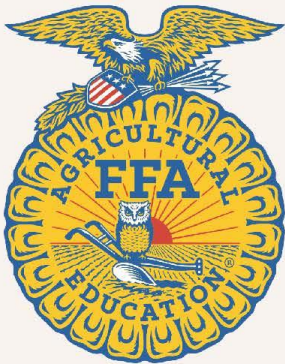




4-H & FFA FAIRBOOK



July 24 - 28, 2024



4-H/FFA & CLOVER BUDDY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Fairgrounds open from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

All Livestock buildings are closed to exhibitors from Midnight to 5:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 30

11:59 p.m. 4-H Awardrobe Clothing and Pride of Iowa Entry Deadline

Tuesday, July 9

4:00 p.m. Awardrobe Clothing Judging – Extension Office

11:59 p.m. Livestock, Static, and Communications Entry Deadline

Thursday, July 18

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Extension and Outreach Office moves to Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 21

4:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA members assist Fair Board with Fairgrounds setup

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Reduced Price Passes Sold – Fair Office

6:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitor Meeting – Covered Arena

Monday, July 22

1:00 - 5:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA Reduced Price Passes Sold – Fair Office

1:00 p.m. Livestock Stall Assignments Posted in Barns

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. 4-H Static Exhibits Entered – 4-H Exhibit Building

Tuesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Judging – Century Hall

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Reduced Price Passes Sold – Fair Office

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 4-H Foodstand Open for Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clover Kid Judging – Open Exhibit Building

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Reduced Price Passes Sold – Fair Office

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock may be brought in and stalled

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 a.m.	Livestock may begin arriving to be stalled
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Check-in – North end of Rabbit and Poultry Barn
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Beef Check-in (scanning to follow)
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Sheep Check-in (scanning to follow)
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Poultry Check-in
10:00 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Opens
10:00 a.m.	Clover Buddies Rabbit Show – Covered Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Rabbit Show – Covered Arena
9:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Swine Check-in for Market, Carcass, Commercial, Adopt-A-Pig (scanning to follow)
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Meat Goat Check-in, Dairy (Cow & Goat) Check-in
2:00 p.m.	4-H Clothing Event – Century Hall
2:00 p.m.	Blair House Opens
2:30 - 2:50 p.m.	4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest Check-in – Covered Arena
3:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Covered Arena
6:00 p.m.	Bucket Calf Check-in - Covered Arena
6:30 p.m.	Bucket Calf Judging - Covered Arena
6:45 p.m.	4-H Foundation Donor Ceremony
7:00 p.m.	King & Queen Crowning – Pioneer Village
10:00 p.m.	Blair House and 4-H Exhibit Building Close

Thursday, July 25

7:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse Check-in – Horse Arena
8:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse Show – Horse Arena
8:00 a.m.	Clover Buddies Bottle Lamb check-in – Covered Arena
8:30 a.m.	Clover Buddies Bottle Lamb Show – Covered Arena
8:30 a.m.	4-H & FFA Sheep Show – Covered Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Opens
11:00 a.m.	4-H Static Exhibit Grand Champion Photos – Century Hall
12:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Meat Goat Show – Covered Arena
1:00 p.m.	4-H Educational Presentations – Century Hall
2:00 p.m.	Blair House Opens
3:30 p.m.	Clover Buddies Bottle Goat Check-in – Covered Arena
4:00 p.m.	Clover Buddies Bottle Goat Show – Covered Arena
4:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Show – Covered Arena
5:30 p.m.	4-H Awards Ceremony – Century Hall
7:00 p.m.	Bacon Buddies® Show – Covered Arena
10:00 p.m.	Blair House and 4-H Exhibit Building Close

Friday, July 26

8:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Breeding Beef & Market Beef Show – Covered Arena
8:30 a.m.	4-H & FFA Dog Show – Open Class Building - South End
10:00 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Opens
1:00 p.m.	Clover Buddies Poultry Show Check-in – Covered Arena
1:30 p.m.	Clover Buddies Poultry Show – Covered Arena
1:30 p.m.	4-H & FFA Poultry Show – Covered Arena
2:00 p.m.	Blair House Opens
2:30 p.m.	4-H Working Exhibits – Century Hall
10:00 p.m.	Blair House and 4-H Exhibit Building Close

Saturday, July 27

8:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Swine Show (Market, Carcass, Commercial, Adopt A Pig) – Covered Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Opens
12:00 p.m.	Blair House Opens
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Rabbit, Poultry, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Dairy Cow, Swine, Sheep & Beef Ribbon Auction sign-up
4:00 p.m.	Grand Champion photos of small animals (Rabbit & Poultry)
6:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Share the Fun – Century Hall
10:00 p.m.	Blair House and 4-H Exhibit Building Close

Sunday, July 28

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	4-H & FFA Feeder Calf weigh-in and Cow/Calf check-in – Scale House
11:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Cow Calf Show followed by 4-H & FFA Feeder Calf Show – Covered Arena
12:00 p.m.	Blair House, 4-H Exhibit Building Opens
12:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Cat Show – Open Exhibit Building – South End
12:00 p.m.	Open Pet Show check-in – Open Exhibit Building – South End
12:30 p.m.	4-H/FFA Pet Show followed with Open Pet Show – Open Exhibit Building – South End
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	4-H Pride of Iowa – Century Hall - Judging (4-H members only)
6:30 p.m.	Farm Olympics - Covered Arena
9:00 p.m.	Blair House & 4-H Exhibit Building Close

Monday, July 29

8:00 a.m.	Livestock Released (those not in ribbon auction)
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Release 4-H Exhibit Building Exhibits
9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Rabbit, Poultry, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Dairy Cow, Sheep, Swine & Beef Ribbon Auction – Covered Arena
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	State Fair Project Drop Off at the Extension Office
12:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Extension Office moves from fairgrounds to office
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Release 4-H Exhibit Building Exhibits

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 p.m.	4-H/FFA members Assist Fair Board with Fairgrounds Clean-up
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4-H & FFA Changes for 2024

- Awardrobe Clothing Judging will be Tuesday, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
- Beef Check-in will be Wednesday, July 24 at a new time of 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- All swine must be checked on trailers by the Vet before entering the fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 23 or Wednesday, July 24. You will sign-up through a Sign-Up Genius link, which will be sent out to families via email.
- Swine Check-in will be Wednesday, July 24 at a new time of 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Rabbit Show will begin at a new time of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24.
- Awardrobe Clothing Event will be Wednesday, July 24 at a new time of 2:00 p.m. in Century Hall
- 4-H Exhibit Grand Champion Photos will be taken on Thursday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m. in Century Hall – This is a new time and location.
- 4-H Awards Ceremony will be held in Century Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25.
- ALL Communication Exhibits will be held in Century Hall (see pages for exact times):
 - Educational Presentation – Thursday, July 25 – Pg. 80
 - Extemporaneous Speaking – Thursday, July 25 – Pg. 83
 - Working Exhibit – Friday, July 26 – Pg. 81
 - Share the Fun – Saturday, July 27 – Pg. 82
- Market Beef - Average Daily Gain: The first and second placing steers in each class will be required to have at least 2.4 A.D.G. in order to be eligible for division champion. Heifers require 2.2 A.D.G.
- Dog – Rally Rules: 6. Scoring will be based on 10 points per sign in a rally course. A qualifying score is one above 85%.
- Thrifty Meal Challenge:
 - 6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches x 30 inches) that includes:*
 - a. *A copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet attached to the back of the poster.*
 - b. *The menu, the outline of food items, and appropriate portion sizes for each food item.*
 - c. *Meal type (breakfast, lunch, or dinner)*
 - d. *Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2)*
 - e. *Photos of the experience: grocery shopping, food preparation, and prepared meal.*

For more information about this special challenge, please go to
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>
- Personal Development Special Rule: Exhibits entered in the Personal Development classes should include reflection by the 4-H member stating how they personally grew or benefited from the exhibit. Why was this exhibit important to them as a person?
- Pride of Iowa: 7. A sample of the completed product should be provided for the judges to taste. It is suggested that 50-75 samples be provided for public tasting. Public sampling will have an allotted time of 15 minutes following 4-H judging.
- State Fair Static Exhibit drop-off: Monday, July 29 from noon – 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT		KERSTIN THOMS
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	COMMITTEE	MITCH JOHNSON MARSHALL BANKS JUSTIN PLENDL
CAT AND PET	SUPERINTENDENT	CRYSTAL SCHROEDER
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	COMMITTEE	ZACH WESTHOFF
RABBIT	SUPERINTENDENT	STEVE FARRER
	COMMITTEE	PHIL SCHOENROCK
SHEEP	SUPERINTENDENT	TYLER MEYER
	COMMITTEE	DANIEL AHLERS DUANE NORBERG DAVID WEIDAUR JOHN RUHLAND JACK RUHLAND TESHA GOEBEL

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STATIC & COMMUNICATIONS

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LORRAINE DEJONG	PATTI LOUTSCH	SANDY SCHNEPF
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JACE FISHER	AARON LEE	SAMANTHA ZUBROD
	KENNEDY MCINNIS	

4-H LEADERS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEADER TYPE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
CLASSY CLOVERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	JANELL HEIMGARTNER	14 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	ELIZABETH BRENNAN	5 YEARS
GRANT CLEVER CLOVERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	PAT LEHNER	43 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	LEAH TEN NAPEL	6 YEARS
GRANT LITTLE GIANTS	ORGANIZATIONAL	CHRIS KLUVER	27 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	LIESL EISMA	7 YEARS
HUNGERFORD TMT	ORGANIZATIONAL	RICK NELSON	1 YEAR
JOHNSON JUNIORS	ORGANIZATIONAL	STEVE BEIERSCHMITT	6 YEARS
	ASSISTANT		
KINGSLEY KROWNERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	MEGAN PLENDL	3 YEARS
	ASSISTANT		
KINGSLEY PATRIOTS	ORGANIZATIONAL	DEB KRAFT	10 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	ELAINE TODD KARI VONDRAK	10 YEARS 3 YEARS
LIBERTY PERRY PACERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	PATTI LOUTSCH	42 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	RASHELL DEROCHER	4 YEARS
LINCOLN TOPPERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	GAIL SCHOENROCK	32 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	PHIL SCHOENROCK LANNY CASPER DAWN KESSENICH	43 YEARS 36 YEARS 6 YEARS
LUCKY LIBERTY LOPERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	JENNIFER COPENHAVER	4 YEARS
	ASSISTANT		
STANTON LUCKY CLOVERS	ORGANIZATIONAL	NANCY ZUBROD	14 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	JENNIFER BOCKELMANN	7 YEARS
UNION LIVEWIRES	ORGANIZATIONAL	KRISTY BALL	10 YEARS
UNION VIKINGS	ORGANIZATIONAL	STACEY SCHROEDER	5 YEARS
	ASSISTANT	ANGIE SCHNEPF	5 YEARS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to any boy or girl who is a member of a Plymouth County 4-H Club and/or FFA. All 4-H & FFA members will be required to read and sign a "Code of Ethics" form.
2. 4-H members who have completed grades 4 to 12 (or that equivalent) and FFA members who have completed grades 9 to 12, during the school year prior to the fair, may exhibit at the Plymouth County Fair. 4-H exhibiting eligibility at the 2024 State Fair will include 4-H members who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
3. 4-H Members must attend three of their enrolled club business meetings per year. (Community service projects, club parties, camps, workshops, or additional animal practice sessions are not counted as a club meeting unless a club business meeting is also a part of the event.) Members must also participate in at least one club event in the club they are enrolled in during the year. This would include activities such as bowling party, caroling, community service project, club tour, achievement show, or field trip. If a business meeting is conducted with the event, it can only count as one, not both a meeting and a club event. Members will not be allowed to transfer clubs within the county after February 28. They must remain in the club they enrolled in (been active in) at the start of the 4-H year following February 28.
4. **When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA, they shall plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs. Individuals may have the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA/SAE; however, individuals shall not identify or nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants or animals, etc. in both organizations.**
5. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. 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.
6. Texting or use of a cellular device while in the exhibiting area/ring is prohibited.
7. Fair premium money cannot be withheld for disciplinary action against a 4-H member or the 4-H Club.
8. If there are questions about your Premium Check, you are to contact the Extension Office.
9. 4-H and FFA entries in all livestock divisions, 4-H Exhibit Building, and Communications divisions will receive premiums as follows: Blue - \$3.00; Red - \$2.00; White - \$1.00.
10. The Fair Board and the Extension Office are not responsible for damage or loss of exhibits, personal property, or accidents to livestock or individuals.
11. No sleeping overnight at the fairgrounds.
12. Alcohol is prohibited on the Fairgrounds during the fair.
13. The Board reserves the right to rule on questions not covered in this book. Livestock Superintendents along with Extension staff reserve the right to make an individual ruling on livestock show procedures.
14. **Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair officials, show coordinators, superintendents, volunteers, staff, or other exhibitors before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. Parents shall not enter the show ring during the event unless it involves the health and safety of the exhibitor. In furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair officials, superintendents, volunteers, staff, and show coordinators shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No exhibitor or parent shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. If this rule is broken the parent will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and the exhibitor will be disqualified from the rest of that show. If the confrontation continues, the exhibitor may be disqualified from the fair and asked to leave the fairgrounds. This will be determined by Extension staff, Extension Council and Fair Board.**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Adopted by the Plymouth County Fair Board January 8, 2004

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club, and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards, and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state, or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications, and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.

