

# 2019 Floyd County Fair



July 17-21

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## Fair Schedule

### Friday, June 21

6:00 pm Fair Queen Contest @ Party in the Park

### Friday, June 21

Fair Entry Online, Code of Ethics, and  
YQCA deadline

### Tuesday, July 16

**All events will be held in the Youth  
Enrichment Building unless noted otherwise.**

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Youth Enrichment Building Open for Club Set Up

11:00 am Educational Presentations / Extemp Speaking Judging

12:00 pm Agronomy Comments

12:00 pm Clothing Event Judging

Static Entry Club Schedule:

12:00 pm Lost LLamas

12:30 pm Charles City Angels / N. S. Rolling Stones

1:00 pm Floyd Co. Marksmen

1:30 pm West St. Charles Feeders

2:00 pm Riverton Lucky Clovers / Jolly Ranchers

2:30 pm Ulster Future Leaders

3:00 pm Union Busy Bees

7:30pm **Brick Building:**

Share the Fun

4-H Hall of Fame/4-H Fashion Show

Little Miss / Mister

### Wednesday, July 17

7:00 am Barns Open

**7:00 am-6:00 pm Swine Check In**

7:00am-7:00pm Food Stand Open

8:00 am Dog and Pet Show

9:00am-9:00pm Exhibit Hall Open to the Public

1:00 pm Horse Show

**6:00pm-7:00pm Sheep / Meat Goat Weigh In**

**7:00 pm Beef Weigh In**

## **Thursday, July 18**

<b>6:00 am</b>	<b>Swine Weigh In</b>
7:00am-7:00pm	Food Stand Open
8:00 am	Sheep / Meat Goat Show
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Poultry Check In</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Rabbit Check In</b>
9:00am-9:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
1:00 pm	Bucket Bottle / Dairy Cattle / Dairy Goats Show
4:00 pm	Rabbit Show

## **Friday, July 19**

7:00am-7:00pm	Food Stand Open
8:00 am	Beef Bucket Bottle Show
8:00 am	Beef Show
9:00am-9:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
1:30 pm	Timed Horse Events

## **Saturday, July 20**

7:00am-7:00pm	Food Stand Open
7:30 am	Swine Show
9:00am-9:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
1:30 pm	Working Exhibits - Youth Enrichment Building
3:00pm	Poultry Show

## **Sunday, July 21**

6:00 am	Beef Auction Weigh-In
8:00am- ?	Food Stand Open
9:00 am	Release of Exhibit Halls
	Non-Auction Livestock
3:00 pm	Livestock Auction

**\*\*\*\*Exhibitor meeting attendance required\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Must attend 1 to show livestock\*\*\***

**Meetings will be held:**

**Wednesday, July 17 @ 12noon or 6pm**

**Thursday, July 18 @ 12noon**

## National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

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

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animals health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken,

with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian, or on the order of a vet.

5. Any surgical procedure of injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair, and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this code of show ring ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including fairs and expositions and any other special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action, which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## General Rules

1. No alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds, with the exception of the licensed beverage area as governed by the Fair Society. Allowable areas will be designated with signage present. Consumption of alcoholic beverage allowed in the licensed beverage area only. Any persons found to have in possession, and/or consuming alcoholic beverages outside of the licensed beverage area will have beverages confiscated, and could face criminal charges if the situation is determined to warrant the filing of criminal charges.
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed in the youth areas of the fairgrounds and no alcohol may be consumed during any competition, shows, or other judging involving youth. Violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Fair, forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and other prizes earned by the family and the filing of criminal charges on the offending persons.
3. Fairgrounds close at 11:30pm. Only fair board authorized personnel on the grounds after 11:30pm.
4. All premiums for non-livestock and non-auction livestock projects will be forfeited if a project leaves the fairgrounds prior to 9am the last day of fair.

## Livestock

1. BARNs CLOSE at 11:00pm. No youth allowed in barns after 11:00pm without an adult present.
2. Attire: Clothing must be neat and clean (NOT TORN OR FRAYED). Exhibitors are required to wear FFA/4H county or club shirt. No Royalty attire will be allowed when showing animals. NO HATS ALLOWED. ID number to be pinned to back of shirt while showing.
3. All livestock must be shown by a current Floyd County eligible 4H or high school FFA member.
4. All 4H members must attend at least two 4H club meetings of the current 4H enrollment year (starting in September) to be eligible to show at the Floyd County Fair.
5. All animals must comply with health regulations of the Iowa Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Des Moines.
6. THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIANS WILL BE FINAL. Any evidence of contagious or infectious disease as determined by an official fair veterinarian would be eliminated from the show.
7. Clover Kids that have completed Kindergarten - 3rd grade will be allowed to show bucket/bottle calves, sheep, meat goats, rabbits, poultry, and pets with the help of their parent/guardian only. They will follow all rules of that particular species show including eligibility requirements. In keeping compliant with state rules the youth will not be competing and will receive a participation ribbon only and no premiums.



8. Each youth exhibitor (including Clover Kids) will be charged a non-refundable \$1 entry fee payable to the Fair Board, regardless of how many or what kind of exhibits entered. Youth exhibiting in both 4H and FFA will pay only \$1 (not \$2). There are no pen fees.
9. Only cash awards funded by the Fair Board are to be awarded.
10. Each participant must have their own ID form.
11. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4H animals for that current 4H year.
12. No Livestock reweighing will be allowed at weigh-ins for any species.
13. Exhibitors are responsible to make sure their animals have adequate feed and water at all times. Failure to comply and the exhibitor will not be allowed to sell their animals in the auction.
14. Exhibitors are responsible to keep their pens, alleyways, and animals clean. Failure to comply and the exhibitor will not be allowed to sell their animals in the auction. Swine must use bagged wood-chips or wood shavings in their pens.
15. Each exhibitor showing animals must have a Premise ID number.
16. Generators are to be kept on outside of all livestock barns.
17. Swine, Sheep, and Broiler exhibitors: Siblings can weigh-in market hogs, market lambs, and broilers as a partnership. 4-H and FFA members may not nominate, enter, nor show the same animals even though the animals may be owned in sibling partnership.

### **Rule Changes for Livestock Species**

1. Proposed changes for the livestock species should be submitted in writing or person at the November Fair Board Meeting.
2. At the November meeting all superintendents are required to attend. Proposed rule changes will be reviewed and discussed by the superintendents at the meeting. Each proposal will then be discussed.
3. The Fair Board will make proposed rule changes for auction and general livestock rules. Herdsmanship and showmanship rules will be discussed by the entire group.
4. All proposed rules will then be made available to the Floyd County 4H, FFA Chapters, and Fair Board to review. In early December a committee consisting of these entities will meet to finalize and approve all rule changes.
5. Livestock superintendents need to be in place by the November meeting. If a superintendent is resigning from their position, please submit your resignation by September 1.

## Exhibit Hall

1. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair General Exhibit Rules for the exhibit to be eligible for Iowa State Fair participation.
2. **It is required that a 4H Club or County shirt be worn during judging.** No Royalty attire will be allowed when exhibiting projects. You are representing Floyd County 4H and in doing so, please dress appropriately at all times.
3. All 4H members must attend at least two 4H club meetings of the current 4H enrollment year to be eligible to show at the Floyd County Fair.
4. Exhibits not listed on the Fair Entry Form prior to the fair entry deadline will not be judged or displayed at fair.
5. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4H'ers are encouraged to use project guides, manuals, hotsheets and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project hotsheets include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent an idea, a part, or all learning involved in the respective project or program.
6. 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.
7. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
8. The 4-H'er'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. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>
9. 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?
10. School projects may be exhibited if the exhibitor has applied rule 9.
11. Any project without a goal card will be dropped one ribbon color.
12. Judges have 7-10 minutes to evaluate the total exhibit. All judge's decisions are final.
13. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief.
14. Check for additional requirement to exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, visual arts.

