

2023
Winnebago County
Fair Book

Static and Animal Exhibit Information



July 12 – 16, 2023

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Reminders & Updates for All Exhibitors

- **2023 Static judging date has changed for the Winnebago County Fair.**
 - Wednesday, July 12th
 - 4:00pm - 7:00pm
 - **All exhibits MUST be checked in by 6:30pm.**
 - **No exhibits will be accepted after 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 12th**
- **2023 Horticulture judging date will not be the same as the static!**
 - Thursday, July 13th
 - Exhibits MUST be checked in
 - 9:00am-10:30am
 - Judging starts
 - 10:30am – Thursday, July 13th
 - **NO exhibits will be accepted after 10:30am on Thursday, July 13th**

Winnebago County Fair General Rules and Regulations for All Exhibitors

1. The Winnebago Fair Association and Winnebago County Extension Council will use all diligence to assure the safety of animals and other articles intended for exhibition after the arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Winnebago Fair Association and Winnebago County Extension Council against all legal or other proceedings.
2. Night watchmen will be on duty Wednesday through Saturday. No 4-H or FFA exhibitors are allowed overnight on the show grounds.
3. The Winnebago Fair Association (Fair Board) has authority and responsibility over the grounds, facilities, open shows, and entertainment. ISU Extension and Outreach staff are authorized by the 4-H program and the Winnebago County Extension District to determine eligibility of all 4-H members and oversee all 4-H shows in accordance with 4-H rules and regulations. **In the case of an issue, a resolution will involve both agencies.**
4. Questions of eligibility of ALL 4-H exhibits will be referred to the Winnebago County Extension Council. In all cases, their decision will be final.
5. Exhibitor Categories
 - a. Clover Kids – Youth enrolled and participating in 4-H Clover Kids Program – in kindergarten - 3rd grade.
 - b. Junior Exhibitors Youth enrolled in 4-H in grades – 4th-6th grade (or that equivalent).
 - c. Intermediate Exhibitors - Youth enrolled in 4-H in grades – 7th-8th grade (or that equivalent).
 - d. Senior Exhibitors – Youth in enrolled in 4-H in grades 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
 - e. State Fair Eligible Exhibitors – Youth enrolled in 4-H who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade in 2023. (Exceptions made for Club exhibits, then may include 4th grade members).
6. Exhibits (animal & static) identified as a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as a FFA project and vice versa. This joint agreement was instituted at the state level.
7. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H/FFA members participation in 4-H/FFA projects or programs during the current year. Exhibits can be created by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
8. All Exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
 - a. 4-H members and FFA members who cannot adhere to the release schedule should make arrangements for someone else to pick up the exhibit.
 - b. Exhibitors who remove exhibits early will forfeit all premiums.

Winnebago County Fair General Rules and Regulations for All Exhibitors continued

9. Unauthorized 4-Wheelers, dirt bikes, and off-road recreational vehicles will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. Entry Fees will not be refunded for exhibits that were not brought to the fair.
11. The Winnebago Fair Association (Fair Board) reserves the right to verify information with the Extension Office, in case a question arises, before premiums will be paid.
12. ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 30 DAYS.
13. Smoking is prohibited in all 4-H and FFA Exhibit buildings.
14. Possession or consumption of controlled substances of any kind on the fairgrounds will be strictly prohibited. All violators are subject to laws as prescribed in Chapter 124 of the Iowa Code. Alcohol may be permitted only in designated areas.
15. No one on the Fair Grounds or at the parade will be permitted to throw balloons, etc. containing water or any other material at people, animals or any other project.
16. No dogs or other pet animals are allowed on the grounds, excluding 4-H project Dogs.

Fair Entry: Online Registration

Winnebago County Fair registration will be completed through the online system called *Fair Entry*. To do this accurately, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to FairEntry.com
2. Create a username and password for the website to keep track your family registrations.
 - a. ALL Fair Entry Exhibitors should identify ALL 4-H and FFA entries under ONE account. More than one account will not be permitted.
 - b. 4-H families should use the same login information for Fair Entry as their 4-H Online profile in order to have livestock ID information synch to your fair registration.
 - c. FFA families will need to create a new profile in Fair Entry.
3. Search for the **2023** Winnebago County Fair (Iowa) and "click" on it to accept.
4. From this point, you will be able to select registration options from the menu.
5. After all of your selections have been made, for all family members, proceed to finalize your registration selections. Payment will be due at this time.
6. You will receive a confirmation of your registration for Winnebago County Fair following completion of this process.

Fair Entry registration will be open to Winnebago County from June 1-July 1.

- **A \$25 late fee per exhibitor will be charged for both static entries and livestock entries entered after July 1 deadline.**
 - **No late entries will be accepted after July 10.**

In addition to being able to register for the County Fair, you will be able to view details about the Winnebago County Fair. If, however, you are not able to find what you are looking for in *Fair Entry*, please contact your local ISU Extension & Outreach office. For any other fair-related questions or concerns, please contact your local ISU Extension & Outreach office.

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4-H Building Exhibits: Clover Kids (107)

Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade **and** have participated in a summer Clover Kids program or attended regular Clover Kids meetings may enter no more than 6 exhibits. **The exhibits may be brought to the 4-H Building on Wednesday at 4pm and will be judged at 4:30pm.** The exhibits will remain in the building for display through Sunday. Exhibits will be released at 6pm on Sunday to the 4-H Clover Kid.

Clover Kids AWARDS

Members will participate in face-to-face evaluation with a judge. All exhibits will receive a special participation ribbon. No placing or premium will be awarded.

4-H Building Exhibits: General Rules

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension & Outreach. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

1. 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.
2. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
3. If the exhibitor chooses to create 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.
 - i. 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.
4. Items NOT allowed to be a part of an exhibit
 - Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes 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.*

4-H Building Exhibits: General Rules continued

5. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. If an exhibitor is using copyrighted materials, they MUST
 - 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.
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SFIUseofCopyrightVI010401.pdf>
6. The 4-H members goal(s) and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process.
 - Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.
 - Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>
7. **PILOT PROJECT (Year 2 of 3) A written explanation (aka goal card/write-up), audio recording, or video recording is NOT REQUIRED to be included as part of each exhibit at the Winnebago County Fair.**
 - Entry tag will be provided.
 - Exhibitors are encouraged to bring photos or supporting documents to share their process with the judge during their conference.
 - Sources of inspiration and recipes are still required.
 - No preference will be given in State Fair selection to exhibits with a written, audio, or video explanation.
 - All exhibitors should be prepared to respond verbally (unless accommodations have been requested and approved) to the following questions about their exhibit:
 - i. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - ii. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - iii. What were the most important things you learned?
 - Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes. These are still required support pieces (source of design, recipe) for the Winnebago County Fair.
 - Exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair, however, MUST include the explanation in a written, audio, or video format to the three questions above because there is no conference with a judge.

4-H Building Exhibits: General Rules continued

- i. Staff will offer workshops or make one on one appointments to assist members with their documentation following selection.
8. Exhibitors selected for the Iowa State Fair who do not wish to participate should let staff know by the end of the Winnebago County Fair so that an alternate can be given the opportunity.
9. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name. These are not to be removed before 6:00PM on Sunday.
10. **Each 4-H and FFA exhibitor may exhibit an unlimited number of entries, unless otherwise specified.**
11. **An article should be shown only one year, except where repeat showings are called for by class rules.**
12. **Exhibitors may conference judge a maximum of 3 exhibits per judge, exhibitors will then be asked to go to the back of the line to show to the same judge their next 3 exhibits, this process as necessary.**
13. Deserving exhibits in all classes will be rated as blue, red, or white ribbon quality.
 - Super blue ribbons will be given to exhibits entered by 4th graders that the judge(s) feels are outstanding.
 - State Fair exhibits will receive purple ribbons with the alternates receiving lavender.
 - Judges will select an Outstanding Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Home Economics exhibit. A plaque will be given by the Fair Board to recognize these individuals.
14. **All judges' decisions are final.**
15. Due to security, 4-H members are discouraged from bringing items that have special meaning or historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Winnebago County Fair Board and Iowa State University Extension & Outreach will use due diligence to ensure the safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
16. **IOWA STATE FAIR updates:**
 - No entry fee is required. The exhibit should be selected at a county event. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension staff member.
 - All exhibits will be transported by county extension staff to reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day. Exceptions: Exhibitors participating in alternative evaluation/educational learning experiences will enter exhibits as determined for program participation.
 - If a static exhibit is deemed too large and/or fragile, the exhibitor will be responsible for transporting the exhibit to State Fair, if necessary. Extension staff will have a conversation with exhibitor if this is the case.

