

Calhoun County Expo



July 11-15, 2018



2018 CALHOUN COUNTY EXPOSITION SCHEDULE OF 4-H & FFA AND CLOVER KIDS ACTIVITIES

(This is only a partial list of all the events that will be going on during the Expo)

Saturday, May 5 - Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$15 Challenge, Share the Fun, Educational Presentation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Pride of Iowa, and Working Exhibit judging at the South Central Elementary Building.

Tuesday, July 10

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Building and Booth Set-up

Wednesday, July 11

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

4-H Building Check-in and Judging

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

All Sheep & All Swine Weigh-in Check-in

Thursday, July 12

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

All Beef Weigh-in & Check-in for last names

M-Z

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

All Beef Weigh-in & Check-in for last names

A-L

12:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

4-H Building Open

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

All Horse/Rabbit/Goat/Poultry/Pet Check-in

1:00 P.M.

Clover Kids Pet Show

1:30 P.M.

4-H & FFA Pet Show

2:30 P.M.

4-H & FFA Horse Show

Friday, July 13

9:00 A.M.

4-H & FFA Swine Show

12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

4-H Building Open

12:00 P.M.

Clover Kids Rabbit and Poultry Show

1:00 P.M.

4-H & FFA Rabbit and 4-H & FFA Poultry

Show

4:30 P.M.

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Goat & Bucket

Bottle Sheep Show

5:30 P.M.

4-H & FFA Goat and 4-H & FFA Sheep

Show

Saturday, July 14

8:00 A.M.

4-H & FFA Beef Show

12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

4-H Building Open

1:00 P.M.

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Beef Show

2:30 P.M.

Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, July 15

11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

4-H Building Open

4:30 P.M.

State Fair Selection Photos (please wear a

4-H shirt)

5:00 P.M.

4-H Building Release

5:00 P.M.

4-H Livestock Release

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IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

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

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

10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
 11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
 12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
 13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco or drug use.
- I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner, and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, and I understand and agree to follow this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its premium book.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Calhoun County Exposition is an exclusive 4-H & FFA show. Participants must be members in good standing of either a Calhoun County 4-H club or FFA chapter. Each 4-H member must have been enrolled in 4-H by May 15 of the current year. A 4-H member who has graduated from high school prior to 2018 is ineligible for exhibition. FFA members may maintain membership to 21 years of age or four National FFA Conventions after high school graduation.
2. All 4-H and FFA livestock projects must be properly identified and verified (4-H in 4HOnline and FFA on the proper ID form) by February 1 for market beef animals and/or by May 15 for breeding beef, market and breeding sheep, market swine, meat and dairy goat, horse, pets, rabbit and poultry.
3. Dogs or other animals that are not participating in a livestock show will not be permitted on the grounds at any time during the Expo.

4. A copy of the exhibitors YQCA certificate form must be on file at the ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office by July 1 of the current year to exhibit livestock.
5. While the fair personnel will take every reasonable precaution to insure the welfare of exhibits and exhibitors, they will not be held responsible for any accidents that might occur.
6. The 4-H building, livestock barns and surrounding areas are designated as drug-free zones. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited. Any use of such substances will be reported to the proper authorities. There will also be no smoking in any of the buildings.
7. Completed 4-H records will not be required for exhibits at the fair, but must be turned in to 4-H leaders between September 1 and September 15, or premium money may be withheld.
8. If, from stormy weather or other unnatural causes, the receipts collected will not cover the premiums awarded, the premiums in all classes will be pro-rated from the money available.
9. The Calhoun County Exposition Board reserves the right to rule on questions not covered in its published rules.
10. Specific rules and regulations may be found under each department.
11. In the case of classes with less than 5, the Calhoun County Exposition Board will have the right to rule if a member receives a trophy.
12. No animals may be unloaded on the fairgrounds until the designated weigh-in/check-in time on entry day without prior consent. Any animal not on the fairgrounds during the designated weigh-in/check-in time will not be allowed to be exhibited. All livestock will be released at the designated time on Sunday. All trailers should enter the west gates and exit the east gates of the fairgrounds.
13. The Calhoun County Exposition Board is not liable for any lost or stolen items or livestock.
14. The Calhoun County Exposition Board will not be responsible for dockage of low-grade animals.
15. It is the intent that the 4-H or FFA member takes full responsibility for the care and grooming of their animals. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the youth learn new skills and be done by a family member or another 4-H or FFA member in the presents of the member. Exhibitors choosing to ignore their responsibilities may be subject to disqualification.
16. Entry fees for livestock exhibits will be charged \$1 per class.
17. Entries are due no later than Wednesday, June 29, 2018.
18. A trucking and insurance fee will be deducted from the livestock payment for swine sold. Trucking fees will be based on the number of animals hauled. Exhibitors will receive their check in the mail.

19. All premium money will be paid on a pro-rated basis, with all Blue ribbons awarded 3 points, all Red and Participation ribbons awarded 2 points, and all White ribbons awarded 1 point.
20. Premiums will not be paid on animals or exhibits removed before designated release time. Premiums will not be paid on animals if pens or stalls are not cleaned.
21. Premiums will not be paid on Clover Kids Exhibits both for animals and static

4-H/FFA YOUTH FUNDING PROCEDURES

4-H Ribbon Premium Fund: Contribute money to be distributed equally among all 4-H & FFA exhibitors. This fund is administered by the Calhoun County Exposition Board.

Livestock Premium Fund: Contribute money to be distributed equally among all 4-H & FFA livestock exhibitors. This fund is administered by the Calhoun County Exposition Board.

Calhoun County 4-H Scholarship Fund: Contribute money to be used to offset the cost of youth attending county, area, or state 4-H camps, conferences, or other educational programs and trips. This fund is administered by the ISU Extension and Outreach- Calhoun County office.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

ENTRIES: Each 4-H, Clover Kids, and FFA member must have all livestock properly ID through the Extension office.

All Static and livestock entries must be made through the www.fairentry.com site by the designated deadline. If you do not have internet access, please enter using a computer at the Extension Office or another public computer. NO entries will be accepted after. Exhibits entered late will not be allowed at the fair. Livestock will be checked to ensure correct identification when entering the fairgrounds. All animals that are brought to the fairgrounds must be exhibited in the show ring. Sale fees for swine will be deducted from the livestock payments with exhibitors paying for all transportation and data collection costs on a per animal basis.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA): A copy of the exhibitors YQCA certificate must be on file at the ISU Extension and Outreach- Calhoun County office by July 1 of the current year to exhibit livestock. (Previously known as FSQA)

TESTING: The Calhoun County Exposition Board reserves the right to collect and analyze a urine sample from all champion and reserve champion market animals (beef, sheep, and swine). This may be done IMMEDIATELY following the

announcement of the winners. These actions are conducted by the Calhoun County Exposition Board and Extension staff in order to provide a safe and fair atmosphere for all involved. If the sample comes back positive, and a second testing is required, it will be done at the expense of the exhibitor.

