

CALHOUN COUNTY EXPO

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JULY 5-9, 2023

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2023 Calhoun County Exposition Schedule of Activities

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

Saturday, April 29- Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$20 Challenge, Educational Presentation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Pride of Iowa, Working Exhibits, Share-The-Fun and Innovative design judging will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rockwell City.

Monday, July 3- Building and Booth Set up 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 5

- ❖ **8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M.: Manson Craters & Calhoun County Hot Shots**
- ❖ **9:00-10:00 A.M.: Garfield Gleamers & Calhoun County Livestock Club**
- ❖ **10:00-11:00 A.M.: Logan Larks & Jackson Pioneers**
- ❖ **12:00-1:00 P.M.: The Union & North Butler Blazers**
- 12:00 P.M. All Horse Check-In
- 1:00 P.M. 4-H & FFA Horse Show
- 4:30-6:30 P.M.: Goat & Sheep, Swine, Rabbits & Poultry Weigh-In & Check-In

Thursday, July 6

- 7:00-10:00 A.M.- All Beef Weigh-In & Check-In
- 12:00-8:00 P.M. 4-H Building Open
- Noon- Pet Check-In
- 12:30 P.M. Pet Show, Clover Kids showing first
- 1:00 P.M. Costume Show
- 2:00 P.M. 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Show, Clover Kids showing first

Friday, July 7

- 8:30 A.M. 4-H & FFA Swine Show
- Noon- 8:00 P.M. 4-H Building Open
- 3:00 P.M. Goat & Sheep Show, Clover Kids showing first

Saturday, July 8

- 8:00 A.M. 4-H & FFA Beef Show
- Noon-8:00 P.M. 4-H Building Open
- **1:00 P.M. Clover Kids Beef Show**
- 2:00 P.M. Advanced Feeder Pen Show & Cow/Calf Pen
- 4:00 P.M. Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, July 9

- 10:30 A.M. Dog Rally Check-In
- 11:00 A.M. Dog Rally Show
- 2:00 P.M.: 4-H State Fair Selection Photos in 4-H Exhibit Building
- 4:00 P.M.- 4-H & FFA Livestock & Static Release

4-H Club Information

Calhoun County Hot Shots	Jill Mims- 712-464-0046 Candy Bilstad 515-263-2210
Calhoun County Livestock Club	Kent & Pearl Wuebker-712-210-0517 Breanne Melody-712-830-7997
Garfield Gleamers	Suzanne Turner-515-357-4076 Shannon Potts 712-830-2212
Jackson Pioneers	Janelle Kent- 712-830-8668 Tiffany Blair-712-210-4158 Derek Blair- 712-210-0719
Logan Larks	Vanessa Solko- 712-490-7363 Meryl Hiler- 712-210-2439
Manson Craters	Don & Lisa Westering 712-469-3594
North Butler Blazers	Jamie Buchan- 712-404-8048
The Union	Darci Lightner- 712-465-5061 Heather Parker- 712-210-0822

IOWA 4-H 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 your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair 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 if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition,

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS CONTINUED

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 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 exhibits, and I will not allow others to violate the 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 the 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 and learn from the outcome.

13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, or drug use. I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand, and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

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 2023 is ineligible for exhibition.

2. FFA members may maintain membership to 21 years of age or four National FFA Conventions after high school graduation.
3. All 4-H & FFA livestock projects must be properly identified and verified in 4HOnline for 4-H members and FFA on the proper ID Forms by February 1 for market beef animals and/or by May 15 for breeding beef, market and breeding sheep, market and breeding swine, dairy and meat goat, horse, pets, rabbit, and poultry.
4. A copy of the exhibitors YQCA certificate must be on file at the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office by July 1 of the current year to exhibit livestock.
5. While the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County and Calhoun County Exposition fair personnel will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the welfare of exhibits and exhibitors, they will not be held responsible for any accidents that might occur, and are not liable for any lost, stolen items or livestock.
6. The 4-H building, livestock barns and surrounding areas are designated as drug-free zones. Drugs, tobacco products and alcohol are prohibited. Any use of substances will be reported to the proper authorities.
7. 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.
8. The Calhoun County Exposition Board reserves the right to rule on questions concerning the Calhoun County Exposition not covered in its published rules.
9. Specific rules and regulations may be found under each department.
10. 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 grounds during designated weigh-in/check-in time will not be allowed to be exhibited. All livestock will be released at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. All trailers should enter the west gates and exit the east gates of the fairgrounds.
11. Dogs or other animals that are not participating in the livestock show will not be permitted on the grounds at any time during the Expo.
12. 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

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS CONTINUED

13. member. Exhibitors choosing to ignore their responsibilities may be subject to disqualification.
14. **There is a \$10.00 flat rate fee for all Livestock Exhibitors, PLUS \$1.00 fee for each livestock exhibit entered.**
15. Entries are due no later than Friday, June 23, 2023. A late entry fee for livestock of \$100 per exhibitor, plus entry fees, will be accepted through 2 business days after the date entries close.
16. All premium money will be paid on a pro-rated basis, with Blue ribbons awarded 3 points, Red and Participation ribbons awarded 2 points, and White ribbons awarded 1 point.
17. Premiums will not be paid on animals or exhibits removed before the designated release time.
18. Premiums will not be paid on animals if pens or stalls are not cleaned.
19. Only 5th-12th grade youth are eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.
20. **Animals must be of gentle disposition. if any animal shows signs of aggression, the animal may be asked to leave the fairgrounds by the superintendent or by a Calhoun County Fairboard member.**