4-H Building Exhibits: General Rules continued

- The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
- The Iowa State Fair Management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.
- Instead of premium money for exhibits, counties will be awarded a pro-rata amount of travel money based on participation and distance from Des Moines. Distance determination will be based on the established zones as determined by the Iowa State Fair.

Ribbon Value for Static Exhibits

PREMIUMS

Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00

Class Descriptions

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

101: Animals

10110: Animal Science

An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse and 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 health interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

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, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

10222: Entomology

An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is 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. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department.)

102: Agriculture and Natural Resources continued

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.

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" x 7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed 1/4" thick.*
4. *Mounted photos can be*
 - a. *Flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board*
 - b. *With mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board].*
 - *Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
 - *4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as border, color, and size.*
 - *Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.*
5. *A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story.*

103: Creative Arts continued

- Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence.
 - Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
6. Digitally edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
 7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
 8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
 9. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
 10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

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 overlapped photographs. **(Please note special creative photography rules on the next page).**

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image
2. If mounted, photography/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, nonreplicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art. **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 hang, etc.

103: Creative Arts continued

- a. *This is a 4-H member responsibility and not the responsibility of 4-H fair staff to prepare the exhibit for display.*
 - b. *Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers.*
 - c. *Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
 - i. *Rationale: Visual Arts exhibits that are not an educational display are items intended for use/display in or at home (or a gallery). They should be a finished product, ready for use/display in the home.*
2. **Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted.** Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
 3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at [Exhibit Tip Sheets | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#)
 4. If the exhibit is a finished art object, information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
 5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
 6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H members is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at [Visual Art | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#)

10355 Visual Arts- Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

This exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit **must be included**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged, or have copyright permission obtained. **See visual arts special rules above.**

10360 Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics

Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc. **See visual arts special rules above.**

104: Family and Consumer Sciences

10410: Child Development

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples that include items intended for use with child (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 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 clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule for State Fair:

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

10422: Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories

Purchased garments or accessories that show 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. **See Clothing and Fashion Special Rule on previous page.**

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. **See Clothing and Fashion Special Rule on previous page.**

10430: Consumer Management

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

10440: Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product

An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**

104: Family and Consumer Sciences continued

10442: Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product

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

10445: Food & Nutrition – Educational Display

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation and service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit 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 the Honey Exhibit Label.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
10. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a resealable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.

10450: Health

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

104: Family and Consumer Sciences continued

10460: Home Improvement

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving, and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. 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 attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
2. *Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).*

10470: Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed item

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

10472: Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

Note: Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

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 & Consumer Science class listed.

10490 - Thrifty Meal Challenge

Create a balanced, nutritious meal for a family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website [MyPlate | U.S. Department of Agriculture](https://www.myplate.gov/)

Thrifty Challenge Special Rules:

1. *Each exhibitor may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and a ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*

104: Family and Consumer Sciences continued

4. 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 protein, ½ ounce grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
5. The meal must serve four (4) people.
6. Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
7. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the
 - a. menu (including portion size)
 - b. meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
 - c. copy of receipts (up to 2)
 - d. photos of the shopping experience, food preparation, and the meal
 - e. Attach a copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge worksheet (required)

For more information about this special challenge, please go to

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>

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, and visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, etc.

10530: 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

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

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one (1) 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.

105: Personal Development continued

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 member may include the 4-H Clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Posters will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.

10540: Digital Storytelling

An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology 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.

106: Science, Engineering, and Technology

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 exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operation, 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.

106: Science, Engineering, and Technology continued

10615: Small Engine

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

10616: Tractor:

Repaired or restored tractor showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

10617: Tractor: Educational Display

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, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

10630: Science, Engineering & Technology

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

10632: Aerospace

Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

10634: Robotics

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

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

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

Gardening: General Rules

General rules include the following classes: Indoor & Landscape Designs, Outdoor, Best Garden Display, Flower Bucket, and Fairy Garden.

- All Gardening exhibits need to be registered in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) between June 1-July.
- **Entry time is 9:00-10:30 AM Thursday, July 13th.**
- An exhibitor may show only one (1) entry per class and the exhibit must be from the member's own garden.
- Classes will be shown on paper plates or in glass bottles furnished by the exhibitor. (The Fair is not responsible for broken or damaged items.)
- Variety must be listed on the tag, unless otherwise specified.
 - If not, ribbon placement will automatically decrease on placing.
- Refer to the 4-H 462 "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" document for preparation instructions.
- Purple ribbon(s) will be awarded in each class as determined by the judge.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected, if worthy, in classes determined by the judge(s).
- **On the day of Garden entry, if there are more than three (3) species of any other exhibit not listed in the Garden Division, a class will be set up to the discretion of the judge and the Fair.**
- Exhibits may not be removed before 6:00 PM on Sunday.

Gardening: Indoor & Landscape Design

Class 11101: Potted House Plant: Flowering or non-flowering. Include card describing name of plant and care given to exhibit. **Junior exhibitors only.**

Class 11102: Simple Dish Garden or Terrarium: Include card describing name of plant and care given to exhibit. **Junior exhibitors only.**

Class 11103: Potted House Plant Collection: Three (3) specimens. Give common name and botanical names and care required for each. Identify and label on a 3 x 5 card.

Class 11104: Dish Garden or Terrarium: Evaluation based on plant selection, quality, and suitability of container and design. Include card describing name of plants and care given.

Class 11105: Potted Plant Propagated from a Leaf or Stem: Identify, label, and outline a procedure used in propagating on a 3 x 5 card.

Class 11106: Display Showing Some Aspect of Indoor Gardening: Example: effect of light on plants, effects of fertilizers, different soil mixtures on plant growth, etc.

Gardening: Indoor & Landscape Design

Class 11107: House Plants in Hanging Containers: Container for plant should not be more than 10" in depth. Maximum total length of hanger and plant should not exceed 4 feet. Evaluations based on: appropriateness of plant for hanging container (25%), container (25%), hanger to plant relationship (25%), and plants well established (25%). Plant should be identified by both common and botanical names, as well as light and moisture requirements on a 3 x 5 card.

Class 11108: Landscape Design: An educational exhibit showing a member's work done in the area of landscape design. It might include a model of a proposed design, a poster designating principles of selecting plant life for landscape design, or different landscape plants used in Iowa.

Gardening: Outdoor

Flowers:

CLASS 11001: Bachelor Button, 3 stems.

CLASS 11002: Black-eyed Susan, 3 stems.

CLASS 11003: Calendula, 3 stems.

CLASS 11004: Dahlia, 1 bloom with foliage.

CLASS 11005: Dianthus, 3 stems.

CLASS 11006: Dwarf Marigold, 1 spray.

CLASS 11007: Giant Marigold, 3 blooms.

CLASS 11008: Gladiolus, 1 spike, any color.

CLASS 11009: Hollyhock, 1 stem.

CLASS 11010: Hosta, 1 spike or 2-3 flowers.

CLASS 11011: Lily, 1 stem.

CLASS 11012: Petunia, 1 spray.

CLASS 11013: Rose, 1 Blossom, (3 sets of leaves) stem long enough to support head.

CLASS 11012: Shasta Daisy, 3 stems

CLASS 11015: Snap Dragon, 3 stems

CLASS 11016: Zinnia, 3 blooms (same variety, any color)

CLASS 11017: Perennial, unlimited blooms- providing they are of different perennials.

CLASS 11018: Any annual, unlimited- providing they are of different plants.

Gardening: Outdoor continued

CLASS 11019: Small flower bouquet, with cut flowers suitable for table use, all flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.

CLASS 11020: Small flower arrangement with cut flowers suitable for table use, must include purchased flowers.

Vegetables:

CLASS 11021: Beans, snap, 6 specimens.

CLASS 11022: Beans, yellow wax, 6 specimens.

CLASS 11023: Beets, any variety, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11024: Cabbage, round, 1 specimen.

CLASS 11025: Cabbage, red, 1 specimen.

CLASS 11026: Carrots, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11027: Cucumbers, for slicing, 2 specimens.

CLASS 11028: Cucumbers, for pickling, 5 specimens.

CLASS 11029: Eggplant, 1 specimen.

CLASS 11030: Lettuce, 1 plant.

CLASS 11031: Onions, red, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11032: Onions, white, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11033: Onions, yellow, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11034: Onions, green, 5 onions per bunch.

CLASS 11035: Parsley, 3 stems in a jar of water (no variety required).

CLASS 11036: Peppers, bell, 2 specimens.

CLASS 11037: Peppers, any hot, 2 specimens.

CLASS 11038: Peppers, any other, 2 specimens.

CLASS 11039: Potatoes, red, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11040: Potatoes, white, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11041: Peas, 6 pods.

CLASS 11042: Radishes, 5 roots in bunch.

CLASS 11043: Spinach, 1 plant.

Gardening: Outdoor continued

CLASS 11044: Summer Squash (Zucchini), 2 specimens.

