated area of the fairgrounds. Areas to be decorated will be around trees and buildings. Decorating may include live or artificial plants or flowers, wooden cut-out shapes, flower containers such as flower pots, wooden boxes, wheel barrows, etc.

BE CREATIVE!!

Decorating may be done Saturday, June 10th – Tuesday, June 13th.

Entries must be removed Sunday June 18th, 2023 after 5 PM.

Judging will be on Wednesday, June 14th.

Please contact the Extension Office with the location of your entry.

Monetary prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third places.

TAP Award (Top Achievement in Projects)

Plaques will be awarded to 4-H'ers in each age category whose non-livestock entries are selected at the Worth County Fair based on quality and unit values. A top and 2nd place TAP award will be given in each age division for each gender. Members may receive TAP award more than once. Entries considered for the award include all non-livestock entries.

Club Booth Division

1. Booths should be decorated by Tuesday at Noon. Club leaders will schedule a time for club decorating and set up.
2. Booths are required to adhere to copyright rules also, see #8 General Rules.
3. A certificate and \$25.00 cash will be awarded to the winning booth on Saturday afternoon following the Tap Award Presentation.

Judging Criteria includes:

Ability to convey a message through selected theme.

Neatness Creativity

Involvement of members

Themes for club booths should be one of the following:

Put on your creative thinking caps!...the theme for 2023 fair booths are:

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

4-H Club Booth Judging and Fair Grounds Beautification will take place on Wednesday

Booths must be completely done and set up by noon on Tuesday, June 13th.

Club Leaders will sign up for a time to decorate and set up the club booths.

Class Descriptions

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

ANIMALS

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

10120 Veterinary Science - An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

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

10224 Fish and Wildlife - An exhibit that shows learning about 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, or 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.

10230 Horticulture and Plant Science - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)

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

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

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

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

CREATIVE ARTS

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

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 should be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 11"x14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼" thick.*
4. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
 - **4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color, and size.**
 - **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. *A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".*
6. *Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.*
7. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
8. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
9. *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 photographs.

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.*
2. *If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.*
3. *Photograph/image can be digitally created or from a film negative.*
4. *Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.*
5. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display- An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include displays about printing, processing, editing marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.

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

CREATIVE ARTS

10350 Visual Arts: Original Art - An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one-of-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 elements(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

10355 Visual Arts: Design, Process or Technique Exploration - This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged or have a copyright permission obtained. See Visual Arts Special Rule #5 and #6.

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. *Items entered for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
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 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>.*

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development -An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibit that includes items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

10420 Clothing and Fashion: Constructed/Sewn Garments and 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.

10422 Clothing and Fashion: Purchased Garments and 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.

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, or consumer rights and responsibilities.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10440 Food and Nutrition: Prepared Product – An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**

10442 Food and Nutrition: Preserved Product – An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products.

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

Food and 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, including the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Preserved Food 4-H Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2022, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.
8. Preserved foods exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a 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
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

10450 Health – An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, 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 for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).

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

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 and Consumer Science class listed.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Special Exhibition: Thrifty Meal Challenge

10490 Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

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

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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, or visual communications 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.

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

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

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members 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 (See also Creative Arts) – An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

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

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY (SET)

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.

10613 Automotive: Educational Display – An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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

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

10616 Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor.

10617 Tractor: Educational Display – 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, and 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.

10634 Robotics - Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) showing 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.

4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM

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

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

Counties may enter up to the assigned quota for Educational Presentations (6), Working Exhibits (4), Share-The-Fun (3), and Extemporaneous Speaking (2). No more than two (2) performances from an individual county will be scheduled during a Noon Share-The-Fun show. Limit of two (2) Communications Posters per county.

Barn Interviews — Class #822 **Judging Time: Sunday, June 18th, 11:00 AM**

1. These will be presentations made by Livestock Exhibitors in the Show arena.
2. One or more 4-H members may give presentations.
3. Each club may enter as many species barn interviews as it wishes.
4. All interviews will be evaluated and each demonstrator will receive a ribbon.
5. Please let the Extension Office know you are interested in doing a barn interview before the fair begins

Educational Presentations — Class #11100 **Extemporaneous Speaking — Class #11400** **Worth County Fair Presentations Friday, June 16th, 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

1. Time limit: Junior Presentations (5th and 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th - 12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
 2. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.
 3. The official 4-H club t-shirt, if available should be worn by members during demonstrations. The dress of the demonstrator should be appropriate for the presentation.
 4. If qualified, a maximum of six (6) presentations will be selected to represent Worth County at the Iowa State Fair.
- Extemporaneous Speaking** – 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.
- See Extemporaneous Rules
 - If qualified, (2) Extemporaneous Speakers will be selected to represent Worth County at the Iowa State Fair.

Working Exhibits — Class #11200 **Judging Time: Friday June 16th, 6:00 PM 4-H Exhibit Building**

1. Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way. (30 minute time frame)
2. Many stages of the exhibit or project should be ready so that any step can be discussed.
3. The best subjects involve action of the members or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, or judging
4. 4-H members must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
5. A maximum of four (4) working exhibits may be selected to represent Worth County at the Iowa State Fair.

