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2018 Sioux County Youth Fair Rules & Regulations
2018 CHANGES in RED

Building Key

4HEXB	4-H Exhibit Building
MPB	Multi-Purpose Building
FBA	Farm Bureau Arena
BT	Big Tent
HA	Horse Arena
HV	Heritage Village
CEXB	Commercial Exhibit Building
GS	Grandstands
SB	Swine Barn
SGB	Sheep and Goat Building
BB	Beef Barn
FO	Fair Office
SS	Sioux Speedway
KH	Kaemingk Hall
DB	Dairy Barn

Day/Time	Event	Location
Thursday July 5	All static, clothing event and communication entries need to be entered into FairEntry by midnight	
6:30-?	Fair Clean-up	
Friday, July 6 9:00-Midnight	Sioux County Youth Fair Dance	SGB
Saturday, July 7		
9:00 a.m.	Open Horse Show	HA
12:00 p.m.	Open Beef Show	FBA
Sunday, July 8		
9:00 a.m.	Open Horse Show	HA
3:00 p.m.	Open Sheep Show	FBA
5:30 p.m.	Queen and Little Miss Coronation	MPB
Monday, July 9		
12:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Club Booth Set up	
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Rabbit Check in	KH
	Poultry Check in	SGB
	Static, Communications and	4HEXB
	Clothing event Check In	
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Horses may arrive on Fair Grounds	HB
	Open Class & ArtAbility exhibits entered	4HEXB
Tuesday, July 10		
6:00 a.m. – Noon	Horses must be housed on Fair Grounds	HB
7:30 a.m.	Check in for Dog Show	
8:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Show	CEXB
8:30 a.m.	4-H Static Exhibit Judging	MPB
	Family & Consumer Science: Expressive Arts, Science, Mechanical & Engineering	
	Ag & Natural Resources	
	Personal Development Exhibits	
	Flower Arranging & Houseplants	
	(included with static judging check	
	fair book for suggested classes.)	

10:00-11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Open Class and ArtAbility Exhibits Entered 4-H Clover Kids Exhibits Judged 4-H Poultry Show 4-H Clothing Event Judging Meat Goats can start being housed Weigh in will still be Wednesday 4-H Horse Show - Games	4HEXB 4HEXB FBA MPB GB HA
Wednesday, July 11		
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 6:30 – 9:30 a.m. 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – noon Noon Noon Noon Noon 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Fair Board Breakfast Fundraiser MPB Swine Exhibits must be weighed, and housed. Advanced Cattle Feeder Projects weighed and judged at Tri-State Livestock Auction Co at appointed times. Market Beef, Breeding Heifers, 1 st and 2 nd Year BB Calves and 2 nd Year Feeder Calf Exhibits housed and weighed. Horse show exhibitor meeting Begin weighing sheep projects. 4-H Rabbit Show 4-H Horse Show – Pleasure Classes Begin weighing Dairy and Meat Goats Sheep Exhibits must be housed Dairy and Meat Goats must be housed Dairy Exhibits must be housed 4-H Exhibit Building opens Greased Pig Sign-up 4-H Meat Goat Show 4-H Advanced Cattle Feeder Evaluations Inflatables Mini Train Rides NW Iowa Youth Classic Open Swine Show Great Rhubarb Contest & Games Best Pie Contest 4-H County Awards Program & Clothing Event Fashion Show 4-H Exhibit Building Closes	SB BB HA SGB FBA HA SGB SGB SGB DB Near GS Entrance FBA BB BT near BT FBA HV HV MPB
Thursday, July 12		
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Fair Board Breakfast Fundraiser MPB 4-H Sheep Show 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open Exhibitors arrive for Communications 4-H Communications Evaluations (Educational Presentations, Share the Fun & Extemporaneous Speaking) 4-H Dairy & Dairy Goat Show Commercial building open Special K'z the Clown Inflatables Mini Train Rides Pony Rides Petting Zoo County 4-H Youth Council NEW member find out Sprint Car Races 4-H Exhibit Building Closes	FBA MPB MPB FBA CEXB near BT BT near BT MPB

Friday, July 13

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Noon

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Kid's day at the fair

Fair Board Breakfast Fundraiser

4-H Swine Show

4-H Exhibit Building opens

Exhibitors arrive for 4-H Working Exhibits

4-H Working Exhibits

Deadline for substitute ribbon auction "sellers" to register, failure to register will result in exhibitors forfeiting premium money.

Check in for Pet Projects

4-H Pet Show

County Youth Council Heritage Games

Commercial building open

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging

Inflatables

Pony Rides

Petting Zoo

Mini Train Rides

Mr. Twister

Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

Chainsaw Artist

Greased Pig Contest

Triumphant Sound Quartet

Outdoor Family Movie Hosted by County Youth Council

4-H Exhibit Building Closes

MPB

FBA

MPB

MPB

FO

Tent

HV

CEXB

FBA/MPB

BT

BT

BT

BT

SS

Near HA

BT

BT

Saturday, July 14

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

6:30 a.m.**10:00 a.m.**

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.**11:00 a.m.****12:00 – 3:00 p.m.****2:00 p.m.**

3:00 p.m.

3:00 – 6:00 PM

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:00 – 9:00

5:00 p.m.**7:00 p.m.**

After Tractor Pull

9:00 – Midnight

Fair Board Breakfast Fundraiser MPB

Weigh-in 1st Year 4-H Feeder**Calf Projects and check in Cow/Calf Pairs****4-H Beef Show**

4-H Building opens

BBC Interviews**Chaos For a Cure - Truck Poker Run****Mr. Twister****4-H BBC Show**4-H Super Showmanship Contest
(following BBC Show)

Special K'z the Clown

Inflatables

Mini Train Rides

Pony Rides

Petting Zoo

Tack release

Commercial Building Open

Tractor Pull**Truck Pull**

Locked N Loaded

All Exhibits released, Livestock and Static**BB**

FBA

MPB**BT****FBA**

FBA

Near BT

BT

BT

Near BT

Near BT

GS**GS**

Near GS

Monday, July 16**Before 7:00 a.m.**

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.**Final Livestock and Static release**

Clean-up of ALL buildings and grounds – ALL clubs MUST be represented – sign in at the fair office.

4-H Ribbon Auction

All plaque awards are purchased by the Sioux County 4-H Endowment.

The Sioux County 4-H Endowment is made up of businesses and individuals who support the 4-H program in Sioux County. A list of contributors is available at the Fair Office and with each show program. Please remember to thank them. For any non 4-H/FFA events, please contact the **Sioux County Youth Fair Board Coordinator – Amy Den Herder** at (712) 722-2743 (home) or (712) 441-2811 (cell), email; blooms@mtcnet.net or Craig De Haan (712) 395-8822, email; craigd@ambankiowa.com

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General county fair rules and regulations

1. Exhibitors must be in the 4th – 12th grade and members of a 4-H or an FFA chapter within the county and subject to all club, county and chapter rules and regulations.
2. All exhibits must be 4-H or FFA projects of the current 4-H year.
3. All livestock projects must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15. FFA Members must have paper identifications to the Extension Office by May 15
4. All livestock exhibits must be entered in Fair Entry online entry program by June 15. All FFA members must have paper entries and payment at the Extension office by the end of business day June 15. **If paying by check, all payments will be due on June 30.** All static exhibits, communications, clothing event and working exhibits must be entered in Fair Entry online entry program by Thursday, July 6. Registration opens May 1 at <http://sioux.fairentry.com>.
5. A 4-H'er or FFA member may exhibit at the fair the one consecutive summer following high school graduation. Exhibitors must have completed the 4th grad to be eligible to exhibit in any competitive show.
- 6. All 4-H members must attend a minimum of 4 club meetings in order to participate in the county youth fair.**
7. All care will be exercised to insure safety of exhibits after arrival; however, the show management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that might occur.
8. Decisions regarding interpretation, application or questions regarding failure to follow rules are to be decided by representation from the extension council, extension staff, 4-H Youth committee, appropriate superintendents, fair board and fair vet (if needed).
 - a. Any potential violations must be brought to the committee by a superintendent
 - i. Refer to project area specific rules for superintendents' contacts.
 - b. The 4-H committee will meet as a group, along with Extension staff, pertinent superintendents, and the fair vet, every day of the fair at a set time agreed to by the 4-H committee. The purpose of this meeting will be for conflict resolution and/or updates.**
 - c. A hard copy of any 4H committee decision will be delivered to the affected parties by the respective superintendent. The parties will be given the opportunity of one appeal directly to the 4H committee if they so choose.
 - d. In the case of an appeal, any decision of the 4H committee will be considered as final.
9. Static and livestock exhibitors must exhibit their own project unless the 4-H Committee approves a substitute showman. Substitute showmen are granted for extreme cases such as serious injury or illness at the time of the show preventing the 4-H'er from attending, involvement in another Sioux County Youth Fair activity with a non-flexible schedule at which their presence is mandatory, family crisis or emergency. Participation in school or school activities, family or church activities, will not be considered. Absentee showman forms may be obtained from the Extension Office. These forms must be filled out completely and approved in advance before showing.
- 10. All Static exhibits will remain in place until 9:00 p.m. Saturday. Livestock exhibitors can remove tack after the Super Showmanship contest, but all Livestock exhibits must remain on the fairgrounds until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. Exhibitors can also pick up their animals any time on Sunday. The 4-H Exhibit building will not be open on Sunday. All animals must be removed by 7:00 a.m. Monday July 16. All static exhibits must be removed by 7:00 a.m. Monday July 16.**
11. Privilege for concessions and amusement will be arranged through the Fair Coordinator.
12. ALL 4-H clubs and participating FFA chapters MUST be represented for fair clean-up days.
13. 4-H Ribbon Premium money will be paid out at the following times:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – until judging is finished (Multi-Purpose Building)

Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Fair Office)

- a) Entry cards of static exhibits required to verify judging results.
- b) All static, communication, working exhibits and clothing event exhibits must have adequate descriptions or they will not qualify for State Fair or Junior Merit ribbons. Example of adequate description is "photo of horse" or "plate of chocolate chip cookies." Example of inadequate descriptions include but are not limited to "photo" "food" "pie" "X" "hmm" or "I don't know". **NO EXCEPTIONS! Entries with inadequate descriptions will be rejected in FairEntry, you will receive an email explaining what needs to be changed.**
- c) Premiums paid on two exhibits per class.
- d) Premium amounts are: Blue - \$6, Red - \$5, White - \$4
- e) Premiums NOT claimed during these hours will be forfeited. NO late premiums will be paid
- f) Ribbon premium will be paid on Static exhibits, pets, flower arranging/houseplants, livestock judging contest, communication events and fashion revue/clothing selection
- g) No individual ribbon will be paid on livestock exhibits.
- h) Horse, Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry and Dog exhibitors are allowed to participate in the Livestock Ribbon Auction on Monday.

- i) Champion and Reserve Champion Static exhibits will be recognized with Champion (Dark Purple) rosette ribbons, and Reserve Champion (Light Purple) rosette ribbons. Any other special recognition awards will be listed in the Fair Book with each project area.

Livestock/Animal Entry Fees: - payable to Sioux County Youth Fair

Advanced Cattle Feeders	\$2.00 per project
Advanced Lamb Feeders	\$2.00 per project
Cow/calf pair	\$2.00 per project
Market Beef, Breeding beef 2 nd year Feeder Calves, and 2 nd year Bottle/bucket Calf	\$15.00 per animal (includes bedding fee)
Feeder Calf (1 st year)	\$2.00 per animal
Bottle/bucket Calf (1 st year)	\$2.00 per animal
Dairy	\$15.00 per animal (includes bedding fee)
Goats	\$2.00 per animal
Swine	\$2.00 per animal
Sheep	\$2.00 per individual
Horse	\$2.00 per class
Poultry	\$1.00 per entry
Rabbits	\$1.00 per animal
Pets	\$1.00 per entry
Dogs	\$1.00 per class

General Livestock Rules

- All 4-H and FFA animals must be in the member's care from the time the animal becomes the project until exhibit time. (Care is defined as feeding, grooming and training.)
- Age of Exhibitors: To be eligible for the Sioux County Youth Fair a 4-H'er must have completed the 4th grade. To be eligible for state or interstate show (including Iowa State Fair and AKSARBEN) a 4-H'er must have completed 5th grad prior to the event. A 4-H'er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation. Note: In the event that a 4-H'er has dropped out of high school, the 4-H'er is eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.
- The 4-H/FFA exhibitor must OWN all livestock.** When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H/FFA member's name or show a logical family relationship. "Family" definition" father, step-father, mother, step-mother, legal guardian, siblings or step-siblings, grandparents or step-grandparents. 4-H/FFA members need registration papers to be eligible to exhibit in the breed divisions at the Iowa State Fair. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H/FFA animals for the current 4-H year. (Official Iowa 4-H rules are printed in the general rules for each species. Summary of Livestock Show Requirements can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/2016StateHealthRequirements.pdf>)
- Two part requirements for enter livestock:**
 - All FAIR ENTRIES are to be entered online at FairEntry.com, <http://sioux.fairentry.com>. Entries and payment can be made on this website for 4-H members. FFA members will still need to submit paper entry forms to the Extension and Outreach office. Entries are due on June 15. No entries will be possible after June 15. **No entry fee refunds will be made in any division.** Exhibits will be placed in classes according to entry classification. No paper entries will be accepted from 4-H members.
 - All LIVESTOCK MUST BE IDENTIFIED by May 15 of the current year. All 4-H animals must be identified in 4-H Online and FFA members must have their animal identification forms on file at the Extension and Outreach Office to be eligible to enter ANY 4-H livestock show, including out of county shows such as: Iowa State Fair, AKSARBEN, Clay County Fair and any other district or state shows. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check specific identification and entry rules for EACH livestock show.
 - A check will be made of all of the livestock divisions for the purpose of maintaining correct livestock identification.
 - LIVESTOCK NOT CORRESPONDING WITH THE IDENTIFICATION IN 4HONLINE (4-H Member) OR ON THE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM (FFA Member) WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS.
- Exhibitors with livestock that is NOT housed on the exhibitors premise (or home address) are required to complete a Project Location Form on FairEntry due June 15.

- a) Random livestock identification checks will be made yearly.
- b) Livestock NOT found on the designated site will NOT be eligible to show at the fair.
- c) Livestock location changes should be reported to the Extension and Outreach office to avoid penalties.
6. The superintendent reserves the right to limit project numbers when stalling space is filled. Superintendents will assign stalls and pens.
7. Grooming chutes for livestock will be put in designated areas.
8. Exhibitors will bring any feed, hay bedding or equipment needed.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for daily care, feeding and watering of their animals until livestock is released.
10. No unshielded fans (blades or belts) are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. Responsibility for grooming animals for show is primarily the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - a) In keeping with this fact, if assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H'er learn new skills and the following will be enforced: clipping, trimming, grooming (excluding washing and blowing) at the fair shall be done only by the exhibitor or a family member of the exhibitor.
 - b) "Family" definition: father, step-father, mother, step-mother, legal guardian, siblings or step-siblings, grandparents or step-grandparents) or a current Iowa 4-H or FFA member.
 - c) If a violation is reported Extension and Outreach staff will meet with appropriated superintendents and 4-H Committee members to act on these issues on a case by case basis. Action taken (including withholding of ribbon premium money and barring from current or next year's show) will be based upon cooperation with the guideline.
12. 4-H'ers working with an Extension approved and appointed mentor for specific livestock species, for the purpose of learning about a new livestock project, may have reasonable assistance with clipping, grooming and showing before the fair, accept advice during the fair, but not in the show ring, unless it is a pre-approved safety reason.
13. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in all species of animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. Hair color cannot be altered. Evidence of such treatment will result in the animal being barred from the current show or the exhibitor barred from showing the following year as is appropriate.
14. In the case of species divided into class by weight, and an exhibitor having more than one animal in the same class, the exhibitor may choose to have another current Sioux County 4-H'er or FFA member show the animal for them OR choose to show the heavier of the two animals in the next heavier weight class.
15. Dress code for all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors will be the 4-H/FFA T-shirt for the current year, appropriate jeans or pants of any color and appropriate footwear. Sandals, tennis shoes and shorts are discouraged when exhibiting livestock for safety reasons.
16. All 4-H/FFA swine, sheep, beef, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors must be certified through the Food Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) program.

2017 Health Requirements for Exhibit of Livestock and Birds at Local 4-H and FFA Exhibitions

1. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, mites, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate animals from show
2. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals, small animals (rabbits) or poultry exhibited at a County Fair, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibition, but must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Each show must have an official veterinarian.
3. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
4. Swine exhibitors at local or county fairs that do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, must sign and present an owner affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and to the best of their knowledge, swine dysentery has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months. Affidavits will be turned in to the Extension office by June 15.
5. FSQA certification is required for all food producing livestock exhibitors. Evidence of certification must be submitted to the extension office by June 15.
6. Stage V Counties (at the time of printing in 2012 all swine originating in Iowa and Sioux County are Stage V) do NOT need to show proof of a negative herd test for Pseudo rabies. Swine originating outside of Iowa must submit a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating they are from a pseudorabies free herd.
7. All reproductively intact sheep (ewes, rams) must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag before being shown or sold. All reproductively intact goats (does, bucks) must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official USDA registered tattoo before being shown or sold. This includes feeder animals, market animals or breeding animals. 4-H'ers who purchase ewe lambs should be sure they are tagged by the original owner and that an Owner's Statement with flock information is provided.
8. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. EVIDENCE OF VACCINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 15.
9. **All poultry (including pigeons) exhibited must come from US Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must be**

performed by an authorized tester. A distance of 10 or more feet and/or an 8-foot high solid partition must separate "Market classes" of poultry from all other poultry.