4-H/FFA YOUTH FUNDING PROCEDURE

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 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 & FFA member must have all livestock properly identified through the Extension Office. All livestock entries must be made through the www.fairentry.com site by Friday, June 23. If you do not have internet access, please enter using a computer at the Extension Office or another public computer. **Entries are due no later than Friday, June 23, 2023.** 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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION: A copy of the exhibitors Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificate must be on file at the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office by July 1 of the current year to exhibit livestock.

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 winners. These actions conducted by the Calhoun County Exposition Board and the Extension staff 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 an artificial means. Such actions will be considered fraud and deceptive. No unnatural means of providing 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 & 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 substitutes 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 (except for the sheep & goat scrapie tag) FFA members will NOT use a 4-H tag to identify your animals. Any animal that has both 4-H and FFA tags in ear will NOT be allowed to exhibit.

SPECIES ID REQUIRMENTS

No individual health certificates will be required on 4-H & 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. Evidence of warts, ringworm,

SPECIES ID REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

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: 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

DOG & CAT REQUIREMENTS: All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Dogs or other animals that are not participating in the livestock show will not be permitted on the grounds at any time during the Expo

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

POULTRY REQUIREMENTS: All poultry exhibited must have 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 & 8
- Senior Showmanship- Completed grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

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

- 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 the livestock from a club or chapter will be pinned 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. 1st place receives \$20.00, and the name of the club or chapter is placed on a permanent plaque displayed at the ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County Office.

The Contest will be judged based on the scoreboard listed as follows:

- Cleanliness of Alleys and Stalls- 35 points (bedding, adequate, dry, clean and in place, cattle securely tied with 18-20 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 Exhibits- 15 points (cattle lined up in attractive manner, big objectionable boxes out of the way, hay neat and orderly)
- Appearance of Animals- 15 points (Animals clean and brushed, livestock in pens or stalls between 8:00 am and 6:00 p.m.)
- Stall Cards- 10 points (posted above pen & filled in with information requested)
- Conditions of Alley and Stalls following release of livestock (final evaluation)- 25 points

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Doug Gaul, Ally Blanchfield and Matt Carlson

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Contest will start following the Advanced Feeder Pen Show on designated day of the fair.
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 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 the highest-class score will be the winners.
9. Anyone caught cheating or talking during the event will be disqualified.

BEEF DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Ricole & Jon Potts, Kelly Meyer

DIVISION 201: BREEDING BEEF

Class 20100- Non-Fit Heifers

Born between September 1, 2021- December 31, 2022.

Once animals arrive to the fair, they must not be trimmed, clipped, or fit in any way. This includes the use of adhesives. Non-fit heifers must be home raised calves and not club calves.

Class 20101- Registered Purebred Heifers (Animals that are registered as 75% or higher) Born between January 1 to December 31, 2022 (Registration numbers/paper will be required, class will be split by animal breeds).

Class 20102- Commercial Heifers

Born between January 1 to December 31, 2022

Class 20103-First Calf Heifer and Calf

Calf must be born between January 1, 2023 to May 15, 2023. Must be a heifer which has been carried as a project the previous year

Class 20104- Cow/Calf

Calf must have been born between January 1, 2023 and May 15, 2023

Class 20106- Male Nursing Calf/Feeder

Calves must be born between January 1, 2023, and May 15, 2024, and are currently or have been nursing.

Class 20105- Female Nursing Calf/Feeder

Calves must be born between January 1, 2023, May 15, 2023, and are currently or have been nursing.

Class 20108- Male Bucket/Bottle Calf

Bucket/Bottle calves must be born between January 1, 2023 and May 15, 2023. The calf have been on a bottle or bucket nor later than one month after birth.

Class 20107- Female Bucket/Bottle Calf

Bucket/Bottle calves must be born January 1, 2023 and May 15, 2023. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than one 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 on designated day and time of the fair. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Tattoos are required for all breeding and commercial heifers. In addition to tattoos, breeding heifers will also have one of the following second forms of identification. Either a registration number (for purebred), a calfhood vaccination tag, or an official 4-H tag. The calfhood vaccination tattoo is not an acceptable identification as the primary tattoo.
4. Tags are required on nursing and bucket/bottle calves.
5. 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.
6. Any heifer being purebred, grade or crossbred is eligible. Purebred animals will be considered those animals that are 75% or higher.
7. Classes will be divided according to age, youngest showing first. Members may show three (3) animals in each class.

