

4-H/FFA Overall Showmanship Contest (36)

Sunday, 12:00 Noon – Show Ring

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1. This contest is open to the top two Senior show persons in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.
2. The highest ranking received in any species would be the species the exhibitor would be required to show for the showmanship. In the event that the exhibitor tied for ranking in two or more species, the first ranking received would be the species he would show. The next place winner in the remaining species would be eligible to compete. There will be a total of 10 contestants in this contest.
3. Each contestant must exhibit the same animal they showed in the species showmanship contest.
4. Each show person will groom and show his or her own animal, then each contestant will be required to show each of the other species exhibited. This will be done in a round robin rotation system. There will be judges for each species.
5. Points will be awarded for the grooming and showing of the exhibitor's own animal and for the showing of each of the other species.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. The Grand Champion Show person will be ineligible to compete in any future Overall Showmanship Contest at the Woodbury County Fair.
8. The Grand Champion Overall Show person will receive a plaque.

4-H/FFA Herdsmanship Department (37)

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Livestock exhibitors are to maintain their exhibit area in a clean and attractive manner. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the 4-H/FFA member.

Clubs will be rated **as a club group** in eight animal departments: cattle, sheep, swine, dairy, goat, horse, rabbit and poultry. The total fair presentation by 4-H/FFA groups should show a spirit of cooperation by each group through all species exhibits. This teamwork within groups/clubs will broaden and enhance the educational scope of 4-H'ers/ FFA members at the fair.

Each department will be inspected twice daily. Daily scoring on all species for each club/group will be combined for the daily total score.

Scores are posted where clubs can see their results twice each day.

Criteria score sheets are available for club leaders/families to look over so they can improve before the next judging occurs.

Stalls and pens are to be cleaned out at the close of the fair.

Premiums will be awarded to the top three clubs/groups that have four (4) or more species as follows: First \$25, Second \$20, and Third \$10. Each club/group per species will have choice of pen location based on points for the following year.

BASIS OF RATING FOR NUMBER OF POINTS

A. Cleanliness of alleys and stalls or pens -- Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw.	20
B. Appearance of animals -- Animals clean with grooming apparent.	20
C. Security of animals -- Includes double tied animals, gates across back of stalls, padlocks on rabbit and poultry cages.	15
D. Arrangement of exhibit -- Exhibits lined up in attractive manner. Alleys clear of obstructions (tack boxes, etc.). Exhibitor signs must to be displayed to identify pen/animal for herdsman'ship judging.	20
E. Exhibitors -- Courtesy, conduct, attitude and cooperation of exhibitors between all species	25
Total Points	100

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (38)

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1. The 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest will be held Wednesday of Fair, at the fairgrounds in Merville. Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. and the Contest will begin at 10:30 am.
2. Any FFA or 4-H club member who is regularly enrolled in an organized group in Woodbury County is eligible to compete in the contest. No 4-H'er who has had college training may compete. Grade breakdown: 1) - completed 4th-8th grade, 2) - completed 9th-12th grade (current year graduates), and 3) – adults.
3. Family team class: a team of family members can consist of 3 or more people of the same family. The top 3 scores in each family will be tabulated.
4. The contest will consist of classes of beef, sheep, and swine.
5. Placings will be posted. The winners can pick up trophies and ribbons from the 4-H/Fair office.
6. No premiums are paid for the judging contest.
7. An adult judging contest will also be held at the same time and place. A trophy will be awarded.