CLASS 11045: Sweet Corn, 2 ears exhibited with husks removed from one side of ear.

CLASS 11046: Tomato, red slicing, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11047: Tomato, cherry type, 6 specimens.

CLASS 11048: Tomato, processing type, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11049: Tomato, green, 3 specimens.

CLASS 11050: Any other GARDEN FRUIT/VEGETABLE not listed above, specimens to adequately show quality; **to include individual HERBS.**

CLASS 11051: COLLECTION OF HERBS, in separate jars or bottles with water. **Include 4 different types:** label each as to name and possible uses. (Use fresh herbs.) Each specimen type should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. All jars in a collection should be placed together in one box or tray.

Fruit:

CLASS 11052: Cantaloupe, any variety, 1 specimen.

CLASS 11053: Cherries, 10-12 per plate.

CLASS 11054: Mulberries, 10-12 per plate.

CLASS 11055: Raspberries, 10-12 per plate

CLASS 11056: Strawberries, 6 per plate

CLASS 11057: Other

108: Best Garden Display

10801: Limited to FIRST YEAR garden members only (all youth in grades 4-12th eligible).

To consist of 5 to 7 different kinds of vegetables, attractively arranged by exhibitor in suitable container of exhibitor's choice. Each display should occupy no more than four (4) square feet of table space (about 2' x 2'). If any materials other than vegetables are used, such as flowers, artificial greens, or similar decorations, these should be only a supplemental part of the display. This class will be judged on artistic appeal, color preparation and balance, distinction, originality, and quality. For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as the variety.

10802: Second and Third Year Junior Gardeners

(Exhibitors who have completed grade 5 and 6). Description same as class 10801.

10803: 2nd Year and Above Intermediate and Senior Gardeners

(Exhibitors who have completed grade 7 - 12). Same as Class RR but consists of 8-10 different kinds of vegetables in display.

10804: Fun with Vegetables

An Unusual Arrangement (not a State Fair class). Examples: Landscape using vegetables, a potato face, a human figure made of different vegetables. This is a fun class.

10805: Scarecrow Contest

Open to all 4-H and FFA members enrolled in any horticulture project such as vegetable gardening, landscape architecture, flower gardening and crop production.

Scarecrows must be free standing, not over 6 ft. tall or under 3 ft. tall. They must be handmade and constructed of materials that withstand the weather. They should be lovable, cunning and humorous (not frightening). Some part of the scarecrow must flex in the wind.

Scarecrows should be brought to the 4-H Garden exhibit area on Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM. Judging will be based on the following points:

- Creativity: 50 points
- Character: 35 points
- How materials are utilized: 15 points

Champion Scarecrow.....Ribbon

Reserve Scarecrow.....Ribbon

10901: Flower Buckets

Fill buckets with flowers (or any live plant) to beautify the Fair Grounds.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Flower Buckets need to be registered in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) between June 1st -July 1st.**
2. All 4-H members are invited to participate in the contest.
3. One bucket per member may be entered.
4. Participants will use a four or a five-gallon bucket as a planter.
5. Encouraged to cover up pre-stamped wording on buckets, but not required.
6. If using a five-gallon bucket, a portion of the bucket must be filled with packing peanuts to keep it from becoming too heavy to carry. Drill holes in the bottom of the bucket for drainage.
7. Any live plant material may be chosen by the participant. Be creative, let your imagination soar! It may be a stalk of corn, a bucket of soybeans, a tomato plant, or flowers . . . you decide!
8. Participants may choose to have a theme to their planter.
9. Other decorative materials may be added.
10. Planters will be brought to the fair Thursday, 9:00-11:00 AM to be judged and displayed around the Fair Grounds. Ribbon and premium will be paid on all buckets entered.
- 11. Participants will water their buckets during the fair.**
12. Participants need not be enrolled in Gardening to exhibit in this class.
13. Buckets will be judged on the above listed items, as well as creativity and quality/usage of plant.
- 14. Not a State Fair class.**
15. Suggested categories:
 - Most Colorful
 - Most Patriotic
 - Best Holiday
 - Best 4-H Theme
 - Other

Premiums for all Garden Projects

PREMIUMS

Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00

11201: Fairy Garden

Fairy gardens are miniature landscapes that bring the enchantment of nature into our homes and are designed to look like they belong in a fairy tale.

1. Fairy gardens need to be registered in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) between June 1st – July 1st.
2. All 4-H members are invited to participate in the contest.
3. One fairy garden per member may be entered.
4. Participants will use an open container or a closed container with care similar to a terrarium.
5. All planters must have a minimum of three (3) plants or more.
 - a. Plants include small different types of plants and succulents.
6. All planters must include an old-fashioned house/fairy house, a tree like plant, and little paths to walk on.
 - a. Planters can also include fairies, gnomes, garden accessories in miniature form, etc., but are not required.
7. Participants may choose to have a theme to their planter.
8. Other decorative materials may be added.
9. Planters will be brought to the fair Thursday 9:00-10:30am to be judged. Ribbon and premium will be awarded on all gardens entered.
10. Participants will water their own fairy garden during fair.
11. Participants need not be enrolled in Gardening to exhibit in this class.
12. Fairy gardens will be judged on the above listed items, as well as creativity and quality/usage of plant.
13. **Not a State Fair class.**

Premiums for all Garden Projects

PREMIUMS

Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00

4-H Communication Event

The Communication Event program provides opportunities for 4-H youth to develop their personal communication skills by sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The events provide a series of developmental experiences for different age levels.

Communication Events (Educational Presentation, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking) will be judged Friday, July 14th starting at 2:30pm.

General Rules and Regulations

1. 4-H members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate at the Communications Event.
2. Youth who have completed **5th through 12th grade only are eligible for the 2023 State Fair, excluding Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking (see area for specifics).**
3. Judging will be held, and the judges will choose county representatives to attend the
 - a. Iowa State Fair: **Working Exhibits** participants will be eligible to represent each county, four presentations. **Educational Presentation** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 6 presentations. **Share the Fun** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 3 presentations. **Extemporaneous Speaker** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 2 presentations. **Communication posters** participants will be eligible to represent each county, 2 presentations.
 - b. Clay County Fair: **Working Exhibit** participants will be eligible to represent each county, one presentation only from any age group. **Educational Presentation** participants will be eligible to represent each county, one presentation only from any age group. **Share the Fun** participants will be eligible to represent each county, two presentations only from any age group.
4. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H member. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest-grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class.)
5. 4-H member(s) may participate in **ONLY one working exhibit and one educational presentation per year.**
6. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s).
7. Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
8. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.

9. 4-H members must always use sanitary and safe procedures and methods. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
10. **All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**

11100: Communication Event: Educational Presentations

Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience to gain a desired response.

Classes:

11101: Junior: Grades 4-6

11102: Intermediate & Senior: Grades 7 – 12

Presentation Rules:

- 1.) Time limit:
 - a. Junior presentations (5th and 6th Grade) must not exceed 15 minutes.
 - b. Intermediate/Senior presentations (7th-12th Grade) must not exceed 20 minutes.
 - c. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
- 2.) Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form at event check-in.
- 3.) Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s).
 - a. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited.
 - b. Use of brief quotations or excerpts from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

State Fair:

Up to a total of six (6) presentations may be selected to compete at the Iowa State Fair from each County. To be eligible to participate, youth must have completed 5th Grade during the just completed school year.

Premiums for Educational Presentations

Blue Ribbon: \$6.00/ Red Ribbon: \$5.00/ White Ribbon: \$4.00

11200: Communication Event: Working Exhibits

To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Classes:

11201: Junior: Grades 5 and 6

11202: Intermediate & Senior: Grades 7 -12

Working Exhibit Rules:

- 1.) Time limit:
 - a. Junior (Grades 5-6) Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30-minute period.
 - b. Intermediate/Senior (Grades 7-12) Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 45-minute period.
- 2.) Participants must complete a Working Exhibit report form prior to the event.

Premiums for Working Exhibits

Blue Ribbon: \$5.00/ Red Ribbon: \$4.00/ White Ribbon: \$3.00

11300: Communication Event: 4-H Share the Fun

General Rules and Regulations:

1. Each participant needs to be registered in Fair Entry ([FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)) between June 1st -July 1st.
2. Share-the-Fun provides an opportunity for 4-H members to perform before an audience, PURELY FOR THE SAKE OF ENJOYMENT and provides a program that will help to broaden the image of 4-H and provide 4-H members an opportunity to share the fun and fellowship with members from other clubs.
3. The Winnebago County 4-H Share-the-Fun program is held annually and will be held during the Winnebago County Fair.
4. Eligibility: 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022.
 - a. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair: at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2022.
- 5. Share the Fun performances must not exceed six minutes in length.**
6. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

11300: Communication Event: 4-H Share the Fun continued

7. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
8. **Three entries may be selected** from all acts including members who have completed 5th -12th grade to represent Winnebago County at the Iowa State Fair.
9. Super blues will be recognized at the discretion of the judge(s).