BEEF DEPARTMENT SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

8. Animals showing in this department will be judged based on quality, type, and conformation.
9. First calf heifers will be eligible for the champion cow/calf trophy.
10. Maximum of 10 head can be identified (total for purebred and commercial).
11. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Breeding Beef form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.
12. All heifers must have birth date listed

Class 20109: Cow/Calf Pen (NEW FOR 2023)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Cow-Calf pairs will be shown in pens. There is a limit of 2 cow/calf pairs per exhibitor. If the barn is full, youth may only be able to bring one pair.
2. Calf Must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2023.
3. Neither cows nor calves should be tied in pens. Animals should be clean but be displayed and shown in pasture condition (No clipping or fitting prior to judging of cow/calf pair).
4. Judging will be based on visual appraisal, records as summarized on special cow-calf poster, and general knowledge of beef industry.
5. Poster will include the following:
 - a. Calf birth date and birth weight
 - b. Sire information
 - c. Cost to feed cow for the year
 - d. Labor cost and other expenses
 - e. Estimated calf weight at weaning, estimated calf price per pound at weaning, calf value at weaning, estimated variable costs and variable costs per pound of calf weaned.
6. The Grand champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pen Class will NOT be shown for Supreme Champion Breeding Female.
7. This is a county class only.
8. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA Breeding Beef forms must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.

DIVISION 202: MARKET BEEF

Class 20201- Market Heifers

Class 20202- Market Steers

Class 20203- Non-Fit Market Heifer

Class 20204- Non-Fit Market Steer

MARKET BEEF 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 on designated day and time of the fair. Animals not on the grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. Members are eligible to show six (6) animals 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 7, 2023, or calves weighed on approved dates in neighboring counties, are eligible for the rate of gain contest.
7. No Bulls allowed in this division.
8. Non-fit animals must not be trimmed, clipped, or fit in any way after arriving to the fairgrounds. This includes the use of adhesives. Non-fit market calves must be home raised calves and not club calves.
9. 4HOnline ID required by February 1, 2023, for 4-H members. FFA members must submit Market Beef Id form and submit to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by February 1, 2023.
10. Iowa State Fair animals must have a retinal image taken at weigh-in in January, or at approved dates in neighboring counties

DIVISON 203: BEEF ADVANCED FEEDER PENS

Class 20301- Advanced Feeder Pen- Heifer

Class 20302- Advanced Feeder Pen- Steer

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rule and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Advance feeder animals must be on the grounds and weighed in on designated day and time of the fair. Animals not on the 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. All calves officially weighed-in on January 7, 2023, or calves weighed on approved dates in neighboring counties, are eligible for the rate of gain contest.

BEEF ADVANCED FEEDER PENS CONTINUED

5. 4HOnline ID required by February 1, 2023, for 4-H members. FFA members must submit Market Beef Id form and submit to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by February 1, 2023.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judging will be done by a committee of three individuals. This committee will consist of the beef judge and two cattle feeders. Pens will be placed blue, red, and white and will be placed in the following manner:

- General condition of animals in the pen
- Uniformity
- Member's project record
- Member's knowledge of feeding condition
- Member 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 or at the livestock office on the fairgrounds.

GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Kelly Meyer

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 on designated day and time of the fair. 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 pinned in the area designated by the superintendent.
6. Classes will be broken down 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.
9. **4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Breeding Goat verification form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.**
10. Birth date is required for breeding does
11. All market and breeding does must have a 4-H/FFA tag (or official tattoo for does)
12. Iowa State Fair animals must have a retinal image taken at weigh-in in April, or at approved dates in neighboring counties

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 Goat

Class 21102: Market Meat Goat

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department
2. Goats don't have to be weighed but need to be check in on designated day and time of the fair. Animals not on the 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 pinned in the area designated by the superintendent.
6. Classes will be broken down according to the number of animals entered.
7. **4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Meat Goat verification form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.**
8. All market and breeding does must have a 4-H/FFA tag (or official tattoo for does).
9. Iowa State Fair animals must have a retinal image taken at weigh-in in April, or at approved dates in neighboring counties

HORSE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Brandon Anderson

DIVISION 220: HALTER

Class 22001: Pony, Donkey, and Miniature Halter

Class 22002: Horse Halter

DIVISION 221: WESTERN PLEASURE AND HORSEMANSHIP

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: Trail

Class 22206: Egg and Spoon

HORESE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Horses need to be checked in on designated day and time of the fair, animals not on the grounds at the designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
3. All horses must be checked in by the official Expo Veterinarian prior to unloading.
4. Any dispute as to age, height, soundness of animals, or class determination will be referred to the Expo Veterinarian and their decision will be final.
5. 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.
6. A helmet will be worn every time-every ride including practice riding.
Exhibitor must provide their own helmet.
7. Entries must be made for all classes for exhibitors wishing to compete in them. Exhibitors will not be selected to enter.
8. All horses must be in show ring within 2 minutes of start of class.
9. Superintendents may combine and make other class changes as they see fit to equalize classes and competition.
10. Unruly horses may be dismissed.

11. Patterns for Showmanship and Horsemanship classes will be posted the day of the show in the livestock office. The judge will determine patterns.
12. There will be no stallion classes or weanling classes.
13. Maximum of five (5) head can be identified; of those, a maximum of 2 may be leased.
14. Animal can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate sibling or stepsibling only) but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.
15. **4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Horse Identification form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.**
16. **Photos of Horse required**
16. Leased horses must have completed lease form, 4H 106C, and uploaded into 4HOnline by May 15.
17. Halter/conformation class horses must be owned, they cannot be leased.