GROOMING & SHOWING: *There will be no altering of the natural appearance of the animal;* this includes dyeing. The use of colored adhesives or powders is strictly prohibited. There will be no removing or remedying physical defects by any artificial means. Such actions will be considered as fraud and deceptive.

No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, I.V.) will be allowed. The use of natural or synthetic tranquilizers and sedatives is strictly prohibited (i.e., Calm, Ace Promazine, and Thorazine).

SUBSTITUTE SHOWING: 4-H and FFA members must show their own exhibits when in the show ring. Substitutes will be allowed only when: (1) the member has more than one exhibit in the ring, or (2) the member is ill. Any substitute must be a member in good standing of either a Calhoun County 4-H club or FFA chapter. Anytime a substitute showman is used, the member must check with the superintendent and get approval before they can show. Only the situations listed above will be allowed for a substitute showman.

TAGS: 4-H or FFA tags should be the only tags present in the ears of all market animals (with the exception of the sheep scrapie tag).

BEDDING: Swine and sheep will be required to use wood chips only. Exhibitors will need to provide their own wood chips.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS

No individual health certificates will be required on 4-H and FFA animals or poultry exhibited at the Calhoun County Expo. Livestock must be inspected by the Expo veterinarian before being unloaded.

The use of natural or synthetic tranquilizers and sedatives is strictly prohibited (i.e., Calm, Ace Promazine, and Thorazine).

Evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show, and it will be sent home. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited. **THE DECISION OF THE EXPO VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.**

If animals become sick at the Expo, consult the Expo veterinarian before treatment. Only the Expo veterinarian may administer treatments according to the label instructions of the medicine used.

SWINE REQUIREMENTS: The Calhoun County Exposition involves only market classes and ALL pigs are consigned directly to harvest from the Exposition. NO pigs may return home.

Swine Erysipelas Vaccination Recommendations: Due to concerns over erysipelas outbreaks at county fairs, it is strongly recommended that pigs be vaccinated for erysipelas. The recommended guidelines are:

- Initial vaccination at 8-10 weeks of age.
- Follow with an erysipelas booster 2-3 weeks later.
- Erysipelas vaccination should be repeated 30 days prior to the fair. This is strongly recommended based upon experience with erysipelas in previous years.
- Allow for proper withdrawal times by checking the label.

All swine exhibitors will be required to submit an Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure

Statement (Drug Affidavit) and County of Origin Label form at check-in.

DOG AND CAT REQUIREMENTS: All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

SHEEP AND GOAT REQUIREMENTS: All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an individual scrapie flock of origin identification tag in the ear.

POULTRY REQUIRMENTS: All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition, and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Each livestock exhibitor will be a contestant for showmanship awards.

Showmanship judging will be done by the judge in a separate show. Winners and awards will be presented at that time. Past winners of showmanship awards are not eligible to compete for the same award (age category):

Junior Showmanship - Completed Grades 4, 5, and 6

Intermediate Showmanship – Completed Grades 7 and 8

Senior Showmanship - Completed Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

*Superintendents/Fairboard have the right to combine/short Showmanship age categories for each show as they see fit.

Showmanship criteria to be used during the show by the judge will include:

- Appearance of animals - 40 points
- Handling and knowledge of animals - 40 points
- Appearance and merit of exhibitor, and courtesy to others in the ring - 20 points

Exhibitors must show their own animal when competing in the showmanship division. Members cannot win showmanship contest with a substitute animal.

HERDSMANSHIP

A Livestock Herdsmanship contest will be held throughout the Exposition on a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter basis. Each livestock exhibit will be assigned to its stall or pen as they come onto the grounds. All of the livestock from a club or chapter will be penned or stalled together in their respective barns.

A committee will tour the barns several times each day to observe the appearance and neatness of the pens of each 4-H Club and FFA Chapter, with the ratings posted daily. At the end of the Exposition, they will determine which 4-H Club or FFA Chapter was the winner, considering all exhibits of each club or chapter. To receive premiums, all pens, stalls, and alleys must be thoroughly cleaned after the livestock is released. No advertising is permitted; this includes the rabbit and chicken cages.

The contest will be judged on the basis of the scoreboard listed as follows:

- Cleanliness of Alleys and Stalls- 35 points
Bedding, adequate, dry, clean and in place. Cattle securely tied with 18 to 20 inches lead. Feed boxes in front of animals only at feeding time. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys swept clean, free of dust and wood chips. USE NO LIME.
- Arrangement of Exhibit- 15 points
Cattle lined up in attractive manner. Big objectionable boxes out of the way. Hay neat and orderly. Feed boxes and miscellaneous gear properly and safely maintained.
- Appearance of Animals- 15 points
Animals clean and brushed. Livestock in pens or stalls between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Stall Cards (posted above pen & filled in with information requested)- 10 points
- Conditions of Alley and Stalls following release of livestock (final evaluation)- 25 points

1st place club or chapter receives \$20.00, and the name of the club or chapter is placed on a permanent plaque displayed at the Calhoun County Expo Center.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Brian Lantz and Doug Gaul

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST TROPHIES

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Contest will start at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 14, 2018. Teams and individuals must be registered by 2:00 p.m.
2. Contest will consist of 6 - 8 classes of livestock. Classes will be set up by using livestock exhibited at the Expo.
3. Entries in this class are open to all 4-H and FFA members who have been active in 4-H and FFA work during the past year.
4. There will be a junior and senior division, with the break being: Seniors - all who were 9th grade and older the past year in school; Juniors – younger 4-H members who were in grades 4th – 8th the past school year.
5. A team will consist of 3 or 4 members. Scores of the top three team members will be used for placing.
6. Any chapter or club may enter as many teams as they wish. All teams from a chapter or a club will be eligible.
7. Open High School Class – Out-of-county youth are eligible to participate, however, no premiums will be paid.
8. A plaque will be given to the top placing team. In case of a tie, the teams and individuals in each division with the most fifties (50 pts. per class) or highest class score will be the winners.
9. Anyone caught cheating or talking during the event will be disqualified.

BEEF Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 9 for details.

Division 201: Breeding Beef

Class 20101- Registered Purebred Heifers (Animals that are registered as 75% or higher) Born between January 1 to December 31, 2017.