Premiums for 4-H Share the Fun

Participation: \$2.00 per act / State Fair Alternates: \$5.00 per act / State Fair Entry: \$9.00 per act

11400: Communication Event: Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

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.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules and Regulations:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one on which to speak.
 - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room.
 - The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H.
 - The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.

11400: Communication Event: Extemporaneous Speaking continued

- Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).
 - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
- d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown timecards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic
 - b. Knowledge of the subject
 - c. Organization of material
 - d. Power of expression
 - e. Voice
 - f. Stage presence
 - g. General effect
 - h. Response to questions
 5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

Premiums for Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

Blue Ribbon: \$5.00/ Red Ribbon: \$4.00/ White Ribbon: \$3.00

Clothing Event

July 12, 4 PM-7Pm at the Winnebago County Fair Grounds, during Static Judging

Members will be judged in the following classes on Wednesday, July 12; \$20 Clothing Challenge, Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection and NEW class Innovation Design.

General Rules and Regulations:

1. **All Clothing Event entries must be completed in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) between June 1-July 1.**
2. Exhibitor is allowed one entry per class.
3. Garments exhibited in the following classes may be used as a fair exhibit as long as entry is made accordingly, properly tagged and CLEAN.
4. Participants must wear garment during conference judging.
5. Participants are required to participate in the Clothing Event Style Show along with the judging of the Communication Events in the 4-H building on Friday, July 14th at 2:30pm.
6. State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will be able to participate as many times as they are selected in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and \$20 Challenge and Innovation Design categories for State.
7. Conference judging will be held, and the judges will choose county representatives to attend the
 - a. Iowa State Fair: **Four Fashion Revue** participants will be eligible to represent each county. **Three \$20 Challenge** participants will be eligible to represent each county. **Three Clothing Selection** participants will be eligible to represent each county. Participants advancing **must** be in the 4-H **senior designated level** (grades 9-12).
 - b. Clay County Fair: **Clothing Event** participants will be eligible to represent each county. Participants eligible to advance are 2 juniors and 2 intermediates or seniors for each clothing event.
8. Evaluation is based on
 - The individual's poise, posture, and grooming
 - The fit of clothing: color, style, fabric, and appropriate accessories for the outfit, activity, or individual
 - The intended purpose of the outfit, selection, design, construction, fit, and comfort, etc.

121 Fashion Revue ***12103 Senior**

***12101 Junior**

***12102 Intermediate**

All participants should:

1. The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit.

Clothing Event continued

2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

122 Clothing Selection

***12201 Junior**

*** 12202 Intermediate**

***12203 Senior**

All participants should:

1. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H members goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second-hand venues with a total price of over \$20. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, a relative's or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H'er actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant is acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

123 The \$20 Challenge

***12301 Junior**

***12302 Intermediate**

***12303 Senior**

1. This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed but must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. 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 but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H member selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.

Clothing Event continued

4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$20.
9. 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.

124 Innovation Design

***12401 Junior**

***12402 Intermediate**

***12403 Senior**

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Premiums for all Clothing Events

Blue Ribbon: \$4.00/ Red Ribbon: \$3.00/ White Ribbon: \$2.00/ Class Reserve: Ribbon

2023 Winnebago County Fair

Animal Exhibit Information



Reminders & Updates

- **To be eligible to show, 4-H families are required to identify livestock in 4-H Online 2.0 by May 15. AND complete entries for specific classes in Fair Entry by July 1.**
 - **Animal ID Deadline – May 15**
 - This is for all animals except rabbits and poultry
 - ALL Beef, Goats, Horses, Sheep and Swine MUST be identified in 4-H Online 2.0 by 4-H Members OR with an ID sheet for all FFA members.
 - Late identifications will NOT be accepted.
 - May 15 is on a Monday, please do not wait until the last minute to complete your identification.
 - Typically, the Winnebago County Extension Office is NOT open on Fridays. **However, the office will be open for questions on Friday, May 13 until noon.**
 - **Rabbit and Poultry ID Deadline – July 1**
 - Rabbits and Poultry MUST be identified in 4-H Online 2.0 by July 1.
 - Late identifications will NOT be accepted.

- **FFA members must submit identification (ID) sheets by the above deadline to the Extension Office by May 15 (July 1 for Rabbits and Poultry) AND completed entries in Fair Entry by July 1.**

- **REMINDER: 4-H & FFA members are not permitted to show under more than one affiliate at the same county level fair.**
 - **Example: John Doe is a 4-H member in a Kossuth County club but is part of the North Iowa FFA Chapter. John can show at the Kossuth County Fair as a 4-H member and can show at the Winnebago County Fair as an FFA member.**

- **SWINE: must be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday of Fair week from 6pm-9pm to be vet checked prior to unloading.**

- **BEEF: Pens of 3 must be weighed in Wednesday night from 7pm-9pm.**

Clover Kids

26501: Clover Kids: Rabbit

- Project open to Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade and are enrolled in a 4-H Club or Clover Kids who participated in a summer program or attended regular Clover Kids meetings in Winnebago County during the just completed school year and who have completed grades K-3
- **Show: Saturday, July 15th at 12:30pm – during the 4-H Rabbit Show**
- Any rabbit breed is allowed.
- Participation ribbon will be awarded.
- No premiums for this class.

27601: Poultry

- Project open to Clover Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade and are enrolled in a 4-H Club or Clover Kids who participated in a summer program or attended regular Clover Kids meetings in Winnebago County during the just completed school year and who have completed grades K-3.
 - **Show: Saturday, July 15th at 4:00pm – during the 4-H Poultry Show**
 - Any poultry breed is allowed.
 - Participation ribbon will be awarded.
 - No premiums for this class.
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Youth Open Livestock

Youth Open Livestock Show & Youth Open Bucket/Bottle Calf

- Youth in grades K-3 and who want to show in Bucket/Bottle Calf and/or Lamb and/or Goat divisions will show in the Youth Open Livestock Show which will be on **Friday July 14th at 5:00 pm.**
- All goats/sheep/calves may be any breed and must be born in the current year.
- They must be in exhibitor's possession within 2 weeks of being born. Animals must be an orphan and bottle fed.
- All animals must be shown on a halter and be clean and groomed. There will be no clipping or fitting allowed.
- All animals must be healthy with no signs of communicable diseases (no ringworm, pink eye, warts, etc.)
- The purpose of this class is to learn about feeding and care of livestock.
- Judging will solely be on the knowledge of the animals. The judge may ask questions about feed, care, challenges, favorite parts, etc.
- Animals will not be required to be kept on the fairgrounds during the fair, however they may if you choose.
- **Registrations are due July 1st. Entries will NOT be made on Fair Entry. Registrations can be found on the fair website. [HOME | WCF \(winnebagoiowafair.com\)](#)**
- **Contact Keniesa Branstad for more information: niesa04@gmail.com**
- This show is sponsored and facilitated by the Winnebago Fair Association.

Clarification

- Youth enrolled in 4-H in grades 4 and up who want to show in the Bucket/Bottle Calf Show must contact the extension office to get official ear tags. These entries must also be entered into Fairy Entry by the July 1st deadline.

Identification and Weigh-in Requirements for Animal Exhibits

Competition is open to all 4-H and Vocational Agriculture individual projects listed in the Fair Book, identified with the Fair Board, and sent to the Extension Office (PO Box 47 Thompson, Iowa 50478).

All 4-H animal entries must follow the uniform Animal Identification Requirements. All 4-H animal entries must be identified in 4-HOnline (4honline.com) by the dates listed below. FFA exhibitor animals must be recorded on the appropriate identification form and turned into the Extension Office by May 15.

Any animal not identified as prescribed or showing evidence of recent ear tagging or notching will not be eligible to show.

- **MARKET BEEF:** Identified by official ear tag and tattoo and weighed by February 1.
- **BREEDING BEEF:** Identify by tattoo and official tag (NOT A HERD TAG) by May 15.
- **BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF:** Projects identified by ear tag by May 15.
- **DAIRY:** Identified by ear tag or pedigree number by May 15.
- **SWINE:** Identified by official ear tag by May 15.
- **MARKET SHEEP:** Identified by official ear tag and weighed by May 15.
- **BREEDING SHEEP:** Identified by official ear tag by May 15.
- **MARKET GOATS:** Identified by official ear tag and weighed by May 15.
- **HORSES:** Identified by name and description by May 15.
- **BREEDING GOATS:** Identified by official ear tag by May 15.
- **DAIRY GOATS:** Identified by tattoo or ear tag by May 15.
- **RABBITS:** Identified by July 1.
- **POULTRY:** Identified by July 1.