PET DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Lee Saxton

DIVISION 230: PETS

Class 23001: Pet Show (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)

PET SHOW SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department
2. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in pet show. These animals are to be on the fairgrounds only when the show is being held.
3. 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 following:
 - a. Care of animal
 - b. Shots
 - c. Licenses (is applicable)
 - d. Interesting information about animal
 - e. Current rabies vaccination certificate
5. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

PET SHOW SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

6. Classes will be broken down at the discretion of the superintendent according to number entered.
7. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA small animal identification form must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.

Class 23002: Costume (NEW FOR 2023)

COSTUME SPECIAL RULES:

1. May make one entry in the costume show.
2. Judging will be based on the costumes for the exhibitor and pet.
3. Each entry must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
4. Participation ribbons and premium will be awarded to the exhibitors.
5. Special awards will be given to the most original costume, animal/exhibitor look alike, and judge's favorite costume.
6. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA small animal identification form must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.

DIVISION 231: DOG RALLY (NEW FOR 2023)

You and your dog navigate a course, side-by-side, as you steer him/her through a numbered course of 10-20 different signs. Each of these signs provides instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed (sit, down, heeling, fast, slow, left or right turns, etc.) Handlers may clap their hands, talk to the dog, and pat their legs through the course and give out treats for motivation.

Class 23101: Rally Novice A: For exhibitor/dog combination which have not previously competed in any rally class and are in their first year of training.

Class 23102: Rally Novice B: For exhibitor/dog combination which have competed in any rally class and are in their 2nd or 3rd year of rally training.

Class 23103: Rally Intermediate: For exhibitor/dog with 4 or more years of rally training or for a dog who has earned any Rally Novice Title (AKC, UKC, etc.).

Class 23104: Rally Advanced: For exhibitor/dog with 5 or more years in rally training or for dog who has earned any Rally Advanced Title (AKC, UKC, etc.).

RALLY SPECIAL RULES:

1. ALL exercises are performed with the dog-on leash.
2. All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination.
3. Dog must be at least 6 months or older.

4. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during, or after exhibition MUST be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be permitted to return at any time throughout the show.
5. Exhibitors are required to wear an official Calhoun County 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or white blouse with jeans.
6. Participants must have been enrolled in 4-H/FFA in the current program year.
7. All dogs should be owned by the 4-H member or in partnership with an immediate family member.
8. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA small animal identification form must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.
9. Dog may not be left unattended.
10. Dogs are not permitted to wear any type of muzzle, prong/pinch collar, or electronic collar while on the fairgrounds.
11. Dogs in heat will not be permitted to show.
12. Dog waste must be cleaned up immediately.
13. Blue, Red, White ribbons will be awarded.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Lee Saxton

DIVISION 240: PRODUCTION POULTRY

Class 24001: Production Pullets (0-18 weeks)

Class 24002: Production Layers (18+ weeks)

DIVISION 241: ORNAMENTAL & WATERFOWL

Class 24101: Ornamental Poultry

Class 24102: Waterfowl

POULTRY DEPARTMENT SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Birds will be exhibited in their pens and not in the show ring.
3. Entries should consist of 1 male and 1 female or 2 females.
4. Birds should be clean for exhibit.
5. Each exhibitor may exhibit one entry in each class.
6. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA Poultry Identification forms must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.
7. All Poultry Exhibitors will need to have their birds tested for Pullorum-Typhoid.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

8. 4-H/FFA members may have another Iowa certified tester test their birds, which needs to be done with-in 90 days of the county fair. Failure to have the certificate or on-site testing means that the birds cannot be brought to the fairgrounds the day of designated check-in arrival.

DIVISION 242: COMMERCIAL POULTRY

Class 24201: Broiler Pen

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SPECIAL RULES:

1. All market broilers must be ordered through the Extension Office. Only birds purchased through the Extension Office may be exhibited in the broiler class- no substitutions will be allowed.
2. Each broiler pen of 4 birds should weight a minimum of 20.0 lbs.
3. The birds in the broiler pen may be any combination of cockerels and pullets.
4. All Poultry Exhibitors will need to have their birds tested for Pullorum-Typhoid. The county testing date will be provided in June 2023. 4-H/FFA members may have another Iowa certified tester test their birds, which needs to be done with-in 90 days of the county fair. Failure to have the certificate or on-site testing means that the birds cannot be brought to the fairgrounds the day of designated check-in arrival.
5. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA Poultry Identification forms must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.

BROILER PEN JUDGING 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 Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Office-Calhoun County, or at the Livestock office on the fairgrounds.