4-H/FFA Beef Department

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1. **Refer to General Rules.**
 2. All beef animals exhibited must be hornless, except purebred horned breeding heifers and calves in feeder class. Animals with loose scurs will be considered hornless.
 3. All cattle grooming chutes will be located in designated grooming areas. Superintendents reserve the opportunity to assign clubs to set up grooming chutes in the barn on an individual case basis. Animals in grooming chutes are NOT to be left unattended.
 4. NO show boxes or bales of hay are allowed in the tie area until ALL calves are secured. All show boxes must be kept in aisle behind calves. The superintendents will assign the stalls and their decisions are final.
 5. Cattle must be double tied in the barn.
 6. For the safety of exhibitors, tennis shoes or other soft-top shoes should not be worn whenever beef animals are shown or handled. Hats should not be worn when showing.
 7. There will be NO allowance for fans placed in any of the cattle aisles. The use of butt fans is prohibited. Fans hanging on blocking chutes are also prohibited. Only hanging overhead stall fans will be allowed in any of the cattle barns. Because of limited space, management reserves the right to limit exhibitors on the number of and arrangement of fan equipment if it is excessive and infringes on the rights of other exhibitors. No generators allowed in the barns.
 8. Grooming: Responsibility for grooming animals for show is primarily the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - a. Clipping, trimming, grooming should be done by the exhibitor. Exhibitors who need assistance may have help.
 - b. All clipping, trimming and grooming must be done in the assigned blocking chute area per discretion of the Superintendents.
- Only 4-H'ers/FFA members and authorized personnel are allowed in the show ring.
9. Exhibitors must be present in show ring with their exhibit by third call.
 10. A bedding fee of approximately \$8.00 will be charged for each animal exhibited. Payment is due on fair entry day to the superintendents.
 11. Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office no later than July 15, 4:30 pm. Forms coming in after 4:30 pm on July 15 will make the animals ineligible to be shown at county fair. *See rule # 3 under livestock general rules.*

4-H/FFA Market Beef (52-54)

1. **Refer to General Rules.**
 2. Market beef steers must gain at least 1.9 lbs per day and market heifers must gain 1.6 lbs per day to be in a purple award group (first or second place in class). Exhibitors must wear rate of gain patches during the show.
 3. A maximum of 6 market beef animals may be identified, enrolled and weighed each year. Each member may enter a maximum of three market beef at the County Fair.
 4. Entries will be divided into classes by weight in order to equalize the numbers in each class. Average daily gain will be displayed on a card pinned to the exhibitor.
 5. Light weight, medium weight, and heavy weight steers and market heifers, class champions and reserve champions will be selected as the show progresses and will be eligible for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. A carcass class champion will be selected and will also compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.
 6. The ten highest gaining individual market beef animals will be paraded and awarded ribbons just before the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef animal is selected.
 7. Exhibitors in this division must market their own animals.
- Class 5210** -- Market heifers
Class 5400 -- Market steers
Class 5300 -- Performance Carcass

4-H/FFA Performance Carcass Class (53)

1. Refer to General Rules.
 2. Class 5300—Performance Beef Carcass
 3. This is not a terminal class. Animals will be ultrasound scanned to determine carcass measurements.
 4. Each member has the opportunity to enter up to three market animals—either steers or heifers—in the performance carcass class.
 5. Steers or heifers will be weighed in on Fair entry day, Tuesday of Fair week. All calves which meet the requirements to show in either the market steer or market heifer classes are eligible to enter this contest. Calves may be shown in both the market steer class or market heifer class and the Performance Carcass class.
 6. Members will designate their carcass calves at weigh in on Fair entry day, Tuesday of Fair week.
 7. Exhibitors' carcasses will be placed using the Woodbury County High Cutability Grid Market for 550-950 pound carcasses. Yield Grade 4 & 5 carcasses and Low Select or lower carcasses are not eligible for placement and will receive a red ribbon. Hot carcass weight = .63 x fair entry weight.
 8. Carcass ribbon awards of purple, blue and red, as well as ranking, will be made based on the calculated carcass value added per day on feed. Premiums will be paid based on the ranking in the Grid Window.
 9. Percent retail product is calculated as follows: $((65.69) - (9.931 \times \text{fat thickness}) + (1.2259 \times \text{ribeye area}) - (.013166 \times \text{carcass weight}) - (1.29 \times \% \text{ kidney, pelvic, heart fat}))$.
 10. Carcass retail value added per day on feed is calculated as follows: $\text{hot carcass weight at harvest facility} - (.55 \times \text{beginning weight}) \times \% \text{ retail product} \times \text{carcass contest prices as determined by grid}/.67/ \text{ days on feed}$.
- Woodbury County Fair High Cutability Grid Market