15. 4H'ers who have completed 4th-12th grade (or the equivalent) may exhibit at the Floyd County Fair. 5th-12th grades are eligible to advance or exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. 4H Clover Kids (K-3rd grade) will be allowed to take non-livestock exhibits to fair. There exhibits may be displayed in the "Clover Kid Booth" or with a club they have been attending. In keeping with compliance with state rules the youth will not be competing and will receive a participation ribbon and no premiums.
16. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled (the entry tag is not a label), including the name of the club, class number, and exhibitor's name. Labels should be placed on the back of posters, notebooks, photographs, and in an inconspicuous place on other items. An entry tag should be securely fastened to the main item in each exhibit on or near the upper right corner or in an easily seen location.
17. Due to security, 4H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Floyd County Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
18. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
  - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
  - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
  - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
19. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects) should not be used in any exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should not be used. It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests. Game animals "legally taken" such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) are plants that should not be planted in gardens. It has a potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.
20. 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 for 4-H'ers.)
21. All exhibit activities and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. (This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program.)

## 4H State Fair Exhibits

1. To exhibit at state fair, 4H'ers must have completed 5th grade and not have graduated from high school before this year.
2. All exhibit hall projects will be eligible for state fair exhibit except Challenge Classes, Agronomy and Horticulture.
3. The State Fair will not accept exhibits that do not meet the size rules.
4. "Considered for State Fair" ribbons will be awarded to outstanding exhibits. Purple "State Fair" ribbons will be awarded to those advancing to State Fair.
5. All Grand Champion exhibits (providing the exhibitor is age eligible) will be designated "Selected for State Fair."
6. A minimum of two exhibits must be allocated to each of the major exhibit departments (at county level) to go to State Fair.
7. Exhibitors must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth.
8. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the member or group during the current 4H year.
9. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an extension staff member.

## Herdsmanship

### Herdsmanship Goals

1. Ensure all animals have a high level of care during the fair.
2. Enable the public to observe the animals in an inviting atmosphere.
3. Encourage club/member pride in exhibits.
4. Promote club/chapter teamwork and friendship.

The individual exhibitor is responsible for herdsmanship. If a member is not able to check animals frequently during the day, the member must make arrangements with other club members, family, or club leader to do so.

### Judging Rules

- Species to be judged will be: beef, dairy, horse, sheep, goat, swine, bucket bottle calves.
- Judging will take place twice a day between 9am and 6pm. Exhibitors should have animal chores done by 9am everyday of the fair.
- On the show day of a particular species, there will be no judging one hour before or one hour after the show of the particular species.
- Judging results will be posted each day in the respective barns.
- Prize money will be awarded to the club/chapter with the highest number of points in each species. The amount will be pro-rated according to the number of clubs/chapters participating in each species. The amount awarded to the winning club/chapter will be

determined by the number of entries in each species. Awards will be given to winning clubs at the annual 4-H Awards Night. FFA Chapters will receive their awards at the Advisor's discretion.

### **Scoring**

- Cleanliness of Animals .....20pts  
Animals tied and Pens securely fastened
- Feed and Equipment neatly arranged.....20pts  
Show Boxes, Grooming Chutes, Stall Cards, etc.
- Proper feeding and watering.....20pts  
Feed pans in pen and in front of animal only at feeding time
- Alley, Pens, Stalls neat and clean.....20pts  
Manure hauled and put in proper place, alley swept and clean from manure
- Courtesy and conduct of exhibitors.....20pts  
Willingness to talk to visitors, answer questions.
- Total Points.....100pts

### **Additional Information**

- 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are encouraged to have signs posted to identify themselves.
- Tools and equipment should be stored safely and out of the way of the public. (forks, rakes, etc. pointing down)
- If it is necessary to keep food and water in front of animals, (hogs and sheep) containers should be fastened down.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to pick up trash, cups, cans, etc., not just in their exhibit area, but throughout the fairgrounds.

## **Showmanship**

1. Showmanship classes will be held in the dairy cattle/goats, beef, sheep, swine, rabbits, horse, poultry, dog, and meat goats.
2. All 4H and FFA exhibitors are eligible to participate. One 1st and 2nd place designation for showmanship will be made for the junior, intermediate, and senior age level per species.
3. Recognition is given to exhibitors who do the best job of fitting and showing their animals and who make a neat appearance while showing. The knowledge of the project experience will also be evaluated.
4. The exhibitor must be showing his/her own animals.
5. An individual exhibitor cannot win first (in any one division) 2 years in succession. If an exhibitor wins their age division they may compete in the next older division the following year.
6. Exhibitors will be judged on showmanship while showing animals in the specific livestock classes.

7. The 1st and 2nd place showmen in each division will be selected from the best showmen in the class of that division.
8. In shows where there is less than two exhibitors in an age division all exhibitors will move accordingly. (ex. 7th graders move to Juniors/8th graders move to Seniors)
9. Showmanship is split into three divisions:
  - Junior-4th-6th grades
  - Intermediates-7th-8th grades
  - Seniors-9th-12th grades
10. Placing will be as follows:
  - 1st Place-Belt Buckle
  - 2nd Place-Banner

### **What's in a Ribbon?**

Competition for premiums in 4H and FFA classes is limited to youth enrolled in the Floyd County 4H and FFA organizations. Youth must be in grades 4th-12th. Youth in K-3rd grades do not receive a competition ribbon or premium, but they will receive a green ribbon of participation.

#### **Exhibit Hall** (excluding Agronomy and Horticulture)

Grand Champion	Purple Banner
Reserve Champion	Blue Banner
State Fair Exhibit	Purple Ribbon
Considered for State Fair	Green Ribbon
Special Merit (4th grade)	Green Ribbon
First Premium	Blue Ribbon
Second Premium	Red Ribbon

#### **Livestock, Agronomy, and Horticulture**

Grand Champion	Purple Banner
Reserve Champion	Blue Banner
First Premium	Blue Ribbon
Second Premium	Red Ribbon

Premium awards are made and premium checks drawn only upon evidence contained in the judges' award books. Premium stickers or ribbons attached to exhibits will not be accepted as evidence that articles are entitled to premium payments.

# **Floyd County Fair Society**

## **Discipline and Protest**

### **Discipline:**

Violation of any Fair Book Rules, and the Show Ring Code of Ethics, of the Fair, shall result in disciplinary action by a committee, acting for and appointed by the Board. Said committee shall consist of a 4-H Committee Member, Superintendent of the area of protest, Superintendent of an area not in protest, a FFA Instructor, an Extension Council Member, and a non-voting Fair Board Member. A Discipline Committee member cannot serve if they have a family member involved in the discipline.

The Floyd County Fair Society reserves to its Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the fair.

### **Protest:**

1. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a nonrefundable deposit of \$200.00 in the livestock department and \$20.00 in all other departments. A current Floyd County Fair exhibitor or an exhibitor's immediate family member can only make protests. The protest needs to be submitted by the Protestor in person to the Secretary.
2. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the Secretary within 24 hours after cause of protest.
3. The Board will consider no complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent.
4. The person(s), exhibitor, or agent of the same, who the protest decision is rendered against shall pay all costs incurred in resolving the protest, including fees paid to persons hired by the Board to test, investigate and evaluate the animal or article that has been protested.

# Eligibility Requirements

(FSQA or YQCA not required for FFA)

All Identification forms need to be completely and accurately filled out.

## Beef-Market/Breeding:

Weigh-In Market Beef at official weigh-in on December 8

Breeding Beef need to be verified in 4-H online by May 15

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification due June 21

Beef Entry Day July 17

Beef Show July 19

## Bucket/Bottle Calves:

Bucket/Bottle calves need to be verified in 4-H online by May 15

**(includes kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids)**

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification due June 21

Beef and Dairy Entry Day July 17

Dairy Show July 18 & Beef Show July 19

## Dairy (Cattle/Goats):

Dairy animals need to be verified in 4-H online by May 15

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification due June 21

Dairy Entry Day July 17

Dairy Show July 18

## Swine:

Identify Swine at official ID Day May 4

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification (required to show/sell swine) due June 21

Swine Entry Day July 18

Swine Show July 20

## Sheep-Market/Breeding & Meat Goats:

ID Market Meat Goats and Sheep at official ID Day on May 4

Breeding Sheep need to be verified in 4-H online by May 15

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification due June 21

Sheep/Meat Goats Entry Day July 17

Sheep/Meat Goat Show July 18

## Horse:

Horses need to be verified in 4-H online by May 15

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

Horse Entry Day July 17

Horse Show July 17



## **Dogs:**

Dogs need to be verified in 4-H online by May 15

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

Dog Show July 17

## **Pets:**

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

Pet Show July 17

## **Rabbits:**

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification due June 21

Rabbit Entry Day July 18

Rabbit Show July 18

## **Poultry:**

On-Line Fair Entry due by June 21

YQCA certification due June 21

Blood test poultry within 90 days of fair. Testing date to be determined.