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Lee Saxton

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: Commercial Senior Buck Rabbit- Rabbits over 8 months of age

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

Class 25103: Commercial Junior Buck Rabbit – Rabbits under 8 months of age

Class 25104: Commercial Junior Doe Rabbit- Rabbits under 8 months of age

DIVISION 252: FANCY RABBITS

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

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

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

Class 25203: Fancy Junior Buck Rabbit- Rabbits under 8 months of age

Class 25204: Fancy Junior Doe Rabbit – Rabbits under 8 months of age

RABBIT SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. A member may only show one entry per class. Pens will consist of 3 rabbits.
3. Each rabbit can only be shown once except the Market Individual which must be taken out of the pen
4. **All rabbits over 3 months of age must be tattooed in the left ear**
5. Tattoos will be checked before entering the show ring.
6. Pens will be furnished.
7. **4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15. FFA Rabbit Identification forms must be submitted to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.**

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Raeann Dischler, Nicole Meyer, Tiffany & Derek Blair

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 26000: Purebred Ewes (registration number/papers are required)

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 26102: Male Bucket/Bottle Lamb

Class 26101: Female Bucket/Bottle Lamb

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. All breeding sheep will be required to fill out a check-in sheet at the Expo to verify the classes each animal has been entered in.
3. Breeding ewe and ram lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year except when noted.
4. First year show persons in the commercial ewe flock class may show a two-year-old or older ewe and two 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.
5. Bucket/bottle lambs must be born between January 1 and May 15.
6. Classes with less than 5 head may be combined at the superintendent's discretion.
7. **4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Sheep Verification form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.**
8. Iowa State Fair animals must have a retinal image taken at weigh-in in April, or at approved dates in neighboring counties

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 product quality lambs. Exhibitors entering this class should have definite plans to use the ewes as a breeding flock. The sheep in classes 26001-26004 may also be exhibited in the commercial ewe flock class as well. Classes with less than five 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. All lambs shown in the market class must have been weighed and tagged by April 22 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.
3. 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.
4. Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
5. Market lamb pens and market individual lambs must be distinguished at the Expo check-in. After check-in lambs will be divided into weight classes.
6. Members may exhibit ONE of the examples listed below with a maximum of 8 market lambs
7. A max of 4 individual per exhibitor will be permitted.
Examples:
 - a. 1 lamb: 1 individual lamb
 - b. 2 lambs: 2 individual lambs
 - c. 3 lambs: MUST exhibit 1 pen of 3- then exhibitor may choose one, two, or three individuals from that pen.
 - d. 4 lambs: MUST exhibit 1 pen of 3- then exhibitor may choose one, two, or three individuals from that pen PLUS 1 additional individual
 - e. 5 lambs: MUST exhibit 1 pen of 3- then one or two individuals from that pen PLUS 2 additional individuals.

MARKET SHEEP SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

- f. 6 lambs: MUST exhibit 2 pens of 3- then exhibitor may choose up to four individuals from those pens
 - g. 7 lambs: MUST exhibit 2 pens of 3- then exhibitor may choose 3 lambs from those pens PLUS 1 additional individual
 - h. 8 lambs: MUST exhibit 2 pens of 3- then exhibitor may choose 2 lambs from those pens PLUS 2 additional individuals.
- 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 26201-26202.
 - 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.
 - 13. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Sheep Verification form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.
 - 14. Iowa State Fair animals must have a retinal image taken at weigh-in in April, or at approved dates in neighboring counties.

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. Sheep must be born after January 1 of the current year.
- 3. Up to eight (8) lambs may be weighed on April 16. These eight (8) lambs are in addition to the lambs being weighed in for other market classes.
- 4. The lambs in the market pick-up load may be any combination of ewe lambs or wethers.
- 5. Each exhibitor must show a minimum of one (1) additional lamb in the market or breeding classes (this market pick-up load is an additional class, not meant to replace what classes are already being conducted at the Expo).
- 6. Lambs will be exhibited in their pens and not in the show ring.

7. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Sheep Verification form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.
8. Lambs should be clean for exhibit.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

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

1. General condition/care of the lambs per pen
2. Uniformity
3. Member's knowledge of their project and feeding program
4. 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 or at the Livestock office located on the fairgrounds.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Kelly Meyer, Derek Blair, Adam Johnson

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. Entries open to purebred or crossbred pigs farrowed after January 1 of the current year
3. A weight range of 260-290 pounds at check-in is suggested.
4. Exhibitors may tag and identify no more than 10 pigs, which must be barrow and/or gilts.
5. Pigs with no tags are ineligible for exhibiting at the fair.
6. Market pen swine and market individuals must be distinguished during the Expo weigh-in. After check-in pigs will be divided into weight classes.
7. 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.
8. Members may exhibit a maximum of 8 market pigs. A max of 4 individuals per exhibitor will be permitted.