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10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

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

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

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

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

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

2024 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION


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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA Fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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

SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. All swine are required to have individual official identification. All 4-H and FFA tags bearing the US shield  are official identification tags.

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

Swine exhibition requirements. “Swine exhibition” means an exhibit, demonstration, show, or competition involving an event on the state fairgrounds, a county fair, or other exhibition event. The sponsor of the exhibition must retain an Iowa licensed veterinarian to supervise the health of the swine at the exhibition location. The sponsor must electronically file the approved registration form and obtain approval from the state veterinarian at least 30 days before the event. The registration form includes the name of the exhibition and the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian; and the date of the planned exhibition. Sales of swine will not be allowed unless the event has been registered and received approval from the state veterinarian 30 days prior to the event.

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678), another official Scrapie tag, or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a Scrapie tag may be used, but a Scrapie tag is not required.

POULTRY AND BIRDS

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

However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. "Market Classes" of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot-high solid partition.

DOGS AND CATS

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

FARM DEER

Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.

"Cervidae" means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and "CWD susceptible cervidae" means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, elk and moose. Native Iowa Cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

All Cervidae must have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.



Jeff Kaisand, D.V.M., State Veterinarian
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

1. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project. Horses and ponies are eligible projects under a satisfactory management (lease) agreement instead of ownership. Breeding classes or purebred animals require a pedigree with registration in the name of the member or show a logical farm name relationship to the member.

2. All livestock I.D.'s must be completed through 4-HOnline (paper copy for FFA members) by the appropriate deadline.

3. All fair livestock entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

4. If a 4-H member lives at a different location than their livestock is housed, they will need to have that address approved and on file with the Extension and Outreach Office. In this situation, the project needs to be within proximity for the 4-H member to easily care for that animal on a daily basis. For example, if Johnny 4-H'er lives in town and his sheep are kept at his grandpa's place six miles out of town on the farm, then grandpa's address will need to be on approved and on file. It is not reasonable for the project to be 40 miles away at a friend's farm. The 4-H member needs to be the one in charge of that project and the primary care giver of that project as they have signed on in the Code of Ethics. These situations must be pre-approved by the 4-H & Youth Committee. This is done by submitting your housing request to the Extension and Outreach Office prior to the ID deadline.

5. Recommended dress for livestock exhibitors is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional green Fair T-shirt.

6. All livestock must comply with State Health Regulations.

7. Animals that are excused from the show for health reasons by the fair veterinarian are not eligible to return to the fair for that show. Animals coming into the county from across the state line must provide health papers at entry time. If 4-H or FFA exhibitors remove animals after entry without permission or without fair veterinarian's approval, the exhibitor will not be eligible to exhibit in that species the following year.

8. Stall and pens will be reserved for the exhibitors in sections for each local club or chapter. Stall assignments will be made in advance and will remain the same until exhibits arrive on grounds Wednesday. Stall assignments will be posted by 1:00 p.m. on Monday. No tack will be unloaded during clean-up time and no stalls set until after assignments are posted.

9. Re-weigh opportunity to meet minimum weight is subject to each departments superintendent's discretion.

10. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor. Exception will be made in case of sickness; in case the exhibitor is showing another animal in the same class or owner is unavoidably absent from the county. Exhibitors must secure permission from the Extension and Outreach Office in order to have another Plymouth County 4-H or FFA member show his or her animals.

*Only youth enrolled in 4-H (completed grades 4-12) or FFA (completed grades 9-12) in Plymouth County may assist in showing an additional animal an exhibitor may have in the same class.

11. No member will be eligible to show who does not take entire charge and care of the project in the show ring except in the case of illness or for some reason approved by the superintendent.
12. Any unruly animal (livestock or pet) will be sent home if the Superintendent, Fair Board, and Official Fair Veterinarian determine this is necessary.
13. Any artificial means (surgical and non-surgical) of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. Non-surgical practices would include such practices as lifting or filling under the skin. All animals giving evidence of such treatment, will be barred from exhibition.
14. Each exhibitor is to furnish his own feed, hay, and bedding with the exception of beef and dairy cattle. In that case, no outside bedding may be brought in. All bedding will be provided for beef and dairy cows by the Fair Board. A stalling fee of \$10 per animal will be charged to members when entry is made. This fee is non-fundable. All other exhibitors may bring their own bedding, but it needs to be wood shavings or wood chips. No straw is allowed in any livestock barn.
15. Exhibitors must have stalls cleaned and manure placed at the end of the barn by 9:30 a.m. each morning.
16. All pens will be cleaned before the animals are released.
17. All livestock buildings closed to exhibitors from midnight to 5:00 a.m. No one is allowed in the barns during this time.
18. **No 4-H/FFA livestock exhibits will be released until 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 29.**
19. Showmanship classes for rabbit, sheep, meat goat, dairy, beef, swine, poultry, and cat will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior levels. There will be a top two selected in each level. The junior division will be for exhibitors who have completed grades 4 - 6. The intermediate division will be for exhibitors who have completed grades 7 - 9. The senior division will be for exhibitors who have completed grades 10 - 12. No pre-sign up is required. Exhibitors just need to go to the show ring when showmanship classes are called.
20. Champion ribbons will be presented in those divisions where the judge thinks there is a suitable champion. Red or white ribbon animals are not eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion designation.
21. Livestock ribbon auction will be held on Monday according to the program schedule. The exhibitors must sign up by Saturday at 3:00 p.m. for one rabbit, poultry, meat goat, dairy goat, dairy cow, lamb, beef, or swine.
22. No butt fans or fans in alleyways/aisles will be allowed. All fans must be hung. They must all face the same direction in the beef barn.
23. No trailer parking outside of the livestock buildings during 4-H/FFA shows. Trailers should remain in the trailer parking lot near Archies with the exception of open shows.
24. All beef, sheep, swine, and goats MAY be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions, or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure if the Iowa State Extension and Outreach Plymouth County Office deems reason to. Positive tests will result in immediate disqualification of the animal, forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums, and ribbon auction. The testing procedure is on file at the Fair Office and will be reviewed with the exhibitor before the test is performed. A re-test may be done at the exhibitor's expense. Information on this re-test policy is on file in the Fair Office.
25. Each exhibitor with beef, sheep, swine, and goats will complete and Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement and turn in at check-in at the fair.

HERDSMANSHIP

Exhibitors are expected to keep their stall and barn presentable at all times. To encourage this, cash awards are offered to the clubs which keep all their stalls in neatest order throughout the Fair.

A special committee will observe the barns on Wednesday beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday between 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The clubs will be judged on four different categories with a perfect score of 17 points.

1. Cleanliness (5 pts) - bedding, animals tied or penned, feed boxes, manure cared for, and alleys clean.
2. Arrangement of Exhibit (5 pts) - exhibits attractively arranged, box, hay and straw orderly, and exhibitors' stall card displayed.
3. Appearance of animals - Animals are clean and free of manure, watered and feed regularly. (5 pts)
4. Attendants - If exhibitors are present, they are courteous and helpful. (2 pts)

Based on daily scores, prizes will be awarded to the top club in each species. The club with the highest overall score in each individual species will be awarded a cash prize of \$20 for that species. Livestock species judged and eligible for a herdsmanship award include beef, dairy, poultry, rabbit, sheep, goat, swine, and feeder pen sheep.

OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Youth and Adult Divisions

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Check-in Time - 2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Contest: 3:00 p.m. – Livestock Covered Arena

Superintendent: Le Mars FFA

1. Youth contestants must be a 4-H or FFA member, or a minimum age of 5-years-old, to compete in this contest.
2. Adults, consisting of anyone older than a high school graduate (graduates of the current year are still considered youth contestants), are only eligible to judge as individuals.
3. A team will consist of four individuals, with all four scores combining for the team total.
4. There is no limit to the number of teams or individuals a county or school may enter.
5. The contest will consist of 6-8 classes: market cattle, breeding heifers, market hogs, breeding gilts, meat goats, breeding goats, market lambs, breeding ewes, and questions.
6. No reason classes.
7. Bring a pen or pencil to mark cards.
8. The time limit will be eight minutes per class.
9. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no communication amongst the contestants or usage of a cell phone.
10. Contestants shall remain with their assigned groups.
11. Anyone cheating will be disqualified and removed from the contest immediately.
12. Official placings will be given upon the completion of judging.
13. Ties will be broke based on the number of fifties. Any remaining ties will be broke on the question class.
14. Winners will be announced as soon as possible after the contest.
15. Awards will be given to the top two individuals and the top two placing teams. Top ten ribbons will be awarded in the youth division. Top five ribbons will be awarded to the top five teams and the top five adults.
16. The decisions of the contest officials are final.

RIBBON AUCTION

Chairperson: Tom Lehner

Ring Assistance: Species Superintendents & the Plymouth County Fair Board

Checks Made Payable to: Plymouth County Fair Board

Clerks: Becky Beitelspacher, Candice Farrer, Tanya Riemenschneider

Announcing: Plymouth County Extension and Outreach Staff

Premium Sale Auctioneers: Brock Auction Company and Stabe Auction & Realty

Sign-up & Sale Order: Plymouth County Extension and Outreach Staff

3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27 - Deadline to sign-up at the Fair Office

(Sale order will not be available until Sunday!)

9:00 a.m. Monday, July 29 - Auction Begins

Sale Order:

RABBITS, POULTRY, DAIRY GOATS, MEAT GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE, DAIRY COWS AND BEEF

RULES

1. Each livestock exhibitor may enter only one animal in the Ribbon Auction. Those animals include market or breeding of any animal housed on the grounds for the duration of the fair. Adopt-A-Pig and Bacon Buddies are not eligible for the Ribbon Auction. See the sale order above for all eligible species.
2. No late sign-ups will be accepted.
3. Bid increments will be determined by auctioneers as the sale progresses. The winning bid will represent the amount the buyer will pay the Fair Board, who in turn will pay the exhibitor. **All winning bid checks should be made out to Plymouth County Fair Board the day of the Ribbon Auction.**

Ribbon Auction checks made out after that day of the auction should also be made out to the Plymouth County Fair Board and **mailed to the**

Plymouth County Fair Board

PO Box 1230

LeMars, IA 51031.

4. Exhibitors retain ownership of all animals brought through the Ribbon Auction.

BEEF - BREEDING HEIFER

Superintendent - Michael Beitelspacher

Assistants: Mitch Johnson, Marshall Banks, Justin Plendl

EXHIBITOR MEETING—SUNDAY, JULY 21 AT 6:00 P.M. COVERED SHOW ARENA

Stall assignments will be posted in the barn after the meeting.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26 at 8:00 A.M.