Weigh-In Schedule at the Fair

Exhibitors are to be present at the designated weigh-in times:

- Poultry weigh-in and blood test: Wednesday, July 12th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Hogs: Thursday, July 13th at 10:00 AM
- Sheep/Goats: Thursday, July 13th at 9:00 AM - weighed in the Swine Barn.
- Beef: Thursday, July 13th from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Beef Barn.

Regulations Related to ALL Animal Exhibits

- All livestock must remain on the grounds the entire time of the fair, unless stated to the contrary.
 - Beef pen of 3 exhibits must be weighed-in Wednesday from 7:00-9:00p.m.
 - Swine exhibitors must bring their swine exhibit on Wednesday from 6:00-9:00p.m.
 - Swine exhibits must be in their pens at 9:00p.m. on Wednesday night.
 - All livestock exhibits must arrive and be stalled on Thursday from 6:00-9:00a.m.
 - All livestock exhibits, except Swine, will be released Sunday at 6:00p.m.
 - All livestock not loaded by 11:00 p.m. must stay until 7:00 a.m., Monday morning.
 - **Any member who chooses to remove his/her livestock before 6:00 p.m. will forfeit all premiums.**
- All exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and necessary equipment for feeding, watering, and exhibiting.
- All exhibitors and exhibits are under the supervision of the show officials (superintendent and/or judges), and their rulings are final.
 - Failure to comply with these rules will result in forfeiture of premiums.
 - Fair officials reserve the right to make changes to these regulations.
 - Written notification of such changes will supersede previous regulations.
- **Any substitute show person must be a current Winnebago County 4-H or FFA member.**
 - **Substitutions will be accepted only with permission of the superintendent.**
- Clover Kid members (Youth in grades K-3rd grade) are not permitted to show or assist in showing large animal exhibits (beef, sheep, swine, horse, dairy, and goats).
- Exhibits will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups, according to the discretion of the judges.
- An animal must have won a blue ribbon in its class to be eligible for championship. Championship ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Animals need to be brought to the show ring when the class is called to qualify for premium money.
- Exhibits, pens, stalls, and alleyways are to be kept clean by exhibitors and manure deposited in designated areas.
 - **Pens will be checked at the end of the Fair and if not properly cleaned and hosed down, exhibitor premiums for that species will be forfeited.**
- For safety, all exhibitors must wear proper apparel and shoes for protection while in the show ring.

Regulations Related to ALL Animal Exhibits Continued

- Horse project members are **required** to wear an ASTM/SEI helmet.
- Note: No T-shirts, other than those provided by the Fair Board, which identify the exhibitor, or their 4-H club or chapter shall be worn in the show ring, this includes during the Ribbon Auction.
- All lead animals must be broken to lead for show.
- Beef grooming chutes will be allowed only in an area designated by the department superintendents.
- All exhibitors shall make sure all fans used to cool livestock are contained and that no blades, cords, or belts are exposed.
- All decisions related to Health Regulations will be referred to the Fair Veterinarian. **Their decision on all health problems will be final.**
- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA): All 4-H and FFA members are required to be YQCA certified by **July 1** to show swine, beef, sheep, goats, dairy, rabbit, and poultry at the Winnebago County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and Clay County Fair. Please print off certificate and submit a hard copy to the Extension Office by July 1st.

4-H & FFA ENTRY DEADLINE

JULY 1st, 2023 on Fair Entry

2023 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at County Fairs, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions

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

Listed here are general requirements for Exhibition at the Winnebago County Fair.

For complete health requirements for each species, please refer to:

<https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/animal-admission-health-requirements?msclkid=863b1a8fc64811ecab5be5d4c68818cf>

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry, except swine, exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian.

Swine MUST have a certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) within 7 days of fair. CVI is required for entry into the fair and all swine will be vet checked prior to unloading.

All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements.

Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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

SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine. ALL Swine must be ear-notched and tagged/identified by an official 4-H or FFA ear tag.

Swine MUST have a certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) within 7 days of fair. CVI is required for entry into the fair and all swine will be vet checked prior to unloading.

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

2023 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at County Fairs, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions continued

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

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This tag must include the flock identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). The tag or tattoo must include the herd identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

Wethers (sheep and goats) less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

POULTRY AND BIRDS

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

DOGS AND CATS

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

The decision of the official fair veterinarian will be final.

For complete health requirements for each species, please refer to: [Animal Admission Health Requirements | Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship \(iowaagriculture.gov\)](https://www.iowaagriculture.gov/AnimalAdmissionHealthRequirements)

Showmanship

For: Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Alpaca/Llama and Pets. No entry fee or advanced registration required. Refer to each specific rule section for any additional rules on classes.

Showmanship contests will be held as part of the show of each species. The contest will be:

- Open to all exhibitors of livestock. Exhibitors must show their own livestock.
- Scored on the basis of: 25% - Fitting of Animal; 75% - Show Ring Performance.
- Exhibitors will show in three age divisions and a first place awarded in each division.
- If a youth wins in one age division, they will sit out a year or move up to the next age division.

Showmanship Classes

Junior Division: Exhibitors who have completed 4th – 6th grade.

Intermediate Division: Exhibitors who have completed 7th or 8th grade.

Senior Division: Exhibitors who have completed 9th grade and above.

Clover Kids: Exhibitors in Poultry and Rabbit that have participated in Clover Kids program.

Trophies and/ or prizes will be given for showmanship for each species listed above (except Clover Kids). Senior exhibitors should set a positive example for junior exhibitors, whom need to watch and learn from senior exhibitors.

Ribbon Auction

- The Livestock Ribbon Auction will be held Sunday following the Parade of Champions.
- **All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors may sell one (1) ribbon per exhibitor, per species, including horses.**
- **The ribbon can be your best ribbon for each species you show and can be a breeding or market animal ribbon.**
- Exhibitor must have shown their own project animal to be eligible to sell a ribbon.
- The Fair Board will provide a ribbon for the buyer and a thank you note.
- Sale Order 2023: Rabbits, Poultry, Swine, Beef, Sheep and Goats.
- Youth are to wear appropriate clothing: Fair shirt, jeans, tennis shoes or boots.
- Exhibitors must be present at the ribbon auction, to sell their ribbon, unless permission granted by the Fair Board President.

Swine

Superintendents: Mike Hanson

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. ALL Swine must be tagged, ear-notched and identified by an official 4-H or FFA ear tag.
2. **Swine MUST have a certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) within 7 days of fair. CVI is required for entry into the fair and all swine will be vet checked prior to unloading.**
3. 4-H exhibitors must identify their animal in 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into the Extension office by May 15.
4. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st - July 1st (www.fairentry.com).**
5. An exhibitor may show a **maximum** of:
 - Three individuals-market (i.e. 3 Gilts, 3 Barrows, purebred, or any combination)
 - Two (2) pens of three (individuals can be part of pen of three).
 - Two (2) breeding gilts (cannot be part of the pen of three).
6. Market hogs are suggested to weigh between 230 pounds and 315 pounds for exhibition. There is no weight limit.
7. Market hogs will be weighed on entry day. Market hogs will be broken down by weight groups for judging. Breeding gilts cannot be shown in any market classes.
8. First and second place exhibits in each weight class will show for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog and Pen of Three.
9. A Market Pen of Three will consist of three market hogs, which are similar size and weight. Any combination of sex can comprise the pen (not breeding gilts).
10. It will be required for exhibitors to provide registration papers for purebred hogs at time of weigh-in. If no papers are provided, they will show as crossbred.
11. There shall be no coloring agents, powder, or oil used on hogs. Hogs in violation will not be allowed to show.

Swine projects must be in their pens by 9:00 PM Wednesday. Exhibitors must bring projects on Wednesday from 6:00-9:00 PM

Weigh-In: Thursday morning, 10:00 AM

Show: Saturday morning, 8:00 AM

Swine continued

SWINE CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Number	Premiums
<i>20201: Market Barrow.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.00</i>
<i>20202: Market Gilt.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.00</i>
<i>20203: Market Pen of Three.....</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$8.50</i>
<i>20205: Purebred Market Hog.....</i>	<i>\$8.00/\$7.50</i>
<i>20101: Commercial Breeding Gilt.....</i>	<i>\$8.00/\$7.50</i>
<i>20102: Purebred Breeding Gilt.....</i>	<i>\$8.00/\$7.50</i>

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Market Beef

Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. Market Steers and Market Heifers must be weighed and identified by official ear tag and special county ID tattoo by February 1. Weigh-in for Market Heifers, Market Steers, Dairy Beef, and Market Pen of Three will be the first Saturday of January at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds.
2. 4-H exhibitors will verify information in 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st - July 1st (www.fairentry.com).**
3. All lead market beef must be dehorned, except bucket bottle calves. No pumping. No false hair/tails.
4. Market Beef is required to have two (2) forms of ID. (Tattoo and official ear tag)
5. It is the intent that the 4-H member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Iowa 4-H/FFA member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings
6. Rate-of-Gain information will be computed on all market steers and furnished to the judge. The judge will be instructed to take this information into consideration when placing classes.
7. All individual market beef animals will be exhibited and judged in classes set up on the basis of weight, at the discretion of the superintendents.
8. First and second placing per class will return to compete for Grand Champion.
9. A class champion will be named in the Market dairy class. They will not compete for Champion Market Beef.
10. Each of the individuals in the pen of three must be weighed and tagged by February 1 and those weights recorded on 4-H online.
11. The market pen of three will be barn judged and the judge will take into consideration rate-of-gain, cost per pound of gain and the exhibitor's general knowledge about the project. Exhibitors are required to have records on stall cards prior to show. Animals in the market pen may not be shown in individual classes.