MARKET SWINE SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

Examples:

- a. 1 swine: 1 individual swine
 - b. 2 swine: 2 individual swine
 - c. 3 swine: MUST exhibit 1 pen of 3- then exhibitor may choose one, two, or three individuals from that pen
 - d. 4 swine: MUST exhibit 1 pen of 3, then exhibitor may choose one, two, or three individuals from that pen PLUS 1 additional individual.
 - e. 5 swine: MUST exhibit 1 pen of 3, then one or two individuals from that pen PLUS 2 additional individuals.
 - f. 6 swine: MUST exhibit 2 pens of 3, then exhibitor may choose up to 4 individuals from those pens.
 - g. 7 swine: MUST exhibit 2 pens of 3, then exhibitor may choose 3 swine from those pens PLUS 1 additional individual.
 - h. 8 swine: MUST exhibit 2 pens of 3, then exhibitor may choose 2 swine from those pens PLUS 2 additional individuals.
9. If during washing and cleaning the hogs the painted numbers are washed off or become unclear, contact the Fairboard members to have the numbers replaced before the swine show.
 10. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Swine ID Form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.
 11. Iowa State Fair Swine (market and breeding) are required to have a DNA punch tag.
 12. All animals must come to an official weigh-in.

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 on designated day and time of the fair. 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. All animals must come to an official weigh-in.
5. Up to ten (10) pigs may be tagged and identified. These 10 pigs are in addition to the pigs being weighed in for the other market classes.

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

SWINE PICK-UP LOAD 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 or at the Livestock office located on the fairgrounds.

Division 272: BREEDING SWINE

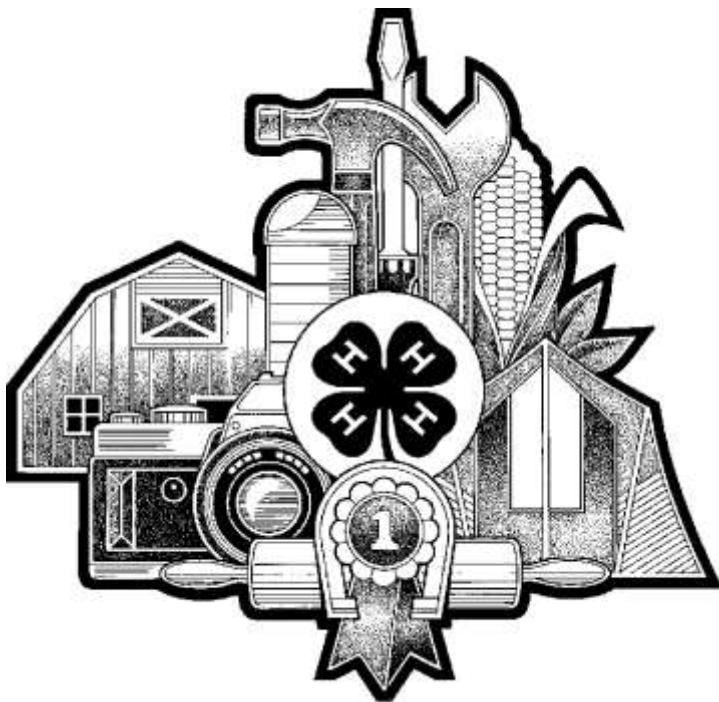
Class 27201: Purebred Gilt

Class 28202: Commercial Gilt

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. Gilts shown in the breeding classes will not be permitted to be shown in the market classes as well.
3. Swine must be weighed in on designated day and time of the fair. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
4. Entries in this class must be a 4-H or FFA breeding swine project and farrowed after January 1 of the current year. *All Animals must come to an official weigh-in.* Swine in this class are recommended to weigh between 220-320 pounds.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit a max of 2 head in each class.
6. Iowa State Fair Swine (market and breeding) are required to have a DNA punch tag.

7. 4HOnline ID required for 4-H members by May 15, FFA Swine ID Form filled out and submitted to Iowa State University Extension and Outreach by May 15.



CALHOUN COUNTY 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 in the 4HOnline program through the ISU Extension and Outreach-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 Expo 4-H general exhibit rules, 4-H general rules and regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H members who have completed 4-12th grade 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 Special Rules and Regulations."
4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
5. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be docked a ribbon, and exhibit will not be put on public display.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth
7. Endangered and threatened animals and plants (including insects), or songbird feathers, and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also Special Rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H members).
9. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a 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.

GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES CONTINUED

10. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:

- What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
- What Steps did you take to learn or do this?
- What were the most important things you learned?

****Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, and visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes.****

11. All judges' decisions are final.
12. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled including class number and exhibitor's name and exhibitor's club.
13. There will be \$1.00 fee for each exhibited entered.
14. Exhibitors who have completed 5-12th grade are eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.
15. A maximum of 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).
16. All exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day during the 4-H member's club judging time:
 - **8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M.: Manson Craters & Calhoun County Hot Shots**
 - **9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Garfield Gleamers & Calhoun Livestock Club**
 - **10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.: Logan Larks & Jackson Pioneers**
 - **12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M.: The Union & North Butler Blazers**
17. All exhibits must remain until the scheduled time on Sunday. All persons picking up exhibits must adhere to this schedule. *Exhibits 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 of all 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.
3. The Calhoun County Exposition and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
4. Every item exhibited in the 4-H building is encouraged to be evaluated by a local Achievement Show or Club Tour. Members are responsible for determining the class number in which the article is to be placed.
5. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in each class. However, each exhibit must represent distinct different learning regardless of class descriptions. All 4-H members are encouraged to exhibit a minimum of three exhibits, but no more than thirty exhibits in the 4-H building. ***Exception: See Photography and Digital Photography for limits.** 4-H members who have more than 10 exhibits are encouraged to contact ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County office and plan to come early to ensure judging gets done in a timely fashion.
6. 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 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.
7. 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 money for premiums. A limited number of outstanding exhibits will be identified with ribbons. Iowa State Fair and honorable mention exhibits will be identified with the appropriate ribbons.