Show Order: Performance Class, Market Heifers, Market Steers, Breeding Heifers; Alphabetical order by breed, Championship, Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior), Club Groups of Five

RULES

5. **Breeding Heifers must be identified by May 15 in 4-H Online. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
6. **Entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
7. Breeding heifers to be eligible for breed classes must be registered. Commercial heifer classes are offered for grade and crossbred heifers.
8. Heifers must be born after 9-1-22.
9. An exhibitor may show a total of three heifers.
10. For purebred heifers, registration papers will be uploaded in 4-H Online with identification.
11. **All heifers must have a tattoo prior to weigh-in at the fair.**
12. **Heifers shown in Breeding Heifer class cannot show in Market Heifer Class. Must be determined by the fair entry deadline. No switching at check-in.**
13. All exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1.
14. Check-in for cattle will take place on Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
15. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
16. Recommended dress for beef exhibitors is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional green Fair T-shirt.
17. **All beef must use a neck tie when stalled in the barn.**
18. 4-H members must show their own animal in the showmanship class.
19. **There will be a \$10 fee per head for bedding. No outside bedding may be brought in. The fee will be charged on the Fair Entry System. The fee is non-refundable. You only get stalls for the number of animals that you bring to the fair. You forfeit the stall and the fee if you enter an animal and don't bring it to the fair.**

BEEF - BREEDING HEIFER

CLASSES

20121 – Angus

20122 – Charolais

20123 – Charolais
Percentage

20124 – Chianina

20125 – Gelbvieh

20127 – Hereford Horned

20128 – Hereford Polled

20129 – Limousin

20130 – Lim-Flex

20131 – High % Maine-Anjou

20132 – Maintainer

20133 – Red Angus

20134 – Salers

20135 – Shorthorn

20136 – Shorthorn Plus

20137 – Simmental

20138 – Foundation Simmental

20139 – Miniature Hereford

20140 – American Aberdeen

20141 – American Blue Cattle

20142 – Gelbvieh Balancer

20143 – Maine Angus

20144 – Simbrah

20145 – South Devon

20150 – Commercial Heifer

BEEF - MARKET

Superintendent - Michael Beitelspacher

Assistants: Mitch Johnson, Marshall Banks, Justin Plendl

EXHIBITOR MEETING—SUNDAY, JULY 21 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COVERED SHOW ARENA

Stall assignments will be posted in the barn after the meeting.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26

Show Order: Performance Class, Market Heifers, Market Steers, Breeding Heifers; Alphabetical order by Breed, Championship, Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior), Club Groups of Five

RULES

- 1. Market Beef entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1.
2. An exhibitor (either 4-H or FFA member or both) may show three market beef. (Market Steers and/or Market Heifers and/or Performance).
3. A minimum weight for showing at the fair will be 900 lbs. for steers and 850 lbs. for market heifers.
4. Average Daily Gain: The first and second placing steers in each class will be required to have at least 2.4 A.D.G. in order to be eligible for division champion. Heifers require 2.2 A.D.G.
5. All cattle will be checked in on Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
6. All cattle will be weighed at check-in and divided into weight classes. The first and second place animals in each weight class will compete for division championship.
7. The Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will compete for Grand Champion (including top 2 performance animals and top 2 market heifers).
8. Market beef in club groups must be owned by four or more exhibitors. A member may assist as "Group" driver. Clubs with more than 25 cattle can exhibit 2 club groups but they must be owned by 4 additional members (not in another club group).
9. No blocking chutes outside of the cattle area.
10. **All cattle will have neck ties on when tied up in the barn.**
11. All fans must be kept off concrete alleys and will all face the same direction.
12. **Heifers shown in Market Heifer class cannot show in Breeding Heifer Class and must be determined by the fair entry deadline.**
13. Recommended dress is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional green Fair T-shirt.
14. Exhibitors must show their own market beef in the showmanship class.
15. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
16. **There will be a \$10 fee per head for bedding. No outside bedding may be brought in. The fee will be charged on the Fair Entry System. The fee is non-refundable. You only get stalls for the amount of animals that you bring to the fair. You forfeit the stall and the fee if you enter an animal and don't bring it to the fair.**

BEEF - MARKET

CLASSES

20210 - Market Steers (Light weight, Medium Weight, Heavy weight divisions will be made)

20260 - Market Heifers

20280 - Performance Class

Premiums offered in this class for the top ten performance placings are as follows: \$20, \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$6, \$6, \$6 (based on carcass value added per day)

Carcass information will be obtained by ultrasound scanning. Performance placings will be based on carcass value added per day on feed. Standards to place: 550–1050-pound carcass weight, low choice quality grade, 3.5 or less yield grade and 2.4 pounds per day or higher average daily gain. Scanning will take place on Wednesday, July 24 during check-in. The scanning fee will be collected at scanning.

Showmanship

Club Group of Five

COW/CALF

Superintendent - Michael Beitelspacher

Assistants– Mitch Johnson, Marshall Banks,
Justin Plendl

JUDGING

Sunday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m.

RULES

1. **Cow-Calf must be identified by May 15 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
2. **Entries must be completed in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
3. Cow must have been shown by the exhibitor in breeding heifer class at a previous Plymouth County Fair. This rule will be followed without exception.
4. All exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1.
5. Cow/Calf project will be checked in on Sunday, July 28 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. They will be released on the same day immediately after the show.
6. Cow and calf must both be led. Project member must lead cow.
7. Classes will be divided at the superintendent's discretion.
8. Recommended dress is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional green Fair T-shirt.
9. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
10. Trailer parking will be available in a designated area north of the Beef Barn.

CLASSES

20160 - First Calf Heifer

20161 - Second Calf Cow and older

FEEDER CALF

Superintendent - Michael Beitelspacher
Assistants– Mitch Johnson, Marshall Banks,
Justin Plendl

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28 following the Cow-Calf show.

RULES

1. **Feeder calves must be identified by May 15 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.** Calves must be identified with an official 4-H tag in the left ear.
2. **Entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
3. A maximum of four head can be entered.
4. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1.
5. Calves will be weighed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 28 in the Scale Barn. They will be released on the same day immediately after the show.
6. Recommended dress is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional Fair t-shirt.
7. Feeder Calf entries will also be eligible to show in the Open Feeder Calf Show - subject to rules and fees pertaining to it.

CLASSES

20170 - Feeder Calf Heifer
20171 - Feeder Calf Steer

CAT

Superintendent: Crystal Schroeder

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28 at 12:00 p.m. – Open Exhibit Building - South End

RULES

1. **Cat entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024, to be eligible.**
2. Due to susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age on the day of the show will be accepted for competition.
3. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
 - A copy of the current rabies certificate must be submitted on Fair Entry or to the Extension and Outreach Office by entry deadline.
 - No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any (feline) infections or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.
 - Cats must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, and of discharge from nose and eyes.
 - All cats and kittens must have their nails clipped. Declawed cats may also enter.
 - No expectant or nursing mother cats and no female cats in heat may be entered.
4. All 4-H and FFA members are allowed **to train and show one cat**. Cats are to be shown by the member.
5. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of carrier. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at some pet supply shops, and at some veterinary clinics. Cardboard boxes with good ventilation and lid securely closed serve well as carriers.
6. Exhibitors should have cat collars or harnesses along with a leash on their cat during exhibiting.
7. It is recommended that you do not feed your cat during show time (feed him well in advance of the show). A small water dish, litter pan, and toweling or bedding should be provided by the exhibitor for the cage or container.
8. Cats may be brought prior to the show and must be taken home following their show.
9. Recommended dress for cat exhibitors is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional green Fair T-shirt.
10. Exhibitors will need to pick up their exhibitor number at cat check-in and wear during the show.
11. All cats must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.

CAT

CLASSES

KITTENS (4 to 8 Months)

CLASSES

32104 - Longhair Male Kitten

32105 - Shorthair Male Kitten

32106 - Longhair Female Kitten

32107 - Shorthair Female Kitten

ADULT CATS (8 Months & Over)

CLASSES

32100 - Longhair Male

32101 - Shorthair Male

32102 - Longhair Female

32103 - Shorthair Female

CAT SHOWMANSHIP

32108 - Cat Showmanship

Exhibitors must enter the showmanship class on Fair Entry form by July 9, 2024, to exhibit in that class. Exhibitors will be judged on cat's appearance and temperament, exhibitor's presentation, and examination of their cat at the judging table, control of the cat, and exhibitor's appearance and presentation.

DAIRY COWS

Superintendent - Dustin Norberg (712) 253-9430

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.

DAIRY COW RULES

1. **Dairy Cows must be identified by May 15 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
2. **Entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
3. Dairy entries may be either purebred or grade.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 6 head.
5. Yearlings that are in milk will show as 2-year-olds.
6. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1.
7. Exhibitors will be responsible for disposing of milk from the cows. Milk will not be picked up, nor will exhibitors receive payment for milk. The superintendent will supervise the milking operations at the fair.
8. Recommended dress for dairy exhibitors is white pants or jeans and a white shirt or traditional Fair T-shirt.
9. **All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.**

CLASSES

21400 - Dairy Herd (three females of one breed owned by the exhibitor)

21470 - Junior Heifer Calf (Born December 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024)

21471 - Senior Heifer (Born September 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)

21472 - Junior Yearling Heifer (Born March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023)

21473 - Senior Yearling Heifer (Born September 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023)

21474 - 2 Year Cow (Born September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022)

21475 - 3 Year Cow and Older (Born before September 1, 2021)

21476 - Daughter-Dam (both must be current 4-H projects and be shown in individual classes)

Showmanship will follow the classes.

DOG

Superintendent: Kaitlin Oetken

Assistant: Trevor Oetken, Carla Robinson, Chloe Wagner

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26 at 8:30 a.m. – South End of Open Class Building

RULES

1. Members are encouraged to attend project meetings.
2. **Dogs must be identified by May 15 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
3. **Fair entries must be submitted on Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
4. All dogs must be immunized against RABIES, DISTEMPER, HEPATITIS, LEPTOSPIROSIS, PARVOVIRUS, AND KENNEL COUGH REQUIRED. Dogs should be de-wormed and free of internal and external parasites.
5. All members are allowed to train and show one or more dogs. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H or FFA member.
6. If dog is shown by more than one exhibitor, the dog may only be shown once in each category of obedience, rally, and handling.
7. Dogs should not be fed after 7:00 a.m. the day of the show.
8. All members must bring their own water pans. Water pans are not permitted in the building.
9. All dogs must be on leash or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
10. Exhibitor conduct - exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs.
11. Each dog project member is required to listen for their class and be ready at ringside when they are called.
12. Any bitch in season may be shown at end of show.
13. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.
14. Dress Code for exhibitors is dark pants, jeans, Fair T-shirts, or FFA/4-H shirts may be worn. No flip-flops allowed.
15. All dogs must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
16. No dog with the mixture of purity of a "wolf" will be allowed to exhibit in this show. This show is for dogs of any dog breed or mixture of dog breeds are eligible.
17. Any aggressive dogs will be excused from the dog program at the decision of the dog superintendent.
18. Decisions made by the dog show judges are final.
19. Any dog that received a white ribbon last year must repeat the class the following year. Any dog that received a red ribbon may repeat the class.

DOG

OBEDIENCE

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs. The dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the exhibitor.
2. Dogs may not be entered in more than one obedience class.
3. Trophies will be awarded; one to the high scoring dog from classes.
4. Ribbons will be awarded at Judge's discretion.
5. Overall showman will be awarded to the handler with the highest total obedience, handling, and rally scores.

CLASSES

30150: Intro Class - Exhibitor and dog are in their first year of obedience training. Dogs will heal and figure 8 on leash, sit for exam on leash, recall (no finish) on leash, long sit (1 minute) and long down (1 minute) on leash.

30151: Beginner Novice A - Exhibitor and dog are in their second year of obedience training. Dog will heal on leash, figure 8 on leash. Sit for exam on leash, sit/stay handler walks ring drops leash, recall (no finish) off leash.

30152: Beginner Novice B - Either exhibitor or dog has completed at least one year of dog obedience class. Or teams that did not receive a qualifying score of 170 points in beginner novice A the previous year. Exercises are the same as Beginner Novice A.

30153: Preferred Novice A - Exhibitor and dog have received a qualifying score of 170 points in the beginner novice classes the previous year. Dog will heal and figure 8 on leash, stand for examination off leash, heel free off leash, recall with finish off leash, sit/stay or down/stay while handler walks the ring, sit/stay while handler gets leash.

30154: Preferred Novice B - Skills are the same as preferred Novice A class. Handler/dog will enter this class until a qualifying score of 170 is achieved.

30155: Novice A - Exhibitor and dog have received a qualifying score of 170 points in the preferred novice class the previous year. Dog will heal and figure 8 on leash, stand for examination, heel free off leash, recall with a finish off leash, sit/stay while handler gets leash, sit/stay (1 minute) and down/stay (1 minute) as a group.

30156: Novice B - Skills are the same as Novice A class. Handler/dog will enter this class until a qualifying score of 170 is achieved.

30157: Graduate Novice A - Exhibitor and dog have received a qualifying score of 170 points in the Novice class the previous year. Dog will heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, stand/stay while handler gets leash. All exercises will be off leash.

30158: Graduate Novice B - Skills are the same as Graduate Novice A class. Handler/dog will enter the class until a qualifying score of 170 is achieved.

30159: Open - Exhibitor and dog have received a qualifying score of 170 points in the Graduate novice class the previous year. Dog will heel free and figure 8, command discrimination (stand, down, sit), drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, stand/stay while exhibitor gets leash.

DOG

RALLY RULES

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division, except Rally Advanced, where two entries are allowed.
2. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. An exhibitor leaving the ring without the dog on a leash will have major points deducted from their score.
3. A dog who has received any Rally Novice title in any sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club), etc., must compete in Rally Intermediate or Rally Advanced.
4. AKC guidelines and rally signs will be used as judging guidelines for these rally classes. State fair courses will not be released until the day of the show. Exhibitors are to know the signs in their appropriate class level prior to entering the class.
5. Exhibitors will walk the course without their dog prior to showing. The judge will be available at walk-throughs to answer any questions.
6. Scoring will be based on 10 points per sign in a rally course. A qualifying score is one above 85%.