Poultry Entry Day July 18

Poultry Show July 20

## **General eligibility guidelines:**

**Fair Entry will be done online this year at**

**<http://floydcounty.fairentry.com>. This system will be open to receive entries until Friday, June 21 at 11:59pm.**

**If you need assistance our office closes at 4:30 pm.**

4H enrollments must be turned in by May 15. Livestock Verification (ID) must be completed by May 15. Fair entry and YQCA certification are due by June 21. All entries must be completed in Fair Entry by Friday June 21. There will be no exceptions for late entries.

# Livestock Auction Guidelines

## Market Arrangement for Livestock

Animal Insurance: Due to stress factors and combat between strange animals at shows and in transit, it is recommended that owners get needed insurance. Water and feed is to be withheld from beef from 10pm Saturday night until after auction weigh-in 6am Sunday morning.

- **Beef**-All beef animals will be sold at auction on Sunday or removed from Fairgrounds. Cattle sale order will be decided by a lottery system.
  - All Beef must weigh at least 1100lbs to sell in the auction. A maximum pay weight of 1,600 pounds will be allowed in the auction. Example: An exhibitor can sell at auction a beef animal over 1,600 pounds but will only be paid on the 1,600 pound maximum weight. If a 1,678 pound steer is sold at auction, it will be paid at the price/pound at 1,600 pounds.
- **Sheep/Meat Goats** -All sheep / meat goats will be sold at auction or taken home. Sheep / meat goats sale order will be decided by a lottery system. **All Sheep must be 110lbs to sell at auction. All meat goats must be 60lbs to sell at auction.**
- **Swine**-Exhibitors will have the option to sell up to two swine at auction, sell animals to the designated packer or take their animals home after fair. Exhibitor may choose any swine that they bring to the fair to be put into the auction, market or carcass.
  1. Animals condemned for drug residue are the responsibility of the show person and be required to reimburse buyer.
  2. A maximum pay weight of 300 pounds will be allowed in the auction. Example: An exhibitor can sell at auction a market hog over 300 pounds but will only be paid on the 300 pound maximum weight. If a 325 pound hog is sold at auction, it will be paid at the price/pound at 300 pounds.
  3. As decided by the Fair Board: Swine will be auctioned at a price per pound bid. Total pounds sold back to the packer will be divided into the check received from the packer to establish a “new” price per pound. Buyers will be compensated and checks dispersed to the buyers based on this formula. (All questions will be handled by the Fair Board in regards to the division of auction money.) With the exception of hogs going to lockers.
  4. Each exhibitor must designate at fair animal check-in which 2 swine will be sold in the live auction.
  5. No swine are allowed to leave the Fairgrounds without a swine superintendent present during the removal of said swine.

## Auction Sale Procedure

- Each participant in the auction will get only 2 sales per species, per exhibitor.
- It is suggested that sheep be led into the auction ring on a halter.
- The seller must announce “NO SALE” before animals leave the sale ring.
- Resale will be allowed for the first two sales in each species, and must be announced by the seller before the animals leave the sale ring. The animals will be resold at the end of the auction. If the first sale is completed, the second sale will not have the resale option.
- **Superintendents reserve the right to pull animals from the auction if sick or unfit for sale.**
- If an animal is misrepresented (sick) when sold in auction ring, the buyer can reject if veterinarian confirms poor health of the animal.
- Water and feed is to be withheld from Beef from 10pm Saturday night until after auction weigh-in 6am Sunday morning.
- The Fair Board, Floyd County Extension, and commodity groups are not responsible for tanked animals.
- Youth are not responsible or liable for livestock after the sale. Out of courtesy and appreciation to the buyer, before leaving the fairgrounds Sunday night, please feed and water livestock that will be staying at the fairgrounds.
- All livestock sellers with the exception of outgoing seniors will be charged a 5% auction administrative fee.
- **All auction youth are to dress in a neat and professional manner. Show apparel including animal in show ready form. No hats, shorts, tank tops, or dirty/torn clothes will be allowed.**
- All auction participants are encouraged to send thank you notes to the buyers of their projects.

## Order of Sale

**Sheep, Meat Goats, Broilers, Beef, Swine  
(Horses, Dairy, Poultry, and Rabbits  
will not be sold at auction.)**

2019	Union Busy Bees
2020	Charles City Angels/Charles City FFA
2021	Floyd County Marksmen
2022	Riverton Lucky Clovers/NP FFA
2023	West St. Charles Feeders / LLost Llamas
2024	RRMR FFA
2025	Ulster Future Leaders
2026	Jolly Ranchers

## Animal Exhibits

Each exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of livestock exhibited. The fair management and junior livestock show department will use diligence to insure safety of animals entered for exhibition, after the arrival but under no circumstances will they be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage. It is the responsibility of the 4H/FFA members to secure any cages, pens, or stalls that they feel needs to be secured by lock.

### Dairy Cattle

Superintendents: Dennis and Lisa Sonberg

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- An exhibitor can show a total of 6 head (heifers and cows). Unruly animals will not be permitted to show.
- Purebred and grade heifers will be shown together.
- Limited to one purchased heifer per class. Any heifer is considered purchased except daughters of present or former 4H/FFA heifers enrolled as a project.
- All animals in this division will be considered for Grand Champion Dairy Cattle Project.
- Cows in milk may be removed from fairgrounds after showing, **with permission from the superintendent.**
- Birth or age requirements for classes as follows:

Heifer Calf-September 2018 - April 2, 2019

Yearling Heifer-September 2017 - September 2018

2 Year Old Heifer-September 2016 - September 2017

Cow - Before September 2015

#### Heifer Calf

#### Heifer Yearling

#### Heifer 2 Year

#### Cow

#### Returning Bucket/Bottle Calf

- The animal must have been shown as a bucket/bottle project the previous year.

#### Bucket/Bottle Calf (Dairy)

- Class is open to any bull, heifer, or steer calf born between February 1 - May 15.
- Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing.
- 4H member must verify and identify calf by May 15. (This includes Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids.)
- Calves will be shown at halter. Only one calf may be shown by exhibitor.
- Judging will be based on what the member has learned

about care and raising, grooming and cleanliness, and general health of the calf.

- All calves can be entered in market or breeding classes next year.
- Clover Kids (kindergarten - 3rd grade) will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

## **Dairy Goats**

Superintendents: Dennis and Lisa Sonberg

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules. Exhibitors may enter only 1 dairy goat per class. Animals in each class will be considered for Grand Champion. All Dairy Goats must be female.

### **Mature Dairy Goat in Milk**

### **Mature Dairy Goat not in Milk**

### **Immature Dairy Goat**

## **Horse**

Superintendents: Curt Brandau, Shannon Shrader

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules. It is required that helmets be worn at all times in and out of the ring.

- Exhibitor can make only 1 entry per class. Total of 3 animals may be entered. The height of the horse or pony (in inches) is to be given on the ID and fair entry form.
- No stallion will be allowed to show. A mare doesn't count when accompanying the colt and not entered in a class.
- Classification: Junior Members: 4th-7th graders  
Senior Members: 8th-12th graders  
(Grade completed as of May the current year)
- Ribbons will be awarded for all classes.
- Page references below refer to "Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa. June 2008"
- Awards will be presented following the horse show.
- All horses will be required to stay for the duration of the fair with the exception of mares with colts and yearling horses. Anyone requesting early release must have a letter submitted to the superintendent at least one week prior to fair.
- Attire: Clothing must be neat and clean (NOT TORN OR FRAYED). Riders shall wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets and boots. White or Solid Colored long sleeved shirts or blouses with buttons, zippers or snaps and a collar (tuxedo shirts allowed) are required. A necktie, kerchief, or bolo tie are permitted, but not required.