	Yield Grade 1	Yield Grade 2	Yield Grade 3
Prime	\$11/cwt	\$8/cwt	\$4/cwt
High or Average	\$9/cwt	\$6/cwt	\$2/cwt

Choice			
Low Choice	\$7/cwt	\$4/cwt	Market Base Price
High Select	\$7/cwt plus Market Base price less CH- SE discount	\$4/cwt plus Market Base price less CH-SE discount	Market Base price less Ch-SE discount
Low Select or lower	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible

Class 5300 - Performance Beef Carcass

4-H/FFA Beef Breeding Heifers (51)

1. Refer to General Rules
2. Entries are open to Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Appendix Shorthorn, Shorthorn, Limousin, Gelbvieh, Maine-Anjou (High and Low Percentage), Salers, and Simmental (High and Low Percentage) which follow the breed classification requirements of the Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association and Commercial Breeding Animals.
3. All heifers will be weighed on entry day, Tuesday.
4. A class for commercial breeding heifers is available for non-registered breeding heifers.
5. All breeding heifers will be born between January 1, and December 31, previous year.
6. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in any Market Beef class.
7. For all purebred and commercial heifers the tattoo, ear that tattoo is in, birthdate, breed, and registry number if animal is registered be listed on the 4-H-106-LS identification sheet. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) head of breeding beef heifers. The calfhood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable identification.
8. **Registration and transfer papers, ear tattoos, and health papers will be checked on all registered and commercial heifers as they go through the chute and are weighed.** Original registration papers must be provided (no copies or faxes will be accepted). Applications for registration will not be accepted. Animals whose registrations are not approved will be shown in the commercial heifer class.
9. Breeding heifers that have illegible tattoos or fresh tattoos will not be allowed to show in the registered breeding beef heifer classes, but may show in the commercial breeding heifer class.
10. All heifers will be judged from the standpoint of type, quality, conformation, and breed characteristics (when applicable), with future usefulness as a breeding cow considered. Judges will use weight per day of age as their measure of performance (except commercial heifer).
11. Classes in each breed will be determined after all entries are in and based on total number shown.
12. The youngest class will be shown first with heifers put in order of age as the class starts—with the youngest animal first.
13. Entries will be placed numerically as well as in ribbon groups.
14. A Supreme Breeding Heifer Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the champion of each breed shown in the Breeding Heifer Show and the Commercial Breeding Champion.

Class 5100 – Beef Breeding Heifers

Order of Show

Breeding Heifers:

Angus
 Charolais
 Chianina
 Gelbvieh
 Herefords
 Limousin
 Maine-Anjou (high percentage)
 Maine-Anjou (low percentage)
 Salers
 Appendix Shorthorn
 Shorthorn
 Simmental (high percentage)
 Simmental (low percentage)
 Commercial
 Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer
 Market Heifers
 Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers
 Performance Carcass Individuals
 Champion and Reserve Champion Performance Carcass
 Light Weight Market Steers
 Light Weight Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers
 Medium Weight Market Steers
 Medium Weight Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers
 Heavy Weight Market Steers
 Heavy Weight Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers
 Parade of Top Ten Rate-of-Gain Calves
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship
Club Group of Five Market Beef

4-H/FFA Feeder Calf (55)

1. **Refer to general rules.**
 2. Feeder calves must be born in current year. 4-H'ers/FFA members must list animal's birth date and ear tag number on Livestock Identification form due May 15. 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit feeder calves at County Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben or Clay County Fair must have an official Iowa ear tag in the calf's ear. Those tags can be purchased at the Woodbury County Extension Office. Animals nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben will need a DNA sample. Those samples and fees are due to the Woodbury County Extension Office by June 1 (the calf must have already been identified on the May 15 Identification form).
 3. The dam of the feeder calf must be owned by the 4-H'er/FFA member or a member of his/her own family.
 4. A maximum of three feeder calves can be shown.
 5. Feeder calves will be weighed and entered from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Saturday of the Fair. Show will start at 1:30 pm.
 6. Beef breeding heifer health requirements apply.
- Class 5500** - Feeder Calf