10. The official fair veterinarians must approve the use of any drug used during the fair. This includes tranquilizers, medications and more. To get approval, a form (available at the extension office or fair office) must be completed by the exhibitor and signed by the official fair veterinarian. Failure to get approval for administration of any drug will disqualify the animal in question from the respective show and livestock sale. Ribbon Auction money will also be withheld.
11. By entering an animal in this fair, exhibitors give consent to the management of the Sioux County Youth Fair to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal(s) either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent(s) and/or guardian to prove otherwise. If test results are negative or show no evidence of inappropriate action, expenses will be paid by the Extension Office. If results indicate inappropriate or illegal handling of the animal, all expenses will be paid by the 4-H'er and/or the family or legal guardian.
12. Positive tests, except for residues which are within FDA tolerance levels, will result in immediate disqualification of the animal, forfeiture of ribbons, plaques, premiums and sale prices. Extension staff, fair board, 4-H Committee, appropriate superintendents and the fair vet will make the decision whether or not the exhibitor of that animal and the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation in future Sioux County Youth Fairs. A re-test may be done at the exhibitor's expense. **THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUE ABOVE LEGAL TOLERANCE LEVELS IS PROHIBITED.** Exhibitors may not use food or beverage products that may contain stimulants such as caffeine.
13. Protests – Disciplinary Action.
 - a) Participants (going forward participants include any and all participants in any and all events described in this Fair Book) hereby acknowledge that they are voluntarily agreeing to participate in said event.
 - b) Participants hereby expressly acknowledge in a knowing and informed manner that the participant has no constitutional or statutory right to participate or compete and that the participant shall abide by and is subject to all rules and procedures applicable to the event entered as stated in this Fair Book.
 - c) Participants acknowledge the following as an express condition of their voluntary decision to participate.
 - d) The protest procedures and remedies set out in this section of the Fair Book are the exclusive procedures and remedies concerning any protest, discipline or complaint regarding any action of the Sioux County Youth Fair arising in any way from participation.
 - e) Participants expressly acknowledge and expressly agree that they will have the burden of going forward and the burden of proof concerning the establishment of the grounds for any protest, discipline or complaint brought under the provisions of this fair book.
 - f) Participants shall have 24 hours from the conclusion of the show involving the class in question to file any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this fair book which involve any issue other than the results of the drug testing.
 - g) Participants shall have 10 days following the receipt of testing results to file any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this fair book involving the results of drug testing.
 - h) Protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be in writing using the Sioux County Youth Fair Official Protest Form and shall be filed with **Extension Staff. Extension Staff will bring any complaints to 4-H Youth Committee and Sioux County Extension Council immediately after a Protest Form is completed.**
 - i) Protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Deposit must be filed with the Sioux County Extension Council, staff or 4-H Youth Committee contemporaneously with any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints.
 - j) The Extension Council, Fair Board, 4-H Committee, appropriate superintendents and the fair veterinarian shall consider any protest, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph as speedily as possible and their decision may be appealed exclusively using the appeal procedure set out in this fair book.

14. Appeals of Disciplinary Action
The appeal procedures are as follows:

- a) Participants have 10 days from the entrance of a decision concerning any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this fair book to file an appeal of said decision.
 - b) Appeals of any decision concerning any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this fair book shall be in writing and shall be filed with **Extension Staff. Extension Staff will bring any complaints to 4-H Youth Committee and Sioux County Extension Council immediately after a Protest Form is completed.**
 - c) Appeals of any decision concerning any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this fair book shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 which will be forfeited if the appeal is not sustained.
 - d) Deposit must be filed with the Sioux County Extension Council, Extension staff, or 4-H Youth Committee contemporaneously with any and all appeals.
 - e) The Sioux County Extension Council, Extension staff, 4-H Youth Committee, appropriate superintendents and the fair veterinarian (as needed) shall consider any and all appeals of any decision concerning any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this Fair Book filed pursuant to this paragraph as speedily as possible and their decision in the matter shall be final
15. Early release of livestock is prohibited EXCEPT and ONLY for animal health concerns and AFTER examination and recommendation from the fair vet and permission from the 4-H Committee, superintendents, and Extension Staff.
16. THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL FAIR VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

General Livestock Showmanship

Showmanship refers to the exhibitor's:

- Personal appearance (proper show attire) cleanliness, attitude interest
 - Presentation of the animal – leading, posting, response to directions, use of equipment
 - Preparation of the animal – condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping.
1. To be eligible for premiums, the owner, except in cases of sickness or injury, must show all livestock, or where the club member has two exhibits in the same class, in which case another Sioux County 4-H/FFA Exhibitor may help.
 - Substitute showman application forms are available online (www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/page/all-4-h-forms-including-enrollment-forms-fair-and-record-keeping) and at the extension office. And must be completed and submitted to the extension staff or 4-H Committee prior to the show for a substitute showman to be eligible to participate in any 4-H show (livestock or static)
 2. If an animal is unmanageable in the ring, the superintendents and/or fair vet will make a decision whether the animal may continue to be exhibited.
 3. Exhibitor numbers are issued from the fair office for exhibitor identification
 4. **Exhibitors may only use an animal that they have identified and have shown at the fair in another class.**
 5. **Exhibitors may only show in showmanship if they exhibited an animal in that species.**
 6. An animal may be shown ONCE by ONE individual in any showmanship show.
 7. **Anyone wanting to participate in a showmanship class for ALL species must sign up on FairEntry by June 15 to be able to participate. This allows superintendents to prepare for classes that have a large number of participants and insures a fair and safe showing experience.**
 8. Showmanship will take place at the beginning of each livestock show (except dog, horse and beef) and show order will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior. Inexperienced and younger showmen are encouraged to watch the senior showmanship class and listen to the judge's comments for helpful advice.

Super Showmanship Contest

1. The top two senior showmen from each species (horse, dairy, sheep, beef, swine, dairy goat and meat goat, rabbit and poultry) will be expected to participate in the Super Showmanship Contest held on the Friday of the fair at 3:00 p.m. (or immediately following the Bottle/ Bucket Calf Show) in the Farm Bureau Show Ring.
2. Any top two showmen choosing not to participate, unless excused by the 4-H Committee (as per substitute showman exceptions) will be listed in the last spots in the ribbon auction.
3. If a senior showman is excused from participating, the third place senior will be asked to fill that position, until all positions are filled for each species.
4. Exhibitors who place in the top two in more than one species will begin showing in the species in which they placed highest. If they placed equally in more than one species, the exhibitor will be allowed to choose which species they will be showing.

5. In the event that an exhibitor qualified in more than one species, substitution will follow that same pattern as stated in rule #3.
6. Super Showmen will bring their own animal in the ring (with the exception of swine – superintendents will choose these animals). If exhibitors have more than one animal in their species, it should be the animal that was shown originally for showmanship, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If so, they need permission from a superintendent to substitute another of their own animals.
7. Animals should be washed (not groomed) and ready to show one half hour prior to the contest.

Champion and Reserve Champion Super Showmanship

Livestock Ribbon Auction

Every exhibitor will go through the premium ribbon auction once.

1. **The Ribbon Auction will be held on Monday July 16, 9:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building.** Livestock Ribbon Auction would include the following species: Beef (Cow/calf, Market, Breeding Bottle/bucket calf, Feeder calf, Advanced Cattle Feeders); Swine (pens, individuals and derby); Sheep (Breeding, Market, Advanced Lamb Feeders, Bottle Lamb); Dairy, Meat Goats and Dairy Goats, Poultry, Horse, **Dog**, Super Showman,.

Sale would begin with the Parade of Champions – GRAND CHAMPIONS only from each species – in the following order EACH year – Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, **Dog**, Horse (Parade of Champion Horse will include: Champion Senior Showman, Champion Intermediate Showman, Champion Junior Showman, Champion High Point Horse Senior Division, Champion High Point Horse Intermediate Division, Champion High Point Horse Junior Division) Junior, Intermediate and Senior Individual Livestock Judging and Super Showmanship.

State Fair Static Exhibitors will be recognized following the Parade of Livestock Champions. State Fair exhibits will receive additional premium money. The money will be distributed equally per exhibits from a fund created for this purpose. 4-H'ers with one or more state fair static exhibits will have the opportunity to be recognized during the Ribbon Auction on Monday of the fair. Immediately following the Parade of Livestock Champions, they will be presented and recognized for their state qualifying work. Those 4-H'ers who are present at the Ribbon Auction will qualify for their share of the static premium fund (per state fair exhibit, not state fair exhibitor). Those who choose not to be present at the Ribbon Auction will not be eligible for the additional premium money.

Ribbon Auction Order:

Following Parade of Champions and State Fair Static Exhibitors the order of the ribbon auction will be based off of 4-H'er's PRIMARY club. The exhibitors will go through the ribbon auction with their primary club. Club order will be as follows: Climbing Clovers, Floyd Venturers, Holland Windmills, Sioux Stockmen, Hull Clovers, Lincoln Loggers, Western Go Getters, Rolling River, Sioux County Pulse, Loyal Paws Dog Club, and Sioux County Mounties. (The order of clubs will change from year to year)

2. Exhibitor expectations and rules:
 - NO ribbon auction premium will be paid to exhibitors who remove livestock or static exhibits before Saturday night release time. (All species/all exhibits)
 - 4-H'ers not participating in the Ribbon Auction should notify the fair office by noon on Friday.
 - Individuals wishing to participate in the Ribbon Auction must be present unless a substitute "seller" has been registered at the fair office by noon on Friday. A substitute Showman form will be available from the fair office
 - Exhibitors MUST be ready to go through the ribbon auction at their assigned time or forfeit their premium money.
3. Load out times will be posted for each species of market animals.

Media and buyers will have names of livestock exhibitors and their parents prior to Monday's Ribbon Auction

Herdsmanship

All clubs exhibiting livestock will be evaluated. All animal areas will be evaluated including rabbits and poultry who will receive a “flat rate” score for the day that will reflect on all participating clubs. Each of the species will be evaluated separately with the daily scores posted in the fair office. A total composite score will be posted by the fair office. Herdsmanship will be scored Monday – Thursday with NO FREE PASS on show days.

Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor NOT the leaders or parents.

The fair is a PUBLIC showcase of what 4-H'er's do and learn.

Scoring will include observation or YOUTH talking to and explaining their project work to fair visitors.

Daily visits will be made to the barns with points awarded to the clubs in the following areas:

1. Animals will be clean with stalls and pens showing evidence of having been tended to throughout the day (4 points).
2. Equipment, grooming tack, and feed area clean and neatly arranged (4 points).
 - a) Cords and grooming equipment NOT cluttering the alley.
 - b) Fork, broom, feed, show boxes, watering equipment neatly stored when not in use.
3. Stall cards in place and ribbon placement stickers placed after show. (sticker available at the fair office) (5 points).
4. Appropriate and hospitable behavior to be shown by exhibitors at all times.(5 points)
 - a) Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors while interacting with the public and other exhibitors at ALL times and in ALL places.
 - b) Exhibitors, not the adults, doing the Herdsmanship.
5. Exhibitors share of the alley kept clean (3 points).
 - a) NO camping out in the barns, ONLY essential equipment is allowed in the barns. NO couches, refrigerators, cooking equipment, picnic tables. Large coolers only.

Total possible points – 20 points.

Points will be tallied and the top 3 clubs awarded prize money and the Traveling Wheel Barrow and Pitchfork Award to be placed in the Multi-purpose building recognizing the prior year winning club. Prize Money will be as follows: 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25. Preferential penning will be awarded to the winning club.

Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendents: Kylie Miller, Joan Punt, Garret Englin

Livestock Judging Rules

1. Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter as many teams as they wish – each team consisting of four members.
 - a. **Teams may be comprised of a mix of 4th – 8th graders (Junior Division) or 9th – 12th graders (Senior Division).**
2. 4-H or FFA members may enter as individuals.
3. Classes to be judged will be determined by the superintendents of each species.
4. Individuals and/or teams must sign-up at the fair office by noon on Wednesday of the fair to participate.
5. Premium money is paid to individuals, not to teams.

1st Place Individual – Junior Division, Senior Division - \$12.00

2nd Place Individual – Junior Division, Senior Division - \$6.00

Champion Senior and Junior Livestock Judging Contest

Horse Division Rules

Superintendents – LeAnn Englin leannenglin@hotmail.com; Tasha Winterfield dtwint@mtcnet.net; Tracy Jacobsma tjacobsma@moc-fv.k12.ia.us

Horses will be exhibited at the Sioux County Youth Fair in Sioux Center on Tuesday evening and daytime Wednesday of the fair. Horses may arrive Monday between 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday 6 a.m. to noon. Horses must be on the grounds by noon on Tuesday for horse check-in; check-in location, time and details will be posted by Monday at 5 p.m. in the horse barn.

1. One show horse (exhibited the current year) per exhibitor will remain on the fairgrounds in the horse barn until Saturday night of the fair and the livestock release time. Exhibitors choosing not to house their horses at the fair will forfeit their right to exhibit at the Sioux County Youth Fair the following year.
2. At the time of show entry one horse will be identified as the horse that will remain on the fairgrounds.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two horses maximum. Additional horses may be identified by the May 15 deadline but only two may be entered. Horses not identified cannot be entered or exhibited – no exceptions allowed.
4. Proper identification will be completed in 4-H Online by May 15.
5. **All classes must be specified in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by the June 15 deadline to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair. NO LATE ENTRIES PERMITTED.**
6. **Official Iowa 4-H Regulations Pertaining to County, State, and Interstate Shows for Horses (4-H 106C)**
 - a) Identify a maximum of 5 horses total per 4-H'er
 1. Of those 5, maximum of two may be leased.
 2. No leasing of halter horses (for the Iowa State Fair).
 3. **Leased* horses must have a completed lease form, 4H 106C, uploaded into 4HOnline by May 15.**
 - b) **Animal can be identified by more than one 4H member (immediate sibling or step-sibling only) but cannot be identified as 4-H by one sibling and FFA by another sibling.**
 - c) 4-H'ers can identify horses in 4-H and FFA as long as they are DIFFERENT horses. Example, horse A and B in 4-H and horse C and D in FFA.
 - d) Iowa State Fair exhibitors will still have to choose to show in either the 4-H horse show OR the FFA horse show, not both; but they could show FFA at county and then 4-H at state fair (with different horses).
 - e) The horse's name, sex, height, age and color markings are all required for identification. **Photos need to be uploaded into 4HOnline for identification purposes at the Sioux County Fair. *4-H animal projects are required to be in the personal possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them. Under certain circumstances, animals can be physically housed at a nearby location and within a reasonable distance of the 4-H'ers place of residence, but the 4-H member must take an active role in the daily care of the project animal(s). 4-H county and/or state staff reserve the right to acquire housing location addresses at the beginning of the 4-H project year and make location visits as deemed necessary to ensure involvement of the 4-H member.**
 - f) Horses to be exhibited in confirmation (halter) classes must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member.
7. **Each exhibitor is responsible for the control of his own animal. Immediate family is allowed to assist the exhibitor with fitting and control. No professional trainers will be allowed to help control or fit the horses at the fair. Only 4-H exhibitors can warm-up or ride 4-H horses before, during and after the 4-H show. Trainers and parents are not allowed to ride the exhibit horse. Parents and responsible siblings are however, allowed to ground exercise, -NOT RIDE- family member horses during exercise times following the 4-H horse show at the discretion of the superintendents. No coaching is allowed from the rail: exhibitors may be disqualified from classes at the judge's discretion. Riding and hand exercising is only allowed in the arena. Exercise times will be posted by 5 p.m. on Monday in the horse barn**
8. Superintendents will determine if a horse is unsafe to show.
9. An individual horse or pony may be entered and shown only once in any like class.
10. Exhibitors are allowed to enter only one pony or horse per class.
11. Ponies and horses will be divided as follows: Ponies – 14.1 hands and under; Horses – 14.1 hands and over.
12. NO substituting of horses will be allowed during the show. The exhibitor must ride the horse they identified at check-in as their game or pleasure horse for the appropriate class.
13. There will be strict enforcement of the "enter on" and "exit off" policy with no one leaving the show ring following each class until they have dismounted **in timed events only. Performance classes may ride in and ride out.**
14. **No two-year-old or older stallions will be allowed in any class.**
Dress for the 4-H/FFA Horse Show: **TIMED EVENTS** MUST include: current 4-H shirt, denim riding style jeans, belt, and boots. **PERFORMANCE CLASSES** (showmanship, all pleasure classes, horsemanship classes, and trail) require a solid, plain front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white). The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind, including, but no limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in.
15. Dark blue jeans must be worn. A belt is required.

16. Western boots must be worn (fashion boots are prohibited).
17. Spurs are permissible. Spurs must be dull and the rowels free moving.
18. Chaps, ball caps, tank tops ARE NOT to be worn.
19. Riders are allowed to wear knee and leg protection at their own discretion. (Timed Events)
20. Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon group.
21. Helmets are **REQUIRED** for all classes for all riders in riding classes. **“Every ride, every time.”** English riding classes require a helmet. Showmanship (non-riding class) requires a Western hat.
22. Grade definitions for all horse division’s exhibitors: grade as of September 15 (previous school year)
 - Juniors – 4th through 6th grades; Intermediates – 7th through 9th grades
 - Seniors – 10th through 12th grades

All exhibitors must enter the age appropriate Showmanship class (31101, 31102, 31103). There will be no limit to the number of classes entered by an exhibitor, with the exception Western Pleasure and Ranch Horse Pleasure, an exhibitor can only show one of these two classes with the same horse.

A Junior, Intermediate and Senior High Point Pleasure Horse and a Junior, Intermediate and Senior High Point Games horse will be recognized for those exhibitors entering with only ONE horse for each type of classes entered. Class Points will be scored as follows: Purple – 5 points, Lavender – 4 points, Blue – 3 points, Red – 2 points and White – 1 point. Ties will be broken by a question/answer session with the judge. If no purple or lavender ribbons are awarded in a class, the maximum number of points awarded to a rider will be 3 points, regardless of placement in the class.

Trail Classes will be judged in a separate area with a separate judge.