RALLY CLASSES

303.1: Rally Novice - For dogs which have not previously competed in any rally class & are in their first year of rally training or have not achieved a qualifying score the previous year. Exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands, or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Rally Novice level signs will be used for this class.

303.2: Rally Intermediate - For dogs which have competed in any rally class and received a qualifying score in rally novice class, or for a dog who has earned any Rally Novice title (AKC, UKC, etc.). Exhibitor/dog combinations are limited to 2 years in this class. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three Advanced level stations. There are no jumps in this class. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands, or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Rally Intermediate level signs will be used for this class.

303.3: Rally Advanced - For dogs which have competed in a rally intermediate class with a qualifying score or for a dog who has earned any Rally Intermediate title (AKC, UKC, etc.). There is no limit on the number of years an exhibitor/dog combination can compete in this class. All exercises are performed OFF leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Courses will have a minimum of three advanced level stations plus one required jump. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands, or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Advanced level signs will be used for this class.

DOG

HANDLING

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
2. The handler classifications are as to year of training.
3. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue: 100 - 80 points; Red: 79 - 70 points; and White: 69 points or less.
4. Handling classes will be judged using the showmanship score card:
 - The Exhibitor Appearance, Attitude = 10 points
 - The Animal Condition, Grooming, Clipping, Cleanliness = 10 points
 - Presentation of Animal Showing the dogs bite, Leading, Posing, Response to directions of ring master and use of necessary equipment = 40 points
 - Questions asked by Judge and knowledge of dog = 40 points
 - Total 100 points

CLASSES

30200: Beginner Handler - Handler's first year of training.

30201: Junior Handler - Second year and up of training, handler is a junior.

30202: Intermediate Handler - Second year and up of training, handler is an intermediate.

30204: Senior Handler - Second year and up of training, handler is a senior.

30205: Open Handler - Any Dog Project Member that has a Dog Identification and shots recorded by the May 15th identification deadline can enter this class.

COSTUME CLASSES

30160: Jr Costume Class - Dog and handler dress up in any theme. Open to junior members.

30161: Int. Costume Class - Dog and handler dress up in any theme. Open to intermediate members.

30162: Sr. Costume Class - Dog and handler dress up in any theme. Open to senior members.

DAIRY GOAT

Superintendent - Dustin Norberg (712) 253-9430

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m. immediately following Dairy Cow Show & Bottle Goats

DAIRY GOAT RULES

1. **All animals must be identified by May 15 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
2. **Fair entries must be submitted on Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class and a maximum of 8 head plus one Daughter/Dam entry.
4. Horns must be disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt upon check in day.
5. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with the USDA.
6. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
7. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1.
8. Exhibitors may show an individual goat as either a dairy goat or a meat goat, but that animal cannot be shown in both dairy and meat goat classes.
9. No class for billies.
10. All exhibitors must check in and verify entries are in correct class when arriving Wednesday.
11. One daughter/dam per exhibitor.
12. Recommended dress is white pants or jeans and white blouse or traditional fair t-shirt and dark jeans.

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Junior: Does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never been freshened

22102 - Doe Kid (under 3 months)

22103 - Doe Kid (3 - 6 months)

22104 - Doe Kid (6 months - under 12 months)

22105 - Doe Kid (12 months - under 24 months)

Senior: Does in milk or that have been freshened

22112 - Doe under 2 years in milk

22113 - Doe 2 years & under 3 years

22114 - Doe 3 years & under 5 years

22115 - Doe 5 years & over

22116 - Dairy Daughter/Dam - Doe plus Female Offspring. Both must be current 4-H/FFA projects and be shown in individual classes.

DAIRY GOAT

ALL OTHER GOATS (Other exotic goats that do not fit in dairy or meat goat classes)
Superintendent reserves the right to split the classes by age and sex of animal.

*(Nigerian Dwarfs are dairy and not exotic)

22281 - Exotic & Fancy Goats (Examples: Angora, Pygmy, Fainters, Etc.)

Showmanship will follow the classes.

MEAT GOAT

Superintendent - Dustin Norberg (712) 253-9430

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25 following the Sheep Show but will not start before 12:00 p.m.

MEAT GOAT RULES

1. All meat goats must have the 4-H tag inserted in the ear by May 15.
2. All wethers must be identified with a 4-H tag. All breeding does can be identified with a tag or official tattoo that includes the herd number and individual ID.
3. **All meat goats must be identified by May 15 in 4-H Online. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
4. **Fair entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
5. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class and a maximum of 8 head.
6. All male goats must be castrated.
7. For goats in Class 23210, horns must be disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt upon check-in day.
8. Market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds.
9. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with the USDA.
10. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
11. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1.
12. Exhibitors may show an individual goat as either a dairy goat or a meat goat, but that animal cannot be shown in both dairy and meat goat classes.
13. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must have all four feet on the ground in the show ring at all times. (this complies with State Fair rules)
14. All exhibitors must check in and verify that entries are correct when arriving Wednesday.

MARKET MEAT GOAT CLASS

1. Classes may be divided by weight.
2. Must be born after January 1, 2024, and a minimum weight of 50 pounds.

23210 - Market Meat Goat - Wether and Doe

BREEDING MEAT GOAT CLASSES - DOES (Age as of fair)

23150 - Breeding Meat Goat (0-6 months)

23151 - Breeding Meat Goat (6-12 months)

23152 - Breeding Meat Goat (12-24 months)

23153 - Breeding Meat Goat (24-36 months)

23154 - Breeding Meat Goat (36 months & over)

23155 - Meat Goat Daughter/Dam - Doe plus doe kid. Both must be current 4-H projects and be shown in individual classes.

SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship will follow the classes.

HORSE

Superintendent – Andrea Loges (605) 759 - 0630

Assistants: Sheila Smith, Karen Bogenrief, Kori Smith, Kevin Bates, Allyson Loutsch, Mark Pennings

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25 at 8:00 a.m. (All Classes)

RULES

1. Members are encouraged to attend clinics. Dress code for clinics: T-shirt, jeans, and boots.
2. **Horses must be identified by May 15 in 4-H Online. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
3. **Fair entries must be submitted on Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
4. Horses, ponies & mules may be entered as purebred, grade, or crossbred.
5. One horse may be shared by not more than two members of a family if the horse has been taken care of and worked with an equal amount of time during the year. One horse may be entered only once in each class.
6. The age groups for the horse projects will be divided into three groups. Youth who have completed grades 4-6 shall be called junior; have completed grades 7-9 shall be intermediates; and have completed grades 10-12 shall be seniors. The age groups were divided in this manner to coincide with the State Fair rules.
7. Suitable and appropriate equipment for each class as outlined in 4-H Rules & Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa - 4H511C, Revised 2013 found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/Rules-and-Regulations-for-4-H-Equine-Shows-in-Iowa>.
8. As of January 1, 2004, all 4-H related horse events across the state of Iowa will require the use of ASTM/ SEI approved protective headgear for horse riders with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving - every time, every ride. 4-H members are required to always wear approved ASTM/ SEI horse helmet at all times during all 4-H related events; examples would include, but are not limited to county workshops, specific 4-H classes in open horse shows, practices, trail rides, drill teams, fairs, parades, etc. EVERY TIME, EVERY RIDE.
9. Each horse (or pony or mule) must be identified and checked in with the project superintendent by 8:00 a.m. Check-in time will start at 7:00 a.m.
10. The dress code for the show shall be as follows: long sleeved button or snap plain white shirt per county rule, dark blue jeans, helmet (per county rule), and boots (county rule no fatbaby boots). If helmet comes off in any class, the exhibitor will be penalized. Neckties are optional. Consult rule book for proper attire.
11. There will be an all-around Game, Pleasure, English, and Performance horse award given for the day in each age division with qualifying blue ribbon. Each age division will have an overall showman award at the end of the day based on the judge's decision. Senior Horseman Award is based on application and participation during the year. This award may one be won once in the 4-H project.
12. Anyone competing in Ranch Horse Pleasure may not compete in any other Western Pleasure Class, but if they have a different horse for Ranch Horse and Western Pleasure, they may compete in both.
13. **All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.** Horses, ponies, and mules are eligible projects under a lease agreement instead of ownership. Leased horses can only be used in riding classes.

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HORSE

14. Must wear helmet for Showmanship at halter. (County rule)
15. No horses will be allowed out of the horse area the day of Plymouth County Fair.
16. Artificial tails and extensions are allowed.

CLASSES

- 31101** - Senior Showmanship at Halter
- 31102** - Intermediate Showmanship at Halter
- 31103** - Junior Showmanship at Halter
- 31104** - Senior Walk Trot
- 31105** - Intermediate Walk Trot
- 31106** - Junior Walk Trot
- 31107** - Senior Western Pleasure
- 31108** - Intermediate Western Pleasure
- 31109** - Junior Western Pleasure
- 31110** - Senior Horsemanship
- 31111** - Intermediate Horsemanship
- 31112** - Junior Horsemanship
- 31113** - Open English Pleasure
- 31114** - Open English Equitation
- 31115** - Open Egg & Spoon
- 31116** - Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 31117** - Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 31118** - Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 31119** - Senior Discipline Rail
- 31120** - Intermediate Discipline Rail
- 31121** - Junior Discipline Rail
- 31122** - Senior Trail
- 31123** - Intermediate Trail
- 31124** - Junior Trail
- 31125** - Senior Barrels
- 31126** - Intermediate Barrels
- 31127** - Junior Barrels
- 31128** - Senior Poles
- 31129** - Intermediate Poles
- 31130** - Junior Poles
- 31131** - Senior Keyhole
- 31132** - Intermediate Keyhole
- 31133** - Junior Keyhole
- 31134** - Senior Flags
- 31135** - Intermediate Flags
- 31136** - Junior Flags
- 31137** - Costume

PET

Superintendent: Crystal Schroeder

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28 at 12:30 p.m. – Open Exhibit Building - South End

RULES

1. **Entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
2. Members need to have animals in the pet project on the fairgrounds only for the time of the show.
3. An exhibitor is limited to two entries and one fun event.
4. All pets must come on a leash, in a box or cage, or a bowl.
5. All exhibitors must be responsible for his pet.
6. Recommended dress for pet exhibitors is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional Fair T-shirt.
7. All pets must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
8. **Animals that have their own shows cannot show in the 4-H/FFA Pet Show (i.e.: dogs, cats, sheep, rabbits, dairy goats, chickens).**

CLASSES

32010 – Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles

32020 – Birds

32050 – Gerbil, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Mice

32080 – Other Pets

32081 – Exotic Pets

FUN EVENT CLASSES

32082 - Best Dressed Pet

POULTRY

Superintendent: Nick Schoenfelder

Assistant: Zach Westhoff

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26 at 1:30 p.m. – Covered Arena

Clover Buddies Poultry Show begins at 1:30 p.m.

Showmanship begins at 2:00 p.m. followed by 4-H/FFA show.

GENERAL POULTRY RULES

1. **Poultry entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
2. All exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1.
3. Entries must be checked in from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24. Bring pullorum test papers to check-in if you did pullorum testing on your own.
4. Birds are required to be washed, dried, and groomed before check-in.
5. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
6. Notify the superintendent or committee members of any scratched entries at check-in. DO NOT remove any coop tags.
7. Corrections to entries will be made at check-in. **No corrections will be made the day of the show.**
8. No pullorum testing will be done the day of check in. Watch the 4-H Newsletter for Pullorum Testing date and time.
9. All exhibitors should know the age and sex of each of their entries as well as the class each entry belongs in.
10. Entries are assigned to specific cages. Moving entries or rearranging cages without the approval of the superintendent will result in the disqualification of the entry/entries.
11. Recommended dress is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional Fair T-shirt.
12. **ALL poultry will be showed in the covered show arena.**
13. Only exhibitors are allowed in the show ring. Parents may assist members in getting birds to the judging table but cannot stay in the show ring during the judging.
14. Each exhibitor must individually check out with the poultry superintendent on Monday during check out time. Exhibitors must be present to take birds home and clean up.

POULTRY

COMMERCIAL POULTRY RULES

1. An exhibitor is allowed to show two entries in each class.
2. Each pen will be weighed at check in for competition for best gain.

PRODUCTION BIRDS & MARKET BROILER CLASSES (COMMERCIAL BIRDS)

24333 - One dozen eggs any laying variety -Must bring to check-in on Wednesday

24334 - Three fryers 3 1/2 - 4 pounds each (any other breed than broilers)

24335 - Three roasters - Over 4 pounds each (any other breed than broilers)

24336 - Two pullets of any breed

24337 - Two laying hens of any breed

24338 - Pen of three market broilers - Up to 4 pounds (broiler-type - pullets or cockerels)

24339 - Pen of three market broilers - Over 4 pounds (broiler-type - pullets or cockerels)

EXOTIC POULTRY RULES

1. This division consists of purebred hobby poultry, including chickens and waterfowl. Judging will be the latest edition of the American Standard or Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association (APA).
2. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 15 pens either single or trios. (Commercial poultry is counted separately).
3. A trio will consist of two females and one male. An individual bird may also be shown in a trio.
4. Terms:
 - Cock - Male bird hatched before January 1 of the current year.
 - Hen - Female bird hatched before January 1 of the current year.
 - Cockerel - Male bird hatched after January 1 of the current year.
 - Pullet - Female bird hatched after January 1 of the current year.