4-H/FFA Cow/Calf Class (56)

1. **See general rules.**
 2. Each member has the opportunity to enter and exhibit up to three cow/calf pairs in this class. Cow and offspring will be judged together at halter.
 3. Calf (calves) may also be entered in the market feeder calf class. Feeder calf rules apply for calves in the cow/calf class. Feeder calves need to have an Iowa 4-H Tag in their ear by May 15 and both cow and calf need to be entered on the Livestock Identification form due May 15 at the Woodbury County Extension Office.
 4. Cow/calves will be entered and weighed from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Saturday of the fair. They will be released the same day immediately after the show. Show will follow the market feeder calf show.
 5. A minimum of six (6) entries is required to constitute a class.
 6. Cow/Calf must be owned by the 4-H'er or a member of his/her family. 4-H/FFA member must list the cow (and calf) birth date and ear tag number on the May 15 Identification form.
 7. Beef breeding heifer health requirements apply.
- Class 5600** - Cow/Calf Pair

Special Awards

4-H members are responsible for making the contacts in order to receive these awards.

The Iowa Simmental Association will award recognition plaques to the Champion steer and Champion registered breeding heifer, if the animals are ½ Simmental. This information must be on the livestock identification form.

4-H/FFA Sheep Department (60)

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Penny Yaremko – Superintendent – (712) 372-4722
Tabitha Lewis – Superintendent – (712) 384-2323

1. All tagged lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2011 except in production yearling ewe class # 6035. All Market Lambs, Commercial Ewe Lambs and Ram Lambs must be ear tagged in the right ear and weighed in May, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville. Date of weigh-in/tagging will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. All buck lambs for the market classes must be castrated or banded prior to weigh-in date.
2. All lost ear tags must be reported to a Sheep Superintendent immediately upon discovery with proof of loss or the ID tag, so re-tagging can be scheduled.
3. Each member can enroll/identify a maximum of 12 market lambs, 12 breeding lambs, and market pen of 5 fat lambs on the Sheep Identification forms, with official ear tag numbers. Production Yearly ewe tag number and information must also be included on the Sheep Identification Form.
4. Members acquiring lambs after May 15, to be shown in shows after September 1, must have these lambs ear tagged and identification forms at the Woodbury County Extension Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 1. These lambs will not be eligible to show at the Woodbury County Fair.
5. All market lambs must have been shorn over the entire body. No minimum fleece length is required. An optional shearing date will be posted in the 4-H Scene.
6. At County Fair time, each member may enter:
 - One pen of three market lambs
 - Three individual market Lambs (two lambs can come from the pen of three)
 - Two rams lambs
 - Two Commercial Ewes
 - Two Production yearling ewes (the yearling ewe must be a 4-H lamb that was tagged last year during the county tagging and weigh in held in May of 2010)

All market lambs will be weighed at entry time of the County Fair, and must have an average daily gain of .50 pounds per day. Lambs not meeting this standard are not eligible for other Class Champion or Grand Champion placing. All lambs at time of fair weigh-in must be dry; no foreign material may be added to lamb to increase weight. ADG is for market individual classes only and is 88 days in 2011.

7. The sheep superintendents will divide the entries into weight classes. Pen of Three must weigh a minimum of 285 lbs.
8. The highest gaining market lambs of .75 lbs or the top 10 lambs (whichever is the smaller group) will be paraded prior to the selection of the Grand Champion Market Lamb. All market lambs are automatically considered for rate of gain; no breeding

stock is eligible for rate of gain.

9. Ram lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in any market classes.

10. Pen of Five market fat lambs – members may feed a Pen of Five lambs, either ewes, wethers, or mixed pen of lambs. Each member is limited to one pen of fat lambs. Lambs to be started on feed at weigh-in time, with feed records started at that time. Lambs cannot be shown in any other classes at the Woodbury County Fair. Feed records are to be provided at fair time.

11. The Champion and Reserve Champion from each Market Lamb class will compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

12. Any of the following unethical practices used at the Woodbury County Fair will be grounds for the exhibitor to be excused from the show ring by the sheep superintendents or judge. The sheep superintendents have the right to add to the list below at any time there are any other unethical practices.