Iowa State Fair

1. An exhibitor may have only one exhibit per class advance to the Iowa State Fair.
2. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
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
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5. with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Iowa State Fair
6. 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.
7. Pictures of exhibitors selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair are scheduled to be taken on the designated day and time in the 4-H Building. Wear a 4-H shirt.
8. Exhibits for the Iowa State Fair are due in the ISU Extension and Outreach-Calhoun County Office (with recommended improvements made) no later than the designated date and time set after Exposition. Exhibitors of very large exhibits will be requested to transport exhibits 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 an 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

Club Booth Award- Each club is encouraged to decorate their booth or display area. The theme for this year's booth is "Spy Your Potential." An activity poster is to be exhibited by each club and should include name of club, name of leaders, date of organization, present members, and pictures of activities with a brief explanation under each picture. Display areas will be judged during the fair. A monetary award and certificate will be presented to the club with the best display.

Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources Award- A certificate and monetary prize will be given to outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources exhibits. The exhibits must meet class guidelines but not be eligible for the Iowa State Fair considerations. Selection for this award(s) and how many award(s) will be determined by the Calhoun County Soil and Water Conservations District Commissioners.

Resourcefulness Award- Exhibits which show good use of resources, including time, energy, skills, and money will receive special recognition. Items that would have been thrown away or recycled items would fit in this award area.

Class Descriptions

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are strongly encouraged to go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> to find information on 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 learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy goats, dairy cattle, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. Ownership of an animal is not required.

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

DIVISION 102: AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

10210- Crop Production and Plant Science: An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.

10220- Conservation, Environment and Sustainability: An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

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

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

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

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.

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. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos may not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted/matted. **Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼" thick.**
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted (no board showing) on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders (window mat or flat mount directly on board). Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut-window mats or have matting done professionally. *4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color, and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.

5. A series is a group of photographs [3-5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in a story order sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6"x8".

6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.

7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

8. Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.

9. Exhibitors entered in 4-H photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.

10340-Creative Photography: A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative, and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple photographs

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL RULES:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/mated or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.

2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.

3. Photograph/image can be digitally created or from a film negative.

4. Exhibit must have the most current Photo/Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.

5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

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

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

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

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

VISUAL ARTS SPECIAL RULES:

1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hand, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support them. Command strips or other quick attachment products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped on ribbon placing.
2. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will NOT be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
4. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
5. Original works of art must be creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'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.

DIVISON 104: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410-Child Development: An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have

learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from the use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health etc.

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

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

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

CLOTHING AND FASHION SPECIAL RULES:

1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Wardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

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

10440- Food and Nutrition- Prepared Product: An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. **Display Boxes are not allowed for prepared products.**

10442-Food and Nutrition-Preserved Product: An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class.

10445- Food and Nutrition-Educational Display: An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation and service,

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safety practices, or food preservation. *Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIAL RULES:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. **The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit; including the source of the recipe.**
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2022, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include Honey Exhibit Label.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two (2) product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second one will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. **Prepared food exhibits should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closeable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.** Recommended number of items to include with exhibit:
 - Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc.- four (4) to six (6) items
 - Cakes Loafs, pies, etc.- one (1) whole product
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
11. Ask the Experts: Contact Iowa State University Extension and Outreach AnswerLine with any questions. Tell them you are calling about a 4-H exhibit. Calls are answered Monday through Friday. (9 a.m.- noon, 1-4 p.m.) Call 1-800-262-3804 or 515-296-5883 or e-mail answer@iastate.edu to help select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify appropriate preparation methods.

10450-Health: An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, 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, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL RULES:

1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command strips or other quick attachment products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. **Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s)/designer(s)/artist(s).**

10470- Sewing and Needle Arts- A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crochet, 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. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans. (Should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit)

10472- Sewing and Needle Arts- Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits: Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc. (Should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit).

10480- Other Family and Consumer Science: An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family and Consumer Science class listed.

10490- Thrifty Meal Challenge: (New 2023) Create a balanced, nutritious meal for a family of four (4) that includes a serving of each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

MEAL CHALLENGE SPECIAL RULES:

1. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
2. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces of protein, 1-2 ounces of grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.

MEAL CHALLENGE SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

3. The meal must serve four (4) people
4. Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
5. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:
 - a. The menu
 - b. Meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
 - c. Copy of receipts (up to 2)
 - d. Photos of participant experience
 - e. Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)

DIVISION 105: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

10520- Communication: An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.

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

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

POSTER COMMUNICATION SPECIAL RULES:

1. Only one poster per 4-H member 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 etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.

6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

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

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 & TECHNOLOGY (SET)

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

10612-Automotive: Repaired or restored vehicle

10613-Automotive-Educational Display: An educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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

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

10616-Tractor: Repaired or restored tractor

10617- Tractor-Educational Display: An educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

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

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

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

10632-Aerospace: Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about aerospace ideas or topics.