Sleeveless shirts or blouses, turtleneck sweaters, sweaters, vests, etc. are not permitted. Pants must be dark blue jeans. Hair must be neat. Shorts are prohibited to be worn by exhibitors while mounted on a horse.

- English Pleasure Attire: Riders must wear breeches and a clean shirt with high English boots. Horse must be outfitted with proper English tack.
- No glitter, bling, or ribbons on horses during competition.
- The horse's name, sex, height, age, and color markings (include a sketch or photo) are all required for identification. If a family includes more 4H'ers than horses, more than one 4H'er may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4H'er cannot identify more than one horse. Animals identified as part of a 4H project cannot be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.
- **All horses must be under control at all times with dismissal at the discretion of the superintendent.**
- All horses must remain in the horse arena area and south and west of driveways during all workouts and fair. Riding horses is not allowed in barns and remainder of the fairgrounds.
- In all mounted classes, exhibitors shall enter the arena mounted at a walk. Exhibitors in timed classes shall dismount before leaving the ring.
- Horses can only be led up to the gate by an immediate family member.
- All horse exhibitors must attend 2 Floyd County scheduled horse workouts in order to participate in the Horse Show. No Exceptions!
- Workouts are ran by the superintendent and may or may not count toward meeting attendance.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds, with the exception of the licensed beverage area as governed by the Fair Society. Allowable areas will be designated with signage present. Consumption of alcoholic beverage allowed in the licensed beverage area only. Any persons found to have in possession, and/or consuming alcoholic beverages outside of the licensed beverage area will have beverages confiscated, and could face criminal charges if the situation is determined to warrant the filing of criminal charges. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed in the youth areas of the fairgrounds and no alcohol may be consumed during any competition, shows, or other judging involving youth. Violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Fair, forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and other prizes earned by the family and the filing of criminal charges on the offending persons.

**Helmet Policy:** All 4H related horse events across the state of Iowa will require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted, riding, and driving. Every Time, Every Ride.

**Day 1: Wednesday, July 17; 1:00pm**

**Weanling Halter**

**Yearling Halter**

**2 & 3 Year Old Halter**

**57 Inch and Under Halter**

**4-10 Year Old Halter**

**11 Year Old & Older Halter**

**Senior Showmanship at Halter**

**Intermediate Showmanship at Halter**

**Junior Showmanship at Halter**

**Junior 2 & 3 Year Old Walk-Trot**

(Can only participate in one walk trot class)

**Senior 2 & 3 Year Old Walk-Trot**

(Can only participate in one walk trot class)

**Junior 4 Year Old and Older Walk-Trot**

(Can only participate in one walk trot class)

**Senior 4 Year Old and Older Walk-Trot**

(Can only participate in one walk trot class)

**Senior Western Pleasure pg. 84**

(Can only participate in one western pleasure class)

**Junior Western Pleasure pg. 84**

(Can only participate in one western pleasure class)

**Junior and Senior English Pleasure p. 56**

**Senior Showmanship Equitation pg. 85**

**Junior Showmanship Equitation pg. 85**

**Trail**

**Day 2: Friday, July 19; 1:30pm**

**Senior Stake Race**

**Junior Stake Race**

**Junior Keyhole**

**Senior Keyhole**

**Senior Pole Bending**

**Junior Pole Bending**

**Senior Jump Figure 8**

(10 second down penalty and 5 second back)

## Junior Jump Figure 8

(10 second down penalty and 5 second back)

## Senior Barrels

## Junior Barrels

## Senior Flag Race

## Junior Flag Race

# Beef

Superintendents: Joe Paulus and Robert Lines

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- All beef animals exhibited at fair must clearly be dehorned. Regrowth or scurs are deemed a safety hazard and will be disqualified. Unruly animals will not be judged and will be disqualified. These safety issues will be addressed by the beef superintendents.
- Any animal that becomes wild or uncontrollable causing a safety concern during the show may be declared ineligible by one of the beef superintendents.
- Maximum of 10 head for market may be weighed in for fair. 3 head may be used for halter animals.
- Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not condoned. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed either by a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. All 1st and 2nd place class winners will be toweled.
- No artificial aides such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted.
- No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed.
- It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA'er take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Floyd County exhibitor. Any animal fitted not in accordance to these rules is subject to disqualification.
- Only exhibitors and family members will be allowed to fit and groom beef animals. Any animal fitted in an unethical manner may be disqualified. Anyone requesting an exception to this rule must have a letter submitted to the superintendents at least one week prior to fair.
- For beef only overhead fans located in front half of stalling area will be allowed. No air duct apparatuses will be permitted. The use of butt fans is prohibited in the barn.



- Grooming shoots will be allowed only inside the barn during the show and auction. **GENERATORS ARE TO BE KEPT ON OUTSIDE OF BARN.**
- All weigh-in paperwork needs to be at the Extension Office before fair if weighed at another county weigh-in.
- Class Winners will be eligible for top 5 selection. (Market Heifers are included in this decision.)

**County Origin Contest:** Market beef project animals may compete in the County Origin Contest if they meet the following:

- Member submitted a completed and signed county origin form to the Extension Office by or on the weigh-in date in December.
- Is one of the top two County Origin animals in its market heifer or steer weight class.

### **Market Beef Steer**

### **Market Dairy Steer**

(must weigh-in and identify at Beef Weigh-In)

### **Market Beef Heifer**

- Placement will be on individual merit by meat animal standards - confirmation quality, finish, breed, type and rate of gain.
- A maximum of 3 beef may be shown by an exhibitor as individual.
- All market animals are automatically entered in the rate of gain contest.
- Market Cattle will be weighed and unloaded Wednesday night. Judging groups will be determined by weights.
- Market Beef and Dairy Steer and Beef Heifer will be considered for Grand Champion Market Beef Overall.

### **Beef Rate of Gain**

- **Steers will qualify for the purple and blue award groups only if they have an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.3 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date (December) to the Floyd County Fair weigh date (July).**
- **Market Heifers and Dairy Steers will qualify for the purple and blue award groups only if they have an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.1 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date (December) to the Floyd County Fair weigh date (July).**
- Rate of Gain will be posted on each exhibitors' shirt.

## **Returning Bucket / Bottle Calf**

- The animal must have been shown as a bucket/bottle project the previous year.

## **Breeding Beef Heifer**

- Date of birth required on ID Form.

## **Cow/Calf at Fair**

- Beef breeding entries cannot be entered in market class of sale.
- Purebred or grade heifers may be shown.
- All breeds are entered in any one class.
- Breeding Beef Heifer will be shown on halter in the show ring.
- Cow/Calf At Fair will be shown on halter in the show ring
- Animals entered in Breeding Heifer and Cow/Calf at Fair will be considered for Grand Champion Breeding Beef Project.
- Exhibitors up through 11th grade will be allowed one entry in Beef Cow/Calf at Fair.
- 12th grade exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit their entire project on show day to demonstrate the herd development and growth that is possible in the breeding beef project. These exhibitors will be expected to keep one cow/calf pair on the fairgrounds during fair and may keep the entire herd (space permitting) with prior approval of the beef superintendents. Premiums in Cow/Calf on Farm will be paid on the basis of 1 entry regardless of the number of animals involved.
- Breeding beef judging at fair is totally on the animals; Not project knowledge.

## **Cow/Calf on Farm**

- On-farm judging will be through conference judging with half the points based on project knowledge and half on animal quality.
- All cow/calf animals in the exhibitors project herd will be judged on the farm. Beef heifer calves and yearlings (halter animals) may be included at exhibitor option.
- Exhibitors who have only beef heifer calves and/or yearlings have the option of participating in on- farm judging.
- Breeding herd exhibitors 4th-6th grades (the recently completed grade) will be in the junior on-farm division with grand and reserve designations. Exhibitors in 7th-8th grades will be in the intermediate on-farm division with grand and reserve designations. Exhibitors in 9th-12th grades will be in the senior on-farm division with

grand and reserve designations.