- a. Slapping or hitting lambs
- b. Wetting down, icing, or painting of animals
- c. Unnatural fitting, such as the injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the skin

In violation of any unethical practices, one warning will be given prior to being excused from the showing for that class.

13. All lambs must be docked.

14. When showing lambs, all four feet must be left on the ground at all times

15. Exhibitors are responsible for marketing their own lambs.

16. There has been a public health issue concerning sheep. It is called club lamb fungus and it is highly contagious to people and other sheep. Because of the fair's attempts to keep the public health risk minimal,

please inspect your animal after it has been closely shorn and see whether it has any ring-like lesions that are pale yellow and crusty. If "yes," do not bring this animal to the fair. If you have any questions concerning whether your animal or animals may have this, please contact your local veterinarian before Fair. The animals will be inspected again at the Fair and if there are any suspicious lesions, they will be sent home. This is a public health issue and since many people come to the Fair and enjoy petting the sheep, the Fair Board and the superintendents are trying to prevent any problems to both the public as well as to the animals, and hope that all exhibitors share their concern. The veterinarian has final say on all animal health issues. Questionable lambs with health issues will be sent home.

17. All reproductively intact animals (i.e. ewes, does, rams, bucks) must be tagged with the proper "Scrapie Flock I.D. Number."

18. Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office no later than Friday, July 15, 4:30 pm. Forms coming in after 4:30 pm on July 15 will make the animals ineligible to be shown at county fair. **See rule # 3 under livestock general rules.**

19. Please refer to General Livestock rules for additional information.

4-H/FFA Breeding Classes

Class 6010 – Ram Lambs

4-H/FFA Commercial Breeding Classes

Class 6030 – Commercial Ewe Lambs

Class 6035 – Production Yearling Ewe – Ewe that was tagged for the 2010 Woodbury County Fair.

4-H/FFA Market Lambs

Class 6040 – Pen of 3 Market Lambs (classed by weight)

Class 6050 - Individual Market Lamb – (classed by weight)

4-H/FFA Sheep Show Order

Ram Lambs

Commercial Ewe Lambs

Production Yearling Ewe

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe

Top Rate-of-Gain Market Lambs

Pen of Three Market Lambs

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three

Individual Market Lamb

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb

Club Group of Six (must have 2 exhibitors)

Senior Showmanship (6001)

Intermediate Showmanship (6002)

Junior Showmanship (6003)

Share-a-Sheep Showmanship (6004)

Share-a-Sheep Showmanship class will be offered as a showmanship class for 4-H'ers enrolled in the Woodbury County 4-H that do not have easy access to livestock. 4-H sheep project members in intermediate and senior showmanship will have a chance to share their sheep with a 4-Her. The registration deadline will be June 15th. We will accept the first ten 4-H members that sign up for the Share-a-Sheep class. Those ten 4-H'ers will be paired up with a 4-Her that has experience in showing sheep. They will be able to attend a sheep workshop to learn more about how to take care of a sheep, and how to show a sheep. This class will be the last showmanship class to show the day of the sheep show at the fair. Each 4-H member will receive a participation award for their time spent in the class.

4-H/FFA Swine Department (70)

Tom Swanger – Superintendent – (712) 873-3459

Troy Lewis – Superintendent- (712) 384-2420

Don Wiese – Superintendent – (712) 873-5163

Refer to General Rules.

1. Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) – anyone selling hogs (includes 4-H and FFA members) must be certified. Training will be provided for youth who plan to exhibit swine at County, State and Clay County Fairs to meet this qualification. 4-H'ers 9, 10 and 11 years old as of January 1 must attend a workshop. 4-H'ers 12 – 14 can attend a workshop or test out. 4-H'ers age 15 – 18 must take the test. This includes any youth who plan to exhibit at County Fair, State Fair or Clay County Fair.
2. All pigs farrowed or purchased must be ear-notched by the universal ear notch system (as per 4-H bulletin 4-H 722). Ear-notching should be done within 10 days of birth or as soon as feeder pigs are purchased. All pigs must be ear notched & tagged with the official Iowa 4-H tag. This must be done before May 15. Tags are the official Iowa 4-H tag and are available at the Woodbury County Extension Office. **Any time after May 15 superintendents may be spot checking ear notches.** Animals having fresh cut or questionable ear notches at Fair entry **will be shipped with under and overweight swine at the discretion of the superintendents.** The decision of the superintendents will be final.
3. Swine entered in the Pig-of-Merit class and Performance Pen of Three class must be weighed and identified under the supervision of the Swine Superintendents. Date of the weigh-in will be published in the 4-H Scene. No maximum weight for Pig-of-Merit at weigh-in. 4-H'ers and their families must handle pigs and not the 4-H Fair Superintendents at Pig-of-Merit Weigh-in. 4-H/FFA members can weigh-in eight (8) Pig-of-Merit animals per member. All ear tags lost must be reported to a superintendent immediately upon discovery with proof of loss of the ID tag so that a re-tagging can be rescheduled. No maximum weight but due to discount weight prices it is recommended pigs stay below 280 lbs.
4. On the Livestock/Animal Fair entry form (*due: July 15*), each member can IDENTIFY a maximum of ten (10) market pigs. Each exhibitor can enter four individual market pigs (2 barrows and 2 gilts), and may bring two (2) Pen of Three (one market pen and one Performance Pen of Three from the tagged pig-of-merit). The Pen of Three can be purchased or farrowed. An exhibitor CANNOT enter the same animals in the Pig-of-Merit class or in the market individual class. A Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office no later than Friday, July 15, 4:30 pm. Forms coming in after 4:30 pm on July 15 will make the animals ineligible to be shown at county fair. **See rule # 3 under livestock general rules. It is highly recommend that 4-H'ers know what class each animal will be entered in at the time of weigh in at the fair.**
5. Individual Market Swine and Pig-of-Merit must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs. at Fair entry. A Pen of Three must weigh a minimum of 660 lbs. at Fair entry day. No underweight pigs will be allowed to show. The superintendents reserve the right to divide classes according to weight so as to equalize classes. No re-weighs will be allowed. All pigs that are over or underweight may be shipped immediately at the discretion of the superintendents.
6. Pigs entered into Performance Pen of Three (3) cannot be shown in Market Pen of Three.
7. The Champion and Reserve Champion individual Barrow, Gilts, and Pig-of-Merit will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market individuals.
8. All swine that arrive at the Fairgrounds will be unloaded, held, and loaded out under the supervision of the Swine Superintendents.
9. All swine that arrive at the County Fair are terminal and will be sold to a packer determined by the superintendents. The exhibitor will pay marketing costs including trucking and data collection. All swine weighing under 220 lbs. at Fair time will be subject to a different pricing scale from those pigs over 220 lbs. Depending on what packers are willing to pay for lightweight hogs. They will also be entered in a light weight class and not be eligible for a championship.
10. Due to some packer requirements, beginning Fair weight might be used as sale weight unless otherwise notified by the Superintendents.
11. All pens should be cleaned daily.
12. In order to not jeopardize the acceptance of any and all exhibitors' hogs brought to the Fair and then sent to slaughter, exhibitors must strictly adhere to all drug withdrawal times. Packing plants have zero tolerance for drug residues and their ability to detect drugs is continuing to improve. The Superintendents and the Fair Board want to continue to have good relations with the packing plants and do not want our hogs refused this year or subsequent years. Any exhibitor that is found not following drug withdrawal times will not be allowed to compete in any show and the animal will be quarantined at the fair until the drug withdrawal time has been met. During quarantine, the exhibitor will take care of the animal and be responsible to get the animal to slaughter following quarantine, as well as to clean the premises where the animal was kept.
14. NO oil or foreign spray may be used to cool animal. Only water may be used. Superintendents have the right to disqualify any animals and the exhibitor.