Class 20102- Commercial Heifers Born between January 1 to December 31, 2017.

Class 20103- First Calf Heifer and Calf (Calf must be born between January 1, 2018 to June 1, 2018.) Must be a heifer which has been carried as a project the previous year.

Class 20104- Cow/Calf Pair (Calf must be born between January 1, 2018 to June 1, 2018.

Class 20105- Female Nursing Calf/Feeder calves must be born between January 1, to May 15, 2018 and are currently or have been nursing.

Class 20106- Male Nursing Calf/Feeder) Feeder calves must be born between January 1, to May 15, 2018 and are currently or have been nursing.

Class 20107- Female Bucket/Bottle Calf. Bucket/Bottle calves must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2018. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than one week after birth.

Class 20108- Male Bucket/Bottle Calf. Bucket/Bottle calves must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2018. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than one week after birth.

*All classes are subject to being split for ease of showing and safety.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Breeding animals must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00-10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Tattoos are required for all breeding heifers. The calf hood vaccination tattoo is not an acceptable identification. Tags or tattoos are required on nursing and bucket/bottle calves.
4. All animals in Division 201: Breeding Beef will need to fill out a Breeding Beef check-in sheet before going across the scale on entry day to check birth dates, tattoos and correct entry.
5. Any heifer being purebred, grade or crossbred is eligible. Purebred animals will be considered those animals that are 75% or higher.
6. Classes will be divided according to age, youngest showing first. Members may show three (3) heifers in each class.
7. Heifers and cows showing in this department will be judged on quality, type and conformation.
8. First calf heifers will be eligible for the champion cow/calf trophy.

Division 202: Market Beef

Class 20201- Market Heifers

Class 20202- Market Steers

Class 20203- Non-Fit Market Beef (**New for 2018)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Market animals must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00-10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Members are eligible to show six (6) calves (steers or heifers) (purebred, crossbred or mixed) in this division.
4. Calves will not be shown by breeds. Classes will be determined by weight on entry day of the Exposition.
5. Market heifers will be shown in a separate class than market steers. Both market heifer and steer winners will be shown for overall Grand Champion Market Beef.

6. All calves officially weighed-in on January 6, 2018, or calves weighed on approved dates in neighboring counties, are eligible for the rate of gain contest.
7. Non-fit animals will not be cut, trimmed, or fit in any way from the official weigh in date in January. Before the show, the exhibitor will wash, dry, comb, and show their animal. No cutting, trimming, or fitting, including using any sprays will be permitted.
8. Non-fit animals need to be declared as non-fit beef by February 1 of the current year. Animals cannot be changed after this deadline into the fit class.

Division 203: Beef Advanced Feeders

Class 20301-Advanced Feeders Pen Heifers

Class 20302-Advanced Feeder Pen Steers

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Advance Feeder animals must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00- 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. This project will consist of 3 to 6 calves per pen, and a limit of 2 pens per member. Each pen will consist of all steers, or all heifers.
4. Once the animal is unloaded on the fairgrounds, it will remain until the designated release time. No animal will be permitted to be taken home early.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judging will be done by a committee. Pens will be placed blue, red, and white and will be placed in the following manner:

- General condition of animals in the pen and market readiness.
- Uniformity
- Member's project record
- Member's knowledge of his feeding condition
- Member's feeding arrangement

Member must provide the information asked for on the Advanced Feeder Breakeven Report. (You may obtain this form from the ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office.)

GOAT Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 9 for details.

SCRAPIE STATEMENT:

All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an individual scrapie flock of origin identification tag in the ear.

Division 210: Dairy Goat

Goats that are raised primarily for milk. Examples: Alpine, Nubian, LaMancha, Saanen, Oberhasli, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable, etc.

Class 21001: Dairy Goat

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Goats do not have to be weighed, but need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Entries open to purebred, crossbred or grade goats.
4. Each exhibitor may show 2 animals in the Dairy Goat class.
5. All goats must be penned in the area designated by the superintendent.
6. Classes will be broken down at the discretion of the superintendent according to the number of animals entered.
7. Dairy goats will be required to be dehorned.
8. Dairy goat wethers will show in the meat goat class.

Division 211: Meat Goats

Goats that are raised primarily for meat. Examples: Boer, Spanish, Myotonic, Pygmy, Angora, Kiko. The following goats can be meat goats even though they are listed as a dairy goat: Alpine, Nubian, LaMancha, Saanen, Oberhasli, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf and Sable. Wethers from all breeds are included in this class.

Class 21101: Breeding Meat Does

Class 21102: Market Meat Goats

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Goats do not have to be weighed, but need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Entries open to purebred, crossbred, or grade goats.
4. Each exhibitor may show 2 animals per class.
5. All goats must be penned in the area designated by the superintendent.
6. Classes will be broken down at the discretion of the superintendent according to the number of animals entered.

HORSE Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 8 for details.

Division 220: Halter

Class 22001- Pony, Donkey, and Miniature Halter

Class 22002- Horse Halter

Division 221: Performance Events

Class 22101: Western Pleasure

Class 22102: Horsemanship

Class 22103: Walk Trot

Division 222: Timed Events and Games

Class 22201: Barrels

Class 22202: Flags

Class 22203: Poles

Class 22204: Speed

Class 22205: Egg and Spoon

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Horses need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. All horses will be checked in by the official Expo veterinarian prior to unloading.
3. ****New for 2018** All horses and trailer will have an assigned, designated unloading and stalling place on the fairgrounds to be used while on the grounds. It will be required to clean all hay and waste from your assigned placement. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums.**
4. Any dispute as to age, height, soundness of animals, or class determination will be referred to the superintendents or Expo veterinarian, and their decision will be final.
5. Exhibitors have the option to stall their horses for the entire fair or to bring them only for the day of the show. Exhibitors must let the Fair Board know prior to fair week if they intend to stall their horses.
6. All exhibitors must be dressed in long sleeved white shirt, blue jeans, and boots. An exhibitor planning to enter riding classes must be wearing an approved equestrian helmet. A helmet will be worn every time – every ride including practice riding. Helmets may be checked out at the fair office if you do not have one.
7. English or Western equipment is optional in Walk-Trot classes.
8. Entries must be made for all classes for exhibitors wishing to compete in them. Exhibitors will not be selected to enter.

9. All horses must be in the show ring within 2 minutes of start of class.
10. Superintendents and/or judges may combine classes and make other class changes as they see fit to equalize classes and competition.
11. Unruly horses may be dismissed.
12. Pattern for showmanship and horsemanship classes will be posted the day of the show. The judge will determine patterns.
13. There will be no stallion classes or weaning classes.
14. The top two horses in each halter class are eligible to return for champion classes.