EXOTIC POULTRY CLASSES

LARGE FOWL

Chickens

24999 - Standard Trio

24010 - American Class (i.e.: Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red)

24020 - Asiatic Class (i.e.: Cochin, Brahma)

24040 - English Class (i.e.: Cornish, Orpington, Australorp)

24050 - Mediterranean Class (i.e.: Leghorn, Minorca)

24030 - Continental Class (i.e.: Polish, Faverolle, Campine, Hamburg)

24998 - All Other Standard Class (i.e.: Modern Game, Old English, Sumatra, Ameraucana)

24997 - Purebred Breeds not recognized by the Standard of Perfection

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POULTRY

EXOTIC POULTRY CLASSES

LARGE FOWL

Turkey

24280 - Individual Tom or Hen

Ducks

24220 - Bantam (i.e.: Call, East Indie, Mallard)

24221 - Light Ducks (i.e.: Runner, Campbell, Magpie)

24222 - Medium Ducks (i.e.: Cayuga, Swedish, Buff, Crested)

24223 - Heavy Ducks (i.e.: Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy)

Geese

24270 - Light Geese (i.e.: Chinese, Egyptian, Tuffed Roman)

24271 - Medium Geese (i.e.: Sebastopol, Pilgrim, Buff, Pomeranian)

24272 - Heavy Geese (i.e.: Toulouse, Embden, African)

Bantam Classes

24199 - Bantam Trio

24101 - Game Bantams (Modern & Old English)

24130 - Single Comb Clean Leg Bantams (i.e.: Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red)

24140 - Rose Comb Clean Leg Bantams (i.e.: Wyandotte, Belgian Quail, Rosecomb)

24160 - Feather Leg Bantams (i.e.: Cochin, Brahma, Silkies)

24150 - Any other comb clean leg bantam (i.e.: Cornish, Polish, Sumatra)

OTHER ORNAMENTAL FOWL (i.e.: Guinea, Pheasant, Peacock, etc.)

24288 - Individual Male or Female

Homing Pigeons

24290 - Individual Male or Female

Fancy Pigeons

24291 - Individual Male or Female

Utility Pigeons (i.e.: Kings, Giant Homers, Runts, Moderas)

24292 - Individual Male or Female

Showmanship will begin at 2:00 p.m. on show day.

RABBIT

Superintendents: Steve Farrer (712) 253-4068

Assistant: Phil Schoenrock

JUDGING

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Clover Buddies followed by 4-H/FFA Show, Showmanship

RULES

1. **All rabbits must be identified by July 1 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
2. **Rabbit entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
3. Each exhibitor limited to nine entries. Meat pen counts towards the total entries.
4. Any additional class breeds that needed to be added beyond those listed below will be added by the superintendent on entry day at the fair.
5. Rabbits will need to be tattooed. Watch the 4-H Newsletter for date and time. A fee of 50¢ per rabbit will be charged.
6. Rabbits must be entered between 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24. No late check-ins will be accepted.
7. Rabbits with colds or other indications of ill health at check-in or during the fair, will be sent home.
8. Exhibitors will need to furnish their own feeders, water containers, and wood chips.
9. Exhibitors should refer to the Rabbit Association's Book of Standards to know what qualifications your rabbit must meet for each class.
10. Recommended dress is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional Fair T-shirt and no hats or caps.
11. All rabbits must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
12. All exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1.
13. All market and breeding rabbits are eligible for Ribbon Auction and must be signed up by the deadline Saturday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fair Office.

CLASSES

27301 - Single Meat Fryer (3.5 to 5.5 lbs. or under and not over 69 days of age). Must be born after May 18, 2024. Each exhibitor is limited to one Single Fryer entry. The fryer must not be pulled from meat pen.

27320 - Meat Pens - (to consist of three rabbits under 69 days of age and 3.5 to 5.5 lbs.). Born after May 18, 2024, and can be any breed. These three do not have to be of same litter but do have to come from same 4-H project. The three animals should be approximately the same weight.

COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES (Purebred Classes of Junior, 6-8, and Senior.)

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| 27110 - New Zealand | 27117 - Giant China |
| 27111 - Champagne | 27118 - Flemish Giant |
| 27112 - Palomino | 27119 - Satin |
| 27113 - Californian | 27120 - French Lop |
| 27114 - Americana | 27121 - Checkered Giants |
| 27115 - Beveran | 27122 - Silver Fox |
| 27116 - Am. China | 27123 - Any commercial breed not listed |

FANCY BREED CLASSES (Purebred Classes of Junior and Senior.)

- 27210** - Holland
- 27211** - Angora
- 27212** - Belgian Hare
- 27213** - Standard China
- 27214** - Dutch
- 27215** - English
- 27216** - Spot
- 27217** - Florida White
- 27218** - Havana
- 27219** - Harlequin
- 27220** - Himalayan
- 27221** - Dwarf
- 27222** - Polish
- 27223** - Martin
- 27224** - Tans
- 27225** - Rex
- 27226** - Miniature Rex
- 27227** - Miniature Lop
- 27228** - Fuzzy Lop
- 27229** - Jersey Wooly
- 27230** - Lionhead
- 27231** - Mini Satin
- 27232** - Dwarf Hotot
- 27233** - Any Fancy breed not listed

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes will be offered in each level.

SHEEP

Superintendent – Tyler Meyer

Assistants: Daniel Ahlers, Duane Norberg, David Weidauer, John Ruhland, Jack Ruhland, Tesha Goebel

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Show Order: Feeder Pen, ADG Placings, ADG under .3, Regular Ewe Lambs, Commercial Ewe Lambs, Yearling Breeding Ewes, Performance Lambs live, Scanning results, Market Lambs, Showmanship

RULES

1. Market lambs must be born January 1, 2024, or after. Breeding lambs must be born January 1, 2024, or after.
2. Lambs will be weighed and ear-tagged at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maximum number of market lambs eligible for tagging is 15.
3. **Sheep must be identified at weigh-in, 4-H families must enter on 4-H Online by May 15. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.**
4. **Fair entries must be submitted on Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
5. Minimum weight to show is 80 pounds. Lambs not meeting this weight requirement will be dismissed.
6. All market lambs must have been shorn over the entire body. No minimum fleece length is required. Feeder Pen lambs should be sheared during the designated shearing period.
7. Exhibitors are allowed 5 individuals for both breeding and market classes. Performance lamb will count as part of the 5 market lambs. Cannot show all 5 of the same breed. (Ex. 3 blacks and 2 spots. Registered Ewe lambs are a part of the 5 breeding individuals.)
8. All exhibitors need to be YQCA Certified by July 1.
9. Exhibitors are expected to care of their lambs in an acceptable manner.
10. No muzzles are allowed.
11. No painting is allowed.
12. No icing the lamb is allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed on or applied to the lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets.
13. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of the lambs will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the show officials.
14. Drenching will not be allowed.
15. Only exhibitors are allowed in holding pens in show ring during show.
16. All blankets, tubes, and leg wraps must be removed before entering the check-in line.
17. All lambs must have all four feet on the ground in the show ring at all times. Lifting off the ground or placing any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable.

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SHEEP

RULES

18. All lambs must be docked.
19. Market Lambs must be castrated to be eligible for showing.
20. Market lambs cannot compete in breeding classes, and lambs entered in purebred and breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes.
21. Breeding lambs and yearlings may be purebred or crossbred. Breeding lambs and yearling classes will be judged for breeding characteristics. Yearlings will be mouthed. Yearlings should be selected from exhibitor's own breeding flock that were exhibited as breeding ewe lambs at a previous Plymouth County Fair.
22. Recommended dress for exhibitors is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional Fair T-shirt.
23. Average daily gain of 0.3 is required for 1st or 2nd place in market classes. Market lambs with less than 0.3 pounds per day gain will be exhibited in their own class, with no breed distinction. This will be a ribbon only class and will not be eligible for a division or overall champion.
24. Exhibitors are responsible for marketing their own lambs.
25. If there are not enough animals per class, classes may be combined at the Superintendent's discretion.
26. See rules concerning scrapies on page 15.
27. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
28. There will be no switching between market and breeding classes after the entry deadline.

MARKET CLASSES

25205 - Market Individual Lamb - Black Face (ex: Suffolk, Hampshire)

25203 - Market Individual Lamb - White Face (ex: Dorset, Columbian)

25204 - Market Individual Lamb - Spotted Face & others

25220 - Performance Individual Lamb with minimum of 0.3 ADG

- Carcass information will be obtained by ultrasound scanning at the fair.
- These lambs must be slick shorn.
- Backfat depth, loin eye area, lean value and average daily gain will be used to calculate lean value added per day.
- Results will be made available after the live placings have been made.
- Scanning will take place on Wednesday, July 24 at check-in.
- The fee will be \$6.00 per head and will be collected at check-in.
- Premiums offered in this class for the top 10 placings as follows:
\$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$4, \$3, \$3, \$3

25399 - Feeder Pen Program (must be pre-registered to participate in the program)

BREEDING CLASSES

25110 - Registered Ewe Lamb

25140 - Commercial Ewe Lamb - Black Face - (ex: Suffolk, Hampshire)

25144 - Commercial Ewe Lamb - White Face - (ex: Dorset, Columbian)

25147 - Commercial Ewe Lamb - Spotted Face & others

25111 - Yearling Breeding Ewe

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship will conclude the show. It will consist of three divisions - Senior (completed 10-12 grade), Intermediate (completed 7-9 grade), Junior (completed 4-6 grade). Open to any 4-H/FFA sheep exhibitor. When showmanship class is called, exhibitors that want to participate need to bring one of their lambs to the holding area.

SWINE

Superintendent - Joe Rotta 712-898-8173

Assistants: Brad Harvey, Scott Feuerhelm, Joe Kessenich, Jim Hitchler
Brady Marienau, Derek Ten Napel, Clint Kessenich, Ben Johnson, Andy Schroeder

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27 at 8:00 a.m.

Show Order: Carcass Gilt, Carcass Barrow, Breeding Gilt, Market Gilt, Market Barrow,
Market/Breeding Show Showmanship, Commercial, Adopt-a-Pig,
Commercial/ Adopt-A-Pig Showmanship

RULES

1. **Plymouth County is a non-terminal show with the option to send your pigs to market on Monday. Each exhibitor must decide to take home or send to market on Wednesday at weigh-in.**
2. **A maximum of 14 head of swine may be identified by one exhibitor and they must be identified by May 15 in 4-HOnline. FFA turns ID sheet into Extension Office.** All purebred swine (breeding and market) must have registration papers turned into the Extension and Outreach Office.
3. **Entries must be submitted in Fair Entry by July 9, 2024.**
4. All exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1.
5. There will be no reweighs, light weight or overweight.
6. Breeding gilts must be born on or after January 1.
7. A maximum of 5 pigs may be exhibited in any combination of the classes listed below.
8. All swine must be checked on trailers by the Vet before entering the fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 23 OR Wednesday, July 24.
9. One representative must be available from each club to help with load outs on Monday, July 29.
10. All market pigs must weigh a minimum of 240 pounds to be eligible for champion and not more than 330 pounds.
11. All carcass pigs must weigh a minimum of 240 pounds and not more than 330 pounds.
12. Commercial (confinement) pigs must weigh 240-330 pounds. This class is for families that use pigs from their confinement barns and cannot bring in other outside pigs. **There will be no artificially inseminating your own sows in your confinement buildings with show stock sires and then exhibiting those pigs in the Commercial (confinement) class.**
13. Pigs will be divided by class according to their ending weight at the fair.
14. Adopt-A-Pig kids must elect a barrow or gilt to be scanned on Wednesday.
15. All livestock must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parents or legal guardian and must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA project.
16. Swine exhibitors are required to sign a county fair swine affidavit and turn in at check-in.
13. Swine exhibitors will need to have a premise identification number for the farm location from the Iowa Department of Agriculture. The Extension and Outreach Office will assist with requesting a premise identification number. Only exception is Adopt-A-Pig Class in which those barn sites already have a premise ID on file and the barn mentor would submit that number to the Extension and Outreach Office.