- On-farm exhibitors will be recognized during the breeding beef show at fair.

## **Bucket/Bottle**

Superintendent: Dennis and Lisa Sonberg

### **Bucket/Bottle Calf-Junior (4th-7th gr.)**

### **Bucket/Bottle Calf-Senior (8th-12th gr.)**

- Class is open to any bull, heifer, or steer calf born between February 1-May 15
- Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing.
- 4H member must verify and identify calf by May 15. (This includes Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids.)
- Calves will be shown at halter. Only 1 calf may be shown by exhibitor.
- Judging will be based on what the member has learned about care and raising, grooming and cleanliness, and general health of the calf. Open to all Junior and Senior members.
- All calves can be entered in market or breeding classes next year.
- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

## **Sheep**

Superintendents: Galen Greenzweig

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Sheep animal identification will be held at the Floyd County Fairgrounds on Saturday May 4, 8am - 11am.
- A maximum of 10 market lambs may be tagged.
- All Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to weigh-in at fair.
- Exhibitors may make 1-4 entries in 5-3-38 (Market Lamb). Exhibitors must write one entry for each lamb that will be exhibited in this class, enter twice for two entries and three for three entries in a class.
- **Exhibitors are limited to one lamb weighing less than 110 lbs.**
- Market lambs must be castrated and docked.
- Animals entered in Market Lamb will be considered for Grand Champion Market Lamb.
- Classes may be divided by breed or weight as deemed necessary by the superintendents.

- All market sheep exhibited must have been lambed after January 1 of the current year.
- **Only animals in Market Lambs will be eligible for sale at the auction. However, lambs weighing less than 110 lbs. are not eligible for sale at the auction.**
- It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA'er take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Floyd County exhibitor. Any animal fitted not in accordance to these rules is subject to disqualification.
- Only exhibitors and family members will be allowed to fit and groom lambs. Any animal fitted in an unethical manner may be disqualified. Anyone requesting an exception to this rule must have a letter submitted to the superintendents at least one week prior to fair.
- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

### **Club/Chapter Group of 3 Sheep**

- A club may have only one entry in each class. Recognition to be given to the clubs doing the best job of choosing and showing their group of 3 animals.
- The 3 animals need not be of one breed. Each animal in the "group" is to be owned by a different member of the club.
- The club/chapter leader and officer choose the animals for the "group".
- Four club members bring their animals into the ring; the owner with each animal and another member to marshal them in and act as herdsman and showman.
- Group of 3 is to be judged at the end of each division. Minimum of 3 groups to hold the competition.
- Judging Criteria: Personal Appearance-20%, Showmanship-30%, Sportsmanship-20%, Animal Uniformity-30% (weight and finish more than breed)
- Placing: First- \$6, Second- \$4, Third- \$2

### **Breeding Ram Lamb**

### **Breeding Replacement Ewe Lamb**

- An exhibitor may make 1-2 entries in Breeding Replacement Ewe Lamb
- Animals entered in Breeding Replacement Ewe Lamb will be considered for the Grand Champion breeding sheep project.

## **Market Lamb (min. weight 110lbs )**

## **Market Light Lamb (ewe or wether)**

**(less than 110lbs, limited to 1 entry, can't be sold at auction)**

## **Breeding Progeny**

- The progeny class includes a ewe and her lamb(s). The mother must have been exhibited in the replacement ewe class at our fair in a previous year.
- Animals shown in Breeding Progeny will be placed and receive ribbons.
- Animals entered in Breeding Progeny will be considered for the Grand Champion breeding sheep project.
- Lambs shown in this class can also be shown in other sheep divisions.

## **Market Meat Goats**

Superintendents: Kurt Hoeft and Dan Schmitt

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Each owner may enter 3 wethers or does. NO Pygmy Goats may be shown. Animals must be born after January 1 of the current year to be eligible to be shown.
- Each exhibitor may identify 6 animals. All market animals must be tagged and identified by May 15. Meat Goat animal identification will be held at the Floyd County Fairgrounds on May 4, 8am - 11am.
- Only exhibitors and family members will be allowed to fit and groom goats. Any animal fitted in an unethical manner may be disqualified. Anyone requesting an exception to this rule must have a letter submitted to the superintendent at least one week prior to fair.
- The show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or doe.
- Wethers or does must have all milk teeth in normal position at check-in.
- Exhibitors will be required to have all horns tipped blunt (blunt enough not to be a safety hazard).
- NO painting, powdering, and/or artificial coloring is allowed. Clipping of the tail is optional.
- Wether and doe goats must weigh a min. of 40lbs at fair time and must be 60lbs to sell at auction. (60-80lbs ideal market weight)
- Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters, collars, and collar with a short lead in the show ring. There will be NO driving or bracing of goats in the show ring.

- Wether, buckling or doe goats must be free of any sign of disease and external parasites or they will be disqualified.
- Classes will be determined by weight of animals at time of weigh-in at fair.
- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

## **Market Goat**

### **Meat Goat Buckling**

- An exhibitor may make 1-2 entries in Meat Goat Buckling

### **Breeding Replacement Doe Kid**

- An exhibitor may make 1-2 entries in Breeding Replacement Doe Kid
- Animals entered are eligible for a progeny class in the future

### **Breeding Progeny**

- The progeny class includes a doe and her kid(s). The mother must have been exhibited at our fair in a previous year.
- Kids shown in this class can also be shown in other goat classes.

## **Swine**

Superintendents: Rod Frascht and Chuck Staudt

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- **Exhibitors may enter swine in 4-H or FFA but not both.** Exhibitors may ID as many pigs as they wish.
- All market, carcass and commercial gilts must be tagged and identified at the May 4, 2019 ID Day. Floyd County Extension and Iowa FFA will have tags and taggers at this event.
- A maximum of 6 pigs may be entered at the fair per individual.
- All carcass animals must be shown live on Saturday of the fair.
- Exhibitors may bring two market animals of any sex and/or two carcass animals of any sex to their fair. Example: an exhibitor will be allowed to show 2 barrows or 2 gilts in either the market or carcass classes and 2 commercial gilts
- All classes at the fair will be split by fair entry weight. If an exhibitor has two animals of the same sex that get put into the same class due to their fair entry weight, the

exhibitor has the option to move one animal up into the next weight class if there is a heavier weight class above them.

- Any animal identified at the May 4 ID day can be exhibited in either the market, carcass or commercial gilt classes.
- Minimum show weight 220lbs.
- Any pig that does not meet the minimum show weight at fair will be allowed to go to a locker, home or sold at a discount to the packer.
- Carcass Class entries will be ranked according to a performance formula based on scan data from each animal using a lean gain per day formula provided by Iowa State University.
- **Each exhibitor must have a Premise ID number.**
- Exhibitors must use bagged woodchips or wood shavings in their pens at fair.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to use any waterers at fair that will create a mess in the pen or alley. Open troughs, barrels, rubber or tin devices are examples of waterers that are not allowed.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for:
  1. Knowing their stall number
  2. Pigs getting to and from the show arena
  3. Keeping their pens and aisle clean
- Any exhibitor that does not comply with the General Rules or the Swine rules will be prohibited from showing and selling their animals at fair.

#### **Carcass Barrow**

#### **Carcass Gilt**

#### **Market Barrow**

#### **Market Gilt**

#### **Commercial Gilt (limit 2 entries)**

## **Rabbits**

Superintendent: Brock Bahlmann

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Rabbits must be weighed and checked in at Fair.
- Exhibitor is limited to 1 entry in Pen of 3 Market Rabbits. Limited to 2 entries in all other classes.
- No more than 1 rabbit shown in the Pen of 3 can be shown in the single class.
- Each rabbit must be shown in a proper age class as listed in the “Standard of Perfection” (remember some breeds don’t have Intermediate classes).