Horse Classes

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| Class 31101 | Senior Showmanship – a halter class judged on the ability of the 4-H'er to command his/her horse on a lead. This is judged on accuracy of responses to commands. This class is based on a predetermined pattern designated by the judge. |
| Class 31102 | Intermediate Showmanship |
| Class 31103 | Junior Showmanship |
| Class 31201 | Senior Walk/Trot – a riding class that focuses on beginning balance on a horse at two gaits. This is judged on the rider’s ability to communicate with the horse as well as their balance and seating. |
| Class 31202 | Intermediate Walk/Trot |
| Class 31203 | Junior Walk/Trot |
| Class 31301 | Senior 2 & 3 year-old Horse Western Pleasure (this horse cannot be used in any other Western Pleasure class, depending on the number of entries, superintendents have the option for all ages to compete as one class. |
| Class 31302 | Intermediate 2 & 3 year-old Horse Western Pleasure |
| Class 31303 | Junior 2 & 3 year-old Horse Western Pleasure |
| Class 31304 | Senior Western Pleasure – a riding class judged on the ability of the rider to command the horse’s gait at a walk, trot, extended trot and lope. This is judged on the accuracy of the gait and the balance of the rider. This class is run along the rail. (Horse cannot be entered in Ranch Horse Western Pleasure) |
| Class 31305 | Intermediate Western Pleasure |
| Class 31306 | Junior Western Pleasure |
| Class 31307 | Pony Western Pleasure |
| Class 31401 | Senior Ranch Western Horse Pleasure – a riding class judged on the ability of the rider to command the horse’s gait at a walk, trot, extended trot, and lope. This is judged on the accuracy of the gait and balance of the rider. This class is run along the rail. (Horse cannot be entered in Western Pleasure) |
| Class 31402 | Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure |
| Class 31403 | Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure |
| Class 31501 | Senior English Pleasure – a riding class judged on the ability of the rider to command the horse’s gait at a walk, trot, extended trot and lope. This is judged on the accuracy of the gait and the balance of the rider. This class is run along the rail. This is a premium only, non-points class. |
| Class 31502 | Intermediate English Pleasure |
| Class 31503 | Junior English Pleasure |

Class 31601	Senior Horsemanship – a riding class judged on the ability of the rider and the horse to communicate. This class is judged primarily on the speed and accuracy with which the horse takes the commands from the rider. This class is based on a predetermined pattern designated by the judge.
Class 31602	Intermediate Horsemanship
Class 31603	Junior Horsemanship
Class 31604	Pony Horsemanship
Class 31605	Senior Reining – Reining is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of a ranch type horse in the confines of a show arena. In reining competition, exhibitors are required to run one of several approved patterns. Each pattern includes small, slow circles; large, fast circles; flying lead changes; rollbacks over the hocks; a series of 360 degree spins done in place; and the exciting sliding stops that are hallmark of the reining horse.
Class 31606	Intermediate Reining
Class 31607	Junior Reining
Class 31701	Senior Trail Class – a riding class around a series of obstacles. This is judged on the cooperation of the rider and horse to successfully manipulate obstacles. This class is based on a predetermined pattern designated by the judge.
Class 31702	Intermediate Trail Class
Class 31703	Junior Trail Class
Class 31801	Senior Egg in Spoon – a riding class judged on the rider’s ability to maintain a smoother ride – smooth enough to balance a raw egg on the end of a plastic spoon. The horses take various gaits as the riders try to adjust their balance on the move. Riders are eliminated when they drop the egg.
Class 31802	Intermediate Egg in Spoon
Class 31803	Junior Egg in Spoon
Class 31804	Senior Keyhole – a gaming class where the horse and rider leave the time line, running straight down the arena, spinning around inside a rope circle or maneuvering between four poles making a “keyhole” before spinning around, then returning down the arena to the time line. This class is judged on time with five second penalties from knocking over poles and stepping out of the circle. Broken patterns cause disqualification.
Class 31805	Intermediate Keyhole
Class 31806	Junior Keyhole
Class 31807	Senior Poles – a gaming class where the horse and rider leave the time line, running straight down the arena next to a long line of poles. After turning the corner around the farthest pole, the rider weaves around the remaining poles until they circle the last one, returning back through the poles in the opposite weaving pattern. After weaving the last pole, the horse and rider sprint back across the time line. This class is judged on time with five second penalties for each knocked down pole. Broken patterns cause disqualification.
Class 31808	Intermediate Poles
Class 31809	Junior Poles
Class 31810	Senior Barrels – a gaming class where the horse and rider leave the time line, running a clover leaf pattern around three barrels placed in a triangular shape. The rider must cross his/her path as the horse exits each barrel area, or the pattern is broken and the ride disqualified. The course is complete as the horse crosses the time line. This class is judged on time with five second penalties for knocking over barrels.
Class 31811	Intermediate Barrels
Class 31812	Junior Barrels
Class 31813	Senior Flags – a gaming class where the horse and rider leave the time line running an oval path around the rail of the arena. The object is to pull a flag from the nearest barrel and stick it into the farthest barrel, then returning across the time line. This class is judged on time with disqualification for knocked over barrels, sand buckets, missed flags and broken patterns.
Class 31814	Intermediate Flags
Class 31815	Junior Flags

Parade of Champions will include Champion Senior Showman, Champion Intermediate Showman, Champion Junior Showman, Champion High Point Horse Senior Division Pleasure, Champion High Point Horse Intermediate Division Pleasure, Champion High Point Horse Junior Division Pleasure, Champion High Point Horse Senior Division Games, Champion High Point Horse Intermediate Division Games and Champion High Point Horse Junior Division Games. (Clairification: The showman champions will be the champions of just the showmanship class. The high point champions will be the exhibitors who show one horse and get the highest total points in each classification.)

Junior, Intermediate, Senior, High Point Horse Pleasure
Junior, Intermediate, Senior High Point Horse Games

Sheep Division Rules

Superintendents: Drew & Karen Mosier, kdmosier@c-i-service.com, 712-439-2123;

Official Iowa 4-H Regulations Pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows for Sheep (4-H106D) Ownership

1. All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the 4-H member's name or show a logical family relationship.
2. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.
3. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refused a bid or says "No Sale."

Identification

1. All sheep must be tagged with the official state 4-H ear tag (retinal images required for Iowa State Fair and AKSARBEN at a verification site) by May 15.
2. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.
3. All sheep must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by May 15.
4. All sheep must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
5. All sheep must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair. **NO LATE ENTRIES PERMITTED.**

General Sheep Division Rules

1. No muzzles are allowed.
2. All sheep must be penned in assigned pens.
3. No icing of lambs allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to the lambs. No ice allowed in buckets or blankets.
4. No abusive handling including slapping or excessive modification of lambs will be allowed.
5. No drenching allowed. Some of these products are not labeled for animal use.
6. Health concerns regarding dehydration of lambs should be referred to the fair vet.
7. No coloring agents or paint on any sheep.

Sheep exhibitors in violation of any of these rules will be barred from the current or following year's show depending on which is appropriate. Information regarding preparing and showing lambs is available at the extension office.

Sheep Showmanship (Effective 2013)

Wednesday evening of the fair, the Sheep Superintendents will offer a sheep showmanship clinic. All 4-H sheep exhibitors are encouraged to attend. Showmanship classes will be mandatory for all sheep exhibitors.

Classes for Sheep Showmanship

Class 25003	Junior Showman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 25002	Intermediate Showman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 25001	Senior Showman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons

Purebred/Commercial Breeding Sheep.

1. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of three (3) breeding sheep. Exception TWO ONLY if participating in the Ewe Lease Lamb Project.
2. Commercial ewes can be of any breed or mix.
3. Commercial ewe lambs are not eligible to show in a market lamb class.
4. Ewes will be classed the day of check-in at the superintendents' discretion.
5. All Breeding Sheep, Purebred and Commercial ewes must be identified using 4-H tags.

Ewe Classes

Class 25100	Commercial Ewe – White Face – born after January 1 of the current year.
Class 25101	Commercial Ewe – Black Face
Class 25102	Commercial Ewe – Speckle Face
Class 25103	Yearling Ewe – White Face – born between September 1 (2 years prior) and December 31 of the previous year (Ex: For 2015 Fair, September 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014).
Class 25104	Yearling Ewe – Black Face
Class 25105	Yearling Ewe – Speckle Face

- Class 25501 (effective 2013) Commercial Ewe Leased Lamb – born after January 1 of the current year (eligible for county fair ONLY).
- Class 25502 (starting 2014) Commercial Yearling Ewe Leased Lamb – born between September 1 (2 years prior) and December 31 of the previous year (Ex: for 2015 fair September 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014 (eligible for county fair ONLY)).

Sioux County Ewe Lamb Lease Program

1. This Ewe Lamb Lease project would be open to any 4-H member.
2. 4-H'ers may lease a limit of two lambs and are eligible to participate for two years.
 - a) First year 4-H'er may lease TWO ewe lambs.
 - b) Second year 4-H'er may lease one ewe lamb. If leasing a second lamb it MUST be one of the first year ewe lambs and entered as a Yearling Ewe lamb.
3. Only lambs bred and born in SIOUX COUNTY would be eligible for the leasing program.
4. Members can contact any breeder in SIOUX COUNTY and make arrangements with that breeder.
5. A Sioux County Ewe Lamb Lease Agreement will be required for identification in addition to the 4-H Online identification and is due May 15 of the current 4-H year.
6. Since this is a lease project, these lambs are ONLY eligible to compete at the Sioux County Youth Fair and NO other 4-H exhibitions.
7. Leased lambs (ewe and/or yearling ewes) will compete in their own class and 1st and 2nd place in their class may compete for the Grand and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe.
8. Leased lambs will be shown by weight.
9. The Ewe Lamb Lease Agreement lists animals FLOCK ID and the OFFICIAL SCRAPIE ID TAG and REGISTRATION number if applicable.
10. Ewe lambs must also be tagged with an official 4-H tag.
11. Lease Agreements must be signed by the member, the parent or guardian and the OWNER/Breeder of the lamb.

Lease Agreement available at the ISU Extension and Outreach Office or online at:

www.extension/iastate.edu/sioux/page/all-4-h-forms-including-enrollment-forms-fair-and-record-keeping

Class 25400 Exhibitor's Flock Class – Exhibitors will choose one market lamb/one commercial breeding ewe/one yearling ewe lamb from their 4-H flock to exhibit in an Exhibitor Flock Class. The three lambs will be judged on uniformity and conformation. One Exhibitor Flock entry per exhibitor. This class will be a lead class. The three lambs MUST have been exhibited at the current fair to be eligible for this class. No additional lambs may be brought and exhibited for this class only. Basic record keeping will be available from the extension office and is required. Record keeping must be submitted at weigh-in/check-in time and will be returned to the exhibitor after the fair.

Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Ewe

Market Lambs

1. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of eight (8) market lambs, in any combination.
2. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of two (2) pens of two and/or a maximum of four (4) individual market lambs. Individuals may be taken from a pen of TWO.
3. All market lambs must be weighed on the first Saturday of May at the fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to noon. Lambs need to be tagged before this date (\$1.50 per tag if purchased at the extension office) or the exhibitor will be charged an additional fee for tags and the application of the tag. Fee for ear tag if purchased at weigh-in will be \$2.00 per tag per lamb, paid at the scale. No tag, no weight, no entry for the Sioux County Youth Fair. A suggested beginning weight would be 55 to 80 pounds. The recommended birthdate for market lambs is after January 1 of the current year.
4. Lambs shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes.
5. Market lambs should have been sheared over the entire body with a regular comb. No fleece length required but a #1 pelt is desired for resale.
6. Buck or wether lambs with incomplete castrations or pushups will not be allowed to show.
7. Market sheep will be weighed on Monday of fair week for classes. All lambs will be weighed without blankets or covers.

- Lambs will be classed the day of check-in at the discretion of the superintendents. If there are speckled or white face lambs, there will be a class for them. Speckled face lambs will require a pronounced amount of speckling with the judgment made by the superintendents as follows:

The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs must have speckles on two of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. The face will include the top of the poll down to the nose (see picture). Leg wool and wool caps are not considered part of the 1/3 coloring; hair color only is allowed. Judgment will be made at the scale. If a protest of the decision is made, a committee of three will review the decision.



- Average daily rate of gain (ROG) will be calculated on individual market lambs. The exhibitors of the top ten rate of gain lambs will be announced and recognized at the show (between the individual classes and the pens) as the "Rate of Gain Class"
- The top two rate of gain lambs will be considered Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of Gain Lambs. "ROG Champions" are placed in the regular sheep classes. They will only be eligible to compete for champion if they win their respective class.

Market Sheep Classes

Class 25290	Pair of Lambs (maximum of two entries) Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs
Class 25201	Market Individuals – White Face (maximum of four entries)
Class 25202	Market Individuals – Speckle Face
Class 25203	Market Individuals – Black Face
	Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb (Black Faced, White Faced, and Speckled Face Champions if numbers merit – as determined by superintendents)
	Champion Rate of Gain Lamb Champion Senior, Intermediate and Junior Sheep Showman

Class 25230 Advanced Feeder Lambs

Advanced Feeder Lamb Project

- Each 4-H'er may tag and weigh 3-5 lambs for an advanced lamb feeder pen. Tags are available at the extension office. The weigh-in date will be considered the starting point for the project and that weight will be considered the beginning weight. The lambs must be weighed on a certified scale and weight tickets with ear tag numbers must be signed by the scale technician or whoever is running the scale. Generally the project will begin on the county market lamb weigh-in date in the spring which is the first Saturday in May. The date could be earlier but no later.
- There will be a limit of one pen entered per exhibitor but this will not affect the number of purebred or other market lamb projects entered. The pen will be kept separate from other livestock for accurate feed records.
- The beginning value of the project will be based on the purchase price of the lambs for the week the project begins, NOT the purchase price of the lambs.
- Superintendents will determine points, points will be awarded on cost, rate of gain, profitability and management.
- The Market Animal Worksheet (for Juniors) will be the input sheet for the project (available online or from the extension office). Feed and treatment records will be recorded for each two week period of the project. The 4-H'er will record the applicable data and will mail the forms to the superintendents once a month. The records will be evaluated by the superintendents and then returned to the member. All inputs are kept on this sheet. This requires prompt mailing of the form. Members should send the forms the 2nd Wednesday in June and the Wednesday prior to the fair. In each case the forms will be returned to the member for further record keeping. The feed records will be turned in at the weigh-in at the fair to the sheep superintendents.
- Grain costs for feed will be based on the local market price for the reporting period.
- Superintendents will make management checks during the feeding period. One check will be announced and one unannounced. Superintendents will be evaluating cleanliness of water, feed bunk management and the feeding system (how feed is measured and weighed). During the announced visit, the superintendent will visit with the 4-H'er and discuss the project with him/her.
- At fair time the pens will be appraised for market acceptability and market price. An order buyer will be retained to evaluate the projects for a live carcass evaluation to determine market acceptability.

The evaluation of the project will include:

- Management 30 points
- Market Acceptability 30 points
- Return per \$1.00 invested 30 points
- Records 30 points

Total possible points 120 Points
 Champion and Reserve Champion Advanced Feeder Lamb Project

Class 25300 Bottle Lamb Class

Bottle Lamb Class

1. Any 4-H exhibitor in Sioux County may enter.
2. Any orphan or newborn lamb, ewe or wether, lambled between January 1 and May 1 of current project year, and in possession of the showing participant within 2 weeks of birth. **Bottle lambs do NOT need to be at weigh-ins.**
3. **An exhibitor may identify up to three animals**, but is limited to **only one exhibit** at the county fair. It is recommended for the welfare of the lambs that ideally they be raised in groups of 2-3 head. This allows lambs the opportunity to interact with each other in a more natural production environment.
4. A project record is to be kept throughout the project showing the exhibitor feeding, caring for and working with the animal. **The project records will be shown at the participant interviews held during the Sioux County Youth Fair. Records are due at Project check-in and weigh-in on Monday.**
5. All exhibitor must wear a 4-H Club t-Shirt while showing in the ring.
6. All lambs re to be halter broke and shown at halter. All junior exhibitors may have an adult or senior 4-H'er in the show ring with them.
7. The Bottle Lamb class is to be fun for the exhibitor and also a learning experience. The exhibitor will be asked to attempt the following:
 - a. Showmanship
 - i. Will be asked to set the lamb
 - ii. Will be asked to move the lamb about the ring
 - iii. Keep the lamb between themselves and the judge
 - b. Project Book and interview – Record keeping outline provided by the extension office.
 - i. Basic questions on the exhibitor's lamb project
 - ii. How they cared for the lamb.
8. All exhibitors will receive a blue, red or white ribbon for their efforts and participation. No class champions will be named.
9. Lambs will be released at the same time as all other livestock on Thursday.
10. Following the fair, the lamb can be kept by the exhibitor or sold as a market lamb

The same rules required of "Sheep" exhibited at the Sioux County Youth Fair will be required to be followed for exhibitors of bottle/newborn lambs which include:

1. The lambs will be checked by a veterinarian, just like all livestock to be shown at the county fair. All lambs must be free of any contagious or infectious conditions.
2. All ewes to be exhibited must have official Scrapie Flock ID tags from the state. (1-866-873-2724) Wethers do not need the official Flock ID tag.

Dairy Division Rules

Superintendents – Alan Dykshorn, abdyks@mtcnet.net – 712-441-0686

Regulations pertaining to County, State and Interstate Dairy and Dairy Goat Shows (4-H106A) Ownership.

All animals must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member and identified to an individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved the papers must either be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

Identification

Dairy animals must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 by photo, freeze brand, tattoo or state 4-H ear tag. The calfhood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable identification. For animals registered with a respective breed association, use that number as identification and report it on 4-H Online. Also record the animals breed, birthdate and identification as a grade or registered animal.

All Dairy animals must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair. NO LATE ENTERIES ARE PERMITTED.

Dairy Cows:

1. Registered or grade dairy animals may be shown.
2. Animals will be exhibited by breeds, if numbers merit. (as decided by the superintendent)
3. If there are not enough animals in a junior or senior class within a breed, the superintendents reserve the right to combine classes.
4. Exhibitors may enter one animal per class. If the superintendents choose to combine classes resulting in an exhibitor having two animals in the same class, both animals may be shown. The second animal will need to be shown by a current Sioux County 4-H'er or FFA member.
5. IF age of the animal is in question, the superintendents reserve the right to mouth any animal to place it in the appropriate class.
6. Showmanship is open to all members exhibiting dairy. Exhibitors will be judged on the appearance of the animal and appearance or merits of the exhibitor.
7. 2nd year Dairy Bottle/bucket calves must be designated at fair entry time as either 2nd Yr. Dairy BBC or as appropriate age division for dairy and show as same.
8. Families are asked to provide their own watering tanks or water buckets
9. Dairy must be stalled in assigned stalls at all times during the fair.
10. Release of mature LACTATING cows (classes 21134-21145) will be allowed, following the 4-H Dairy Show if the actual temperatures or heat index is above 90°. The fair vet, extension staff, extension council and 4-H committee will make that decision the day of the dairy show and it will be announced in the show ring before the end of the show.
11. Early release of animals (other than those stated in #10) will be allowed ONLY for the animal health concerns and AFTER recommendation from the fair vet and permission from the 4-H committee, superintendents, fair board and extension staff.