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SWINE

14. Substitutions, changes in class or tag number must be made on Wednesday at Check-in.
15. Exhibitors need to furnish their own bedding in pens at the fair. Wood shavings is the only type of bedding that may be used.
16. An overall champion will be chosen from pigs in classes shown as individuals. Does not include Adopt-A-Pig class.
17. Recommended dress for swine exhibitors is dark pants or jeans with a white shirt or traditional Fair T-shirt.
18. If exhibitors want to split their pen so pigs can be stalled individually, the exhibitor must furnish their own fence/gate.

Scanning for both the commercial and carcass classes will take place on Wednesday during livestock check-in time. **The fee will be \$5 per head and will be deducted from the sale check.** All exhibitors are responsible for getting their hogs to the scanning station on Wednesday. Scan data will be made available after the live show for the Commercial, Carcass, and Adopt-A-Pig class shows.

BREEDING CLASSES

- 26270** - Berkshire Breeding Gilt
- 26271** - Chester White Breeding Gilt
- 26272** - Duroc Breeding Gilt
- 26273** - Hampshire Breeding Gilt
- 26274** - Landrace Breeding Gilt
- 26275** - Poland China Breeding Gilt
- 26276** - Spotted Breeding Gilt
- 26277** - Yorkshire Breeding Gilt
- 26278** - Other breeds (if needed)
- 26279** - Hereford Breeding Gilt
- 26285** - Crossbred Breeding Gilt

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MARKET CLASSES

26251 - Carcass Gilt

26252 - Carcass Barrow

26231 - Market Gilt

26232 - Market Barrow

26233 - Purebred Market Swine

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

26249 - Commercial (Confinement) Gilt – Packer’s Choice Formula used.

26250 - Commercial (Confinement) Barrow – Packer’s Choice Formula used.

ADOPT A PIG CLASSES

26290 - Adopt A Pig Gilts

26295 - Adopt A Pig Barrows

Each Adopt-A-Pig exhibitor must check-in and identify which pig they want to be scanned on Wednesday at weigh-in.

Premiums will be offered in classes 26251 & 26252 carcass classes for the top 5 scanned placings as follows: \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5 based on percentage of lean meat. Carcass information will be obtained by ultrasound scanning at the fair. Back fat depth and loin eye area will be used to calculate percentage of lean meat. Pigs weighing less than 230 pounds will be disqualified from the final carcass placing. Commercial (Confinement) class pigs and Adopt-A-Pig classes will be placed live. They will also be placed based on Real-time Ultrasound results using the Packer’s Choice formula. Premiums will be offered for the top 5 placings.

CLOVER BUDDIES DEPARTMENT

BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF

BOTTLE/BUCKET GOAT

BOTTLE/BUCKET LAMB

OPEN PET

POULTRY

RABBIT

CLOVER BUDDIES BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF

Superintendent: Michael Beitelspacher

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 24

6:00 p.m. – Check-in - Covered Livestock Arena • 6:30 p.m. – Show - Covered Livestock Arena

The Clover Buddies Bucket/Bottle Calf Show is open to any Plymouth County youth who have completed Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Or are a 1st year (4th grade) 4-H member but are not exhibiting in the 4-H/FFA shows.

RULES

1. Any orphaned or newborn calf born between January 1 and June 1, 2024 may be shown. Calf must be bottle or bucket fed. No nursing calves permitted.
2. Only one calf may be shown at the fair.
3. The Bucket/Bottle Calf Form must be turned in the day of the show. The form can be found on the [Plymouth County Extension website](#).
4. The exhibitor and a parent or guardian must check-in the day of the show at the Covered Livestock Arena with the Bucket/Bottle Calf Form. The calf does not need to come to the check-in table... just the exhibitor and a parent or guardian.
5. Each exhibitor will be judged at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 24 in regards to care and raising the calf. The judging will be a couple minutes long for each exhibitor and will consist of a couple questions from the judge. This will be good practice for their future 4-H & FFA Beef show experience.
6. Calves must be shown at halter and broke to lead.
7. No grooming or clipping. Washing and brushing is the only preparation needed prior to showing.
8. Calves shown in this class are not eligible to be shown in other classes at the fair.
9. No evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, or infectious conditions.
10. Participation awards will be given to each exhibitor. There will be no placings determined.
11. Calves will be released following the show. Due to limited space, ALL bucket/bottle calves will need to go home that night and will NOT be stalled on the fairgrounds.
12. Calves will need to be stalled in your trailer. Trailer space will be provided in the parking lot by the Livestock Pavilion.

CLOVER BUDDIES BOTTLE GOAT

Superintendent: Dustin Norberg (712) 253-9430

SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25

3:30 p.m. – Check-in - Covered Livestock Arena • 4:00 p.m. – Show - Covered Livestock Arena

The Clover Buddies Bucket/Bottle Goat Show is open to any Plymouth County youth who have completed Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Or are a 1st year (4th grade) 4-H member but are not exhibiting in the 4-H/FFA shows.

RULES

1. Any newborn or orphan goat born between April 1, 2024 – June 1, 2024.
2. Goats may be of any breed or sex.
3. Goat must be bottle-fed. No nursing goats permitted.
4. Only one goat may be exhibited at the fair.
5. The Bucket/Bottle Goat Form must be turned in the day of the show. The form can be found on the [Plymouth County Extension website](#).
6. The exhibitor and a parent or guardian must check-in the day of the show at the Covered Livestock Arena with the Bucket/Bottle Goat Form. The goat does not need to come to the check-in table... just the exhibitor and a parent or guardian.
7. For the show, the exhibitor will be expected to take the goat into the ring. Each exhibitor may be asked simple questions by the judge. This will be good practice for their future 4-H & FFA Goat show experience.
8. The goats must have a collar and may be led or carried into the ring.
9. Goats shown in this class are not eligible to be shown in other classes at the fair.
10. General health rules will apply to all bottle goats.
11. Participation ribbons will be given to each exhibitor. There will be no placings determined.
12. Bottle goats will be released following the show. Due to limited space, ALL bottle goats will need to go home that night and will NOT be stalled on the fairgrounds.

CLOVER BUDDIES BOTTLE LAMB

Superintendent: Tyler Meyer

Assistants: Daniel Ahlers, Duane Norberg, David Weidauer, John Ruhland, Jack Ruhland, Tesha Goebel

SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25

8:00 a.m. – Check-in - Covered Livestock Arena • 8:30 a.m. – Show – Covered Livestock Arena

The Clover Buddies Bucket/Bottle Lamb Show is open to any Plymouth County youth who have completed Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Or are a 1st year (4th grade) 4-H member but are not exhibiting in the 4-H/FFA shows.

RULES

1. Any newborn or orphan lamb born between April 1 to June 1, 2024.
2. Lambs may be of any breed or sex.
3. Lambs must be bottle-fed. No nursing lambs permitted.
4. Only one lamb may be exhibited at the fair.
5. The Bucket/Bottle Lamb Form must be turned in the day of the show. The form can be found on the [Plymouth County Extension website](#).
6. The exhibitor and a parent or guardian must check-in the day of the show at the Covered Livestock Arena with the Bucket/Bottle Lamb Form. The lamb does not need to come to the check-in table... just the exhibitor and a parent or guardian.
7. For the show, the exhibitor will be expected to take the lamb into the ring. Each exhibitor may be asked simple questions by the judge. This will be good practice for their future 4-H & FFA Sheep show experience.
8. Exhibitors may leave their bottle lambs at the fair and request a stall space during check-in.
9. The lambs may be led or carried into the ring. Lambs may have a halter on in the ring.
10. Lambs shown in this class are not eligible to be shown in other classes at the fair.
11. General health rules will apply to all bottle lambs.
12. Participation ribbons will be given to each exhibitor. There will be no placings determined.

OPEN PET SHOW

Superintendent: Crystal Schroeder

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28

12:00 p.m. Check-in at Open Exhibit Building – South End

Following 4-H/FFA Pet Show in Open Exhibit Building – South End

The Clover Buddies Bucket/Bottle Goat Show is open to any Plymouth County youth who have completed Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Or are a 1st year (4th grade) 4-H member but are not exhibiting in the 4-H/FFA shows.

RULES

1. Youth need to be old enough to handle and care for their pet during judging with no assistance from an adult. The maximum age of the exhibitor would be completion of 12th grade (or that equivalent).
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries.
3. All pets must come on a leash, in a box or cage, or a bowl.
4. All exhibitors are responsible for their pet.
5. All pets must be owned by the exhibitor and their family.
6. The show order will be determined once the check in is complete.

CLASSES

32083 - Cats

32084 - Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Mice

32085 - Birds

32086 - Dogs

32087 - Fish

32088 - Exotic Pets

32089 - Rabbit

32090 - Other Pets

32091 - Best Dressed Pet (can be one of the previously listed animals)

CLOVER BUDDIES POULTRY

Superintendent: Nick Schoenfelder

Assistant: Zach Westhoff

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26

1:00 p.m. – Check-in - Covered Livestock Arena • 1:30 p.m. – Show - Covered Livestock Arena

The Clover Buddies Poultry Show is open to any Plymouth County youth who have completed Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Or are a 1st year (4th grade) 4-H member but are not exhibiting in the 4-H/FFA shows.

RULES

1. Exhibitors will be allowed one poultry entry. Pullorum Test papers must be included when checking in. Pullorum testing will be done on July 11 at the Fairgrounds from 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
2. The Clover Buddies Poultry Form must be turned in the day of the show. The form can be found on the [Plymouth County Extension website](#).
3. The exhibitor and a parent or guardian must check-in the day of the show at the Covered Livestock Arena with the Clover Buddies Poultry Form. The bird does not need to come to the check-in table... just the exhibitor and a parent or guardian.
4. Exhibitors need to bring their birds the day of the poultry show and take them back home when the show is over.
5. For the show, the exhibitor will be expected to take the bird to the judging table and stand by the bird. Each exhibitor may be asked simple questions by the judge. This will be good practice for their future 4-H & FFA poultry show experience.
6. Exhibitors will be expected to wear a white long sleeve shirt or Clover Buddies t-shirt.
7. Clover Buddy Poultry project should not also be a 4-H/FFA exhibit.

CLOVER BUDDIES RABBIT

Superintendent: Steve Farrer (712) 253-4068

Assistant: Phil Schoenrock

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 24

9:50 – Check-in - Covered Livestock Arena • 10:00 a.m. – Show - Covered Livestock Arena

The Clover Buddies Rabbit Show is open to any Plymouth County youth who have completed Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Or are a 1st year (4th grade) 4-H member but are not exhibiting in the 4-H/FFA shows.

RULES

1. Check in is with the Rabbit Superintendent the day of the show.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed one rabbit entry. Rabbits should be identified with a tattoo.
3. Exhibitors need to bring the rabbit the day of the rabbit show. If the exhibitor wants to keep the rabbit at the fairgrounds, this request needs to be made to the Superintendent when checking in.
4. The Clover Buddies Rabbit Form must be turned in the day of the show. The form can be found on the [Plymouth County Extension website](#).
5. The exhibitor and a parent or guardian must check-in the day of the show at the Covered Livestock Arena with the Clover Buddies Rabbit Form. The rabbit does not need to come to the check-in table... just the exhibitor and a parent or guardian.
6. For the show, the exhibitor will be expected to take the rabbit to the judging table and stand by the rabbit. Each exhibitor may be asked simple questions by the judge. This will be good practice for their future 4-H & FFA Rabbit show experience.
7. Exhibitors will be expected to wear a white long sleeve shirt or Clover Buddies t-shirt.
8. Clover Buddy Rabbit project should not also be a 4-H/FFA exhibit.

STATIC EXHIBITS

Superintendents

Lorraine DeJong and Joann Johnson

Entry Times

Monday, July 22

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

DOORS CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M.

4-H Building Fair Hours

Wed. – Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 pm - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit Release Time

Monday, July 29

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. & 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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GENERAL RULES

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension. FFA members may exhibit in the Plymouth County 4-H Building. FFA Members will be required to follow the same guidelines as 4-H members, completing the same entry process, goal sheet, and entry tag. Exhibits entered by FFA members cannot be considered to compete at the Iowa State Fair in the 4-H Building, meaning they cannot receive a grand or reserve champion ribbon.

All exhibitors are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and specific class rules and regulations.

4-H Clubs are strongly encouraged to have exhibits evaluated at a local achievement show. Achievement shows will help the 4-H member decide current classes, goals and give an opportunity to experience conference judging before the fair.