- Pen of 3 is judged on uniformity of size and weight (not appearance).
- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

**Junior Purebred Buck**

**Intermediate Purebred Buck**

**Senior Purebred Buck**

**Junior Purebred Doe**

**Intermediate Purebred Doe**

**Senior Purebred Doe**

**Junior Crossbred Doe**

**Junior Crossbred Buck**

**Senior Crossbred Doe**

**Senior Crossbred Buck**

**Single Fryer Rabbit (2.5-3lbs min. weight)**

**Pen of 3 Fryer Rabbits (2.5-3lbs min. weight each)**

## **Poultry and Pigeons**

Superintendent: Missy Vance

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- A total of 21 breed/classes can be entered-unlimited in each class.
- Health papers will be required or proof of pullorum or typhoid test.
- Exhibitors must be present at time of judging.
- Showmanship classes will be held for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

### **Exotic Chickens**

**Individual Standard Female**

**Individual Standard Male**

**Individual Bantam Female**

**Individual Bantam Male**

**Pen of 3 Breeding Trio (2 females & 1 male)**

**Breeding Ducks, Turkeys & Geese**

**Individual Female**

**Individual Male**



## **Pen of 2 Breeding Pair (male & female)**

### **Market Ducks, Turkeys & Geese**

#### **Individual Female**

#### **Individual Male**

## **Pen of 2 Market (male & female)**

### **Egg Production**

- A pullet is a chicken that is less than 1 year old.
- Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production.

## **Pen of 2 Pullets**

## **Pen of 2 Hens**

### **Market Chickens**

## **Pen of 2 Broilers (either sex, need to be paired as same sex)**

- Must be different birds from pen of 3

## **Pen of 3 (judged on large size)**

- No Boils, no crooked toes and clean (1/2 lb. deduction)
- Must buy 10 broilers from superintendent
- Grand and Reserve Champions will be sold in Livestock Auction on Sunday

### **Pigeons**

- Limit of 2 entries per Fancy, Flying, or Utility
- Birds must be lice free

#### **Individual male**

#### **Individual female**

## **Pen of Breeding Pair (male & female)**

## **Dogs**

Superintendent: Alyssa Staudt

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.
- Limit 1 dog per exhibitor per class.
- Must have attended a minimum of 3 dog obedience classes annually to participate. A schedule of classes is available at the extension office.
- Dogs will not be housed at the fairgrounds, need only be on fairgrounds during dog show.
- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

## **Handling/Showmanship Class-Junior and Senior**

Appearance, cleanliness, and movement of dog; member handling of dog; dog must heel and stand for exam.

### **Beginner Novice**

All dogs on leash-heel; figure 8; sit for exam; recall; sit and stay (1 min.)

### **Preferred Novice**

On leash - heel and figure 8, stand for exam, heel  
Off leash - recall; sit and stay or down and stay; sit, stay, get your leash

### **Novice A or B**

On leash - heel and figure 8  
Off Leash- stand for exam; heel; recall; sit, stay and get your leash

### **Graduate Novice**

Off Leash - heel and figure 8; drop on recall; dumbbell recall; dumbbell recall over high jump; recall over broad jump; sit, stay, get your leash

### **Rally Class (Beginner and Novice)**

This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises.

### **Agility Class (Beginner and Novice)**

Combines the elements of a dog's agility, briskness, confidence, and a handler's control over an obstacle course designed for dogs.

\*Novice will be off leash. Any use of leash in Novice will result in a penalty.

## **Pet Show**

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 2 entries.
- Exhibitors must provide restraints, cages, or containers for entry.
- Entries will not be housed on the fairgrounds and will be brought for the show and then taken home.
- Pet show exhibits cannot be shown as an exhibit in another project area.
- All dogs and cats exhibited must present evidence of a current rabies vaccination certificate at the show.
- Exhibitors must prepare a folder to accompany the pet which includes: breed of pet or name of species; age or birth date; characteristics or habits of the pet; care of the pet such as special diets, needs, etc.; exhibitor's name, age and number of years with the pet; any experiences the exhibitor has had with the pet which was a

learning experience; pictures of the pet in action may be included but are not required.

- Kindergarten - 3rd grade Clover Kids will not be judged in competition. They may show with a parent/guardian and receive a green participation ribbon.

**Birds**

**Cats**

**Dogs**

**Fish**

**Rabbit**

**Hamsters**

**Other**

# Agriculture and Natural Resources

## Agronomy

Superintendent: Brad Ritter

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Limit of 1 entry each (per 4H and FFA) in corn, hay, oats, and soybeans.
- Grand and reserve champion awards will be made in each crop production category: corn, hay, oats, and soybeans. Each category is a totally separate contest with points tabulated within that category only. No points or preference will be given to multiple category entries by an exhibitor.
- All entries will be judged in the field prior to fair: Weed Control-10%, Population-15%, Fertility Program-15%, Insect Control-10%, Appearance and Plant Vigor-10%, Answering Questions-20%, Records and Project Knowledge-20%
- Each agronomy exhibitor will be mailed a scorecard and a project information sheet after entry is made. The exhibitor should have the project information sheet filled out prior to field judging and present it to the judge.
- Awards and premiums will be determined by the field judging.
- Exhibitor will prepare a display of 1 peck of oats, 2 or more stalks of corn, 4 or more soybean plants, or 1/3 bale of hay. 4H corn or soybean displays are to be planted in a Green 5 gal. pail and FFA in a Blue 5 gal pail.
- An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

**Corn**

**Soybeans**

**Oats**

**Hay**

## **Animal Science**

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

## **Veterinary Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

## **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

No limit on the number of entries in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

### **Environment and Sustainability**

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

### **Horticulture** (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)

### **Outdoor Adventures**

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

### **Safety and Education 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).

### **Other Agriculture & Natural Resources**

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

### **Horticulture Show**

- Each exhibitor may have only 1 entry in each 300 class with a limit of 6 total entries. The exhibitor will not need to specify which individual vegetables will be exhibited when filling out the entry sheet—just indicate how many entries will be made.
- Misc. Vegetables may exhibit 6 different varieties with a limit of 6 total entries. An exhibitor may have 1 entry in the vegetable container division. Flowers should not be added to the collection of vegetables.
- Vegetables are to be displayed on heavy paper, plastic, or Styrofoam plates of suitable size. There is to be no cover on the vegetables.
- Exhibitors are allowed 1 entry in each of the Floriculture classes. Exhibitors should refer to “Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit” (4H464 April 1986) for exhibiting guidelines and

evaluation criteria for these classes. Floriculture exhibitors need to provide their own containers. Covered pop/water bottles work well. Fancy vases and pots are discouraged.

- The exhibitor is to bring their entries to the judge's table for judging.
- When preparing produce for display, strict attention should be paid to "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" (4H462 February 1985) to properly exhibit your produce.
- Exhibitors MUST label their exhibits indicating the kind and variety (i.e. Kind: Tomato, Slicing Variety: Better Boy). 3X5 index cards are recommended.

### **Miscellaneous Vegetables**

**Beans, snap** (6 specimens)

**Beans, yellow wax** (6 specimens)

**Beets** (3 specimens)

**Cabbage** (1 specimen)

**Carrots** (3 specimens)

**Cucumbers, for slicing** (3 specimens)

**Cucumbers, dill, 3-5 inches** (3 specimens)

**Cucumbers, for pickling** (6 specimens)

**Eggplant** (1 specimen)

**Kohlrabi** (3 specimens)

**Melon, cantaloupe, watermelon/honeydew**  
(1 specimen)

**Onions (dried or green)** (2 specimens)

**Peppers** (3 specimens)

**Potatoes** (3 specimens)

**Squash, summer** (3 specimens)

**Squash, winter** (1 specimen)

**Sweet Corn** (3 ears with husks open on 1 side)

**Tomatoes, slicing or processing** (3 specimens)

**Tomatoes, cherry, grape or pear** (6 specimens)

**Any other kind of vegetable** (3 specimens)

**Individual Herbs** (3 sprigs in bottle of water)

### **Collection of 4 Herb Species**

A collection of 4 herb species to be displayed in separate bottles. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. Collection must include species information on index cards.

### **Floriculture (Flower Specimen)**

**Floriculture** (1 spike form cut flower)

**Floriculture** (1 spray form cut flower)

**Floriculture** (1 round form cut flower)

### **Flower Arrangement/Basket**

An arrangement of flowers grown in the exhibitor's garden. Judging will be based on the specimen, the arrangement, and the container. Include a card with the name of the flowers and the specific varieties.