Age classifications and classes

Dairy Cows:	2018
Jr. Calf	b 3/1/18-4/30-18
Class 21102	Brown Swiss Jr. Calf
Class 21103	Holstein Jr. Calf
Class 21104	Jersey Jr. Calf
Class 21105	Other Breed Jr. Calf
Int. Calf	b 12/1/17-2/29/18
Class 21106	Brown Swiss Int. Calf
Class 21107	Holstein Int. Calf
Class 21108	Jersey Int. Calf
Class 21109	Other Breed Int. Calf
Sr. Calf	b 9/01/17-11/30/17
Class 21110	Brown Swiss Sr. Calf
Class 21111	Holstein Sr. Calf
Class 21112	Jersey Sr. Calf
Class 21113	Other Breed Sr. Calf
Summer Yrl.	b 6/1/17-8/31/17.

Class 21114	Brown Swiss Summer Yrl.
Class 21115	Holstein Summer Yrl.
Class 21116	Jersey Summer Yrl
Class 21117	Other Breed Summer Yrl.
Jr. Yrl.	<u>b 3/15/17-5/31/17</u>
Class 21118	Brown Swiss Jr. Yrl.
Class 21119	Holstein Jr. Yrl.
Class 21120	Jersey Jr. Yrl.
Class 21121	Other breed Jr. Yrl.
2nd Yr BBC	<u>b 3/1/17-5/15/17</u>
Class 21122	Brown Swiss 2 nd Yr. BBC
Class 21123	Holstein 2 nd Yr. BBC
Class 21124	Jersey 2 nd Yr. BBC
Class 21125	Other Breed 2 nd Yr. BBC
Winter Yrl.	<u>b 12/1/16-2/28/17</u>
Class 21126	Brown Swiss Winter Yrl.
Class 21127	Holstein Winter Yrl.
Class 21128	Jersey Winter Yrl.
Class 21129	Other Breed Winter Yrl.
Sr. Yrl.	<u>b 9/1/16-11/30/16</u>
Class 21130	Brown Swiss Sr. Yrl.
Class 21131	Holstein Sr. Yrl.
Class 21132	Jersey Sr. Yrl.
Class 21133	Other Breed Sr. Yrl.
2 Yr. Old	<u>b 9/1/15-8-31/16</u>
Class 21134	Brown Swiss 2 Yr. Old
Class 21135	Holstein 2 Yr. Old
Class 21136	Jersey 2 Yr. Old
Class 21137	Other Breed 2 Yr. Old
3 Yr. Old	<u>b 9/1/14-8/31/15</u>
Class 21138	Brown Swiss 3 Yr. Old
Class 21139	Holstein 3 Yr. Old
Class 21140	Jersey 3 Yr. Old
Class 21141	Other Breed 3 Yr. Old
4 Yr. & Older	<u>b before 8/31/14</u>
Class 21142	Brown Swiss 4 Yr. Old & Older
Class 21143	Holstein 4 Yr. Old & Older
Class 21144	Jersey 4 Yr. Old & Older
Class 21145	Other Breed Yr. Old & Older

Dairy Showmanship

Class 21003	Junior Showman (Grades 4, 5, 6) 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 21002	Intermediate Showman (Grades 7, 8, 9) 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 21001	Senior Showman (Grades 10, 11, 12) 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Dairy (all calves and yearlings)
Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy (all calves and yearlings)
Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Dairy (all dairy)

Champion and Reserve Champion Breeds

Jersey, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorns, and Ayrshires

(Minimum number of animals and ribbon placement required to name breed champions- determined by the judge and/or superintendents)

General Dairy Goat Rules

Superintendent: Lisa Van Veldhuizen (712) 441-3021 vnlhzn@yahoo.com

1. All goats must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 with a maximum of eighteen (18) goats identified per exhibitor.
2. All goats must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Fair. NO LATE ENTRIES PERMITTED.
3. Goats must follow identification rules set for by the Scrapie program (all sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo and this flock number must be listed with the scrapie program).
4. All goats must be identified by Registration tattoo or 4-H tag. At fair time tattoos must be well healed and match up exactly with the identification form on 4-H Online.
5. Registered or Grade goats may be shown. Base date for determining age will be the date of the show.
6. Any exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of six (6) goats total in the Dairy Goat Divisions with no more than two head in any one class.
7. If two animals are shown in the same class, another current Sioux County 4-H'er or FFA member must show the second animal (see General Livestock Rule #14).
8. Information regarding choosing, preparing and showing your goat is available at the extension office.
9. Low entry numbers will result in the Dairy Goat judging included as part of the Dairy Show.

Official Iowa 4-H Regulations pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows for Dairy Goats (4-H106A).

1. All dairy goats shall either be disbudded or dehorned and now scurs over 2" in length
2. Junior Doe classes will include animals less than 2 years of age and have never been in milk.
3. Senior Doe classes will include any doe that has ever freshened.

Junior Does

Class 22101	4 mo. and under (kids born March 15 and later of the current year)
Class 22102	4-7 mo. (kids born Dec. 15 of the previous year to March 14 of the current year)
Class 22103	7-12 mo. (kids born July 15 to Dec. 14 of the previous year)
Class 22104	12-24 mo. (does born July 15 two years previous to July 14 of the previous year)

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Does

Senior Does

Class 22105	Under 2 yrs.
Class 22106	2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.
Class 22107	3 yrs. and under 5 yrs.
Class 22108	5 yrs. and older

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Does

Showmanship

Class 22003	Junior Showman (Grades 4, 5, 6) 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place	
Class 22002	Intermediate Showman (Grades 7, 8, 9)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Class 22001	Senior Showman (Grades 10, 11, 12) 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place	

Champion Senior, Intermediate and Junior Dairy Goat Showman

General Market/Meat Goat Rules

Market/Meat Goat Division Rules

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Official Iowa 4-H Regulations Pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows for Meat Goats (4-H106G)

Ownership

1. All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family connection.
2. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for the current 4-H year.
3. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refuses a bid or says "No Sale".

Identification

1. All meat goat animals (wethers AND does) MUST have a 4-H tag in place and must have retinal images to be eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair and have a hair DNA sample taken to be eligible to exhibit at AKSARBEN by May 15.
2. All animals must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 with a maximum of eighteen (18) goats identified per exhibitor.
3. All goats must be entered into FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair. NO LATE ENTRIES PERMITTED.
4. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.
5. All meat goat animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by May 15.

Show Rules

1. Goats must follow identification rules set forth by the Scrapie Program (all sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo and flock number must be listed with the scrapie program.)
2. All goats must be identified by Registration tattoo or 4-H tag. At fair time tattoos must be well healed and match up exactly with the identification on 4-H Online.
3. Registered or Grade goats may be shown. Base date for determining age will be the date of the show.
4. Any exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of eight (8) goats total in the Meat Goat Divisions with no more than two head in any one class, with the maximum of four (4) exhibited in the Market Goat Class.
5. If two animals are shown in the same class, another current 4-H member or FFA member must show the second animal (see General Livestock Rules #14)
6. Information regarding choosing, preparing and showing your goat is available at the extension office.

Show Order: Breeding Meat Goats, Market Goats.

Breeding Meat Goat Rules

1. Junior does are any animal less than 1 year of age with their milk teeth intact.
2. A breeding meat goat cannot be shown in a market goat class
3. *Best of Pair Breeding Meat Goats will be any two does of the same age. The age of the pair should be within 3 months of each other. All pairs will be shown in their respective divisions (i.e. Junior, Yearling, or Senior), the top pair from each division will compete for Over All Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Breeding Meat Goats. Pairs will be judged on how uniform they are to each other. Does that are part of the pairs are required to show in their respective breeding meat goat class. A pair must be entered under the exhibitors name and shown by that exhibitor in the breeding class (i.e. Jane and Sally are sisters and both have a 6-9 month old doe. They would not be allowed to combine these two does to show in the Pairs Class. If Jane had two 6-9 month old does, then she could show in the Pairs Class.) Breeding Pairs may be split into age appropriated classes depending on the number of pairs entered; this will be decided after check-in and left to the discretion of the goat superintendent
4. Breeding meat goats do not have to be disbudded or dehorned, it will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.

Age Classifications

Junior Does

Class 23201	0-3 months
Class 23202	3-6 months
Class 23203	6-9 months
Class 23204	9-12 months

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doe

Yearling Does

Class 23205 12-16 months
Class 23206 16 -20 months
Class 23207 20-24 months

Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Doe

Senior Does

Class 23208 24-36 months
Class 23209 36 months +

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Does Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat

Class 23210 Best of Pair of Breeding Meat Goats (see rule #3)

Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Best of Pair Breeding Meat Goat

A champion and reserve champion doe will be selected after each division. After the Senior Champion and Reserve Champion does class, all Champion and Reserve Champion Junior, Yearling and Senior Does will return for Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat.

Market Goat Rules

1. All market goats must be weighed on the first Saturday in May at the fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to noon. Goats need to be tagged before this date or the exhibitor will be charged additional fees for tags and the application of the tag. Tags purchased at the extension office cost \$1.50 each. Tags purchased at the time of weigh-in will be \$2.00 per tag per goat, paid at the scale. No tag, no weight, no entry for the Sioux County Youth Fair.
2. All market goats must not have any yearling teeth.
3. No intact males will be allowed. Market goats with incomplete castrations or pushups will not be allowed to show.
No dead tissue can be present on the animal.
4. Market goats can be a doe or a wether. A market goat cannot be shown in the breeding meat goat classes.
5. A meat type market goat is any animal containing at least 50% of a meat breed, which includes Boer, Spanish, Kiko, Savanna and Myotonic (fainting) Goats.
6. All market goats will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt before arrival.
7. Market goats should be clipped over the entire body, except from the knees and hocks down to a maximum hair length of 3/8 inch.
8. Bracing of market goats will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor and judge. All four (4) feet of the goat must be on the ground at all times. Exhibitors must use a collar or halter to control their animal. Abusive treatment of animals is not tolerated. Any violation will result in immediate dismissal.
9. Market goats will be weighed on Monday of the fair week for classes. Weigh-in time will be from 10 a.m. to noon. All goats will be weighed without blankets or covers. Goats will be classed at the discretion of the superintendents.
10. Average daily gain will be calculated on market goats, however there will be no ribbon discount for not meeting a minimum rate of gain.
11. The exhibitors of the top ten rate of gain goats will be announced and recognized at the show (between the breeding meat goat classes and the market goat classes) as "Rate of Gain Class". The top two rate of gain goats will be considered Grand and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Goats and are eligible to compete for Grand Champion Market Goat.

Class 23101 Dairy Type Market Goat
Class 23102 Meat Type Market Goat

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat

Participants are REQUIRED to sign up for Showmanship by June 15.

Class 23003 Junior Showman 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons
Class 23002 Intermediate Showman 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons
Class 23001 Senior Showman 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons

Champion Senior, Intermediate and Junior Meat Goat Showman

Swine Division Rules

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Official Iowa 4-H Regulations Pertaining to County, State, and Interstate Shows for Swine (4-H106F)

Swine ID Limits: Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 40 head for the Iowa State Fair. See county limits in General Swine Rules #1 below.

Ownership

1. All the animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a 4-H project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H years. All swine must be in the possession of the 4-H'er.
2. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refused a bid or says "No Sale."

Iowa State Fair Identification

All swine must be tagged with the official state fair 4-H ear tag, **ear notched** and a DNA sample collected. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Deadline

All swine must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair, and for county fairs by. All swine must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Fair.

General Swine Rules

1. Members may identify and ear tag a maximum of 20 pigs for market swine (an additional 6 pigs if ear tagged for derby swine and an additional 6 pigs for breeding gilts).
2. Exhibitors may enter two pens of three, 4 market individuals, any combination of crossbred and purebred, 2 breeding gilts and an additional two pigs may be entered ONLY as derby pigs. The total number of individuals that may be show is 8 (only if two are derby). The total number of pigs allowed to be shown is 12 pigs.
3. Derby swine must be identified by ear tag number as derby swine on in the ID form at Derby Swine weigh-ins.
4. Entries may be purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs. Either barrows or gilts fed for market, or breeding gilts, with a recommended farrowing date after January 1 of the current year.
5. All swine must be tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15. All youth must thoroughly complete the ID form including: ear notches (if used) tags, sex, color markings and birth date of all swine. (4-H online identification will be used for verification at ANY 4-H show).
6. Exhibitor's list ear tag numbers of each pen and individual on the form provided at the fair at the time of check-in and weigh-in. No switching will be done after the form is turned in and the pigs are weighed.
7. Exhibitors may show in any combination of two market pens of three and up to twelve animals are allowed to be shown at the fair. (see #2) Eight individuals – two market individuals must show in the second pen of three to equal 12.
8. Individuals will be shown in either a barrow or gilt class.
9. **Individuals weighing less than 230 pounds will be moved to a "Prospect Swine Class". There will be no distinction between barrows, gilts, crossbred or purebred animals in this class.**
10. **Exhibitors who want to participate in the Showmanship class will be required to enter the class in FairEntry by June 15. There will be no sign up at check-in.**
11. **Animals will be weighed in Wednesday morning of the fair at the Swine Barn. Exhibitors will be required to bring their weight slips to the multipurpose building to check in their animals no later than 1 hour after weigh in ends. At this time exhibitors will also fill out the required form of the PHYSICAL address of the FARM that the animals are going to, not just the address of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are encouraged to stay in the building until an Extension Staff member reviews the form.**
12. There will be no marketing of hogs from the fairgrounds. All animals must be marketed by the individual.
13. Exhibitors will be required to present registration papers on purebred pigs to show them in a purebred class.

Swine Derby Class

1. All Derby entries must be weighed individually between April 2 and April 9 (or as designated by superintendent) at a county designated weigh-in site. Strict bio-security measures will be used for disease control.
2. Each exhibitor may weigh in up to six entries in the Derby contest. Pigs entered in the derby may not be identified for the market show or vice versa.

3. All Derby hogs will be shown as individuals. Gilts and barrows will be shown in the same class. Classes will be split for the derby show based on the beginning fair weight of each entry.
4. Each exhibitor may show up to 12 total hogs at the fair. The same hogs may not show in the market and derby show. Each individual may exhibit a maximum of two derby hogs. If an exhibitor shows two derby entries, they may also exhibit two individuals in the live show.
5. The Champion Live Derby hog will be determined by the judge based on physical appearance and Daily Rate of Gain.
6. The Overall Derby Champion will be determined by placing the entries on lean gain per day on test. This will be calculated by using the ultrasound information at the fair in comparison to the total pounds gained by the entry. Awards will be given to the top ten places.

Carcass Only Swine Contest

1. **This year we will be allowing a Carcass Only Swine Contest for individuals that want to enter one of their animals for scanning. Derby pigs are not eligible for this class. The first three places will be awarded.**
2. **Exhibitors wishing to enter this contest must sign up on FairEntry by June 15.**

Swine Classes

Class 26100 Pen of Three Market Swine (up to two entries)
Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Three Swine

Individual Market Swine

Class 26400 Market Individuals

**Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow
Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt
Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Barrow
Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Gilt
Individual Prospect Swine**

Class 26450

Class 26300 Individual Derby Swine (up to two entries)
**Champion and Reserve Champion Derby Swine
Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Swine**

Class 26501

Carcass Only Swine

Individual Breeding Gilts

Class 26200 Breeding Gilts

**Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt
Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt**

Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Market Individual Swine
(includes market, derby and breeding swine)

Participants are encouraged to sign up for Showmanship by June 15, but will be allowed to enter these classes at check-in.

Class 26003	Junior Showman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 26002	Intermediate Showman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 26001	Senior Showman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons

Champion Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showman

Beef Division Rules

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All Beef Classes (except 1st year feeder calves and cow/calf pairs) must be weighed and in place between 7:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday of the fair.

- Commercial Breeding Heifer projects have to be weighed, and will be classed by weight
- Registered Heifers do not have to be weighed, but need papers to show in breed classes. If registration papers are not available, they will show in crossbred class.
- All beef exhibitors MUST check in at the scale

Each exhibitor is eligible to enter and exhibit three feeder-calf projects each year. This means: three feeder-calves; three breeding heifers or market beef in second year feeder-calf classes (must have been exhibited at fair by the SAME INDIVIDUAL as calves the previous year); three market beef and three breeding heifers.

General Beef Rules

1. Tie outs are available – requests must be made on FairEntry by June 15 – animals are to remain in their respective stalls or designated tie out.
2. All animals must be entered into FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15. NO LATE ENTRIES ALLOWED.
3. One grooming chute per 2 animals will be allowed. Exhibitors must request a chute tag in FairEntry. Tags will be mailed to exhibitors prior to the show and must be on the chute at all times during the fair.
4. Superintendents will reserve the right to designate areas for grooming chutes based on traffic flow and safety in the building.
5. Fans are limited on ONE per animal.

1st year Bottle/bucket Calf

Superintendent: We are searching for someone for this spot.

1. Any 4-H'er is eligible to participate
2. Any newborn or orphan calf (steer or heifer) that was calved between March 1 and May 15 of the current year may be shown in the first year bottle/bucket calf (BBC) class. First year bottle/bucket calves must be in possession two weeks after birth; tagged (4-H ear tag) and identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
3. The exhibitor may identify and show a maximum of 2 animals in the 1st Yr. BBC. They will be shown as:
 - Male or Steer Calves
 - Heifer Calves
4. The calf must be a BBC, not a sucking calf.
5. Calves will be shown at halter.
6. Exhibitors will complete a report of their exhibit, due at the extension office the Wednesday before the fair.
7. **Evaluation for the 1st Yr. BBC will be based on:**
 - a) What exhibitor has learned about care and raising of calf.
 - b) Cleanliness and proper showing (halter placement, etc.) of the calf (there will be no clipping).
 - c) General health, condition and management of the calf.
 - d) Exhibitor's knowledge of the project
 - e) Conformation or quality of the calf WILL NOT be considered since purchase should not be on this basis*.
8. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep the animals for breeding or market classes the following year.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to all 4-H'ers based on the evident care and health of the animal as well as the exhibitors record keeping.
10. Participants in the BBC class will be eligible to go through the Ribbon Premium Auction.
11. Should class breaks be necessary, they will be determined by weight and posted by 8:00 a.m. **Thursday** of the fair.
12. BBC class will begin at 2 p.m. or following the beef show.
13. **Calves MUST be vaccinated** at least one (1) month before coming to the fair with IBR, BVD Types 1-2, BRSV and PI3. A booster may be given 3 to 4 weeks later. Other vaccinations that are suggested could include: Clostridium, Haemophilis, Pasturella, Salmonella and Mycoplasma.