1. 4-H members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 are eligible to exhibit at the Plymouth County Fair. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 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 member's 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. Exhibitors must read and sign a "Code of Ethics" form that is included in the enrollment process.
3. **Exhibitors are required to enter all static exhibits by Tuesday, July 9, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. and no additional entries will be accepted after this time. Entries should be made online at <https://plymouthiowa.fairentry.com>. Entry cards and tags will be available at check-in on Monday, July 22, 2024, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. All entries and paperwork must be in the 4-H Building by 6:00 p.m. with the exception of baked good items and horticulture exhibits which may be brought at the club's judging time, however, they must be listed on the entry card and the goals sheets brought in on Monday. Doors close at 6:00 p.m. and the building will be vacant at that time.**
4. School projects may be accepted as an exhibit if the 4-H Member has set additional 4-H goals, and the exhibit is an outgrowth of a 4-H Project Area.
5. 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". Exhibits previously entered in a FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
6. Exhibits selected at the county level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair.
7. Exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair must be display ready. This is the 4-H member's responsibility and not that of 4-H Extension Staff.

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8. 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.
9. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24 inches x 36 inches in size. (See classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements)
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48 inches x 48 inches in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28 inches x 22 inches in height or width and 12 inches in depth.
10. Endangered, threatened, and “special concern” plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable, with exception of any hogs (sus species) – per State Law. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however viable noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below)
 - State-listed animals: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>
 - State-listed plants: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>
 - Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds. :: 2022 Iowa Code :: US Codes and Statutes :: US Law :: Justia](#)
11. 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.) Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to get permission and then bring it back to the judge during judging.
12. 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 blue, red, or white Fair exhibitor’s ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
13. 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 arts, and 4-H poser communication classes.
14. All judges’ decisions are final. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department or class may be moved, but only at the discretion and agreement of judges and 4-H Extension Staff. Class changes must be approved by extension staff.
15. Each item in an exhibit must include the exhibitor’s name, 4-H Club, class name and number. Entry tags should be attached to the exhibit with a safety pin, loose leaf binder ring, or string so they can be easily removed during judging if needed.

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16. Each exhibit should have a different goal and learning experience. One exhibit cannot be used in multiple classes. You must have separate exhibits and a write up for each class entered. The intent is NOT for a 4-H member to have duplicate exhibit.
17. **Century Hall will be closed to everyone not involved in judging until judging is completed.** No parents, relatives, siblings, friends may enter the building during judging. Staff, volunteers, and Youth County Council members are available to assist members in transporting exhibits and getting to the correct judge. The 4-H Building will be closed to everyone except for staff, judges, and state fair committee members during the selection of the Iowa State Fair exhibits and will remain closed for the rest of the day.
18. Any exhibit that had any portion of it done by a “professional” must be stated in the goal sheet. Examples: Quilting done by a professional or machine, photography matted at a photography studio, original finish removed by a professional, etc.
19. **Large exhibits such as tractors will be housed outside if exhibiting space is not adequate in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Please notify Extension Staff prior to entry day if you have a large exhibit that will not fit in your club booth. You must also find a staff member prior to unloading so it is place in the proper location.**
20. For a team or club exhibit of five or more participants, one entry will be made under the club or group name. Only one premium and one ribbon will be awarded. 4-H Leaders will enter the exhibit on Fair Entry using their log-in.
21. Clothing, Home Improvement, Sewing/Needle Arts, and Visual Art exhibits are encouraged to include learning of design elements and art principals that relate to the exhibit. Juniors are encouraged to include at least 2 elements and 2 principals. Intermediates are encouraged to include at least 3 elements and 3 principals. Seniors are encouraged to include at least 4 elements and 4 principals. Exhibits with design principles are encouraged, not required. Design Elements can only help you, not hurt you.
22. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the Fair Goal Sheet, Food and Nutrition Goal Sheet and the Photography Goal Sheet provided by the Extension Office. They can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/plymouth/4h under County Fair.
23. Alcoholic beverages or alcoholic beverage bottles are not permitted as part of the exhibit. Bottles cannot contain labels, printing, or etching related to alcoholic beverages.
24. If exhibits are removed from the building prior to the release time, the member’s premiums will be withheld.

Other Exhibit Information

Due to security reasons, 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.

The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

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Class Descriptions

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

ANIMALS

Maximum of two (2) exhibits.

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

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

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Maximum of six (6) horticulture exhibits and six exhibits in the other classes combined for a maximum of twelve (12). No live plants will be eligible for Iowa State Fair.

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 - Any 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 (for example honey) or equipment as part of the display.

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

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

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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.

VEGETABLE/FRUIT DISPLAY

Display of one specimen

Broccoli
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Celery (one bunch)
Eggplant
Pumpkin
Winter Squash
Watermelon

Display of two specimens

Cucumber (dill-5 inches)
Cucumber (slicing-6-8 inches)
Pepper (bell)
Summer Squash
Sweet Corn
Sweet Potatoes

Display of three specimens

Beets
Brussel Sprouts
Carrots
Garlic
Onions (dry)
Potatoes
Tomatoes (standard fruit type)
Turnips

Display of five specimens

Cucumbers (pickling 2-3 inches)
Onions (green)
Pepper (hot)
Radishes

Display of six specimens

Beans
Peas

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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

Maximum of two (2) exhibits in music, three (3) exhibits in the photography classes, and four (4) exhibits in the visual arts class.

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 must be a minimum of 5 inches x 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches x 14 inches. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high by 24 inches in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Do NOT tape mounts or mats to the photo. Glue is required for the mat and photo to stay together for the duration of the fair. Rubber cement works best! Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ½ inch thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, 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 and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 6 inches by 8 inches.
6. 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. 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.

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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 or matted.*
2. *If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 5 inches in length or larger than 14 inches in length.*
3. *Photograph/Image can be digitally created.*
4. *Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write-up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop the exhibit.*
5. *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 educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography. Display board size may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches.

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

10350 Visual Arts: Original Art – An exhibit that shows learning through creation or original art. Original art is a one-of-a-kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

10355 Visual Arts: Design, Process or Technique Exploration – This 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 copyright permission obtained. See Visual Arts Special Rule #5 and #6.

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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.

10306 Non-Original Art — Using a pattern or printed instructions. This class is for kits. It is not eligible to go on to Iowa State Fair.

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 to go on for the Iowa State Fair. Please refer to the class Non-Original Art class 10306. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.*
3. *If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>.*
4. *If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.*
5. *Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.*
6. *Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H member is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.*

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development (Maximum of two exhibits) - An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children, such as babysitting kits, books, learning games, or toys, must include information about what you have learned about children while creating and using the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories (Maximum of two exhibits) - 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 & Accessories (Maximum of two exhibits) - Purchased garments or accessories 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.

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

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:

1. *Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 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 to be eligible for state fair. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit to be eligible for state fair. Please refer to #21 in the general rules for clarification.*

10430 Consumer Management (Maximum of two exhibits) - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Food & Nutrition Classes

Maximum of four (4) exhibits in combination of classes 10440, 10442, & 10445.

10440 Food & 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 food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide”* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.

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

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

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.*
2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. ***The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit, including the source of the recipe.***
7. *Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023, is acceptable. **Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.** Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label. You may also check food guidelines by calling the ISU Extension and Outreach Answer Line at 1-800-262-3804.*

**Ball Blue book no longer acceptable!! Use the National Center for Home Food Preservation: <https://nchfp.uga.edu/>*

8. *Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a 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. A representative sample (1 slice of pie, ¼ loaf, 1/4 cake) must be on display on the product. The rest may be taken home following judging. For a more accurate self-evaluation of the produce, 4-H'ers may cut their food.*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10450 Health (Maximum of two (2) exhibits) - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

10460 Home Improvement (Maximum of four (4) exhibits) - 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), artists(s).*

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts (Maximum of two (2) exhibits) – 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 (Maximum of two (2) 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. Refer to rule #21 in the general rules for clarification.

10480 Other Family and Consumer Science (Maximum of two (2) exhibits) - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family & Consumer Science class listed.

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 good groups with a budget of \$11.

Special Rules:

7. *Each county may advance one (1) exhibit in this class at the Iowa State Fair.*
8. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
9. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
10. *Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*

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11. *The meal must serve four (4) people, with a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups: Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, and Dairy.*
 - a) *Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.*
 - b) *If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium.*
12. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches x 30 inches) that includes:*
 - a. *A copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet attached to the back of the poster.*
 - b. *The menu, the outline of food items, and appropriate portion sizes for each food item.*
 - c. *Meal type (breakfast, lunch, or dinner)*
 - d. *Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2)*
 - e. *Photos of the experience: grocery shopping, food preparation, and prepared meal.*

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Maximum of four (4) exhibits.

- 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 communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, etc.
- 10540 Digital Storytelling (see also Creative Arts)** - An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.
- 10550 Leadership** - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.
- 10560 Self-Determined** - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

Personal Development Special Rules:

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

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POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

Class

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 of the following themes:

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

4-H Poster Communication Rules:

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

STATIC EXHIBITS

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Maximum of six (6) exhibits Depending on size of exhibits that may not be stored indoors during fair.

- 10610 Mechanics** - An exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.
- 10612 Automotive: Repaired or Restored Vehicle** - (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, tentatively Thursday, August 8)
- 10613 Automotive: Educational Display** – An exhibit that shows learning about and 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 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** - (Iowa State Fair Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in Class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. (Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times.) Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 18, after 7 p.m. Exhibit will not be stored indoors.)
- 10617 Tractor: Educational Display** – An exhibit that shows learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.
- 10618 Welding** - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.
- 10620 Woodworking** – An exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.
- 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology** - An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
- 10632 Aerospace** – Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.
- 10634 Robotics** – Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

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

SPECIAL EXHIBITS CLASSES

**QUESTER HERITAGE AWARD
GENE HELD MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
CLUB BUCKET OF FLOWERS CONTEST
BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST**

QUESTER HERITAGE AWARD

The Broken Kettle chapter #1510 of Questers International Outstanding Heritage Award was created to honor a Plymouth County 4-H member for a project which supports the mission of preservation, restoration, and education of history.

Projects for the award will fit in many 4-H categories such as repair or restoration of tractors, implements, or family heirlooms such as quilts, portraits/photography, sewing or needle arts. It could include a citizenship project which fulfills the Quester mission or motto. Projects should be entered on Fair Entry in the respective class according to the goal. A separate form will be available from the extension office to participate in this special award. This form should be turned in at the check in table on Monday, July 22, 2024.

For information about the purpose and motto of Questers go to www.iowaquesters.org

Contact Karen Harrington (712.540.7381), Debra Vandenberg (712.550.2926 or debravdb@yahoo.com), or Iris Hemmingson (712.546.7143) for ideas, information, or questions.

Criteria for Quester Heritage Award

Entry must be:

1. 50 years old or older.
2. Exhibit quality workmanship.
3. Include a written history of entry.
4. Incorporate photographs of the restoration process.
5. Contain a statement of cost.
6. Use of authentic materials if possible.
7. State the provenance and condition of the entry.
8. Tell the significance of entry and how it will be used.
9. Give explanation of any assistance.

Winner of the Award will be asked to give a program/presentation on their project for their monetary \$50.00 stipend.

GENE HELD MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Gene Held Memorial Photography Contest Criteria:

1. Photos can be black and white or color. They must be a single 8x10" mounted print. The subject must be purely of "mother nature" taken within five (5) miles of the exhibitor's home.
2. Photos should not be enhanced with computer technology.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one photo entry.
4. The purpose of this award is to be more aware of and appreciate the beauty and variety of nature nearby in our daily lives.
5. A separate duplicate photo may be entered in the 4-H Photography class with the appropriate goal sheet.
6. The exhibitor will need to complete a special entry tag provided by the Plymouth County Extension Office.
7. Photos do not get entered on Fair Entry. Photos in this class need to be checked in on Monday, July 22, 2024. They should be left at the entry table and then will be put on display for a judge to choose the winner. These photos will not be conference judged.
8. The exhibitor will receive a special ribbon and be awarded a certificate and cash prize.

CLUB BUCKET OF FLOWERS

CLUB BUCKET OF FLOWERS CONTEST CRITERIA:

1. This is a club project - limit of 1 bucket per club.
2. Entries should be brought to the 4-H Exhibit Building on Monday, July 22, 2024, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
3. All entries must be in a **5-gallon bucket**. Fill part of the bucket with packing peanuts to make it lighter and easy to move.
4. Entries should include primarily fresh plants vs. artificial material.
5. Judging criteria includes:
 - a) Appearance of plants
 - b) Inclusion of club name in the display
 - c) Creative use of additional materials to enhance the overall appearance of bucket.
6. These entries are not pre-entered. No entry tag is required.
7. This contest is designed to have one entry per club.
8. Clubs are responsible for disposing of their display at the conclusion of the fair.
9. Premiums will be awarded:
 - 1st Place - \$15
 - 2nd Place - \$10
 - 3rd Place - \$5

BUCKET OF JUNK

BUCKET OF JUNK CRITERIA:

1. Exhibits require pre-entry by May 15, 2024.
2. Exhibitors are required to check-in their bucket of junk sculpture on Monday, July 22 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.
3. Participants may clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint, or finish to any of the items in the bucket to make a new creation. No additional items can be added to your creation.
4. Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical merit, and a Fair Goal Sheet. No conference judging.
5. This entry is not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
6. Special ribbons will be given to the top three in each age division: Junior, Intermediate, Senior. Premiums will be awarded in each division:
 - 1st Place - \$10
 - 2nd Place - \$5
 - 3rd Place - \$3

COMMUNICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

THURSDAY, JULY 25 1:00 P.M.