**PET Department
Division 230: Pets**

Class 23001: Cats

Class 23002: Dogs

Class 23003: Other Pets

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. The Pet Show will be held Thursday. Check-in will be from noon- 1:00 p.m. with the show following check-in. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. These animals are to be on the fairgrounds only when the show is being held. All animals must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
4. Each entry needs to have a short folder explaining the care of the animal, shots or licenses that the animal has, and any interesting information about the animal.
5. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.
6. Animals which do not fit under any other department are eligible for this department. Examples: Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Llamas, Emus or Ostrich.
7. Classes will be broken down at discretion of superintendent according to number entered.

POULTRY Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 9 for details.

Division 240: Production Poultry

Class 24001: Production Pullets (0-18 weeks)

Class 24002: Production Layers (18+ weeks)

Division 241: Ornamental and Waterfowl

Class 24101: Ornamental Poultry

Class 24102: Waterfowl

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Poultry need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Birds will be exhibited in their pens and not in the show ring.
4. Pens for all classes should consist of 1 male and 1 female or 2 females.
5. Birds should be clean for exhibit.
6. Each exhibitor may exhibit one entry in each class.

Division 242: Commercial Poultry

Class 24201: Broiler Pen

SPECIAL RULES:

1. All Market Broilers must be ordered through the Extension Office. Each family must purchase a minimum of 25 birds. Two family members may share the 25 birds. Only birds that are part of the group of 25 bird purchase through the Extension office may be exhibited in the broiler class- no substitutions will be allowed.
2. Each broiler pen of 5 birds should weigh a minimum of 25.0 lbs.
3. The birds in the broiler pen may be any combination of cockerels and pullets.

BROILER PEN JUDGING CRITERIA:

Pens will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- General condition/care of the birds and pen.
- Uniformity.
- Member's knowledge of their project and feeding program.

4-H/FFA members must complete the information requested on the Broiler Pen Breakeven Report. This form may be obtained at the ISU Extension Calhoun County office.

RABBIT Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 8 for details.

Division 250: Market Rabbits

Class 25001: Heavy Market Rabbit Pen (3.5 – 6 lbs)

Class 25002: Light Market Rabbit Pen (under 3.5 lbs)

Class 25003: Individual Market Rabbit from Pen

Division 251: Commercial Rabbits

These classes are for the following breed types: California, Palomino, Satin, New Zealand, and American.

Class 25101: Senior Buck- Rabbits over 8 months of age

Class 25102: Senior Doe- Rabbits over 8 months of age

Class 25103: Junior Buck- Under 8 months of age

Class 25104 Junior Doe- Under 8 months of age

Division 252: Fancy Rabbits

These classes are for the following breed types: Dutch, Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Mini lop, etc.

Class 25201: Fancy Senior Buck- Rabbits over 8 months of age

Class 25202: Fancy Senior Doe- Rabbits over 8 months of age

Class 25203: Fancy Junior Buck- Under 8 months of age

Class 25204: Fancy Junior Doe- Under 8 months of age

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Rabbits need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. A member may show only entry per class. Pens will consist of 3 rabbits.
4. Each rabbit can be shown only once except the Market Individual which must be pulled out of the pen.
5. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear. A small animal tattoo kit is available to check out at the ISU Extension-Calhoun County office.
6. Tattoos will be checked before entering the show ring.
7. Pens will be furnished however members are asked to bring their own locks. Rabbits will be subject to the same entry and release rules as other livestock classes.

SHEEP Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 9 for details.

SCRAPIE STATEMENT:

All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an individual scrapie flock of origin identification tag in the ear.

Division 260: Breeding Sheep

Class 26001: Black Face Ewe

Class 26002: Speckled Face Ewe

Class 26003: White Face Ewe

Class 26004: Yearling Ewe (born during previous year)

Class 26005: Ram Lamb

Class 26006: Flock Pen (Consisting of a ewe lamb, a yearling ewe, and a two-year or older ewe. Limit of one flock per member - Member must own flock exhibited.)

Division 261: Bucket Bottle Lambs

Class 26101- Female Bucket/Bottle Lamb (born between March 1 – May 15 of the current year)

Class 26102- Male Bucket/Bottle Lamb (born between March 1 – May 15 of the current year)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Lambs must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. All breeding sheep will be required to fill out a check-in sheet during check-in at the Expo to verify the classes each animal has been entered in.
4. Breeding ewe and ram lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year except when noted.
5. First year show persons in the Commercial Ewe Flock class may show a two-year old or older ewe and 2 ewe lambs. This class is for members who do not have registered or purebred sheep. The judge may disqualify any pen of ewes he/she feels is of purebred breeding.
6. Bucket/Bottle lambs must have been on the bottle no later than one week after birth.
7. Classes with less than 5 head may be combined at the superintendent's discretion.

JUDGING FOR EWE LAMB CLASSES:

Any member may enter two (2) purebred or crossbred ewes per class. The ewes will be judged from the standpoint of quality, indicating the ability of the ewes to go into a flock to produce quality lambs. Exhibitors entering this class should have definite plans to use the ewes in a breeding flock. The sheep in the classes 26001-26004 may also be exhibited in the Commercial Ewe Flock class as well. Classes with less than 5 head may be combined at the superintendent's discretion.

Division 262: Market Sheep

Class 26201: Market Lamb

Class 26202: Market Lamb Pen of 3

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.

2. Lambs must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. All lambs shown in a Market class must have been weighed and tagged by April 14 or lambs weighed in on approved dates in neighboring counties. Lambs not meeting this requirement cannot be shown. Any deviation will be left to the discretion of the Calhoun County Exposition Board.
4. Members may weigh and tag no more than 10 market lambs on the weigh-in day in April. Lambs may be purchased or raised from member's own stock.
5. Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
6. Market pen lambs and market individual lambs must be distinguished at the Expo check-in. After check in, lambs will be divided into weight classes.
7. Members may exhibit ONE of the examples listed below with a maximum of 8 market lambs.

Examples:

- a. 8 Lambs - 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS two additional individuals.
 - b. 7 Lambs- 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS one additional individual
 - c. 6 Lambs - 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen.
 - d. 5 Lambs- 1 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS two additional individuals.
 - e. 4 Lambs - 1 pen of 3 - One or two individuals from pen, PLUS one individual.
 - f. 3 Lambs - 1 pen of 3 - One or two individuals from pen.
 - g. 2 individual lambs.
 - h. 1 individual lamb
8. All market lambs officially weighed and tagged at weigh-in are eligible for the rate of gain contest. All lambs in this class must be shown in either Class 26201 or Class 26202.
 9. Market lambs have the option to be slick sheared.
 10. No rams may be shown in this class.
 11. Ewe lambs shown in this class cannot be shown in any breeding classes.
 12. The FOUR ON THE FLOOR rule will be enforced. All lambs must have all four legs on the floor at all times.