An exhibitor may show:

- One Pen of Three.
- A maximum of three lead animals in the Market Beef class.

Pens of 3 must be weighed in Wednesday night from 7pm-9pm. All other beef projects must be in their stalls by 9:00 AM on Thursday. Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Market Beef continued

Weigh-In: Thursday morning, 10:00-11:00 AM

Show: Pen of Three Friday morning at 9:30 AM, Individual Friday morning at 10:00 AM.

MARKET BEEF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
<i>21101: Market Steer</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21102: Market Dairy</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21103: Market Pen of Three</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>21104: Market Heifer</i>	<i>\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Pen of 3 Stall Cards

The following will be exhibited on the stall card and used for judging:

- Starting and finishing weight (pounds)
- Days on feed
- Feed cost per CWT gain
- Price to break even
- Average daily gain
- Purchase price per CWT

Breeding Beef

Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st - July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) animals in each class (listed below).
3. It is the intent that the 4-H'er take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H'er learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Iowa 4-H'er. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings.
4. Animals in Breeding Heifer classes may not be shown in the Market Beef Department.
5. All Heifers will be shown by age.
6. All lead animals must be dehorned.
7. **Breeding Heifers and Cow/Calf Pairs are not eligible for the Livestock Ribbon Auction.**
8. All Beef projects must be in their stalls by 9:00 AM on Thursday. Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Check-In: Thursday morning, 10:00-11:00 AM. Tattoos will be checked.

Show: Market and Breeding individuals Friday at 10:00 AM.

BREEDING BEEF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
21301: Heifer Calf (born Sept 1-Dec 1 of previous year)	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21303: Summer Yearling (born May 1-Aug 31 of previous year)	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21302: Junior Yearling (born Jan 1-April 30 of previous year)	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21304: Senior Yearling/ Two Year Old..... (Before Jan 1 of previous year- hasn't calved)	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21305: Cow/Calf Pair.....	\$12.00/\$11.00/\$10.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Mike Murray

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Dairy exhibits may be grade or purebred.
4. Exhibits will compete as a breed (e.g. Holsteins against Holsteins).
5. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be given in each class at the judge's discretion. The champion and reserve in each class will show for Grand Champion Female.
6. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) animals per class.
7. All lead dairy beef must be dehorned.
8. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with another class at the discretion of the superintendent

Check-In: Thursday morning, 10:00-11:00 AM. Ear tags or tattoos will be checked.

Show: Following the Market and Breeding Individuals Friday at 10:00AM.

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
<i>22101: Derby Heifer Class.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>22102: Winter Calf.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>22103: Fall Calf.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>22104: Junior Yearling.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>22105: Senior Yearling.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>22106: Two-Year-Old Cow.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>
<i>22107: Cow, 3 Years and Older.....</i>	<i>.....\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00</i>

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Bucket/Bottle Calf

1. Any dairy or beef calf (steer or heifer), born between February 1 and May 15.
2. Must be in possession of member within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified by May 15 in 4-H Online or on an ID Sheet. All participants may obtain the identification form and ear tags from the Extension office.
3. An exhibitor may identify an unlimited number of bucket/bottle calves.
4. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
5. Bucket/Bottle Calf projects must be in their stalls by 9:00 AM on Thursday. Entries will be weighed on the Fair livestock scale on entry day.
6. Project open to 4-H and FFA members of all ages. **Not open to Clover Kids (See Youth Open Livestock Show information on page 39).**
7. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing permitted.
8. Bucket/Bottle Calves are **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE RIBBON AUCTION.**
9. Calf will be released Sunday at 6:00 PM.
10. Calves will be shown at halter. The calves may be divided into classes depending on the number of entries there are, at the discretion of the superintendent.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the calf after Fair. Project may be brought back to next year's Fair if entered as a beef or dairy project.

Show: Friday, 5:00 PM

BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
21201: Junior (Grades 4-6)	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00
21202: Intermediate & Senior (Grade 6+)	\$10.00/\$9.00/\$8.00

Bucket/Bottle Calf Judging Based On:

- What a member has learned about care and raising of the calf as well as general health, diseases, and management of the calf.
- The fitting (only washing and brushing, no clipping) and showing of the calf with emphasis on what member has learned.
- Confirmation or quality of the calf will not be considered since selection should not be on that basis.

Meat Goats

Superintendent: Amy Main

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. All market goats must be weighed, tagged with official county tags, and the weights listed on the appropriate identification forms by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st - July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Each member may exhibit a maximum of two (2) goats in the Meat Goat class.
4. Market meat goats must be castrated male goats or born between January 1 and May 1 of current year.
5. Breeding/Market Does must be blunt tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the ends).
6. Meat Goats must be disbudded/dehorned, have their coats cleaned and their hooves must be properly cleaned, trimmed, and filed.
7. Pygmy Goats may not be entered.
8. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). The tag or tattoo must include the herd identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM. Goats must be in their pens by 9:00 AM Thursday.

Weigh-In Time: Thursday morning, 9:00 AM.

Show: Friday at 2:00 PM, after Sheep Show

MEAT GOAT CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
23101: Market Wether.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23201: Breeding Does.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23202: 0-4 Months.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23203: 5-8 Months.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23204: 9-12 Months.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23205: 13-24 Months.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Dairy Goats

Superintendent: Alexandra Flick and Amy Main

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - a. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many stalls an exhibitor will need.
3. Each member may exhibit a maximum of two (2) goats in the Dairy Goat class.
4. Kids must be dropped after January 1, this year.
5. Breeding doe cannot compete in Market classes.
6. Dairy Goat Breeds include: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, and/or Sable
7. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). The tag or tattoo must include the herd identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM. Goats must be in their pens by 9:00 AM Thursday.

Check-In Time: Thursday morning, 10:00 AM.

Show: Friday at 2:00 PM, after Sheep Show

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
23301: Junior Doe Dairy Goat.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23302: Senior Doe Dairy Goat.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
23303: Dairy Wether Goat - All Ages.....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Market Sheep

Superintendent: Amy Main

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. All Market Sheep must be weighed, tagged with official county tags, and the weights listed on the appropriate identification forms by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.**
3. An exhibitor may show two (2) Market Pens of Three Lambs and three (3) individual Market Lambs.
4. Lambs may be grade or purebred and shall be dropped after January 1.
5. Market Sheep may not be shown in Breeding Sheep classes, and vice versa.
6. Lambs will be shown in classes set up by weight only, at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. It is recommended that lambs be shorn no later than two (2) weeks prior to the Fair.
8. Lambs must be docked and castrated. Only ewe and whether lambs can be entered as Market Lambs.
9. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This tag must include the flock identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM. Sheep projects must be in their pens by 9:00 AM Thursday.

Weigh-In Time: Thursday morning, 9:00 AM.

Show: Friday at 2:00 PM.

MARKET SHEEP CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
24101: Market Pen.....	\$9.00/\$8.50/\$8.00
24102: Market Lamb (White Face, WBI/Speckled & Other).....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00
24103: Market Lamb (Black Face).....	\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Breeding Sheep

Superintendent: Amy Main

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$5.00

1. All Breeding Sheep must be tagged with official county tags and listed on the appropriate identification forms by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many pens an exhibitor will need.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries each in classes 1, 2, 3, and one (1) entry in class 4.
4. Lambs may be grade or purebred.
5. Lambs must have been born after January 1.
6. Breeding Lambs may not be shown in the Market Lamb division, and vice versa.
7. Purebred ewes will be shown by breed.
8. Grade and crossbred ewes will be shown together.
9. Shearing is optional for breeding lambs but is a recommended practice.
10. Breeding ewes must be docked.
11. The yearling ewe must have been born the previous year, can be grade or purebred and must have been a project of the 4-H or FFA member the previous year.
12. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This tag must include the flock identification number AND the individual animal number. Ex. IA1234-5678 – IA1234 is the herd identification number and 5768 is the individual animal number.

Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM. Sheep projects must be in their pens by 9:00 AM Thursday.

Check-In Time: Thursday morning, 10:00 AM.

Show: Friday at 2:00 PM.

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
<i>24201: Purebred Ewe Lamb.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>24202/24203: Grade Ewe Lamb.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>
<i>24204: Yearling Ewe.....</i>	<i>\$7.00/\$6.50/\$6.00</i>

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Horse

Superintendent: Tracy Adams

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER HORSE

1. All Horses must be identified by name and description by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.**
3. Helmet must be worn ALL the time regardless of age when riding a horse on the Fair Grounds.
4. No stallions may be entered.
5. Classes will be placed based on general appearance, fitting and showmanship. Exhibitors should wear appropriate clothing to match the breed of their horse (i.e., Western or English). All youth are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear while mounted and riding. Attire rules can be found in the 4H511C Rulebook which will be followed. A book can be found at the Extension office.
6. Appropriate western style apparel, including a solid, plain, front button or snap long sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in. Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited). In Western halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat.
7. English attire: Hunt Seat type helmet must be worn. Exhibitors must wear hunt coats of traditional colors. Breeches must be of traditional colors. Shirts of any color with tie or choker are preferred. Hair must be neat and contained. Exhibitors must wear high English boots or paddock boots. 4-H arm bands must be worn in all classes (provided by the Extension office).
8. Sunday attire: County Fair shirts for exhibitors must be worn or FFA attire.
9. The completed school year will be the base date for grade determination.
 - a. Junior Exhibitor: Grades 4-7
 - b. Senior Exhibitor: Grades 8 and beyond
10. Not complying to house horses on the Fairgrounds means Fair premiums for that area are forfeited.
11. All stall assignments are final.
12. Entries must be a 4-H or FFA project. 4-Hers can ID a maximum of 5 horses total per 4-H member and of those 5, maximum of 2 can be leased. NO leasing of halter horses. Leased horses must have a completed lease form in 4HOnline.

Horse continued

- A "leased" horse is any horse that is not owned by the 4-Her or their immediate family ("immediate family" only includes parents, stepparents, brothers, sisters, or legal guardians and does not include grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.).
13. All regulations will be outlined in "A Guide For 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa" – 4-H 511 – C
 14. Participants are encouraged to have horses vaccinated and wormed regularly. A Coggins Test is also required if horse has been traveling across state lines.
 15. It is the intent that the exhibitor takes responsibility for caring for and grooming of their own animal. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the exhibitor learn a new skill.
 16. Ponies are any equine under 14.1 hands. A horse is any equine 14.1 hands and over, 57 inches. If you have horse breed registration papers, you are allowed to classify the animal as a horse.
 17. Any dispute as to age, height, soundness of animals or class determination will be referred to the superintendents and assistants or official veterinarian and their decision will be final.
 18. Horses and ponies must be exercised in the horse arena only unless special permission by superintendents.
 19. English or Western equipment is allowed in Walk-Trot class.
 20. In all barrel and pole classes a five second penalty is applied for each that is knocked over while riding the course. If a barrel or pole is touched by a hand, the rider is disqualified.
 21. In flag race class, participants will be disqualified if the flag is used as a whip, or the flag does not remain in the bucket.
 22. In the costume class, only the horse and participant may enter the arena.
 23. Horse stalls are to be used for horses, not as separate tack rooms and lounges unless approved by the superintendent.
 24. Horses in the barn must use bedding. Wood shavings are recommended. Every effort should be made to keep barn and horses clean and orderly at all times. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering of their animals. After the fair, each participant is responsible for cleaning their stalls completely and manure deposited in designated areas. This must be completed immediately after the horses are released. Premium money will be withheld for those exhibitors not complying.
 25. **If an exhibitor believes they will participate in a class, they should sign up for it in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com). If the exhibitor makes the decision not to take part in a class already designated, the exhibitor must inform the show committee at least 2 classes prior to that class.**
 26. If designated horse cannot be shown at all, a substitution can be made from a horse already identified as a member's project.

Horse continued

Arrival Time: Wednesday night, bring horses and decorate stalls.

Show: Thursday at 3:00 PM (Classes 1-32), Sunday at 8:00 AM (Classes 33-56).

HORSE CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
25503: Senior Best Groomed.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25501: Junior Best Groomed.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25603: Senior Showmanship at Halter.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25601: Junior Showmanship at Halter.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25604: Horseless Horse Showmanship at Halter.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25105: Senior Halter Class.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25103: Junior Halter Class.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25201: Walk/Trot Class.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25202: Horseless Horse Walk/Trot.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25203: Pony Western Pleasure (all ages).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25206: Senior Western Pleasure (horse only).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25204: Junior Western Pleasure (horse only).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25209: Senior Western Horsemanship.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25207: Junior Western Horsemanship.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25218: Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25217: Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25212: English Pleasure—Hunt or Saddle Seat (all ages).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25215: English Equitation—Hunt or Saddle Seat (all ages).....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25216: Hunter Hack—All Ages.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25303: Senior Trail.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
25301: Junior Trail.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Horse continued

Horseless Horse Program

Horseless Horse participants must fill out a Horseless Horse ID form.

Purpose: To give 4-H youth, who would not otherwise own or have a horse, experience in the care and showing of a horse.

Goal: The Horseless Horse exhibitor will show the owner's horse at the Winnebago County Fair in showmanship and walk/trot. These classes will be separate from the regular horse show, and the exhibitor will show for blue, red, and white ribbons, with no placing.

Program: The 4-H Horseless Horse exhibitor will attend all horse project meetings, workshops and clinics, and will work with a specific 4-H horse exhibitor in the care and training process. The 4-H horse exhibitor may not work with more than one Horseless Horse exhibitor. This program will be open to junior, intermediate, and senior members as described in the livestock portion of the Fair Book. The 4-H Horseless Horse exhibitor must abide by all the rules in the Fair Book.

Stall Decorating

Each Club is encouraged to decorate their stalls as a group—not as individuals. Decorating will be judged on Friday afternoon by an impartial panel. The top Club will be given an award sponsored by the Fair.

Rabbits

Superintendent: Paris Reimann

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS EXHIBIT: \$1.00

1. All Rabbits must be identified and tattooed by July 1.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by July 1.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by July 1.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.**
3. Members are limited to two (2) entries per class of the same breed or six (6) entries per class of three different breeds, and one (1) entry for Meat Pen of Three.
4. A fancy breed class will be developed if four (4) or more rabbits are exhibited in a breed per class.
5. Indicate the breed of rabbit in Fair Entry and in the identification process.
6. Crossbred animals will be accepted in the Meat Rabbit divisions.

Arrival Time: Projects can be brought to the Fair Grounds from 7:00-9:00 PM on Wednesday. Rabbits must be in place by 12:00 PM (noon) on Thursday.

Show: Saturday at 12:30 PM.

RABBIT PREMIUMS (all classes)

Premiums per entry.....\$2.00/\$1.50/\$1.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Commercial Classes

Breeds: Californian, Palomino, Satin, Crossbred, Giant Angora, Checkered Giant, Flemish Giant, Beveren, English Lop, Cinnamon, Standard Chinchilla, American Chinchilla, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Champagne, Crème D'Argent.

Commercial (Meat) Rabbit Classes

26101: Single Fryer

- Not over 10 weeks of age at Fair time.
- Minimum weight of three and half (3.5) pounds.
- Maximum weight of five and a half (5.5) pounds.
- The fryer entry CANNOT be pulled from the meat pen.

26102: Roaster

- All rabbits entered must be under 6 months of age at Fair time.
- Minimum weight over five (5) pounds.
- Maximum weight eight (8) pounds.

Rabbits continued

26103: Stewer

- All rabbits entered must be 6 months of age and over at Fair time.
- Maximum weight over eight (8) pounds.

26104: Meat Pen

- Meat Pen will consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and color. Crossbred rabbits will be allowed; but must be of the same cross. Rabbits do not have to be from the same litter.
- Age of all rabbits must be 8-12 weeks at the time of the Fair.
- Each exhibitor may enter one Meat Pen with a maximum weight of 16.5 pounds

Commercial (Breeding) Rabbit Classes

26201: Junior Doe

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

26202: Intermediate Doe

- 6 months-8 months old at Fair time.

26203: Senior Doe

- Over eight (8) months old at Fair time.

26204: Junior Buck

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

26205: Intermediate Buck

- 6 months-8 months old at Fair time.

26206: Senior Buck

- Over eight (8) months old at Fair time.

26207: Doe and Litter

- Litter age three (3) weeks to seven (7) weeks old at Fair time.