### **Potted Plant** (foliage/flowering houseplant)

A plant which has been potted and cared for by the exhibitor. The member must label the exhibit as to what type of plant it is. Include a card with information about the plant, how to care for it, size it will grow to be, etc.

### **Other Floriculture**

Any exhibit which is an outgrowth of flower gardening and ornamentals, home gardening, small fruit crop, vegetable crop and home grounds improvement, etc. The exhibit should include written statement about ideas learned. Topic should focus on specific concept such as cultivar selection, plant nutrition, insect, weed, or disease control, harvesting, preservations, marketing or career opportunities.

### **On Site Garden**

Judging occurs prior to fair. Gardens judged on maintenance and care, plant spacing, insect and weed control, design and arrangement, plant selection, etc. Categories: home gardening, commercial gardening, flower/ornamental, landscaping. A folder will be prepared based on the items mentioned above and will be displayed during fair.

### **Vegetable Container Display**

- Display must include 5 or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden.
- For this class, herbs will count as vegetable crops.
- More than 1 variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed, however, not more than 4 items of the same vegetable can be displayed. (i.e. 1 large red slicing, 1 cherry tomato, 1 yellow tomato, and 1 processing tomato would constitute 1 vegetable-tomato).
- The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container.

- The display will be reduced in placing if it contains more than 4 vegetables of any 1 kind (more than 4 beans).
- The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than 1/2 bushel in size, can be used.
- The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. A variety card **MUST** accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

### **First Year Exhibitor's Class**

Plate of mixed vegetables. Plate is to consist of 1 tomato, 1 onion, 1 pepper, and 2 other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A variety card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

## **Communications**

Suggested Dress Code for all areas of Communications: 4H'ers participating in the 4H Communication programs are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4H Youth Development Program and/or topic of the presentation (shorts, skirts, and dresses should be fingertip length or longer). If clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a bee keepers outfit while doing a presentation or working exhibit on bee raising, the 4H'ers should be aware this is acceptable and appropriate.

### **Educational Presentations**

#### **Junior Presenter (5th and 6th grade)**

#### **Intermediate/Senior Presenter (7th - 12th grade)**

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Educational Presentations may be given by 1 or more 4H'ers. A 4H member may participate in only 1 presentation per year at the County Fair and Iowa State Fair. Topic selection should be an outgrowth of the presenters' experience or 4H project work. Teams consisting of youth mixed grades must be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level.
- Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted materials may not be distributed without permission.
- Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience.
- Junior presentations (grades 4-6) have a maximum length of 15 minutes.



- Intermediate and Senior presentations have a maximum length of 20 minutes.

### **Working Exhibits**

#### **Junior Presenter (5th and 6th grade)**

#### **Intermediate/ Senior Presenter (7th - 12th grade)**

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- One or more 4H'ers may give a Working Exhibit. A 4H member may participate in only one Working Exhibit per year at the County Fair and Iowa State Fair. Topic selection should be an out-growth of the presenters experience or 4H project work.
- All methods used should be safe for involvement by audiences of all ages.
- Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted materials may not be distributed without permission.
- Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience.
- Appropriate storage of food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4H'ers. Plastic gloves and hair-nets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
- Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format should be used. Questions that might be asked as starters are: Have you seen?, Would you like to know how? May I show you how?
- Presenters are to continue with their Working Exhibit until told by 4H staff to stop. (45 minute scheduled time period)

### **Share the Fun**

#### **Share the Fun Presenter**

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- Acts must not exceed 8 minutes.
- Skits/Acts must be sensitive to the diversity of Iowa's population, in good taste and not offensive to minority groups of Iowans or US citizens.
- To be eligible to participate in a Share the Fun skit/act at the Iowa State Fair, the 4H'ers must have completed 5th-12th grade. They must be an active member of a 4H club in the current year.
- If a total club is selected to participate at the Iowa State Fair at least 80% of the club members must meet the grade eligibility requirements.
- A maximum of 2 exhibits per exhibitor entered for county fair.

## Communicating Through 4H Posters

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

- The objective of this class is to provide the opportunity for 4H'ers to tell a story visually about 4H to the public.
- One poster per 4H'er. Individual participation only. Any currently enrolled 4H'er who has completed 4th-12th grade, may create a poster. Only currently enrolled 4H'ers that have completed 5th-12th grade will be eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
- All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14"X20" or maximum of 15"X22", vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage but 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.
- Poster cannot incorporate copyright material such as the cartoon character "Peanuts" or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the 4H Conference theme logo. The 4H Clover is a copyright logo. 4H'ers can include the 4-H clover, but do not copy/print other material over the clover.
- All posters receiving a Seal of Excellence at the Iowa State Fair will be taken to the Extension 4-H Building on the Iowa State University campus for display.

### **4H Poster**

- 4H is.....(open to 4H'ers interpretation)
- Join 4H
- 4-H Grows...(4-H.org national marketing theme)
- A Universe of Possibilities (2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Nothing Compares to 4-H Favorites (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

### **Digital Storytelling**

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

### Extemporaneous Speaking

#### **Single Presenter (9th - 12th grade)**

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Rules.

This class is designed to encourage the development of the communica-

tion life skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily by participating 4H'ers before an audience.

- **FOR SENIOR LEVEL MEMBERS ONLY** (must have completed 9th-12th grade this year).
- A maximum of 1 exhibit. Individual participation only.
- Each contestant will draw 3 of the available topics, selecting 1 to speak on, 30 minutes before the contest. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4H. The selected topic will not be available to the other contestants. The other 2 topics will be returned to the available topics for other contestants.
- A preparation room is to be used with 1 contestant per speaking site admitted each 10 minutes as the contest progresses. A contestant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a contestant receive help from any adult or youth. Each contestant will have 30 minutes to prepare. A contest official will assist contestants with the time requirements.
- Reference material may be used, if approved by contest official.
- Plain 3X5 cards will be provided for use if the contestant wishes to make notes during preparation period.
- Each speech shall be "not less than 4 or more than 6 minutes, with 5 minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge.

## **Creative Arts**

Superintendent: Betty Jo Staudt

### **Music**

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

### **Photography**

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

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4"X6". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16" in height or width.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper, Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
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-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**

5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed
10. 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.

### **Digital Photography**

An exhibit where photos are displayed digitally/electronically. No printed/matted photos

### **Alternative/Creative Photography**

A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

#### **Alternative/ Creative Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"X4" and no larger than 10"X10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity in to the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
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.

### **Visual Arts**

An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (green ware, white ware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. 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.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm>

## Family and Consumer Sciences

Superintendent: Barb McGregor

Exhibitors may have a maximum of 3 entries, listed separately on the fair entry form.

### Child Development

An exhibit that shows learning about children.

Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

### Clothing and Fashion

An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.

#### Clothing Event

- Clothing Selection Class: Three participants with no more than one participant with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
- Fashion Revue Class: Four participants with no more than two participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
- \$15 Challenge Class: Three participants with no more than one participant with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
- Junior and Intermediate 4H'ers may participate at the Floyd County Fair but may not advance to the Iowa State Fair. Participants for the Iowa State Fair must be in the 4H senior designated level (grades 9-12) 2019.

- 4H'ers may participate only one time in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Selection program.
- Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the Clothing Event may not be entered as a county or state fair exhibit.

### **Fashion Revue**

- Must be enrolled in the clothing project.
- Model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4H year.
  1. A garment (vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, dress, coat, etc.) or an outfit consisting of 2-3 pieces (party clothes, tailored suits, etc.).
  2. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments to complete the outfit. They may be made or selected.
  3. All other accessories and undergarments may be made or selected.

### **Clothing Selection**

- Participants should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- 4H'ers should have had an individual planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison. NOTE: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible.

### **The \$15 Challenge**

- Participants must purchase an outfit that represents the 4H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- 4H'ers should have had an individual planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- Outfits must be purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type). Hand-me-downs of clothing as gifts

that were selected by the 4-Her's belong in Clothing Selection.

- Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
- Receipt(s) **MUST** be turned in with Clothing Event Form.