Division 263: Sheep Pick-Up Load

Class 26301: Market Lamb Pick-Up Load. (4 Lambs per load.)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.

2. Lambs must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Sheep must be born after January 1 of the current year.
4. Up to eight (8) lambs may be weighed on April 14. These eight (8) lambs are in addition to the lambs being weighed in for the other market classes.
5. Members may have purebred or crossbred lambs with the tag numbers reported on the identification form.
6. The lambs in the market pick-up load may be any combination of ewe lambs or wethers.
7. Each exhibitor must show a minimum of one (1) additional lamb in the market classes (this market pick-up load is an additional class, not meant to replace what classes are already being conducted at the Expo).
8. Lambs will be exhibited in their pens and not in the show ring.
9. Lambs should be clean for exhibit.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judging will be done by a committee. Pens will be placed blue, red, and white. Evaluation will be based upon the following:

1. General condition/care of the lambs and their pen.
2. Uniformity.
3. Members' knowledge of their project and feeding program.

4-H/FFA members must complete the information requested on the Advanced Feeder Breakeven Report This form may be obtained at the ISU Extension-Calhoun County office.

SWINE Department

*Showmanship Contest will be included in show. See contest rules on page 9 for details.

Division 270: Market Swine

Class 27001: Market Swine

Class 27002: Market Swine Pen of 3

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Swine must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Entries open to purebred or crossbred pigs farrowed after January 1 of the current year.
4. A weight range of 260-290 pounds at check-in is suggested.
5. Exhibitors may tag and identify no more than 10 pigs, which must be barrows and/or gilts.

6. Pigs with no tags are ineligible for exhibiting at the fair.
7. Market pen swine and market individuals must be distinguished during the Expo weigh-in. After check-in, pigs will be divided into weight classes
8. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two market pens. Pens will consist of three pigs with at least one pig being a barrow. Pigs need not be litter mates.
9. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of four individual market pigs; two individual and as many as two from the pens of three. One or two individual from each market pen of 3 can be shown as an individual.
10. Each exhibitor will select one barrow to be scanned with a Real-Time Ultrasound scanner.
11. Members may exhibit ONE of the examples listed below with a maximum of 8 market swine Examples:
 - a. 8 Swine - 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS two additional individuals.
 - b. 7 Swine- 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen, PLUS one additional individual
 - c. 6 Swine - 2 pens of 3 – One or two individuals from each pen.
 - d. 5 Swine- 1 pens of 3 – One or two individuals the pen, PLUS two additional individuals.
 - e. 4 Swine - 1 pen of 3 - One or two individuals from the pen, PLUS one individual.
 - f. 3 Swine - 1 pen of 3 - One or two individuals from the pen.
 - g. 2 individual Swine.
 - h. 1 individual Swine.
12. Once the animal is unloaded at the fairgrounds, it will be marketed with the rest of the swine animals. No swine may be taken home.
13. If during washing and cleaning of the hogs the painted numbers are washed off or become unclear, contact the fair board members to have the numbers replaced before the swine show.

Division 271: Swine Pick-Up Load

Class 27101: Market Swine Pick-Up Load. (6 swine per load)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Swine must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Entries in this class must be a 4-H or FFA market swine project and farrowed after January 1 of the current year.

4. Up to ten (10) pigs may be tagged and identified. These ten (10) pigs are in addition to the pigs being weighed in for the other market classes.
5. Members may have purebred or crossbred pigs tagged and identified.
6. Each exhibitor may exhibit one (1) pick-up load (6 head).
7. The pigs in the market pick-up load may be any combination of barrows and gilts but the load must be a mixed group.
8. Each exhibitor must show a minimum of one (1) additional pig in the market classes (this market pick-up load is an additional class, not meant to replace what classes are already being conducted at the Expo).
9. Pigs will be exhibited in their pens and not in the show ring.
10. Pigs should be clean (hosed off) for exhibit.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judging will be done by a committee. Pens will be placed blue, red, and white and will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- General condition/care of the hogs and pen.
- Uniformity.
- Member's knowledge of their project and feeding program.

4-H/FFA members must complete the information requested on the Advanced Feeder Breakeven Report. This form may be obtained at the ISU Extension and Outreach- Calhoun County office.

4-H Static Exhibits

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension. 4-H member must have a 4-H enrollment completed in the 4-HOnline program through the ISU Extension- Calhoun County office by May 15 of the current year to be allowed to exhibit.

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

General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Calhoun County Exposition.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H member's participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules and Regulations". 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.
 4. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
 5. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
 6. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
 7. 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 members.)
 8. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive a blue, red, white, or participation 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/exhibit-tip-sheets.
 9. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?
- ***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
10. All judges' decisions are final.

11. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled including class number and exhibitor's name and exhibitor's club.
12. There a \$1 fee for each exhibit entered.
13. A maximum combined total of 10 exhibits may be entered in the Photography and Digital Photography classes. Example: 8 Photography and 2 Digital Photography for a combined total of 10
14. All exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day during the 4-H member's club judging time.
 - 9:00-11:00 Calhoun County Clover Kids (Each age will have assigned times)
 - 8:30 AM: Cedar Reading Rockers and Logan Larks
 - 9:30 AM: Jackson Pioneers and Garfield Gleamers
 - 10:30 AM: Manson Craters
 - 12:30 PM: Calhoun County Hot Shots and North Butler Blazers
 - 1:30 PM: The Union
15. All exhibits must remain until the scheduled released time on the Sunday. All persons picking up exhibits must adhere to this schedule. Exhibit removed prior to release time will not receive premiums.