CENTURY HALL

WORKING EXHIBIT

FRIDAY, JULY 26 2:30 P.M.

CENTURY HALL

SHARE-THE-FUN

SATURDAY, JULY 27 6:00 P.M.

CENTURY HALL

Pride of Iowa

SUNDAY, JULY 28 3:15 P.M.-4:00 JUDGING

CENTURY HALL

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. All participants are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair Communication Event program rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and specific class rules and regulations.

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.

General Communication Event Program Rules and Regulations:

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State 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. Grades are split into divisions as the following:
 - Junior Division - Completed 4,5,6 Grades.
 - Intermediate Division – Completed 7, 8Grades.
 - Senior Division – Completed 9, 10,11,12 Grades.
5. **All Communication Event exhibits must be entered in Fair Entry <https://plymouthiowa.fairentry.com> by Tuesday, July 9, 2024. For group/team entries, only one 4-H member should submit the entry and list all other participants.**
6. 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.
7. All participants are required to attend the scheduled session. A time schedule will be sent to participants.
 - Educational Presentations and Extemporaneous Speaking: Thursday, July 25th beginning at 1:00 p.m.
 - Working Exhibits: Friday, July 26 - beginning at 2:30 p.m.
 - Share-The-Fun: Saturday, July 27 – beginning at 6:00 p.m.
8. A table/mirror will be provided for Educational Presentations. All other equipment must be provided by the individual or team members.
9. 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.
10. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM

11. Plymouth County may select a total of six (6) suitable Educational Presentations between all divisions to represent at the Iowa State Fair. A 4-H member can only participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
12. Plymouth County may select a total of four (4) suitable Working Exhibits between all divisions to represent at the Iowa State Fair. A 4-H member can only participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.
13. Plymouth County may select a total of three (3) suitable Share the Fun acts to represent at the Iowa State fair. A 4-H member can only participate in one Share the Fun act per year at the Iowa State Fair.
14. Plymouth County may select a total of two (2) suitable Extemporaneous Speaking to represent at the Iowa State Fair. A 4-H member can only participate in one Extemporaneous Speaking event per year at the Iowa State Fair. 4-H member must have completed 9-12 grade.
15. Plymouth County maybe select one and an alternate suitable from all the events to represent at the Clay County Fair.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Century Hall

Set Up 12:30-1:00 p.m. Judging at 1:00 p.m. Awards to follow.

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

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. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Plymouth County Fair.
3. Educational Presentations may be given by an individual member, or by a team of up to three (3) exhibitors. Teams consisting of mixed grade youth will be subject to the time limits of the oldest member's division. If presenting as a team, the tasks must be equally shared by each 4-H member.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts from other works is permitted, provided the source is credited.
5. All presentations will be peer-reviewed during judging by another contestant of the same age division.
6. If a PowerPoint or other electronic services are being used, we recommend loading videos, presentations, etc. to a flash drive prior to the fair.
7. A table, microphones, wireless headsets, table with mirror, stereo system, projector, and screen will all be provided.
8. Entries made after the July 9th Fair Entry deadline will not be accepted. No late arrivals will be accepted on judging day and phone calls will not be made to participants.

WORKING EXHIBIT

Friday, July 26, 2024

Century Hall

Set Up 2:00-2:30 p.m. Judging at 2:30 p.m. Awards to follow.

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

Rules:

1. Time Limit: all participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30-minute period. The judge will walk around and observe each presentation simultaneously during the 30-minute period.
2. 4-H members may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Plymouth County Fair.
3. Working Exhibits may be presented by an individual member, or by a team of up to four (4) exhibitors. Teams consisting of mixed grade youth will be subject to the time limits of the oldest member's division. If presenting as a team, the tasks must be equally shared by each 4-H member.
4. Directions for the exhibit may be displayed for people to see, but copies of the directions may not be handed out.
5. The public is invited to participate. Be prepared for approximately 50 people to partake in the activity.
6. One table and easel will be provided.
7. Entries made after the July 9th Fair Entry deadline will not be accepted. No late arrivals will be accepted on judging day and phone calls will not be made to participants.

SHARE THE FUN

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Century Hall

Set Up 5:30-6:00 p.m. Judging at 6:00 p.m. Awards to follow.

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.

Rules:

1. Time Limit: performances must not exceed 6 minutes in length.
2. 4-H members may participate in one group act and/or one individual act per year at the Plymouth County Fair.
3. Share the Fun exhibits may be presented by one or more 4-H members. If the Share the Fun act includes an entire club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered into the Share the Fun program at the Iowa State Fair: at least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in the current 4-H program year.
4. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment are acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. Microphones, wireless headsets, a stereo system, and a piano will all be provided.
6. Entries made after the July 9th Fair Entry deadline will not be accepted. No late arrivals will be accepted on judging day and phone calls will not be made to participants.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Century Hall

Set Up 12:30-1:00 p.m. Judging at 1:00 p.m. Awards to follow.

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.

Rules:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in the current program year.
2. 4-H members may participate in one Extemporaneous Speaking per year at the Plymouth County Fair.
3. Extemporaneous Speaking exhibits are to be given by one 4-H member only. No groups or teams are permitted.
4. 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.

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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 minutes, 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 and the county they represent and read the selected question. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

H. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort.

5. 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.

6. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

7. Entries made after the July 9th Fair Entry deadline will not be accepted. No late arrivals will be accepted on judging day and phone calls will not be made to participants.

4-H AWARDBOBE CLOTHING EVENT

All entries must be made online <https://plymouthiowa.fairentry.com> by Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Judging will be on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

A public runway showing on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the
Plymouth County Fair in Century Hall.

General Overview:

1. All clothing divisions will have classes for Junior (4 - 6 grade), Intermediate (7 - 8 grade), and Senior (9 – 12 grade) levels.
2. 4-H members are allowed one entry per class for the Plymouth County Fair.
3. Exhibits in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may also be entered in a Static exhibit class. If the outfit is chosen for Iowa State Fair, it cannot also be entered as static in the Iowa State Fair.
4. Entries made after the June 30th deadline will not be accepted. No late arrivals will be accepted on judging day and phone calls will not be made to participants.
5. Participant report forms, photos, and receipts are not required to be uploaded into Fair Entry by the June 30th deadline, but they must be presented to the judge on judging day. Failure to produce the proper paperwork on judging day will result in a drop of one ribbon placing. (Receipts are only required for the \$20 Challenge Class).
6. A Clothing Report Form must be completed for every outfit entered in Fair Entry.
7. 4-H members will be judged without the public present on judging day, July 9th. The Fashion Show will be on July 24th during the fair for public viewing.
8. All entries in each class will be judged together by age division.
9. Participants must wear the garment(s) during conference judging and participate in the Clothing Event Style Show during the fair.
10. Conference judging will be held prior to the fair and judges will select county representatives to attend the Iowa State Fair and Clay County District Fair. Plymouth County may send the following number of participants in each class to the Iowa State Fair:
 - a. Fashion Revue Class: Four (4) participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - b. \$20 Challenge Class: Four (4) participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - c. Clothing Selection Class: Four (4) participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - d. Innovative design Class: Four (4) participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).

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- e. 4-H youth may only participate with one entry per year in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair. Although, participants may be selected to participate in any one of the four classes, even if they participated in that class in previous years.
11. To be selected for the Iowa State Fair, participants must be of the senior level (completed 9th through 12th grade or that equivalent) in the current program year.

Special Criteria Related to Event Participation:

12100: Fashion Revue - Constructed

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. Participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current program 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.

Participants will be evaluated on the following:

- The individual- posture, poise, and grooming
- The outfit on the individual- style, fabric, and color becoming to the individual, pleasing accessories, appropriate undergarments, outfit clean and neat.
- Construction as it effects appearance- fabric suitable to style of garment, quality of construction, fit, appropriate findings (buttons, lining, etc.) and well pressed.
- Design elements and art principals and how they relate to the outfit.

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12200: Clothing Selection

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 of 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 hops, or mall stores. Outfits may 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 actually 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.

Participants will be evaluated on the following:

- The individual- posture, poise, and grooming
- The outfit on the individual- style, fabric, and color becoming to the individual, pleasing accessories, appropriate undergarments, outfit clean and neat.
- The outfit for intended purposes- reasoning for selecting reflect understanding of factors such as fiber, fabric, design construction, fit, warmth, and comfort.
- The money spent- amount spent was justified after careful consideration of member's needs.
- Design elements and art principals and how they relate to the outfit

12300: \$20 Challenge

1. The purpose of this class is 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. Online venues are allowed and must be secondhand in nature. Shipping and handling fees are not included in the total calculations.
2. 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.
3. Twenty dollars is the purchase limit including sales tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
4. Receipt(s) for every item included as 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's 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 receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be dropped one ribbon placing.
5. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt, sweater, jacket, and pants and/or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
6. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
7. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that totals less than \$20.
8. 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.

Participants will be evaluated on the following:

- The individual – posture, poise, and grooming
- The outfit on the individual -style, fabric, and color becoming to the individual, pleasing accessories, appropriate undergarments, outfit clean and neat.
- The outfit for intended purposes- reasonings for selecting reflect understanding of factors such as fiber, fabric, design construction, fit, warmth, and comfort.
- The money spent – amount spent was justified after careful consideration of member's needs and under \$20.
- Design elements and art principals and how they relate to the outfit.

12400: Innovative Design

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, addition, or subtraction.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Participants will be evaluated on the following:

- The individual- posture, poise, and grooming
- The outfit on the individual- appropriate undergarments, outfit clean and neat
- The outfit for intended purposes- reasoning for selecting reflect understanding of factors such as fiber, fabric, design construction, fit, functionality, and comfort.
- Construction as it effects appearance- material suitable to style of garment, quality of construction, fit, and appropriate findings (buttons, lining, etc.).
- The use of unconventional methods and materials to construct an outfit or garment.
- Design elements and art principals and how they relate to the outfit.

PRIDE OF IOWA CONTEST

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Century Hall

Set-up 2:45-3:15 p.m. Judging 3:15-4:00 p.m. Serve to public approx. 4:00-4:15 p.m. Awards to follow.

Objective:

Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate proper cooking skills while showcasing Iowa products. Participants will be evaluated on the proper use of Iowa ingredients, the taste and flavor of the product, demonstration of food safety principles, organization of the exhibit, poster requirements, and adherence to event rules.

Rules:

1. Presentations may be done by an individual 4-H member, or by a team of up to three (3) exhibitors. Teams consisting of mixed grade youth will be placed in the oldest member's division. If presenting as a team, the tasks must be equally shared by each 4-H member.
2. All Pride of Iowa presentations will be split up into Junior (4th-6th grade), Intermediate (7th-8th grade), and Senior (9th-12th grade) divisions.
3. The 4-H member/s must state the recipe source and exact title of recipe book to give proper credit and not violate copyright rules. Recipes can be handed out to the public by the 4-H member(s) only if properly cited and sourced. ISU Extension and Outreach cannot compile and hand out recipes.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own ingredients, equipment, and small appliances. A table will be provided, and extension cords will be available as needed.
5. **Aprons and gloves are required. Long hair must be tied back. Participants, please provide napkins.**
6. Signs will be provided giving the 4-H members' name, club, and recipe name.
7. A sample of the completed product should be provided for the judges to taste. It is suggested that 50-75 samples be provided for public tasting. Public sampling will have an allotted time of 15 minutes following 4-H judging.
8. The 4-H member(s) will present their product to the judges in a conference style. 4-H members are not required to give a verbal presentation but should be prepared to answer the judges' questions.
9. 4-H members will be judged without the public present and all divisions will be judged at the same time. Members will serve samples to the public following judging.

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10. Presentations must include a poster purchased from the Extension Office. Poster dimensions are (20' x 30") and only one poster is allowed per presentation. The poster must contain recipe title, recipe, and recipe source. One easel will be provided.
11. A panel of two judges will evaluate each presentation and choose one (1) Grand Champion and one (1) Reserve Champion for each division. Grand Champion winners will have the opportunity to advance to the Clay County Fair. Pride of Iowa is not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
12. All Pride of Iowa entries must be entered onto <http://plymouthiowa.fairentry.com> by Sunday, June 30, 2024. For group/team entries, only one 4-H member should submit the entry and list all other participants. Entries made after the June 30th deadline will not be accepted. Entry forms and contest rules are available online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/plymouth/county-fair>.

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