*Evidence of severe blemishes, deformities, injuries or ill health will result in disqualification and the animals will not be allowed to remain on the fair grounds. Determination will be made by the fair vet, superintendents and extension staff.

2nd Year Bottle/Bucket Calf guidelines

1. All BBC projects exhibited the previous year in the 1st Year BBC class are eligible,
2. All 2nd Year BBC must be weighed at the market beef weigh-in or before February 1 of the current year, excluding breeding heifers and dairy heifers. No bulls are to be shown as 2nd Yr. BBC.
3. Feed records must be kept from Market Beef Weigh-in Date until the Wednesday before the fair when they are due at the extension office (regardless of whether or not they need to be at the market beef weigh-in). These forms will be returned to the 4-H'er and may be added to their 4-H record keeping for the current year.
4. Calf must remain in the care of the 4-H'er from the beginning of the project until fair time.
5. The exhibitor may identify up to two 2nd Yr. BBC.
6. Calves will be exhibited in their own class at the fair: 2nd Year BBC beef steers, 2nd Year BBC beef heifers, 2nd Year BBC; Holstein steers will be incorporated into the beef show; 2nd Year BBC dairy steers will show in the dairy market steer class. 2nd Year BBC Dairy BREEDING heifers should be shown in their age appropriate class in the dairy show. 2nd Year BBC Dairy MARKET heifers may be a separate class if enough entries to warrant (not both). Dairy Market beef will be awarded class champions at conclusion of dairy steer classes. They will not be in contention for overall Market Champion.
7. Exhibitors will complete a report of their exhibit, which will be due at the extension office on Wednesday before the fair. Forms will be available at the Market Beef weigh-in, at the extension office or online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/sioux/1stYearBBCReportStory.pdf>
8. Placement will be based on show ring evaluation and exhibitor's record keeping.
9. Ribbon placement will be awarded after each class.
10. Division winners will be eligible to compete for grand champion.
11. Exhibitors of 2nd Year BBC will show the animal in only one class, either as a 2nd Year BBC or in the appropriate age class in the Dairy show or corresponding class as market beef or breeding beef.
12. 2nd Year BBC will be eligible for Beef ROG.

Advanced Cattle Feeder Project – Craig Moss, Superintendent

1. A member entering this project shall have only one entry consisting of three to five steers or heifers purchased and weighed between September 30 and **March 1 (Beginning 2019 cattle will need to be weighed between September 30 and February 1)**. Purebred, grade or crossbred cattle may be shown in the class. Pens must be kept separate from other livestock on the farm.
2. Special stall cards will be used having this information: Cost of cattle per 100 pounds; Weight when purchased; Total first cost of cattle; Average daily gain; Total feed costs per calf; Average weight at fair time; Feed costs per 100 pounds of gain to break even.
3. **Purchase price of the animals will be determined on the date the project begins (when weigh slips, ID's and record keeping is received by Craig Moss, AFC Superintendent, to 3172 320th St. Hull, IA 51239). If the actual animal purchase date is different than the beginning project start date – the beginning purchase price will be established and approved by the AFC superintendents as the average market price on that project start date (as of 2012).**
4. Members of a family may enter more than one Advanced Cattle Feeder project as a single exhibit, thus paying a single entry fee, receiving one ribbon but all members get to go through the ribbon auction.
5. **Members can have more than 3 animals in your project, but a maximum of 3 animals per project can be housed at the fair.**
6. Exhibitors must keep accurate feed records. All commodity type feed stuffs (corn, hay, etc.) will be standardized and priced monthly. The corn price will be the monthly average in price at the Farmers' Cooperative Society, Sioux Center. The participants will still report all of their prices.
7. Judges will appraise pens at the appointed weigh-in times at Tri-State Livestock for market acceptability and price. Each animal will be weighed and judged individually. Youth will be on hand to record weights, quality and yield grade information. This information will be kept by the youth and used to calculate profitability of the pen.
8. Close outs will be calculated by youth participants on Monday at 4:00 p.m. (allow 1 ½ to 2 hours). All AFC participants are required to be present. Adults will be available to assist in this process.
9. A new marketing option will be available to participants whose pen is ready to market before the fair. These cattle may be sold early. However, carcass data is required for final evaluation of the project.
10. Exhibitors of those pens NOT exhibited at the fair will NOT be allowed to go through the ribbon premium auction, unless they have other beef projects at the fair.

Plaques, ribbon award and premiums will be given based on total points:

30 points for management
30 points for market acceptability
30 points for records

50 points for economy of grain
60 points for \$ invested per \$ returned

Total points available – 200

11. Project superintendents will make determination of points.
12. Exhibitor will be responsible for marketing and selling their project.

Breeding Beef and Market Beef

Official Iowa 4-H Regulations pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows for Market Beef Project (4-H106Bi) Ownership

1. All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship.
2. 4-H'ers need registration papers to be eligible to exhibit in the following 4-H Market Steer Breed divisions of the Iowa State Fair: Angus, Belgian Blue, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Main-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and South Devon. Exhibitors of Simmental market steers must have a performance pedigree. Gelbvieh must have an official breeder affidavit. Herfords must have a steer certificate.
3. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.
4. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner, or if the owner refused a bid or says "No Sale".

Identification

1. All market beef animals must be weighed and tagged with the official 4-H ear tag by February 1.
2. For State Fair **and AkSarBen** eligibility market beef animals must have retinal images collected at an approved verification site by January 15. To be eligible to participate in any 4-H market steer breed division at the Iowa State Fair, the sire's name, registration number and the breed must be recorded on the Verification form. The tattoo must be included on the form for Angus, Belgian Blue, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Herford, Limousin, Main-Anjou, Red Angus, Simmental, Shorthorn and South Devon. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project. **All animals to be shown at AkSarBen also need to be identified in 4HOnline.**

Deadline

All market beef animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er and weighed at state established verification sites by February 1. All animals must be entered into FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Official Iowa 4-H Regulations pertaining to County, State and Interstate shows for Breeding Beef Projects (4-H 106B)

Ownership

1. All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved (i.e. purebred beef heifer) the papers must be either in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship.
2. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.
3. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refused a bid or says "No Sale".

Identification

1. Tattoos are required for ALL PURBRED and COMMERCIAL beef heifers.
2. For purebred heifers the tattoo must match the tattoo on the registration papers.
3. The calfhood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable identification.
4. Feeder calves are required to have ear tags.
5. The animal birthdate must also be listed.
6. Animals identified as a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.
7. A 4-H'er cannot identify a heifer as both a market heifer and a breeding heifer. Designation must be made by June 15.

Deadline

All breeding animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er, identified with an ear tattoo and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.

All breeding animals must be entered into FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

1. Members may weigh and identify up to six market beef by February 1 of the current year. Animals must be weighed on county weigh-in date to be eligible for rate of gain. Weigh-ins will take place at the K&D Feedlot (2818 390th St. Sioux Center) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ALL market beef exhibitors are asked to have their animals

at THIS weigh in date and location – Iowa State Fair and AKSARBEN verification will take place at this weigh-in as well. If the 4-H or FFA member cannot be present – they must make other arrangements to have their animals at this weigh-in and sign any waivers required by out-of-county shows.

County Weigh Dates

2018	Saturday, January 6
2019	Saturday, January 5
2020	Saturday, January 4

- Purebred, grade or crossbred steers or heifers may be shown. All livestock intended for breeding purposes will be barred from the market class. Each calf must show in the class assigned by the superintendent.
- Superintendents reserve the right to combine breeding classes if there is a minimum of entries in certain breeds.
- Breeding heifer projects must be identified by May 15 by tattoo or 4-H ear tag
- All heifers to be eligible shall be born between **September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017**
 - Purebred breeding will be shown by birthday. Registration papers required.
 - Commercial breeding beef will be shown by weight.
- Not more than three market beef (heifers and/or steers) may be exhibited by one exhibitor. This does not include feeder calf and/or advanced feeder projects
- 2nd year feeder calves shown in the second year classes will be shown as one of the following: Market Steers, Market Heifers, Breeding Heifers (Order of showing and further breakdown of classes is at the discretion of the superintendents.)
- Market calves will be shown in classes divided by weight at fair time only.
- Market beef exhibitors placing in the top 5 rate of gain (ROG) will be recognized with blue ribbons and with #1 as Champion ROG and #2 as Reserve Champion ROG. These participants will be announced between the Breeding Beef and Market Beef Show. “ROG Champions” are placed in regular beef classes. They will only be eligible to compete for champion if they win their respective class.
- There will be no ribbon discount for animals not reaching the minimum rate of gain.
- Beef exhibitors must sign up for showmanship in FairEntry by June 15.** Showmanship classes will be assigned depending on the number of participants to insure a proper number of exhibitors in the show ring to allow for the best showing experience,
- The Sioux County 4-H Breeding Beef and Market Beef show will be a Blow and Go show. This will mean painting, dyeing, use of color agents and adhesives on beef animals is prohibited. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. If adhesive is present visually or physically to the touch an animal will be disqualified as well. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. All division champions will be wiped with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring for the championship drive. No artificial aides such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted. No artificial tails/switches will be permitted.**
- Beef showmanship will take place before the Breeding Beef show and the Market Beef show.**

Beef Rate of Gain

County weigh-in starting weights and final weights on arrival at the show will be used in figuring the rate of gain on entries in this department. Only those animals weighed at the official 4-H weigh-in on the designated scale are eligible for rate of gain competition. The top 5 places will be awarded purple and blue awards. Only animals with a starting weigh registered in the rate of gain contest will be entered. Rate of gain is a part of all market beef projects. Rate of gain information will be available for the judge’s use. Final weight will be taken on arrival Monday of the fair.

1st Year Feeder Calf Project

- Junior Feeder Calves are recommended to be born after January 1 of the current year and Senior Feeder Calves are recommended to be born between September 1 – December 31 of prior year.** Calves must be identified either by tattoo or ear tagged using tags available at the county extension office. Up to six (6) calves may be identified and listed in 4-H Online by May 15. Birthdate must be included in the identification.
- Each exhibitor is eligible to enter and exhibit any three of the six Junior or Senior feeder calves identified. (This number is a total number of feeder calves, whether only Junior Feeder Calves, only Senior Feeder Calves or a combination of Junior & Senior Feeder Calves. Three feeder calves total.)** No bulls will be shown in the second year classes.
- Calves (market animals) shown the first year must be weighed in by February 1 deadline the following year, and designated if they will be eligible for second year class only or regular market class only. Breeding heifer exhibitors will indicate this on their identification.

4. First year calf projects will be shown as:
 - Male or Steer Calves
 - Heifer Calves
 (Order of showing and breakdown of classes by weight or age is left to the discretion of the superintendents.)
5. First year feeder calf projects must be weighed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday of the fair.
6. All members who exhibit first year calf projects are encouraged to exhibit in the project the following year.

Cow/Calf

1. It is recommended calves be born after January 1 of the current year. Cows must be tattooed or ear tagged and identified on 4-H Online by May 15. Birthdate must be included.
2. Calves must be ear tagged with 4-H ear tags or tattoos and identified on 4-H Online by May 15. Birthdate must be included.
3. Cows must have been shown previously in the Breeding Heifer classes to be entered in the Cow/Calf class.
4. Classes will be split between 1st calf heifers and mature cows.
5. Cows and calves must be shown at halter. Project member must lead cow; a current Sioux County 4-H member or FFA member must assist with the calf.
6. Each member may enter up to two cow/calf pairs.
7. Cow/calf entries must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday of the fair. They will be released immediately after the show.

Beef Classes

Class 20201	Feeder-Calf 1 st Year Heifer
Class 20202	Feeder-Calf 1 st Year Male or Steer
Class 20203	Feeder-Calf 1st Year Heifer Jr.
Class 20204	Feeder-Calf 1st Year Male or Steer Jr.
	Champion and Reserve Champion 1 st Year Feeder Calf Heifer
	Champion and Reserve Champion 1 st Year Feeder Calf Male
Class 20101	1 st Calf Heifer and Calf Pair
Class 20102	Mature Cow and Calf Pair
	Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Class 20900	1 st Year Bottle/ Bucket Calf
All 2 nd Year BBC classes will be shown in the appropriate beef divisions or in the Bottle/ Bucket Calf show	
Class 20620	2 nd Year BBC Beef Steer
Class 20621	2 nd Year BBC Beef Heifer
Class 20622	2 nd Year BBC Holstein Steer (all dairy steer animals will show in the Dairy Steer Division with class 20211)
Class 20623	2 nd Year BBC Calf Dairy Steer
Class 20624	2 nd Year BBC Dairy Market Heifer
Class 20501	Feeder-Calf 2 nd Year Market Steer
Class 20502	Feeder-Calf 2 nd Year Market Heifer
Class 20503	Feeder-Calf 2 nd Year Breeding Heifer
Class 20301	Purebred Breeding Heifers
Class 20302	Grade Breeding Heifers
	Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer
Class 20760	Market Heifer
	Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer
Class 20711	Dairy Market Steer
	Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Market Steer
Class 20710	Market Steer
	Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer
	Champion Rate of Gain Market Beef
	Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef

Poultry Division Rules

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Poultry Terms and Definitions

- Cockerel: Shall be a male bird hatched after January 1 of the current year.
- Cock (or Rooster): Shall be a male bird hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
- Pullet: Shall be a female bird hatched after January 1 of the current year.
- Hen: Shall be a female bird hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
- Broiler-Roaster: Chickens being raised sole for butcher, >4 lbs.
- Egg Contest: 1 dozen eggs matched as closely as possible.
- Individual: Shall consist of 1 chicken, duck, goose, turkey or “other” poultry as listed below, male or female of any age unless otherwise stated.
- Pen of Three, Broiler/Roasters: Shall consist of 3 cockerels or 3 pullets as evenly matched as possible. Shown only in the broiler/roaster class.

Sizes: Standard or Bantam. Bantams – Diminutive size in a distinct breed or miniatures of a large (standard) breed, often 1/4th -1/5th the size of the standard size bird.

Poultry Guidelines:

1. All poultry needs to be identified **individually** on 4-H Online by May 15
2. All poultry needs to be entered on FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
3. An exhibitor is limited to entering 10 entries.
4. An individual bird cannot be a part of a multiple pen and must be penned separately.
5. Check-in for Poultry will take place on Monday, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sheep and Goat Barn. Check-in procedure will include checking class entries and a health check by check-in assistants. NO changes will be made to the class list after Monday check-in. Superintendents will assist with classing entries as needed.
6. Any poultry found to be in ill health shall be disqualified and shall be removed from the premises immediately.
7. **All poultry exhibited must come from JS Pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of exhibition. The test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Evidence of an origination from “clean” flock or of a negative test must be presented at check-in**
8. All poultry must be washed and groomed before check-in at the fair.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for proper care, watering and feeding of their poultry and cleaning pens until livestock release on Thursday.

Broiler/Roaster Poultry Project Guidelines

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for young people to experience the fun and challenge of raising poultry strictly for meat production and to gain an understanding of the financial and care aspects through a hands-on project.

Entries:

Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter up to two pens of three broiler/roasters, for a maximum total of 6 birds (No individual entries). The number of pens entered in this project IS included in the total number of entries allowed to be entered in the fair.

Obtaining the birds:

- A minimum of 10 chickens must be ordered in the name of the individual exhibitor or family. Siblings from the same family may choose out of their family’s 10 (or more) birds received. Orders must be made with the extension office by April 1 **Chicks will arrive the week of May 7.**
- Chicks will be straight-run Cornish-Rock cross. Chicks will be vaccinated for Marek’s Disease before they arrive.
- Entrants will receive notice of the pick-up day and time. Distribution will be done at a site to be announced each year in the 4-H Newsletter. Exhibitors must supply their own means of transporting chickens home from the distribution point. Birds must be paid when they are ordered.
- Distribution order will be done by drawing numbers. The lowest number will draw their choice of five birds first, then the next entrant will draw five and so on until the birds are distributed.

Project details:

- The beginning weight of all birds shall be considered 0 pounds. All birds shall have a stated number of days in the project which will be announced at distribution of the chicks.

- Once home, the contest broilers must be kept separate from other birds owned by the exhibitor unless running free-range.
- All birds must be clean when checked in at the fair.

Evaluations:

Birds will be judged on the market acceptability and uniformity of the pen. All entries will receive ribbons and champions will be presented.

Poster: All poultry exhibitors are encouraged to enter an educational poster for judging on Saturday during the static judging or simply to be on display in the poultry barn (not judged) to help inform the public about our poultry projects.

- Each exhibitor may submit a singer poster 28"x22" which depicts their broiler/roaster project management. Following judging on Saturday, posters will be hung in the poultry barn. Entrants are reminded that posters will be judged on content, readability (from a distance – use good sized print and don't cram too much on the poster) and overall appearance.

Egg Class Guidelines

1. Eggs must be produced by a 4-H'er's own flock
2. A phot of the student with their flock must accompany their entry card
3. Entry cards are to be obtained at the poultry barn upon check-in and must be attached to the entry
4. An entry consist of a carton of one dozen of the same kind of eggs (standard and bantam chicken eggs ONLY). A 4-H'er may enter up to 2 cartons in clean (used is fine) cardboard egg cartons. The 4-H'ers name must be printed on the spine of the carton.
5. Eggs may be all white, all brown or all pastels. If necessary, eggs will be divided into these classes.
6. Due to non-refrigeration at the fair, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner and shall be destroyed at the end of the fair.
7. Judging will be done on external qualities.

EGG JUDGING – Sioux County 4-H Youth Fair

External Judging consists of:

Cartoning: All domes (broad ends) up.

Size: Uniform

Color: Even, uniform. Plain eggs, no shading. In mottled or speckled eggs these are even and regular

Shell texture: Free from lines or bulges, no rough or porous parts, no lime pimples, no lines or cracks

Shape: Good dome – dome more curved than bottom but bottom should not be pointed. Length of egg greater than width.