Other Exhibit Information

1. Exhibits may be, but are not limited to an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, videotape, audio cassette, etc. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-H members are encouraged to use project guides and manuals and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent a part or all of the learning involved in the respective project or program. The ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office has more information on exhibiting.
2. Due to security, 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Calhoun County Exposition and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

3. Every item exhibited in the 4-H Building is encouraged to be evaluated at a local Achievement Show or Club Tour. Members are responsible for determining the class number in which the article is to be placed.
4. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in each class. However, each exhibit must represent decidedly different learning regardless of class descriptions. All 4-H members are encouraged to exhibit a minimum of three exhibits, but no more than 30 exhibits in the 4-H exhibit building. *Exception: See Photography and Digital Photography for limits. 4-H members who have more than 20 exhibits are encouraged to contact the ISU Extension and Outreach- Calhoun County office and make arrangements to come early to ensure judging gets done in a timely fashion.
5. Exhibitors are allowed to take five (5) items/exhibits at a time to any one judge's table. Evaluation of all exhibits will be done by a member-judge conference method. Individuals who are unable to be present during evaluation will not be penalized; however, special arrangements need to be made with the ISU Extension and Outreach staff prior to judging day. ONLY 4-H MEMBERS are allowed to participate in the conference judging. Parents are not allowed to answer questions during conference judging.
6. Ratings and Ribbons: Exhibits will be rated as blue, red, or white quality with corresponding ribbons awarded. This is a point valuation and not a dollar valuation. The Calhoun County Exposition Board has designated \$4,000 to be paid for premium money. A limited number of outstanding exhibits will be identified with ribbons. State Fair and honorable mention exhibits will be identified with the appropriate ribbons.

Iowa State Fair

1. An individual may have a total of 2 home economics exhibits selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair provided they are from two different divisions. (Example: 1 clothing and 1 home improvement)
2. Age for exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent). *Exceptions: See Communications Division.
3. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair General Exhibit Rules for the exhibit. Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Iowa State Fair.

4. The 4-H Building will be closed to the public during the time the judges are selecting State Fair exhibits. All leaders and 4-H members will be asked to leave the building during this time.
5. Pictures of exhibitors selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair are scheduled to be taken on Sunday, July 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Building. Wear a 4-H shirt.
6. Exhibits for the Iowa State Fair are due in the ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office (with recommended improvements made) no later than noon on Monday, August 6. Exhibitors of very large exhibits will be requested to transport them to and from the Iowa State Fair.

Special Awards and Recognition

In addition to Iowa State Fair selections and alternates, the following special recognition will be made:

Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Award- A plaque will be awarded to the most outstanding Family and Consumer Science exhibit. The exhibit must meet all class guidelines and be a blue ribbon project. It may be entered by any Intermediate or Senior 4-H member and does not have to be eligible for Iowa State Fair consideration. A 4-H member may receive the recognition no more than once in any given project area.

Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources Award- A certificate and monetary prize will be given to outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources exhibits. The exhibit must meet class guidelines but need not be eligible for the Iowa State Fair consideration. Selection for this award(s) and how many award(s) will be determined by the Calhoun County SWCD commissioners.

Class Descriptions

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

Division 101: Animals

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

10120 Veterinary Science - An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

Division 102: Agriculture and Natural Resources

10210 Crop Production - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Division 103: Creative Arts

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

10320 Photography - An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4" x 6". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 11" x 14" 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, etc.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
 - 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
 5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
 6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. 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.
 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 photo exhibits.
 11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

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.
11. A maximum combined total of 10 exhibits may be entered in the Photography and Digital Photography classes. Example: 8 Photography and 2 Digital Photography for a combined total of 10.

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.*

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 printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

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.
 1. 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 <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art> .

Division 104: Family and Consumer Sciences

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.

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.

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.

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

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

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

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

10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation.

See *Food & 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.

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.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Division 105: Personal Development

10510 Citizenship - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

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

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'er's 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 to 4-H Moments* (variation of 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.*
8. *All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.*

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.

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

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

Division 106: Science, Engineering and Technology

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

10612 Automotive – Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday August 9.)

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

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

10616 Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 19, after 7:00 p.m.)

10618 Welding – Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

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.

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.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

4-H Bucket of Flowers Challenge. 2018 Theme: Perky Petunias (New for 2018)

1. Member may enter one exhibit in this class.
2. Use a 5-gallon bucket with holes in the bottom for drainage.
3. Fill part way with packing peanuts, pop cans, etc.
4. Add dirt and plants (all plants must be real).
5. Label in permanent marker member's name, club and name of plants.
6. Member will determine the container design, organization and materials according to the theme. The theme for 2018 is "Perky Petunias."
7. Member can add their choice of greenery filler to their bucket.

8. Buckets should be brought to the 4-H Building on Static Judging Day at the assigned time.
9. Decorating the bucket and adding accents is optional.
10. Only one entry per member.
11. Buckets will be placed around the fair to beautify the fairgrounds and then must be picked up on Sunday, July 15th after 5:00 P.M. Members will be responsible for watering their buckets during the week of fair.
12. This is a county class only. Exhibits will not advance to the Iowa State Fair.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CLOTHING EVENTS

Judging of the following communications and clothing contests will take place on Saturday, May 5, at the South Central Calhoun Elementary School in Rockwell City. Awards and Iowa State Fair selections will be announced during an awards ceremony that evening.

Division 11400: Extemporaneous Speaking

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

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members.
2. Each contestant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other contestants.
3. A preparation room will be made available for contestants only. Each contestant will have thirty minutes preparation time. Contestants may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the preparation time. Reference material must be printed materials such as books or magazines. They cannot be notes, outlines, or other prepared speeches.
4. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H member's own effort. Plain 3x5 note cards will be provided for each contestant in the preparation room. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
5. Each speech shall not be less than 4 or more than 6 minutes. Five minutes additional time will be allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge.
6. Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audio-visual aids of any sort.
7. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria: content related to topic; knowledge of subject; organization of material; power of expression; voice and stage presence; general effect; and response to questions.
8. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

Division 11100: Educational Presentation

Educational Presentations provide an opportunity for 4-H members to personally demonstrate their communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. Educational Presentations need not be a demonstration and need not end in a finished product. It is left to the decision of the judge to determine if the 4-H member has selected the best method of presenting the topic.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Presentations may be on any topic which is an outgrowth of their 4-H project experience.
2. The presentation may be given by as many members as needed to cover the subject matter.
3. Presentations should be no longer than 20 minutes and must be long enough to cover the subject. Junior member presentations should not exceed 15 minutes.
4. Each individual or group will furnish their own supplies.
5. Educational Presentations will be evaluated on the following criteria: subject matter - selection and content; delivery - voice, grammar, salesmanship, workmanship, personal appearance, and ability to handle questions from the audience; and results - audience interest and achievement of purpose.
6. All entries will receive participation ribbons. The R.C. Rotary sponsors an additional award.