Fancy Classes

Breeds: Dutch, Rex, Netherland Dwarf, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Harlequin, Lilac, English Angora, Havana, Mini Lop, Satin Angora, Mini Satin, Belgian Hare, Himalayan, Mini Rex, Britania Petite, Blanc DeHotot, Hollan Lop, Dwarf Hotot, Jersey Wooly, Polish, English Spot, Florida White, Tan, Silver Martin, Rhinelander, Lionhead, and Silver.

No Crossbreds in Fancy Classes.

Rabbits continued

Fancy Rabbit Classes

26301: Junior Doe

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

26302: Senior Doe

- Over six (6) months of age at Fair time.

26303: Junior Buck

- Under six (6) months of age at Fair time.

26304: Senior Buck

- Over six (6) months of age at Fair time.

26305: Doe and Litter

- Litter age three (3) weeks to seven (7) weeks old at Fair time.

Poultry

Superintendent: Rick Meyer

ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$1.00

1. All Poultry must be identified by July 1.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by July 1.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by July 1.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many pens an exhibitor will need.
3. An exhibitor may show two (2) entries in the market and production classes. Fancy Breeds—limited to five (5) total entries with a maximum of two (2) entries per breed.
4. ALL Poultry need to be blood tested before entering the poultry barn.
5. Market classes do not need to be tested if they are going to slaughter. They must, however, be kept apart from other birds at least 10 ft. or with an 8 ft. high solid partition.
6. Exhibit coops will be provided.

Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday. You may bring your projects on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Weigh In/Check In: Wednesday evening 6:30pm-9pm for pullorum testing

Show: Saturday at 4:00PM

POULTRY PREMIUMS (all classes)

Premiums per entry.....\$2.00/\$1.50/\$1.00

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

Egg Production Division

- **Production Hens:**
 - **27101: Production Pen of 3 (White Egg Strain)**
 - Over one (1) year of age.
 - **27102: Production Pen of 3 (Non-White Egg Strain)**
 - Over one (1) year of age.

Poultry continued

- **Production Pullets:**
 - **27103: Production Pen of 3 (White Egg Strain)**
 - Under one (1) year of age.
 - **27104: Production Pen of 3 (Non-White Egg Strain)**
 - Under one (1) year of age

Poultry Market Division

- **27201: Broilers and Fryers**
 - Birds under four (4) pounds
 - Pen of 3 males or 3 females
- **27202: Roasters**
 - Birds over four (4) pounds
 - Pen of 3 males or 3 females
- **27203: Turkeys**
 - Pen of two (2).
- **27204: Ducks**
 - Pen of two (2).
- **27205: Geese**
 - Pen of two (2).

Poultry Fancy Breeding Stock Division

- **27301: Turkey**
 - Male and Female pair
- **27302: Duck**
 - Male and Female pair
- **27303: Geese**
 - Male and Female pair
- **27304- Chicken Large Breeding Stock**
 - Male and Female pair
- **27305- Bantam**
 - Male and Female pair
- **27306- Other- Pigeons, Guineas, Pheasants, etc.**
 - Male and Female pair

Pet Show: Dog

ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$1.00

1. All Dogs must be identified by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st (www.fairentry.com).**
3. Dogs will not be housed at the Fair Grounds. They will be judged and taken home following the show. Time to be determined after entries.
4. Entry Fee: \$2.00 /class. There is no entry fee for the showmanship classes.
5. Exhibitors are to wear the Winnebago County exhibitor T-shirt provided by the Fair Board with jeans, slacks, or dress shorts (no biker shorts or short shorts). No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. It is recommended that exhibitors wear tie shoes, no sandals, or slip-on shoes.
6. Exhibitor conduct—exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the dog is called.
7. Non-Obedience: Dog will be shown on a leash and judged on cleanliness, health, and member's knowledge of the project. This class will be first in the Dog Show.

Show: Time will be determined after entries.

Health Requirements

Current Rabies Certificate or an official certificate of veterinarian inspection with the Rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination must be turned in with the dog identification form or brought to the show.

DOG CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Numbers	Premiums
28201: Dog Showmanship-Jr.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00
28202: Dog Showmanship-Sr.....	\$4.00/\$3.00/\$2.00

Pet Show: Cat

ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$1.00

1. All cats must be identified by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st (www.fairentry.com).**
3. Maximum of 2 entries.
4. All cats will be judged in one class on cleanliness, health and member's knowledge of project.
5. All cats must be at least 3 months of age.
6. All cats should be on a collar with a leash at ALL times.
7. Members should transport animals to Fair Grounds in a cat carrier.

Cats will not be housed at the Fair Grounds. They will be judged and taken home following the show.

Show: Time will be determined after entries.

Health Requirements

Current Rabies Certificate or an official certificate of veterinarian inspection with the Rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination must be turned in with the cat identification form or brought to the show.

CAT CLASSES & PREMIUMS

<u>Class Numbers</u>	<u>Premiums</u>
<i>29101: Cat.....</i>	<i>\$2.00/\$1.50</i>

Alpaca

ENTRY FEE PER EXHIBIT: \$2.00

1. All Alpaca must be identified by May 15.
 - a. 4-H exhibitors enter information using 4-H Online (4honline.com) by May 15.
 - b. FFA exhibitors record information on the appropriate identification form and turn into Extension office by May 15.
2. **Fair Entry is open between June 1st -July 1st.** Designate in Fair Entry (www.fairentry.com) how many pens an exhibitor will need.
3. Alpacas must enter two (2) classes.

Exhibitors may bring projects to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 PM.
Alpacas must be in their pens by 9:00 AM Thursday.

Show: Friday at 4:00 PM.

Ribbon Auction

Please refer to page 44 for ribbon auction information.

ALPACA CLASSES & PREMIUMS

Class Number	Premiums
<i>0310: Alpaca Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-7)</i>	<i>\$5.00/\$4.00/\$3.00</i>
<i>30102: Alpaca Senior Showmanship (Grades 8-12)</i>	<i>\$5.00/\$4.00/\$3.00</i>
<i>30231: Junior Poster</i>	<i>\$5.00/\$4.00/\$3.00</i>
<i>30202: Senior Poster</i>	<i>\$5.00/\$4.00/\$3.00</i>

Herdsmanship

- There will be judging twice a day based on the criteria below on the score sheet.
- Awards will be given at the end of fair by the fair board.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORE SHEET

Date: _____ AM or PM (Circle One)

Herdsmanship Judge: _____

Club Name: _____

Species: (Circle One) Beef Dairy Sheep Swine Goat

Cleanliness of Aisle and Stall

1. Bedding clean and dry with manure hauled out and deposited in proper place (25 Points Possible) _____

Comments:

2. Animals and/or pens tied/fastened securely (5 Points Possible) _____

Comments:

3. Feed pans and water pans, when present, should be clean (15 Points Possible) _____

Comments:

Arrangement of Exhibits

4. Animals, tack area, supplies, and stall cards neatly kept and/or arranged (15 Points Possible) _____

Comments:

Appearance of Animals

5. Animals groomed properly and appear to be fed and watered appropriately (10 Points Possible) _____

Comments:

6. Animals in place 9 AM to 9 PM except when in show ring, being washed or (5 Points Possible) _____

at tie out from 8 PM to 8 AM

Comments:

Exhibitors

7. Courtesy and conduct of exhibitors (25 Points Possible) _____

Comments:

Total Points (100 Possible) _____

2023 Tentative WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Subject to Change



Wednesday, July 12, 2023

4:00pm-7:00pm	Static Judging
6:00pm-9:00pm	Swine Exhibits Arrive
7:00pm-9:00pm	Beef Pen of 3 Exhibits Weigh-In

Thursday, July 13, 2023

6:00am-9:00am	Livestock Exhibits Arrive
9:00am-11:00am	Sheep, Goats, Swine & Individual Beef Weigh-In
9:00am-10:30am	Gardening Exhibits Arrive
10:30am	Judging of 4-H Gardening Exhibits
3:00pm	4-H & FFA Horse Show
6:00pm	Little Miss Competition
Following Little Miss	Queen Coronation

Friday, July 14, 2023

9:30am	Pen of 3 Beef Judging
10:00am	4-H & FFA Beef/Dairy Show
2:00pm	4-H & FFA Sheep/Goat Show
2:30pm	Communication Events & Style Show
4:00pm	Alpaca Show
5:00pm	Open Youth Bucket Calf/Bottle Lamb Show

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:00am	4-H & FFA Swine Show
12:30pm	4-H & FFA Rabbit Show
4:00pm	4-H & FFA Poultry Show

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:00am	Horse Show - Games
1:30pm	Fair Parade
3:00PM	Parade of Champion & Ribbon Auction
5:30pm	Pictures of State Fair Winners (in 4-H Building)
6:00pm	Release of Exhibits