Poultry Classes:

Standard Breed Classes

American Class:

Breeds in this class include: Plymouth Rock; Dominiques; Whyandottes; Havas; Rhode Island Reds; Rhode Island Whites; Buckeyes; Chanteclers; Jersey Giants; Lamonas; New Hampshires; Hollands; Delewares.

Class 24101	Individual Cockerel
Class 24102	Individual Cock
Class 24103	Individual Pullet
Class 24104	Individual Hen

Asiatic Class:

Breeds in this class include: Brahmas; Cochins; Langshans

Class 24111	Individual Cockerel
Class 24112	Individual Cock
Class 24113	Individual Pullet
Class 24114	Individual Hen

English Class:

Breeds in this class include: Dorkings; Redcaps; Cornish; Orpingtons; Sussex; Australorps

Class 24121	Individual Cockerel
Class 24122	Individual Cock

Class 24123 Individual Pullet
Class 24124 Individual Hen

Mediterranean Class:

Breeds in this class include: Leghorns; Minorcas; Spanish; AndulAsian; Anconas; Sicilian Buttercups; CatalanAs

Class 24131 Individual Cockerel
Class 24132 Individual Cock
Class 24133 Individual Pullet
Class 24134 Individual Hen

Continental Class:

Breeds in this class include: Barnevelderes; Hamburgs; Campines; Lakenvelders; Welsumers; Polish Non-Bearded; Polish Bearded; Houdans; Crevecoeurs; Lafleche; Faverolles

Class 24141 Individual Cockerel
Class 24142 Individual Cock
Class 24143 Individual Pullet
Class 24144 Individual Hen

All other Standard Breeds:

Breeds in this class include: Modern Games; Old English Games; Sumatras; Malyas; CubalayAs; Phoenix; Yokohamas; Shamos; Sultans; Frizzles; Naked Necks; Araucanas; Ameraucanas

Class 24151 Individual Cockerel
Class 24152 Individual Cock
Class 24153 Individual Pullet
Class 24154 Individual Hen

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard Breeds

Bantam Breed Classes

Game Bantam Class;

Breeds in this class include: Modern Game; Old English Game

Class 24201 Individual Cockerel
Class 24202 Individual Cock
Class 24203 Individual Pullet
Class 24204 Individual Hen

Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam:

Breeds in this class include: Ancona; Andalusians; Australorps; Campines; CatalanAs; Delawares; Dorkings; Dutch; Frizzles; Hollands; Japanese; Javas; Lakenvelders; LamonAs; Leghorns; Minorcas; Naked Necks; Nuew Hampshires; Orpingtons; Phoenix; Plymouth Rocks; Rhode Island Reds; Spanish; Sussex

Class 24211 Individual Cockerel
Class 24212 Individual Cock
Class 24213 Individual Pullet
Class 24214 Individual Hen

Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Class:

Breeds in this class include: Anconas; Belgian Bearded D'Anvers; Dominiques; Dorkings; Hamburgs; Leghorns; Minoracs; Redcaps; Rhode Island Reds; Rosecombs; Sebrights; Wyandottes

Class 24221 Individual Cockerel
Class 24222 Individual Cock
Class 24223 Individual Pullet
Class 24224 Individual Hen

All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam Classes:

Breeds in this class include: Ameraucana; Araucanas; Buckeye; Chanteclers; Cornish; Crevecoeurs; Cubalayas; Houdans; Lefleche; Malayas; Polish; Shamos; Sicilian Buttercups; Sumatra; Yokohanas

Class 24231	Individual Cockerel
Class 24232	Individual Cock
Class 24233	Individual Pullet
Class 24234	Individual Hen

Feather Legged Bantam Class:

Breeds in this class include: Booted; Belgian Bearded D'Uccle; Brahamas;Cochin; Faverolles; Frizzles; Langshans; Silkies; Sultans

Class 24241	Individual Cockerel
Class 24242	Individual Cock
Class 24243	Individual Pullet
Class 24244	Individual Hen

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Breeds

Pen of Three

Breeding trios must be two hens and one rooster.

Class 24301	Pen of Three Hens – Standard
Class 24302	Pen of Three Hens – Bantam
Class 24303	Pen of Three Hens – Standard Pullets
Class 24304	Pen of Three Hens – Bantam Pullets
Class 24305	Breeding Trio – Standard Aged
Class 24306	Breeding Trio – Standard Pullets
Class 24307	Breeding Trio – Bantam Aged
Class 24308	Breeding Trio – Bantam Pullets

Non-Chicken Poultry:

Duck:

Class 24401	Duck – Heavy
Class 24402	Duck – Medium
Class 24403	Duck – Bantam
Class 24404	Pair of Ducks – Heavy Pair of ducks must be one male and one female
Class 24405	Pair of Ducks – Medium Pair of ducks must be one male and one female
Class 24406	Pair of Ducks – Bantam Pair of ducks must be one male and one female

Goose:

Class 24501	Goose – Heavy Breed
Class 24502	Goose – Medium Breed
Class 24503	Goose – Light Breed

Turkey:

Class 24604	Individual
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Other Poultry: Includes Guineas, Pheasants, Homing Pigeons, Fancy Pigeons, etc.

Class 24701	Individual
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Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Chicken Poultry

Broiler/Roaster Contest:

Class 24701	Pen of Three
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Champion and Reserve Champion Broiler/Roaster Poultry Project
(Not Eligible for Overall Champion)

Class 24801	Egg Contest
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Champion and Reserve Champion Carton of Eggs
(Not eligible for Overall Poultry Champion or Parade of Champions in the Ribbon Auction)
Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Poultry

Participants who want to participate in Showmanship are required to enter that class in FairEntry by June 15

Showmanship:

Class 24001	Senior Showmanship	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 24002	Intermediate Showmanship	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons
Class 24003	Junior Showmanship	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place ribbons

Rabbit Division Rules

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All general rules and regulations in front of Fair Book apply in this department.

1. Rabbits must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
2. All rabbits must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15. A fee of \$1 per rabbit will be payable online. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
3. Each exhibitor will be assigned cages for his/her rabbits.
4. Check-in for ALL rabbits will take place on **Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at Kaemingk Hall. Rabbits checked in on Monday MUST be cared for properly by the exhibitor until they are released on Sunday. Check-in procedure will include checking class entries and a health check by check-in assistants. NO changes will be made to the class list after Monday check-in.
5. Rabbits will be shown by breeds if there are a minimum of three exhibitors and a minimum of 5 rabbits per breed. These classes will be listed in the Rabbit Show Program prior to the Rabbit Show on Monday
6. Animals must be disease free. Any animals found with any disease(s) will not be allowed to remain in or around the Rabbit Building. The sick animal MUST be taken home.
7. Limitations: Exhibitors are limited to ten (10) rabbit entries
8. Ribbons will be awarded in this department. Each exhibit will be placed in a blue, red or white award group and placed numerically within the class with the number one position receiving a purple ribbon and number two receiving a light purple ribbon.
9. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting rabbits at the current fair and show their own rabbit in the showmanship class. Showmanship will be judged on the rabbit show day. There is no entry fee for rabbit showmanship. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
 - Exhibitor – appearance, attitude, interest
 - Animal – condition, cleanliness, grooming/nails
 - Presentation – posing, knowledge, control of animalThe judge will award Junior, Intermediate and Senior Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd place showmanship ribbons. The top three senior showman will participate in the Super Showmanship contest on Thursday.
10. Premiums – Exhibitors will be included in the ribbon auction
11. Awards will be given in each division for Grand and Reserve Champion. Champion and Reserve Champion Individual Market Rabbit, Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Three Market Rabbit, Champion and Reserve Champion Six Class Rabbit, Champion and Reserve Champion Four Class Rabbit.

Market Rabbit/Cross Breeds

Meat class exhibits may be either crossbred or purebred, but may NOT have been shown in any other classes (except Single Fryer or Showmanship). Entries in this division will be judged on health and flesh conditions. This division includes those breeds not recognized by the A.R.B.A. and cross breeds. Classes are as follows:

Class 27300 Purebred Market Single Fryer

Class 27301 Crossbred Market Single Fryer

1. Single Fryer class: **All rabbits entered in this class may not be born before May 2, 2018** (10 weeks old or younger); maximum weight five pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the single fryer class
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits.
3. This fryer must not be pulled from the meat pen.

Class 27302 Purebred Market Roaster Class

Class 27303 Crossbred Market Roaster Class

1. Roaster Class: **All rabbits entered in this class must be born after January 9, 2018 and before May 7, 2018** (under six months of age); maximum weight eight pounds, minimum weight five and a half pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the roaster class.
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits
3. This fryer must not be pulled from the meat pen.

Class 27304 Purebred Market Stewer Class

Class 27305 Crossbred Market Stewer Class

1. Stewer Class: **All rabbits entered in this class must be born on or before January 9, 2018** (six months of age and older); minimum weight eight pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the stewer class.
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits
3. This fryer must not be pulled from the meat pen.

Class 27306 Pen of 3 Purebred Fryers
 Class 27307 Pen of 3 Crossbred Fryers

Meat Pen Class:

1. Meat pens will consist of three rabbits – all the same breed and variety.
2. Rabbits do not have to come from the same litter.
3. Rabbits cannot be born before May 2, 2015 (10 weeks old or younger) and each rabbit cannot weigh over five pounds
4. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge. If any one rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum weight, the entire pen is and disqualified
5. Exhibitors may show two meat pens.

Champion and Reserve Champion Individual Market Rabbit
 Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Market Rabbits

Standard Bred Rabbits (Commercial – Six Class rule applies)

Examples of six Class rabbits are listed at the end of this section. Six-class rabbits are divided into the following six classes: senior bucks, born on or before November 11, 2017 (over 8 months old); senior does, born on or before November 11, 2017 (over 8 months old); intermediate bucks, born after November 11, 2017 but before January 11, 2018 (6 to 8 months old); intermediate does, born after November 11, 2017 but before January 11, 2018 (6 to 8 months old); junior bucks born on or after January 11, 2017 and before May 15, 2018 (under six months old); junior does, born on or after January 11, 2018 and before May 15, 2018 (under 6 months old). Ages are based on the rabbit's age on the date of the rabbit show.

1. Entries in these divisions (commercial and fancy) are limited to purebred rabbits of American Rabbit Breeders' association (A.R.B.A.) recognized breeds and varieties.
2. Rabbits will be judged following the current A.R.B.A. standards and rules.
3. Rabbit should be placed in their class based on the age of the rabbit. Use show date as date to determine age for class entry.
 - Junior Buck or Doe – Born after January 12, 2018 and before May 15, 2018 (under six months of age)
 - Intermediate Buck or Doe – Born after November 11, 2017 but before January 12, 2018 (six to eight months of age)
 - Senior Buck or Doe – Born on or before November 11, 2017 (over eight months)

Breeds for Commercial Classes include: American, Angora (Giant), Beveren, Californian, Champagne Dargent, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla (American), Chinchilla Giant, Cinnamon, Crème Dargent, Flemish Giant, Hotot, Lop (English) Lop (French) New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Classes for Commercial Rabbits		Class 0023	Jr. Buck Californian
Class 0001	Sr. Buck American	Class 0024	Jr. Doe Californian
Class 0002	Sr. Doe American	Class 0025	Sr. Buck Champagne
Class 0003	Int. Buck American	Dargent	
Class 0004	Int. Doe American	Class 0026	Sr. Doe Champagne
Class 0005	Jr. Buck American	Dargent	
Class 0006	Jr. Doe American	Class 0027	Int. Buck Champagne
Class 0007	Sr. Buck Angora (Giant)	Dargent	
Class 0008	Sr. Doe Angora (Giant)	Class 0028	Int. Doe Champagne
Class 0009	Int. Buck Angora (Giant)	Dargent	
Class 0010	Int. Doe Angora (Giant)	Class 0029	Jr. Buck Champagne
Class 0011	Jr. Buck Angora (Giant)	Dargent	
Class 0012	Jr. Doe Angora (Giant)	Class 0030	Jr. Doe Champagne
Class 0013	Sr. Buck Beveren	Dargent	
Class 0014	Sr. Doe Beveren	Class 0031	Sr. Buck Checkered
Class 0015	Int. Buck Beveren	Giant	
Class 0016	Int. Doe Beveren	Class 0032	Sr. Doe Checkered
Class 0017	Jr. Buck Beveren	Giant	
Class 0018	Jr. Doe Beveren	Class 0033	Int. Buck Checkered
Class 0019	Sr. Buck Californian	Giant	
Class 0020	Sr. Doe Californian	Class 0034	Int. Doe Checkered
Class 0021	Int. Buck Californian	Giant	
Class 0022	Int. Doe Californian	Class 0035	Jr. Buck Checkered
		Giant	

Class 0036 Giant	Jr. Doe Checkered	Class 0067	Sr. Buck Hotot
Class 0037 (American)	Sr. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0068	Sr. Doe Hotot
Class 0038 (American)	Sr. Doe Chinchilla	Class 0069	Int. Buck Hotot
Class 0039 (American)	Int. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0070	Int. Doe Hotot
Class 0040 (American)	Int. Doe Chinchilla	Class 0071	Jr. Buck Hotot
Class 0041 (American)	Jr. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0072	Jr. Doe Hotot
Class 0042 (American)	Jr. Doe Chinchilla	Class 0073	Sr. Buck Lop (English)
Class 0043 Giant	Sr. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0074	Sr. Doe Lop (English)
Class 0044	Sr. Doe Chinchilla Giant	Class 0075	Int. Buck Lop (English)
Class 0045 Giant	Int. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0076	Int. Doe Lop (English)
Class 0046	Int. Doe Chinchilla Giant	Class 0077	Jr. Buck Lop (English)
Class 0047 Giant	Jr. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0078	Jr. Doe Lop (English)
Class 0048	Jr. Doe Chinchilla Giant	Class 0079	Sr. Buck Lop (French)
Class 0049	Sr. Buck Cinnamon	Class 0080	Sr. Doe Lop (French)
Class 0050	Sr. Doe Cinnamon	Class 0081	Int. Buck Lop (French)
Class 0051	Int. Buck Cinnamon	Class 0082	Int. Doe Lop (French)
Class 0052	Int. Doe Cinnamon	Class 0083	Jr. Buck Lop (French)
Class 0053	Jr. Buck Cinnamon	Class 0084	Jr. Doe Lop (French)
Class 0054	Jr. Doe Cinnamon	Class 0085	Sr. Buck New Zealand
Class 0055 Dargent	Sr. Buck Crème	Class 0086	Sr. Doe New Zealand
Class 0056	Sr. Doe Crème Dargent	Class 0087	Int. Buck New Zealand
Class 0057 Dargent	Int. Buck Crème	Class 0088	Int. Doe New Zealand
Class 0058	Int. Doe Crème Dargent	Class 0089	Jr. Buck New Zealand
Class 0059	Jr. Buck Crème Dargent	Class 0090	Jr. Doe New Zealand
Class 0060	Jr. Doe Crème Dargent	Class 0091	Sr. Buck Palomino
Class 0061	Sr. Buck Flemish Giant	Class 0092	Sr. Doe Palomino
Class 0062	Sr. Doe Flemish Giant	Class 0093	Int. Buck Palomino
Class 0063	Int. Buck Flemish Giant	Class 0094	Int. Doe Palomino
Class 0064	Int. Doe Flemish Giant	Class 0095	Jr. Buck Palomino
Class 0065	Jr. Buck Flemish Giant	Class 0096	Jr. Doe Palomino
Class 0066	Jr. Doe Flemish Giant	Class 0097	Sr. Buck Satin
		Class 0098	Sr. Doe Satin
		Class 0099	Int. Buck Satin
		Class 0100	Int. Doe Satin
		Class 0101	Jr. Buck Satin
		Class 0102	Jr. Doe Satin
		Class 0103	Sr. Buck Silver Fox
		Class 0104	Sr. Doe Silver Fox
		Class 0105	Int. Buck Silver Fox
		Class 0106	Int. Doe Silver Fox
		Class 0107	Jr. Buck Silver Fox
		Class 0108	Jr. Doe Silver Fox

Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit

Standard Bred Rabbits (Fancy – Four Class Rule applies)

Examples of four class rabbits are listed at the end of this section. Four-class rabbits are divided into the following four classes: Senior bucks, **born on or before January 11, 2018 (six months old and older)** senior does, **born on or before January 11, 2017 (six months old and older)**; junior bucks, **born on or after January 11, 2018 and before May 15, 2018 (under six months)**; junior does, **born on or after January 11, 2018 and before May 15, 2018 (under six months)**. Ages are based on the rabbit's age on the date of the rabbit show.