Division 11200: Working Exhibit

Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Working exhibits may be on any topic which is an outgrowth of their 4-H project experience. The best subjects involve action by the youth or involve the audience in some doing, tasting, smelling, or judging.
2. A time limit of 15 minutes will be followed.
3. A working exhibit may be given by 1, 2 or 3 members, as needed to address the topic.
4. Each individual or group will furnish their own supplies.
5. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format is required. Questions that might be asked as starters are: "Have you seen.....?"; "Would you like to know how to.....?"; or "May I show you how.....?"
6. Working exhibits will be evaluated on the following criteria: topic - interesting, suitability and knowledge of topic; presentation - enthusiasm, techniques, informal approach (not a presentation), involvement of audience, information presented, ability to handle questions, education value, and personal appearance; set-up - use of visual aids to attract

audience, use of visual aids to carry out working exhibit, overall appearance of exhibit.

7. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

Division 11300: Share the Fun

Share the Fun acts provide an opportunity for 4-H members to perform before an audience, purely for the sake of enjoyment. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap), plus other entertainment will be acceptable.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Share the Fun acts may involve one or more 4-H members or an entire club.
2. The presentation must not exceed eight (8) minutes in length. This time limit will be enforced.
3. With the exception of a keyboard, all equipment and supplies must be provided by the 4-H member.
4. Share the Fun acts will be evaluated on the following criteria: performance; audience appeal; quality; and appearance.
5. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

Division 11500 Pride of Iowa

The Pride of Iowa contest provides an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate proper cooking skills while showcasing an outstanding Iowa product (such as meat, dairy products, corn, oatmeal, etc.). A second purpose of this contest is to promote the use of small appliances.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Contestants may select any recipe using at least one outstanding Iowa product. They can demonstrate how to make a beverage, main dish, dessert, salad, or snack. The contestant will prepare the product as they would at home. There is no speaking involved for the participant during the preparation time.
2. Contestants must provide their own ingredients and equipment. No mixes shall be used for the Pride of Iowa product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient. Contestants will provide their own small appliances which they use in the preparation of their product. Contestant may bring the product already completed to be used for judging and sampling by audience members.
3. Each contestant must make a poster which includes the recipe used, their name, and their club's name. Posters will be used during the presentation. Iowa ingredients should be highlighted, and recipe source should be noted.
4. Junior and Intermediate contestants will have 10 minutes to prepare their product. Seniors will have 13 minutes to prepare their product.

5. All members should appear in 4-H type clothing or appropriate costume relating to the product being presented. Long hair needs to be pulled back with a scarf, cap, hat, or hair net. And an apron should be worn.
6. Each contestant will be asked to complete an information sheet. This sheet will be used by the judge. The ISU Extension- Calhoun County office will mail this form to all participants.
7. Judging criteria will include: contestant's organizational skills; accuracy of recipe; efficiency and skill in operation of equipment used; member's appearance; flavor and appearance of finished product; and number of Iowa products used.
8. All entries will receive participation ribbons.
9. Farm Bureau sponsors an additional award.

Division 122: Clothing Selection

The outfit selected by the participant **must be purchased**. Clothes may be 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 store. IF outfit has been purchased from a second-hand source AND is under \$15 in cost, it may be shown either under Clothing Selection or \$15 Challenge, but not both.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Participants will model clothing they have selected for the judge.
2. Members will need to fill out the clothing selection form and take it to the judge during judging.
3. A snapshot of the participant in the outfit judged is required on the day of judging. It should be attached to the entry form for the judge's use and will be returned to the member.
4. Participants will be evaluated as follows: the individual; the outfit on the individual - becoming color, style and fabric choice, fit and pleasing accessories for the outfit; and the outfit for intended purposes.
5. Only senior 4-H members are eligible to compete for the Iowa State Fair selection. 4-H members may participate in the State Fair Clothing Selection event only once. One boy, one girl, and one minority may be chosen. Participation in the Iowa State Fair event is based on satisfactory selection of a purchased garment that represents one of the following three categories: Casual Clothes, Sport or Functional Clothes, and Special Occasion (Dressy) Clothes.
6. All participants will receive participation ribbons. A top individual will be selected from each division (junior, intermediate and senior). The Clothing Selection judge will choose the Iowa State Fair winner(s) and alternate(s). A limited number of outstanding individuals will also be recognized.

Division 121: Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue is for clothing project area members who will model an outfit of one to three pieces that they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. See the sidebar for a link to all event forms including rules.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Participants will model clothing they have constructed for the judge.
2. Members will need to fill out the fashion revue form and take it to the judge during judging.
3. A snapshot of the participant in the outfit judged is required on the day of judging. It should be attached to the entry form for the judge's use and will be returned to the member.
4. Participants will be evaluated as follows: the individual; the outfit on the individual - style and fabric, color becoming to the individual, color combination, pleasing accessories becoming to the individual, appropriate undergarments, and outfit clean and neat; and construction as it affects appearance.
5. Only senior 4-H members are eligible to compete for the Iowa State Fair selection. 4-H members may participate in the State Fair Fashion Revue event more than once. One boy, one girl, and one minority may be chosen.
6. All participants will receive participation ribbons. A top individual will be selected from each division (junior, intermediate and senior). The Fashion Revue judge will choose the Iowa State Fair winner(s) and alternate(s). A limited number of outstanding individuals will also be recognized.

Division 123: \$15 Challenge

This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's 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 member actually selected the item(s). Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Participants will model clothing they have selected for the judge.
2. Members will need to fill out the \$15 challenge form and take it to the judge during judging.
3. A snapshot of the participant in the outfit judged is required on the day of judging. It should be attached to the entry form for the judge's use and will be returned to the member.
4. Participants will be evaluated as follows: the individual; the outfit on the individual - becoming color, style and fabric choice, fit and pleasing accessories for the outfit; and the outfit for intended purposes.

5. Only senior 4-H members are eligible to compete for the Iowa State Fair selection. 4-H members may participate in the State Fair \$15 Challenge event only once. One boy, one girl, and one minority may be chosen.
 6. All participants will receive participation ribbons. A top individual will be selected from each division (junior, intermediate and senior). The Clothing Selection judge will choose the Iowa State Fair winner(s) and alternate(s). A limited number of outstanding individuals will also be recognized.
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Division- Clover Kids Livestock

Members must be enrolled in the Calhoun County Clover Kids program to participate. Members may enter 1 animal per class. All Clover Kids Livestock Classes will be awarded participation ribbons. No premiums or placing will be awarded.

Class- 40001 Bucket/Bottle Calf. Bucket/Bottle calves must be born between March 1 and May 15, 2018. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than one week after birth.

Class- 40002 Bucket/Bottle Goat. Goat must be born between March 1 and May 15 of the current year. Goat must have been on the bottle no later than one week after birth.