10634-Robotics: Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL RULES:

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

DIVISION 401: COUNTY CHALLENGES

401-Bucket of Flowers: Member may enter one exhibit in this class

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Members must use a 5-gallon bucket with holes in the bottom for drainage.
2. Fill part way with packing peanuts, pop cans, etc.
3. Add soil and plants (all plants must be real).
4. Label in permanent marker member's name, club, and name of plants.
5. Member will determine the design, organization and materials and can add their choice of greenery filler to their buckets.
6. Buckets should be brought to the 4-H building on Static Judging Day.
7. Buckets will be placed around the fair to beautify the fairgrounds and then must be picked up on Sunday at designated release time.
8. Members are responsible for watering their buckets during the week of fair.
9. This is a county class only. Exhibits will not advance to the Iowa State Fair.
10. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

402-Photography Challenge (Barns of Calhoun County): (NEW 2023)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Member may make one entry.
2. Photo must have been taken by the member during the current 4-H enrollment year.
3. Photo must include an image of a barn.
4. Photo must be a 5" x 7" and include the original 4" x 6" image.
5. Photo must be printed (on a home printer, from a kiosk, or ordered online) on standard photo paper. Must not be printed on linen paper, canvas, wraparound, nor printed on cloth.
6. Photo can be either black and white or color.
7. Photo may be taken with any camera (i.e. film camera, digital camera, cell phone, tablet)
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and appropriate for public display in the 4-H building.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits.
11. Entries should be brought to the 4-H building on Static Judging Day.
12. This is a county class only. Exhibit will not advance to the Iowa State Fair.
13. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

DIVISION 11: COMMUNICATION EVENT

Judging of the following communication and clothing contests will take place on Saturday April 29 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rockwell City. Awards and Iowa State Fair selections will be announced during an awards ceremony that evening.

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

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Presentations may be on any topic which is an outgrowth of their 4-H project experience.
2. 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.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION SPECIAL RULES

3. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.
5. Each individual will furnish their own supplies.
6. 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.
7. All entries will receive participation ribbons. The R.C. Rotary Sponsors an additional award.

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

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Working exhibits may be on any topic which is an outgrowth of their 4-H 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. Each individual will furnish their own supplies.
4. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report Form.
5. Working exhibits will be evaluated on the following criteria: topic-interesting, suitability and knowledge of topic; presentation-enthusiasm, techniques, informal approach, involvement of the 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 exhibits, overall appearance of exhibit.
6. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

113-Share-The-Fun: Provides 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. Eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th through 12th grade.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.
3. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report Form.
4. All equipment and supplies must be provided by the 4-H member.
5. Share-The-Fun acts will be evaluated on the following criteria: performance; audience appeal; quality; and appearance.
6. All entries will receive a participation ribbon.

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

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers (9-12 grade).
2. Each contestant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to other contestants.
3. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
4. 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.
5. Each speech will be the result of the 4-H members 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.
6. Each speech shall not be less than four or more than six minutes. Five minutes additional time will be allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge.
7. Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audio-visual aids of any sort.
8. 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.
9. All entries will receive participation ribbons.

115: 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 electronics.

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. 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 a participation ribbon.
9. Farm Bureau sponsors an additional award.

DIVISION 12: CLOTHING EVENT

Judging of the following communication and clothing contests will take place on Saturday April 29 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rockwell City. Awards and Iowa State Fair selections will be announced during an awards ceremony that evening.

121-Fashion Revue: Purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Outfit selected must be constructed, hand-knitted, or crocheted by the 4-H member during the current 4-H year.
2. Participants will model clothing they have constructed for the judge.
3. Members will need to fill out the fashion revue form and take it to the judge during judging.
4. 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 judges use and will be returned to the member.
5. 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.
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 alternates(s). A limited number of outstanding individuals will also be recognized.

122- Clothing Selection- Purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Outfits must be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
2. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

CLOTHING SELECTION SPECIAL RULES CONTINUED

3. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality, and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
4. 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.

123- \$20 Challenge (New For 2023)- Purpose of this class is to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing on recycling, reducing, and reusing.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Outfits must be purchased at garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, second-hand store, or similar place. \$20 is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second-hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
2. Traditional shopping venues may NOT be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me downs or clothing as gifts do NOT qualify for this class.
3. Receipt(s) for every item needs to be included as a part of the calculated total and must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe Garage Sale", date, amount paid, and signature of the person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at the garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
5. An outfit consists of a major clothing piece such as shirt and pants or a dress (shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit)
6. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
7. Participants will model clothing they have selected for the judge.
8. Members will need to fill out the \$20 challenge form and take it to the judge during judging.
9. A snapshot of the participant in the outfit judge 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.
10. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should

have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

11. All participants will receive 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.

124-Innovative Design (NEW FOR 2023)- The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Design can be theatrical costumes, costplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
2. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual it was designed for.
3. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
4. All participants will receive participation ribbons. A top individual will be selected from each division (junior, intermediate, 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.