1. Entries in these divisions (commercial and fancy) are limited to the purebred rabbits of A.R.B.A. recognized breeds and varieties.
2. Rabbits will be judged following the current A.R.B.A. standards and rules.
3. Rabbits should be placed in their class based on the age of the rabbit. Use show date as date to determine age for class entry.
 - Junior Buck or Doe – Born after January 11, 2018 and before May 15, 2018 (under six months)
 - Senior Buck or Doe – Born before January 11, 2018 (six months and older)

- Breeds for Fancy Classes include: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Angora (English), Angora (French), Angora (Satin), Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Chinchilla (Standard), Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin (Japanese), Harlequin (Magpie), Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lion Head, Lop (Holland), Mini (Lop) Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhineland, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, Thrianta

Classes for Fancy Rabbits		Class 0235	Jr. Buck Dutch
Class 0201	Sr. Buck American	Class 0236	Jr. Doe Dutch
Fuzzy Lop		Class 0237	Sr. Buck Dwarf Hotot
Class 0202	Sr. Doe American	Class 0238	Sr. Doe Dwarf Hotot
Fuzzy Lop		Class 0239	Jr. Buck Dwarf Hotot
Class 0203	Jr. Buck American	Class 0240	Jr. Doe Dwarf Hotot
Fuzzy Lop		Class 0241	Sr. Buck English Spot
Class 0204	Jr. Doe American Fuzzy	Class 0242	Sr. Doe English Spot
Lop		Class 0243	Jr. Buck English Spot
Class 0205	Sr. Buck American	Class 0244	Jr. Doe English Spot
Sable		Class 0245	Sr. Buck Florida White
Class 0206	Sr. Doe American Sable	Class 0246	Sr. Doe Florida White
Class 0207	Jr. Buck American	Class 0247	Jr. Buck Florida White
Sable		Class 0248	Jr. Doe Florida White
Class 0208	Jr. Doe American Sable	Class 0249	Sr. Buck Harlequin
Class 0209	Sr. Buck Angora	(Japanese)	
(English)		Class 0250	Sr. Doe Harlequin
Class 0210	Sr. Doe Angora	(Japanese)	
(English)		Class 0251	Jr. Buck Harlequin
Class 0211	Jr. Buck Angora	(Japanese)	
(English)		Class 0252	Jr. Doe Harlequin
Class 0212	Jr. Doe Angora	(Japanese)	
(English)		Class 0253	Sr. Buck Harlequin
Class 0213	Sr. Buck Angora	(Magpie)	
(French)		Class 0254	Sr. Doe Harlequin
Class 0214	Sr. Doe Angora	(Magpie)	
(French)		Class 0255	Jr. Buck Harlequin
Class 0215	Jr. Buck Angora	(Magpie)	
(French)		Class 0256	Jr. Doe Harlequin
Class 0216	Jr. Doe Angora (French)	(Magpie)	
Class 0217	Sr. Buck Angora (Satin)	Class 0257	Sr. Buck Havana
Class 0218	Sr. Doe Angora (Satin)	Class 0258	Sr. Doe Havana
Class 0219	Jr. Buck Angora (Satin)	Class 0259	Jr. Buck Havana
Class 0220	Jr. Doe Angora (Satin)	Class 0260	Jr. Doe Havana
Class 0221	Sr. Buck Belgian Hare	Class 0261	Sr. Buck Himalayan
Class 0222	Sr. Doe Belgian Hare	Class 0262	Sr. Doe Himalayan
Class 0223	Jr. Buck Belgian Hare	Class 0263	Jr. Buck Himalayan
Class 0224	Jr. Doe Belgian Hare	Class 0264	Jr. Doe Himalayan
Class 0225	Sr. Buck Britannia	Class 0265	Sr. Buck Jersey Wooly
Petite		Class 0266	Sr. Doe Jersey Wooly
Class 0226	Sr. Doe Britannia Petite	Class 0267	Jr. Buck Jersey Wooly
Class 0227	Jr. Buck Britannia Petite	Class 0268	Jr. Doe Jersey Wooly
Class 0228	Jr. Doe Britannia Petite	Class 0269	Sr. Buck Lilac
Class 0229	Sr. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0270	Sr. Doe Lilac
(Standard)		Class 0271	Jr. Buck Lilac
Class 0230	Sr. Doe Chinchilla	Class 0272	Jr. Doe Lilac
(Standard)		Class 0273	Sr. Buck Lion Head
Class 0231	Jr. Buck Chinchilla	Class 0274	Sr. Doe Lion Head
(Standard)		Class 0275	Jr. Buck Lion Head
Class 0232	Jr. Doe Chinchilla	Class 0276	Jr. Doe Lion Head
(Standard)		Class 0277	Sr. Buck Lop (Holland)
Class 0233	Sr. Buck Dutch	Class 0278	Sr. Doe Lop (Holland)
Class 0234	Sr. Doe Dutch	Class 0279	Jr. Buck Lop (Holland)

Class 0280	Jr. Doe Lop (Holland)	Class 0299	Jr. Buck Polish
Class 0281	Sr. Buck Mini (Lop)	Class 0300	Jr. Doe Polish
Class 0282	Sr. Doe Mini (Lop)	Class 0301	Sr. Buck Rex
Class 0283	Jr. Buck Mini (Lop)	Class 0302	Sr. Doe Rex
Class 0284	Jr. Doe Mini (Lop)	Class 0303	Jr. Buck Rex
Class 0285	Sr. Buck Mini Rex	Class 0304	Jr. Doe Rex
Class 0286	Sr. Doe Mini Rex	Class 0305	Sr. Buck Rhineland
Class 0287	Jr. Buck Mini Rex	Class 0306	Sr. Doe Rhineland
Class 0288	Jr. Doe Mini Rex	Class 0307	Jr. Buck Rhineland
Class 0289	Sr. Buck Mini Satin	Class 0308	Jr. Doe Rhineland
Class 0290	Sr. Doe Mini Satin	Class 0309	Sr. Buck Silver Marten
Class 0291	Jr. Buck Mini Satin	Class 0310	Sr. Doe Silver Marten
Class 0292	Jr. Doe Mini Satin	Class 0311	Jr. Buck Silver Marten
Class 0293	Sr. Buck Netherland	Class 0312	Jr. Doe Silver Marten
Dwarf		Class 0313	Sr. Buck Tan
Class 0294	Sr. Doe Netherland	Class 0314	Sr. Doe Tan
Dwarf		Class 0315	Jr. Buck Tan
Class 0295	Jr. Buck Netherland	Class 0316	Jr. Doe Tan
Dwarf		Class 0317	Sr. Buck Thrianta
Class 0296	Jr. Doe Netherland	Class 0318	Sr. Doe Thrianta
Dwarf		Class 0319	Jr. Buck Thrianta
Class 0297	Sr. Buck Polish	Class 0320	Jr. Doe Thrianta
Class 0298	Sr. Doe Polish		

Champion and Reserve Champion Fancy Breed Rabbits

Pet Division Rules

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1. Any member enrolled in a pet project (birds, cats, fish, dogs, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice and rats, etc.) may enter. (Dogs and cats should include a copy of their rabies vaccination in their care booklet.)
2. A member can have more than one entry in this class but all pets must be part of their 4-H project work.
3. Included with each pet should be a project booklet, written by the 4-H member, telling of the care and feeding of the pet. (Pet Goal Sheets are available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/page/all-4-h-forms-including-enrollment-forms-fair-and-record-keeping>)
4. All pets must be enrolled in 4-H Online by May 15
5. All pets must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Information you may want to include in your project booklet:

- Your goals and what you did learn
 - Daily care and responsibilities
 - Special care – veterinarian or other
 - Why you chose this pet
 - How your pet fits into your family's life style
 - What you enjoy most about your pet
 - What are the biggest challenges with your pet
 - Would you recommend this pet to others – why and why not
6. Pictures may also be included. In some cases, it will be acceptable to enter only the care booklet, a decision to be made by the 4-H member. Care booklets should be turned into the fair office by 5:00 p.m. Monday of the fair for evaluation prior to pet judging.
 7. Entries will not remain on the fairgrounds, but will be present only for the time of the pet show.

Class 32000

Any type of pet

Champion and Reserve Champion Pet
Pet Premiums: Blue - \$6.00, Red - \$5.00, White - \$4.00

Dog Division Rules

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Official 4-H Regulations Pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows for Dogs (4-H106e)

Ownership

1. Dogs must be individually or family owned for handling classes.
2. In dog obedience classes when the 4-H'er is the trainer, ownership of the animal is not required; however, the 4-H'er should take an active role in the care and training of the dog.
3. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. (This applies only in handling classes.)
4. Dogs changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

Identification

1. Dogs must be identified by name, rabies vaccination number and information about training.
2. Animals identified as a part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified as an FFA Project.

Deadline

Dogs must be identified in 4-H Online and in the 4-H'ers possession by May 15

All dogs must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by June 15. NO LATE ENTRIES ALLOWED

1. Mixed and purebred dogs are allowed. Age 5 months and up
2. Exhibitors and each dog must attend 7 of the 9 scheduled classes to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Youth Fair.
3. Dogs may be entered in the pet division as well as dog obedience.
4. Current certification of vaccinations needed, including rabies. This is an absolute MUST to participate in the scheduled project classes. Bring documentation to the first class session.
5. Dogs are to be exhibited by the 4-H'er.
6. The dog originally enrolled must be the dog shown. No substituting of dogs.
7. A 4-H'er may show more than one dog with each dog being in a different obedience class. (No dog may be exhibited in more than one obedience class.)
8. Any female dog in season may not be exhibited or attend obedience class.
9. All dogs must be signed up for obedience class to be in handling class. Handling class entry is optional.
10. Any handler and dog that received blue ribbon in a previous class are encouraged to advance to the next class. (exception – 2 years allowed in Pre-Novice B)
11. Superintendents reserve the right to advise advanced handlers as to class participation.
12. The trainer, or superintendents, reserve the right to excuse any dog that shows aggressive behavior during the classes and at the show.
13. Entries will not remain on the fairgrounds, but rather must be present only for the show. All dogs must be on leash or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
14. Exhibitor Conduct – Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor shall be ready with the dog when their class is called. Each exhibitor is expected to act in a sportsman-like manner at all times.
15. Exhibitors are reminded to bring necessary equipment to provide adequate care for their dogs during waiting periods. (Water or food)
16. Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded. All age groups and all classes will compete together.
17. Check-in time 7:30 a.m., Tuesday July 11. Dogs not identified with proper ID on 4-H Online will NOT be allowed to show.

Rally Obedience Objectives, Description and Guidelines

Objective: Rally offers both the dogs and handlers an experience that is fun and energizing. It provides a variety of exercises that are a continuation of exercises already learned in obedience class. Rally-O encourages a strong team bond between handler and dog. The main objective of rally is to produce dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs, in a manner that will reflect positively on the sport of rally at all times and under all conditions.

Dog Obedience Division:

Class 30101

Pre-Novice A

- First year of training for dog AND handler

Class 30102

Pre-Novice B

- Dog and/or handler must have completed one year of pre-novice training – exhibitor may enter this class for a maximum of two years.

Class 30103

Novice

- Dog and handler that have successfully completed a pre-novice.
- Dog must be off leash at least part of the time.

Class 30104

Graduate Novice

- Dog and handler must have successfully completed novice.
- Dog must be off leash all of the time.

Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Obedience

Description: AKC Rally is the new dog sport that is taking the nation by storm. The canine team moves at their own pace, Rally was designed with the traditional pet owner in mind, but can still be very challenging for those who enjoy higher levels of competition.

A rally course includes 10 to 20 stations depending on the level. These stations are variations on obedience exercises. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. Communication between handler and dog is encouraged and perfect heel position is not required, but there should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler. Unlimited communication between handler and dog is encouraged and not penalized.

Rally Ring:

- Ring size 40 x 50; adjusted slightly as needed (at least for Rally Novice).
- Floor covered with mats.

Rally Novice – For student/dog team that have completed a minimum one year of obedience.

Rally O – Option to add Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent as entries dictate. The rules for this event would closely follow AKC Rally rules, adjusting for the 4-H setting.

Dog Rally Division

Class 30301

Rally Novice

- For student/dog team that have completed a minimum one year of obedience

Class 30302

Rally Advanced

Class 30303

Rally Excellent

Dog Agility Division:

1. All first and second year exhibitors must enter and exhibit their dog in obedience class in order to participate in the agility division.
2. Third year or beyond exhibitors must enter and exhibit their dog in an obedience and/or rally class in order to participate in the agility division.
3. Scoring for all agility classes will be based on performance and course time.
4. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
5. Agility classes will use a variety of equipment which may include any of the following: 12' dog walk, 9' A-frame, 12' teeter, single jumps, double jumps, triple jumps, weave poles, panel jumps, board jump, pipe tunnel, closed tunnel, pause table and tire jump.
6. Any dog who has received an agility title should be shown in classes 30306 or above.

Class 30304

Beginners Agility A

For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog agility training. Dogs will follow a course on leash.

Class 30305

Beginners Agility B

For dogs in their second year of agility training or for exhibitors that have trained a dog in agility before, but this is the first year for the dog.

Class 30306

Novice Agility

For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who are in their first to third year of training. Leash is optional.

Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Rally Obedience

Dog Handling – to compete in handling classes, the dog and handler must be enrolled in an obedience class

Class 30203

Junior Handling (grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 30202

Intermediate Handling (grades 7, 8, 9)

Class 30201

Senior Handling (grades 10, 11, 12)

Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Handling

Dog Agility

Class 30304

Agility Beginner A

Class 30305

Agility Beginner B

Class 30306

Agility Novice

Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Agility

2017 Family Consumer Science General Exhibit Rules

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Hot Sheets and Tip Sheets for Project Areas are very helpful for preparing your project and understanding what the judge is looking for. They are available online at:

Hot Sheets: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4-h-project-hot-sheets>

- Hot Sheets give great ideas for projects as well as lists of resources and suggestions for communication, citizenship and service for each project area.

Tip Sheets: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets>

- Tip sheets provide information about what the judge is looking for in specific project areas. Special goal sheets are available for these project areas that will help remind you to include this information.

General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Sioux County Youth Fair. Exhibitors in 6th -12th are eligible for static project work to qualify for the Iowa State Fair. 4th – 6th grade are eligible for Junior Merit recognition.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'er 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. Group entries will receive one ribbon and one premium.
3. Check-in for Static, Communications, Working exhibits and Clothing Event will be Monday, **July 9, 2018** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Food entries must be checked in on Monday evening by bringing your goal sheet and write up. The food entry itself can be brought in on Tuesday for judging. If an exhibitor is missing a goal sheet or write-up, they will have the opportunity to bring it in judging day. The purpose of this is to make things a bit less hectic and stressful for the exhibitors on judging day. **Any exhibitor using a Clothing Event entry for a clothing and fashion project is required to have a second goal sheet and write up available for the superintendent to use for the write up for the fashion show on Wednesday night.**
4. All exhibits including communication, working exhibits and clothing event must be entered in FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by **July 5, 2018**. All exhibits will require a printed exhibit card to record results and premiums. You MAY change the class on up to 3 exhibits the day of check in but all exhibits must be pre-entered by the deadline. All exhibits must have an adequate description. Examples of adequate descriptions include: "Apple pie" "Photo of baby with flowers" "refinished chest of drawers" "flower arrangement containing roses" "red dress". Examples of inadequate descriptions include but are not limited to: "Photo" "Hmm" "X" "Food" "wood project" "flowers" and so on. Entries with inadequate descriptions will be rejected and you will have the opportunity to fix the description. If the description is inadequate the final night of sign up, we will accept the entry but the project will not be considered for State Fair or be able to be awarded a Jr. Merit ribbon.
5. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
6. Exhibits that do not comply with the description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be judged but are disqualified and not put on public display.
7. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - a) Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - b) 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.
 - c) Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
8. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (including insects) or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
9. 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.)
10. 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. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/ .
11. A goal sheet with 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:
 - a) What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)

- b) What steps did you take to learn to do this?
- c) What were the most important things you learned?
- d) What other ideas do you have for this project area?
- e) List your expenses and/or profits in this project
- f) List the sources you used for your project (i.e. books, magazines, people, internet, projects you've seen, craft stores and more)
- g) Goal sheets are available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/page/all-4-h-forms-including-enrollment-forms-fair-and-record-keeping>

Project specific goal sheets include:

- Child Development
- Personal Development
- Woodworking
- Original Art
- Safety and Shooting Sports
- Citizenship
- Horticulture/Houseplants
- Health

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.

12. All judges' decisions are final.

13. No entry fee is required.

14. All exhibits must remain until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15.

Class Descriptions

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

ANIMALS

Class 10110

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

Class 10120

Veterinary Science – An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy..

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Class 10210

Crop Production – An exhibit that shows learning about growth, use, and value of field crops.

Class 10220

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.

Class 10230

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 designs. (Garden Crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)

NEW

Class 10235

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

Class 10240

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

Class 10250

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

Class 10260

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

Creative Arts**Class 10310**

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

Class 10320

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

Photography Special Rules

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 4" x 6". Finished size, (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 16" in height or width. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
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 and more.
4. Mounted photos can be:
 - a) Flush-mounted (no board showing) on mounting board or
 - b) With mount borders (window mat or flat mount directly on board.) Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
 - 4-H'ers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged in photography. They may qualify for Home Improvement or Personal Development dependent on individual goals.
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. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes, including resizing.
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. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for the photo exhibits.
11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

Class 10325 – Digital Photography Exhibit – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. **A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.**
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

NEW 10340 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" x 10" in*

height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into 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.

NEW 10345 – Photography Idea/Educational Display – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about print techniques, display, merchandising etc.

Class **10350 - Visual Arts** - An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
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 www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

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

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

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

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

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

Class 10440 - Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product – An exhibit of prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved product. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Class 10445 – Food & Nutrition – Educational Display – An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills of learning about cooking baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices or food preservation. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SFFNInappropriateFoodExhibits4H3023.pdf>

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2017 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.

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

Class 10460 – Home Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

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

Class 10472 – Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

Class 10480 – Other Family and consumer Science – An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Class 15010 – Citizenship and Civic Engagement - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

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

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

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- **4-H Grows...(4-H.org national marketing theme)**
- **Your Passport to Adventure (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)**
- Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair Theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.

4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

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

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

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Class 10610 - Mechanics - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills

Class 10612 – Automotive – Repaired or restored vehicle

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

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

Class 10616 – Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor

Class 10620 - Woodworking - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

Class 10630 - Science, Engineering & Technology - Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

Clothing Event Division Rules

Superintendent: Kaitlyn Stoker, kmhuisman@gmail.com (712) 441-5488

Judging Date and Location: Multi-Purpose building at the fairgrounds, Tuesday July 10, 2018, judging from 3:30 to 6 pm in the afternoon. The style show will be during the awards ceremony on Wednesday July 11.

All write-ups for the Clothing Event must be brought to Static Check-in on Monday evening. All Clothing Event exhibits must be entered into FairEntry (<http://sioux.fairentry.com>) by midnight July 5, 2018.

Clothing Selection - formerly Clothing Decision

- 4-H'ers will compete as either
 - Class 12201** - Juniors (4th-6th grades)
 - Class 12202** - Intermediates (7th – 9th grades)
 - Class 12203** - Seniors (10th – 12th grades)
 - 9th-12th grade are eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair
- Criteria for your clothing selection should include the following:
 - Is the outfit appropriate for the activity?
 - Does it fit your personality?
 - Does it look good on you?
 - Is the cost reasonable? etc.
- Criteria for judging will be on the following basis (an over-all evaluation):
 - The Individual - poise and personal grooming.
 - The Outfit on the Individual - style and fabric suitable and becoming, color becoming, pleasing color combination, accessories attractive and appropriate additions, appropriate notions, well-pressed, and construction as it affects appearance.
 - Knowledge of fabric content, care and appropriate for garment
- The garment chosen for the State Fair Fashion Revue may not be exhibited for the state fair as a constructed garment also. If the same garment is awarded a State Fair Ribbon, the exhibitor must choose between the two events.