Class- 40003 Bucket/bottle Lamb. Lamb must be born between March 1 and May 15 of the current year. Lamb must have been on the bottle no later than one week after birth.

Class-40004 Pet. Member (or member's immediate family) must own the pet. Pet must be pre-approved as a pet by the Extension Office prior to registration. Pigs will not be allowed in the pet show.

Class-40005 Poultry. Members may choose to exhibit 1 of the following poultry types in this class.

- Production Pullets (0-18 weeks)
- Production Layers (18 + weeks)
- Waterfowl

Class-40006 Rabbit. Members may choose to exhibit 1 of the following rabbit types in this class.

- Commercial Rabbit (included California, Palomino, Satin, New Zealand, and American Breeds)
- Fancy Rabbit (includes Dutch, Rex, Netherland Dwarf, and Mini lop Breeds)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. All livestock will be identified in 4HOnline by May 15th in order to exhibit at the county fair.
3. Bucket/Bottle calves, goats, and lambs must be on a halter at all times in the show ring. Member must be accompanied by an adult (of their choice) in the show ring. Adult will have a second hand on the halter and will help the member control the animal at all times.
4. Pets will be shown in the show ring. Animal must be on a leash or in a cage at all times. Member will have an adult ready to assist them if needed.
5. Rabbits and Poultry will be shown in the barn in their cages. Animals will not be removed from their cages.
6. The calf hood vaccination tattoo is not an acceptable identification. 4-H tags or tattoos are required for bucket/bottle calves.
7. BVD Testing will be done on all bucket/bottle calves in June.
8. All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an individual scrapie flock of origin identification tag in the ear. 4-H tags are required for all sheep and goats.
9. Goats and Lambs must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. Animal will remain on the grounds until the scheduled release time at the end of the fair.
10. Calves must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00- 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. Animal will remain on the grounds until the scheduled release time at the end of the fair.
11. Pets must be an approved pet from the Extension Office prior to registering.
12. The Pet Show will be held Thursday. Check-in will be from noon- 1:00 p.m. with the show following check-in. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.

13. Pets are to be on the fairgrounds only when the show is being held. All animals must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
14. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.
15. Poultry and Rabbits need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. Animal will remain on the grounds until the scheduled release time at the end of the fair.
16. Cages will be provided for poultry and rabbits. If the member wishes to lock their cage, they will need to provide their own lock.
17. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition, and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. All poultry exhibited must provide documentation of this check.
18. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear. A small animal tattoo kit is available to check out at the ISU Extension-Calhoun County office.

Division-Clover Kids Static

Members must be enrolled in the Calhoun County Clover Kids program to participate. Members may enter 1 exhibit per class. All Clover Kids Static Classes will be awarded participation ribbons. No premiums or placing will be awarded. All Static exhibits will have a learning statement attached with the exhibit. (See form below)

Class- 42001 Bucket of Flowers. 2018 Theme: Perky Petunias

13. Use a 5-gallon bucket with holes in the bottom for drainage.
14. Fill part way with packing peanuts, pop cans, etc.
15. Add dirt and plants (all plants must be real).
16. Label in permanent marker member's name, club and name of plants.
17. Member will determine the container design, organization and materials according to the theme. The theme for 2018 is "Perky Petunias."
18. Member can add their choice of greenery filler to their bucket.
19. Buckets should be brought to the 4-H Building on Static Judging Day at the assigned time.
20. Decorating the bucket and adding accents is optional.
21. Only one entry per member.
22. Buckets will be placed around the fair to beautify the fairgrounds and then must be picked up on Sunday, July 15th after 5:00 P.M. Members will be responsible for watering their buckets during the week of fair.

Class- 42002 Food Challenge

1. Members may enter one entry.
2. It is important that the recipe be followed as it is written, as your exhibits will be compared with others.
3. Entry should be labeled and packaged with 6 cookies on a plate.
4. The purpose of this challenge is to use only the following recipe – make, bake, and present your best product.
5. Entries should be brought to the 4-H building on Static Judging Day at the assigned time.
6. Please make sure to follow the recipe and use all of the ingredients in the recipe. Clover cookie cutters are available at the Extension Office.

Sour Cream Clover Cutout Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Add sour cream and vanilla; mix well. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder and baking soda; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Divide dough in half. Shape each into a disk; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm enough to roll.
2. Preheat oven to 350°. On a well-floured surface, roll each portion of dough to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut with a floured clover cookie cutter. Place 2 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Sprinkle with green sugar.
3. Bake 10-12 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Yield: about 3-1/2 dozen.

Source: Originally published as Sour Cream Cutout Cookies in Taste of Home June/July 1994, p64

Class- 42003 Photography Challenge. 2018 Theme: “Release your inner animal”

1. Member may make one entry
2. Photo must be taken by the member after January 1 of the current year.
3. Photo must be of any animal. (i.e. zoo animals, farm animals, wild animals, pets, etc.)
4. Photo must be in good taste and appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
5. Photo must be 4” x 6”, flat, unmounted, displayed in a plastic Ziploc bag or page protector. Bag will have a label with member’s name, club and name of picture.
6. Photo of animal may be in a natural day lighting or nighttime photo, any safe weather condition.
7. Photo must be printed (on a home printer, from a kiosk, or ordered on-line) on standard photo paper – mat or glossy. Must not be printed on linen paper, canvas, wrap-around, nor printed on cloth.
8. Photo must be taken from a vantage point where the photographer is not put in danger.
9. Photo may be black and white or color.
10. Photo must not be computer enhanced. (no use of computer filters nor editing out objects)
11. Member must not have professional photographers help. (no added supplemental lighting, use of reflectors)
12. Photo may be taken with any camera (other than a professional studio camera) – film camera, digital camera, cell phone, iPad.
13. Entries should be brought to the 4-H building on Static Judging Day at the assigned time.

Class 42004 Other Homemade Exhibit

1. Member may make one entry

2. Member may bring any exhibit that they have personally made at home. School project will not be allowed. Member may have help with project but should be done in a teaching manner.
3. Exhibit ideas include but not limited to: baked good, wood working project, jewelry, art project, home décor, etc.
4. If the exhibit is a baked good, member will include the recipe used. The recipe will be an approved, published recipe.
5. Entries should be brought to the 4-H building on Static Judging Day at the assigned time.

Learning Statement

Statement can be hand written or typed in the following format.

Calhoun County Clover Kid's Learning Statement

Member's Name:

Member's Grade:

Exhibit Title:

What I learned from my exhibit was: (1-3 sentences)