### **Consumer Management**

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

### **Health**

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

### **Home Improvement**

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

### **Sewing and Needle Arts**

An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.

### **Other Family and Consumer Science**

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

### **Food & Nutrition**

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

- I. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.

2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2018 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; 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 reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
11. At least 6 of any 1 item such as cookies, muffins, cupcakes, etc.

### **Food Challenge Class**

- All members are eligible to enter. Member does not have to be enrolled in the Food and Nutrition project.
- Member may enter 1 entry only.
- Prepared food should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place in a zippered bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
- The purpose of this contest is to use only the following recipe-make, bake and present your best. This entry cannot advance to State Fair.



## Heavenly Angel Food Cake

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1 1/2 cups egg whites
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

### **Directions:**

- Move oven rack to lowest position. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
- Mix powdered sugar and flour; set aside. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in a large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until foamy. Beat in granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, on high speed, adding vanilla, almond extract and salt with the last addition of sugar. Continue beating until stiff and glossy meringue forms. Do not under beat.
- Sprinkle sugar - flour mixture, 1/4 cup at a time, over meringue, folding in just until sugar - flour mixture disappears. Push batter into a 10x4 ungreased angel food cake pan (tube pan). Cut gently through batter with metal spatula.
- Bake 30 - 35 minutes or until cracks feel dry and top springs back when lightly touched. Immediately turn pan upside down onto heatproof funnel or bottle. Let hang about 2 hours or until cake is completely cool. Loosen side of cake with knife or long, metal spatula; remove cake from pan.

Source: BettyCrocker.com

## Personal Development

### **Citizenship**

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

### **Communication**

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

### **Leadership**

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

### **Self Determined**

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

## **Science, Mechanics, & Engineering**

### **Mechanics**

Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

### **Woodworking**

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

### **Science, Engineering, & Technology**

Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

# Open Show Rules and Regulations

Superintendents: Char Greenzweig and Becky Meyer

General Rules for all Divisions

- \$1 entry fee per item (starting in 2018)
- All Open Class Exhibitors must reside in Floyd County
- Entries will be accepted Wednesday July 17th from 2pm – 6pm in the Youth Enrichment Center
  - \*No pre-registration necessary
- Judging will take place Wednesday July 17th from 7pm - 9pm
  - The area for open class will be closed to the public during judging
- Exhibit release time is Saturday July 20th from 5pm - 8pm
  - Any awards will be forfeited if any part of an entry is removed before release time. This also applies to entries left after release time.
- Ribbons awarded for all entries.
- “Best of Show” will be awarded to the top exhibit in each division
- “Best of Show” will be awarded to the top exhibit in challenge classes
- Open Class exhibits do not advance beyond the Floyd County Fair
- Superintendents have the right to
  - \* Re-categorize any exhibit
  - \* Remove any exhibit or part that is unsightly
  - \* Arrange exhibits for display
- If there is no competition within a class, the judge and superintendents shall decide which placing shall be awarded
- Any protests must be made in writing, signed and turned into the Fair Office by Thursday July 18th at 11am. The superintendents and Fair Board member will examine any protests and settle them by 12pm that day and no further hearings will be held.
- Entries cannot have been exhibited at a previous Floyd County Fair.

## Division 10 Horticulture (Flowers)

- Exhibitor must grow all specimens
- Additional rules for class 10-A (Cut Flower)
  - Exhibit will contain 1-3 stems per specimen
  - Specimens shall be displayed in clear bottles
  - Specimens may have some foliage
- Any vase/pot/design accepted for classes 10-B to 10-E

Class 10 -A	Cut Flower (of any specimen)
Class 10-B	Arrangement of Cut Flowers
Class 10-C	Single Specimen Potted/Hanging Plant
Class 10-D	Multiple Specimen Potted/Hanging Plant
Class 10 -E	Other

## **Division 20 Horticulture (Other)**

- Exhibitor must grow all specimens
- Exhibits are to be displayed uncovered on heavy paper, plastic, or foam plates of suitable size.
- Produce shall be clean from dirt. Do not wash or peel.
- Additional Rules for 20-P (Horticulture Container Display)

Must include a minimum of 5 specimens

Containers may be a basket, box, etc.

Class 20-A	Cabbage (1 Head)
Class 20-B	Cucumbers (4)
Class 20-C	Green Beans (10)
Class 20-D	Onions (3)
Class 20-E	Peppers (3)
Class 20-F	Potatoes (4)
Class 20 -G	Sweet Corn (6 Cleaned Ears)
Class 20-H	Tomatoes (3)
Class 20-I	Carrots (4)
Class 20-J	Other Vegetable
Class 20-K	Apples (5)
Class 20-M	Grapes (2 Bunches)
Class 20-N	Other Fruit
Class 20-O	Herbs
Class 20-P	Horticulture Container Display

## **Division 30 Sewing**

- Exhibitor must have made all exhibits

Class 30-A	Sewing - Clothing
Class 30-B	Sewing - Other
Class 30-C	Quilts - Hand Quilted
Class 30-D	Quilts - Machine Quilted
Class 30-E	Wall Hanging / Table Runner - Hand Quilted
Class 30-F	Wall Hanging / Table Runner - Machine Quilted
Class 30-G	Other

## **Division 35 Needle Arts**

Class 35-A	Hand Knitted / Crocheted
Class 35-B	Cross Stitch / Counted Cross Stitch
Class 35-C	Other

## **Division 40      Photography**

- Exhibitor must have taken all photos (no Professionals allowed)
- No restrictions for editing photos, other than must be done by exhibitor
- Photos may be black and white or color
- Photos must be no smaller than 4X6 and no larger than 11X14
- It is suggested that photos be mounted on foam board or matted, but not required
- No frames allowed
- New in 2018 - Photo Challenge Class (Class 40-E)

Theme will change each year

2019 Theme - Wildlife

Class 40-A	Landscape / Buildings
Class 40-B	Animals / Nature
Class 40-C	People
Class 40-D	Other
Class 40-E	Photo Challenge Class (2019 - Wildlife)

## **Division 50      Culinary**

- Recipes must be included on a note card
- Cookies, pies, and cakes are judged in a separate contest outlined by the Fair Board. See Baking Contest info at the end of the Fair Book!
- All baked goods must be on a disposable plate in a plastic bag
- Additional Rules for Class 50-D to 50-G

Foods may not be tasted, but will be opened

Must include the date canned

- Additional Rules for Class 50-H (Preserved Food Display)

Jars will not be opened

Display will be judged on creativity and uniqueness

Display container may be a basket, box, etc.

Must contain a minimum of 3 different canned goods

Class 50-A	Quick Breads
Class 50-B	Yeast Breads
Class 50-C	Rolls / Muffins (Plate of 3)
Class 50-D	Canned Vegetables

Class 50-E	Canned Fruit
Class 50-F	Canned Jams / Jellies
Class 50-G	Canned Other
Class 50-H	Preserved Food Display

## **Division 60      Hobby**

- Any exhibit made from a kit must be labeled as such
- Is your craft/hobby unique in some way? Maybe there is something extraordinary about your item. Attach a small note of explanation for the judge. Do Not put your name on the cards.
- New in 2018 - Hobby Challenge Class (Class 60-G)

Theme will change each year

2019 Theme - Table Centerpiece

24" x 18" space provided

Any table covering should be cut accordingly  
(cloth, paper, etc.)

Exhibitor will set up display at registration

Creative decorating is encouraged

Class 60-A	Jewelry / Beadwork
Class 60-B	Ceramic / Stained Glass
Class 60-C	Drawings / Paintings
Class 60-D	Paper Crafts
Class 60-E	Wood
Class 60-F	Other
Class 60-G	Hobby Challenge (2019 - Table Centerpiece)

## **Division 70      Just for Kids**

- For children ages 12 and under
- Exhibitor has the option of competing in the Just for Kids division or any other open show division
- Follow the same rules and guidelines listed in the open class divisions

Class 70-A	Horticulture (Flower)
Class 70-B	Horticulture (Other)
Class 70-C	Sewing & Needle Arts
Class 70-D	Photography
Class 70-E	Hobby

# Notes