General Communication Event Rules and Regulations

1. 4-H members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate at the Worth County Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See class rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H members. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e., a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Participants in the 4-H Communication Program are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
5. 4-H members must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
6. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

11100 Educational Presentation – Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.

Educational Presentation Rules

1. Time limit: Junior Presentations (4th- 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th - 12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
2. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

11200 Working Exhibit – Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

11300 Share-The-Fun – Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Share-The-Fun Rules

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

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking – Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
2. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site 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.
3. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic
 - b. Knowledge of the subject
 - c. Organization of material
 - d. Power of expression
 - e. Voice
 - f. Stage presence
 - g. General effect
 - h. Response to questions

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

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

Poster Communication Special Rules:

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2. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
3. 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.
4. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.

5. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

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4-H AWARDBOBE CLOTHING EVENT

General Overview

- Participants should submit only the materials requested for each class (report form and photo – for ALL classes - plus a receipt for \$20 challenge).
- 4-H members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate at the Worth County Fair.
- Four participants that completed grades 9-12 may be selected to participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair.

Special Criteria Related to Event Participation

121 Fashion Revue: Junior 12101, Intermediate 12102, Senior 12103

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

122 Clothing Selection: Junior 12201, Intermediate 12202, Seniors 12203

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

123 The \$20 Challenge: Junior 12301, Intermediate 12302, Seniors 12303

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

124 Innovative Design: Junior 12401, Intermediate 12402, Senior 12403

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.

Worth County 4-H'ers should use the above categories for the Awardrobe Clothing Event (when you show case your outfit you are judged on poise, personal appearance, selection and fit. Remember if you participate in the Awardrobe Clothing Event you may also enter the outfit (on a hanger), an accessory box, and participate in the Awardrobe Style Show held on **Saturday, June 17th at 6 PM.**

2023 Healthy Living Challenge

Turn any project into a “**2023 Healthy Living Project**” and receive **TWO** extra **TAP** Points.
When you submit a “Healthy Living Project” your club will also receive credit for the “Healthy Club Award” to be awarded
at the
2023 4-H Awards Banquet in November.

EXAMPLES:

- Change ingredients to make a healthy recipe.
- Design a poster about the nutritional value of a food item.
- Enter a research project on a sport or physical activity.
- Your favorite project area can be a Healthy Living Challenge!

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Reserve Champion Intermediate Girl	Worth County Farm Bureau
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2023 Worth County 4-H Fair Schedule

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 14th

8:00-10:00 AM	Floral Entries
8:00-10:00 AM	Open Class Entries
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Dog Show, North side of Sheep Barn
12:00 PM-9:00 PM	Building Hours: 4-H Exhibit Building
12:30 PM	Open Class Floral Judging
1:30 PM	4-H/FFA Horse Show – Halter & Pleasure Classes, North Arena
1:30 PM	4-H/FFA Pet Show, Show Arena
6:30 PM	Fair Queen Contest, Shelter House

THURSDAY

JUNE 15th

8:00 AM-12:00 PM	4-H/FFA Livestock weigh-in
10:00 AM-9:00 PM	Building Hours: 4-H Exhibit Building/Commercial/Floral
3:30 PM	4-H/FFA Rabbit check-in, Poultry/Pet Barn
4:00 PM	4-H/FFA Rabbit Show, Poultry/Pet Barn

FRIDAY

JUNE 16th

9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Swine Show, Livestock Arena
10:00 AM-9:00 PM	Building Hours: 4-H Exhibit Building/Commercial/Floral
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Educational Presentations & Extemporaneous Speaking, 4-H Exhibit Building
1:30 PM	4-H/FFA Horse Show - Games, North Arena
3:30 PM	4-H/FFA Market Poultry weigh-in, Poultry/Pet Barn
4:00 PM	4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Poultry/Pet Barn
6:00 PM	Working Exhibits, 4-H Exhibit Building

SATURDAY

JUNE 17th

9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Beef Show, Livestock Arena
	Bucket/Bottle Calf Show Immediately following Beef Show, Livestock Arena
10:00 AM- 9:00 PM	Building Hours: 4-H Exhibit Building/Commercial/Floral
2:00 PM	4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Livestock Arena
6:00 PM	4-H Style Show & Awards, Shelter House, 4-H Award program (State Fair pictures following in 4-H Building)

SUNDAY

JUNE 18th

9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Open Fun Horse Show – Pleasure Classes and Games
10:00 AM-9:00 PM	Building Hours: 4-H Exhibit Building/Commercial/Floral
11:00 AM	4-H Barn Interviews Communication Event, Livestock Arena
12:00 PM	4-H/FFA Goat Show, Livestock Arena
1:00 PM	4-H/FFA Sheep Show following Goat Show, Livestock Arena
5:00 PM	4-H Building Exhibits released
8:30 PM	4-H State Conference Meeting, Livestock Arena
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	4-H Dance, Shelter House

MONDAY

JUNE 19th

6:30 PM	4-H/FFA Livestock Ribbon Auction, Livestock Arena
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