Clothing Selection Guidelines

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- Have had experience(s) 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

- 4-H'ers will compete as either
 - Class 12301** - Juniors (4th-6th grades)
 - Class 12302** - Intermediates (7th – 9th grades)
 - Class 12303** - Seniors (10th – 12th grades)
 - 9th-12th grade are eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair

The \$15 Challenge category is designed to expand the 4-H'ers shopping experience to different shopping venues. Outfits **must** be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army or similar place. (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts belong in **clothing selection** IF the 4-H'er actually selected the item(s). Note that the venues for shopping are different in that there are no traditional retail stores. Additional information is available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/info/4h/forms>

Following are the rules for the \$15 Challenge:

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- a. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers intended use for the selected outfit.
- b. Have had individual or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
- c. Outfits must be selected and purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop including Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type. (Garage sale "free box" items would qualify.)
- d. Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
- e. Receipt(s) MUST be included on the report form. Failure to provide receipts or sales slips will result in loss of points.

Fashion Revue

1. 4-H'ers will compete as either

- **Class 12101** - Juniors (4th-6th grades)
- **Class 12102** - Intermediates (7th – 9th grades)
- **Class 12103** - Seniors (10th – 12th grades)
 - 9th-12th grade are eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair

2. Fashion Revue garments may also be used as an entry for a clothing exhibit.

3. Judging will be on the following basis (an over-all evaluation):

- a. The Individual - poise and personal grooming.
- b. The Outfit on the Individual - style and fabric suitable and becoming, color becoming, pleasing color combination, accessories attractive and appropriate additions, appropriate notions, well-pressed, and construction as it affects appearance.
- c. Knowledge of fabric content, care and appropriate for garment

All participants (boy or girl) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- a. Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
- b. Model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
 - A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
 - Blouses shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
 - All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

5. Up to four (4) participants may be selected to represent Sioux County in the Iowa State Fair Fashion Revue. Senior 4-H'ers may participate more than one time in the State Fair Fashion Revue program and must have been enrolled in the 4-H clothing project for at least one year.

6. The garment chosen for the State Fair Fashion Revue may not be chosen for state fair as a constructed garment (in a clothing project exhibit class).

Flower Arrangement and Houseplant Division Rules

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Non-Commercial Flower Arrangements

1. Flower Arranging entries will be judged in appropriate classes Saturday of the fair.
2. All fresh flowers used must be non-commercial; grown in your own garden or that of a friend or neighbor. Any fresh flowers purchased at a retail outlet will automatically disqualify that entry.
Note--prepare as recommended in publication available from the Extension Office: "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit."
3. Mechanical aids such as wires are allowed, but should not be visible to the eye.
4. Fresh, silk, wood, feather, and/or pigskin flowers may be used. Dried weeds (excepting those noxious weeds that are prohibited – refer to General Rules) - may be used to create a flow of line in some arrangements. Plastic flowers and/or foliage are not acceptable.
5. Flower arranging will be conference judged with entries judged on basic flower arranging guidelines (see guidelines online at www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/flowerarranging) and creativity.
6. A **Flower Arranging Goal Sheet** should be completed and available for the judge. (available at All 4-H Forms at www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/4h)
7. No wall hangings will be accepted.
8. Outstanding Junior entries will be recognized with Junior Merit ribbons.
9. One Champion ribbon and one Reserve Champion ribbon will be given over-all with Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors competing together.
10. A "Best of Show" plaque will be awarded. All flower arrangements and houseplants will compete for this honor.
11. All entries are released on Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

Flower Arrangement Classes - entered in Creative Arts/Flower Arrangement Class 10360 (judged on goals centered on design decisions) or Home Improvement/Flower Arrangement Class 10490 (judged on goals as an accessory for the home or other setting) Personal Development/Flower Arrangement Class 10570 (judged on goals for a specific occasion or pertaining to a relationship). A Flower Arrangement Goal Sheet is required and should explain how and where you plan to use the arrangement. Check with the Extension Office for advice on the appropriate class for your arrangement.

Sub-Class 001-- Any fresh flower and greenery arrangement made by the 4-H'er

Sub -Class 002 – Any arrangement using a bud vase and 1-3 fresh flowers with appropriate greens and accents.

Sub-Class 003 – Any fresh or silk flower and greenery arrangement made by 4-H'er

Sub-Class 004 – “Iowa’s Choice” – Any arrangement using Iowa’s natural plants and an appropriate container – see General Fair rules for noxious weeds and wildflowers.

Sub-Class 005 – “I Love My Pet” – Any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery with your pet as inspiration for your theme using an appropriate container.

Sub-Class 006 – “Let’s Celebrate” – Any centerpiece arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery with a holiday or special occasion (birthday, wedding, baby, anniversary, etc.) theme and an appropriate container.

Sub-Class 007 – “Celebrate 4-H” - Any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery and using 4-H symbols and an appropriate container.

Sub-Class 008 – “Rhyme Time!” - Any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery to reflect a nursery rhyme theme (Humpty Dumpty, Hey Diddle Diddle the Cat and the Fiddle, Mary Had a Little Lamb, etc.) Include a flower pick and card with the name of the nursery rhyme and an appropriate container.

Sub-Class 009 – “It’s a Small World” – Any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery in a container not more than 4” wide or tall.

Sub-Class 010 – “Iowa Agriculture” - any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery and reflects the importance of agriculture in Iowa and Sioux County and an appropriate container.

Sub -Class 011 – 2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme “Your Passport to Adventure” any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery that reflects the current Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme and an appropriate

container.

Sub-Class 012 – 2017 Iowa State Fair theme “Nothing Compares” – any arrangement using silk and/or fresh flowers and greenery that reflects the current Iowa State Fair theme and an appropriate container.

Commercial Flower Arrangements – use any of the above non-commercial themes for FA12 and FA13

Sub-Class 013 – Commercial Flower Arrangement - Allowed two entries

Arrangement of purchased cut flowers and plants. No potted plants. A receipt for the flowers purchased will be required with the goal sheet.

Sub-Class 014 - – Commercial Flower Arrangement - Allowed two entries

*Arrangement of a **combination** of purchased commercial and non-commercial cut flowers and plants. No potted plants. A receipt for the flowers purchased will be required with the goal sheet.*

Houseplants (entered in Ag and Natural Resources – Houseplants Class 10270)

1. Plants should be in the 4-H'ers care a **minimum of four months** previous to exhibiting.

3. No commercial leaf gloss. Clean leaves with a water/milk mixture.

Note--prepare as recommended in publication: “Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit.”

4. Houseplants need to be checked-in between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday July 10. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

5. A **Houseplants Goal Sheet** should be completed and available for the judge. (available at All 4-H Forms at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sioux/page/all-4-h-forms-including-enrollment-forms-fair-and-record-keeping>)

6. Houseplants will be conference judged.

7. Outstanding Junior entries will be recognized with Junior Merit ribbons.

8. One Champion ribbon and one Reserve Champion ribbon will be given over-all with Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors competing together.

9. A "Best of Show" plaque will be awarded. All flower arrangements and houseplants will compete for this honor.

10. All entries are released on Saturday at 9:00 PM.

Houseplant Classes 10270

Sub-Class 001 – Foliage -any non-blooming houseplant – a single plant entry or a grouping of several green plants in one container. They will be judged not only on the condition of the plant, but also on the container (does it complement the plant, is it in proper perspective to the size and height of the plant, etc.) and also the growth record (new shoots, etc.).

Sub-Class 002 – Blooming House Plants -several varieties in this category might include: violets, begonias, peace lilies, geraniums, gloxinias, etc. Entry must be in bloom at the time of judging. Judging will include the blossoms, foliage, container and care record.

Sub-Class 003 – Succulents -members of the cactus family. Since cacti require very little care; this category requires that entrant must group several cacti in a dish garden adding colored stones, and/or novelties. Entry will be judged on arrangement of dish garden and condition of cacti.

Sub-Class 004 – Mixed Plants - arrangements using a mixture of foliage and succulents and appropriate accents. Entry must include plants that grow well together, using the same light and water conditions. Entry will be judged on plant conditions, arrangement and choice of container.

Sub-Class 005 – Propagated Potted Plant – plant started from a leaf or stem cutting. Identify, label and outline the procedure used in propagating.

Sub-Class 006 – Terrarium – must include container, soil, charcoal, moss, plants and cover – may contain other decorative items. Start EARLY to allow time for plants to form roots.

Terrarium Evaluation based on

- Plant selection
- Quality
- Suitability of container and design

Sub-Class 007 - Houseplant in Hanging Containers - container should not be more than 10” deep. Maximum length of container and plant should not exceed 4 feet.

Hanging Container Evaluation will be based on

- appropriateness of container
- hanger to plant relationship
- plants well established
- exhibit includes information about both common and botanical names as well as light and moisture requirements for all plants in the exhibit

Sub-Class 008 – Plant Care Comparison – a display showing some aspect of indoor gardening – such as:

- effect of light on plants
- effect of fertilizer
- effect of different soil mixtures on plant growth

All exhibits must be entered into FairEntry at <http://sioux.fairentry.com> by Thursday July 6. All exhibits require a printed exhibit card to record results and premiums. **All exhibits will be checked in on Monday, July 9 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.** Actual plants may be brought in on Tuesday July 10 but goal sheets must be check in on Monday. Contact the office if this is problematic.

Communications Division:

Superintendent: Kim Godtland, rgodtland@premieronline.net (712) 330-5138

4-H Poster Communication Rules

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, and collage.
3. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
4. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
7. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:
 - a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
 - b. Join 4-H
 - c. **2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme – *Your Passport to Adventure***
 - d. **2018 Iowa State Fair theme – *Nothing Compares***

Communication Event entry participants and presentation descriptions must be entered into FairEntry by July 5 and checked in on Monday, July 10. (Ed Pres, STF, Ext. Speaking and WE)

1. Presentations may be on any topic. The topic should determine the length, but Intermediate and Senior presentations should not exceed twenty minutes. Junior presentations should not exceed fifteen minutes.
2. Point of Emphasis: Introduction, Body, Summary/Conclusion. Educational presentation participants are expected to include all three of these in their presentation.

Ask for the 4-H Communications resources, including the new "Express Yourself" 4-H CCS units. Also available are the Communication Hot Sheets and Tip Sheets. Comments from a communication judge are: remember the importance of an Introduction (use a catch phrase or ask a question), Body, and Summary/Conclusion (repeat important information, or state, "this is what I want you to know/remember, the most important thing...") in speeches, demonstrations, and presentations. Following your presentation, ask, "Are there any questions?" If someone does ask a question, repeat the question so the audience (judge) can hear it. Then answer the question the best you can. If you can't answer it, or don't know the answer, just say that. Don't try to make something up. It is helpful to include an information poster to help reinforce your main points. You **MUST** remember to site your source, whether that is a person, book, internet web page or a combination of sources.

Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- (1) Content related to topic

- (2) Knowledge of the subject
- (3) Organization of material
- (4) Power of expression
- (5) Voice
- (6) Stage presence
- (7) General effect
- (8) Response to questions

3. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

4. Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience.

5. The composition of your educational presenters can be individual or any combination of junior, intermediate and senior 4-H'ers. A team consisting of youth that are of mixed ages must be entered in the class of the oldest team member.

5. Educational presentations prepared for school activities or competitions are eligible. Be sure to revise them, if necessary, to be appropriate for a fair setting.

6. Participants in Educational Presentations are invited to give their presentation at the Tuesday evening Awards program. 4-H'ers wishing to do so should contact the Fair Office.

7. A maximum of six presentations may be chosen to advance to competition at the Iowa State Fair. Junior participants in this department must be in the 5th or 6th grade to participate at the State Fair.

8. A maximum of two Junior and/or Intermediate presentations may be chosen to compete at the Clay County Fair.

Junior Presentations: 4th, 5th or 6th grade by Sept. 15 previous to the fair

Intermediate Presentations: 7th, 8th or 9th grade by Sept. 15 previous to the fair

Senior Presentations: 10th grade or older by Sept. 15 previous to the fair

Premiums: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

Extemporaneous Speaking (Entered in Communications program **Thursday** of the fair)

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

Advanced Extemporaneous Speaking:

1. Participants must have completed the 9th grade to be eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.

2. Each contestant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on, thirty minutes before the contest. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.

a. The selected topic will not be available to the other contestants in the speakers' assigned room. The other two topics will be returned to the available topics for other contestants.

b. A preparation room is to be used with one contestant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional contestant per speaking site admitted each ten 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 a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each contestant will have 30 minutes preparation time. A **communications superintendent** will assist contestants with the time requirements.

c. All reference material will be screened by a contest official on the following basis:

(1) Contestants may bring his/her own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.

(2) Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the contestant or by another person for the purpose of use for this contest).

(3) Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

(4) Cell phones or other electronic devices, such as computers, iPads, etc., will not be allowed in the preparation room.

3. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own effort using approved reference material which contestant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided each contestant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.

a. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used and only those copied on to the 3"x5" cards may be used during the presentation.

b. Each speech shall be not less than two or more than four minutes, with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge. The contestant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be used at four (4) minutes.

c. Each contestant will be introduced by a communications time keeper by name and the club he/she represents and the contestant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

- d. Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals of any sort. A microphone will be available a podium will not be available.
- e. Available are the Communication Hot Sheets and Tip Sheets. Comments from a communication judge are: remember the importance of an Introduction (use a catch phrase or ask a question), Body, and Summary/Conclusion (repeat important information, or state, "this is what I want you to know/remember, the most important thing...") in speeches, demonstrations, and presentations. Following your presentation, ask, "Are there any questions?" If someone does ask a question, repeat the question so the audience (judge) can hear it. Then answer the question the best you can. If you can't answer it, or don't know the answer, just say that. Don't try to make something up. It is helpful to include an information poster to help reinforce your main points.
- 4. Conference judging with each participant will be included as part of the contest.
- 6. **Two Advanced Extemporaneous** participants may be selected to represent the county at the State Fair.

Beginning Extemporaneous Speaking

- 1. Participants in 4th-10th grade have the option to participate in this level of Extemporaneous Speaking for two years to gain experience. After two years they are encouraged to participate in the Advanced level.
- 2. Beginning Extemporaneous Speaking participants are not eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.
- 3. Each contestant will draw three available Beginning Extemporaneous Speaking topics from a pool of 30 topics or questions. They will select one to speak on fifteen minutes before their presentation time. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.
 - a. The selected topic will not be available to the other contestants in the speakers' assigned room. The other two topics will be returned to the available topics for other contestants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one contestant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional contestant per speaking site admitted each ten 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 a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each contestant will have 15 minutes preparation time. A communications superintendent will assist contestants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a contest official on the following basis:
 - (1) Contestants may bring his/her own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the fifteen minutes of preparation.
 - (2) Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the contestant or by another person for the purpose of use for this contest).
 - (3) Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
 - (4) Cell phones or other electronic devices, such as computers, iPads, etc., will not be allowed in the preparation room.
- 4. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own effort using approved reference material which contestant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided each contestant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - a. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used and only those copied on to the 3"x5" cards may be used during the presentation.
 - b. **Each speech shall be not less than two or more than four minutes, with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge. The contestant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be used at four (4) minutes.**
 - c. Each contestant will be introduced by a communications time keeper by name and the club he/she represents and the contestant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - d. Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals of any sort. A microphone will be available a podium will not be available.
 - e. Available are the Communication Hot Sheets and Tip Sheets. Comments from a communication judge are: remember the importance of an Introduction (use a catch phrase or ask a question), Body, and Summary/Conclusion (repeat important information, or state, "this is what I want you to know/remember, the most important thing...") in speeches, demonstrations, and presentations. Following your presentation, ask, "Are there any questions?" If someone does ask a question, repeat the question so the audience (judge) can hear it. Then answer the question the best you can. If you can't answer it, or don't know the answer, just say that. Don't try to make something up. It is helpful to include an information poster to help reinforce your main points.
- 5. Conference judging with each participant will be included as part of the contest.

Premiums: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

Share the Fun! (Entered in Communications program **Thursday** of the fair)

1. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap) plus other entertainment will be acceptable. Skits/Acts must be in good taste, sensitive to diversity and culture/ethnic traditions of Iowans and/or U.S. citizens.
 2. Clubs may have as many entries as they wish for county competition.
 3. The presentation must not exceed eight minutes in length. Acts will be stopped after this time has elapsed.
 5. Share the Fun participants are invited to perform their act at the Fashion Revue on Tuesday evening. 4-H'ers wishing to do so should contact the Fair Office.
 6. A maximum of three acts may be chosen to advance to competition at the Iowa State Fair. There is no limit on the number of times a 4-H'er can participate in Share the Fun programs.
 7. State fair Participants in Share-The-Fun must have completed 5th through 12 grade, or equivalent, and be an active member of an Extension sponsored 4-H group in the current year. All members of a select group must meet the grade eligibility requirements.
 8. If a total club is selected to participate, at least 80% of the club members must meet the grade eligibility requirements.
- Premiums: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

Working Exhibit Division Rules (Entered on **Friday** of the fair)

1. Working exhibits provide an opportunity to communicate with an audience in an informal way. It should teach the observers a specific skill.
2. Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers.
3. 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 opening conversation include:
 - Have you seen?
 - Would you like to know how to?
 - May I show you how?
4. Subject of the working exhibit should be an outgrowth of the 4-H'ers experience, and should be appropriate and of interest to the general public.
5. Working exhibits entered at the Sioux County Fair will be scheduled to run for 45 minutes beginning at 10:30 am, Tuesday of the fair.
6. 4-H'ers participating in this division must provide their own equipment, such as tables, extension cords, and supplies.
7. Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience. All methods used should be safe for involvement by audiences of all ages.
8. Copyright materials should not be duplicated and distributed without permission from the source. (check with the Extension Office prior to the fair if you have questions.)
9. Working Exhibits may be selected for State Fair competition. Teams may consist of mixed ages and must be entered in the class of the oldest team member.

Premiums: Blue \$15.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

2018 Iowa State Fair Communications Schedule

- Thursday, August 9
- Monday, August 13
- Tuesday, August 14
- Saturday, August 18

For the Iowa State Fair each county may bring up to 6 Educational Presentations, 4 Working Exhibits, 3 Share-The-Fun, and 2 Extemporaneous Speakers. No more than two (2) performances from any county will be scheduled during a Noon Share The Fun show. Limit of two (2) Communications Posters per county.