Market Pigs

Market Pig Classes

- 7040 Market Individual Barrows (Classed by Weight)
- 7050. Market Individual Gilts (Classed by Weight)
- 7020. Pigs-of-Merit (Classed by Weight)
- 7030. Performance Pen of Three
- 7010. Market Pen of Three (Classed by Weight)

Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three

1. Refer to general rules.
2. 4-H/FFA members can nominate eight (8) pigs at the spring weigh-in for the Pig-of-Merit contest. No maximum beginning weight at Pig-of-Merit weigh-in in April, but it is recommended that they are under 60 lbs. It is the responsibility of the parents and 4-H'ers to handle all pigs at the weigh-in.
3. All other applicable entry rules for swine will apply to this class.
4. Pigs-of-Merit will be entered in Class #7020 which may be divided by weight if numbers are sufficient. Members may show four (4) animals as individuals (2 barrows and 2 gilts) and a performance pen of 3 (can include the Pig-of-Merit Individuals or three other Pig-of-Merit animals that were nominated/weighed in April) of the eight (8) nominated at spring weigh-in. Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three will be eligible to have carcass data collected.
5. No maximum weight but due to discount weight prices it is recommended pigs stay below 280 lbs.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion Pig-of Merit will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Individual.

7. Pigs-of-Merit/Performance Pen of Three will be placed live and awarded ribbon only. Pig-of-Merit classes will be divided by beginning weights.
8. Premiums and trophies for the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three contests will be announced during the fair.

4-H/FFA Swine Show Order

Senior Showmanship (7001)
 Intermediate Showmanship (7002)
 Junior Showmanship (7003)
 Market Pen of Three
 Performance Pen of Three
 Weight Divisions - Champion and Reserve Champion
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen of Three
 Pig-of-Merit Individuals
 Champion and Reserve Champion
 Pig-of-Merit
 Market Individuals:
 Market Barrows
 Champion and Reserve Champion Barrow
 Market Gilts
 Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt
 Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Pig

4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Department (81)

Ashley Weber – Superintendent – Phone (712) 259-0225

1. **Refer to General Rules.**
2. Entries are open to purebred and grade Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn cattle that have been identified in the current year 4-H or FFA programs. All breeding heifers must have been vaccinated for brucellosis. If not calf-hood vaccinated, a valid certificate to last through the fair is required.
3. Grade dairy cattle must be sired by a purebred bull and from a dam of the same breed.
4. Exhibitors may not show more than two dairy cattle in each class.
5. Exhibitors should wear white shirt and pants with leather shoes or boots.
6. Cattle must be double tied in the barn (See General Rule #5).
7. Purebred cattle must be registered in the family name with the official breed association.
8. Birth date of all dairy animals is to be recorded on the animal identification form due at the Extension Office on or before May 15.
9. All classes in each breed will be judged in this order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.
10. There is a Produce of Dam class for all breeds. Produce of Dam is two daughters of the same cow shown by the same exhibitor.
11. A cow/calf class is a cow with her own calf. These two can also be exhibited individually in their own classes.
12. Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office no later than July 15, 4:30 pm. Forms coming in after 4:30 pm on July 15 will make the animals ineligible to be shown at county fair. **See rule # 3 under livestock general rules.**

Eligibility by Birth Dates (for 2011 show)

Junior Heifer Calves – born December 1, 2010– May 15, 2011
 Senior Heifer Calves – born September 1, 2010–November 30, 2010
 Junior Yearling Heifers – born March 1, 2010– August 31, 2010
 Senior Yearling Heifers – born September 1, 2009– February 28, 2010
 Two-year Old Cows – born September 1, 2009– August 31, 2010
 Aged Cows – born before September 1, 2009

4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Classes (81)

Junior Heifer Calves

Class 8106 – Ayrshire
Class 8107 – Brown Swiss
Class 8108 – Guernsey
Class 8109 – Holstein
Class 8110 – Jersey
Class 8111 – Milking Shorthorn

Senior Heifer Calves

Class 8112 – Ayrshire
Class 8113 – Brown Swiss
Class 8114 – Guernsey
Class 8115 – Holstein
Class 8116 – Jersey
Class 8117 – Milking Shorthorn

Junior Yearling Heifers

Class 8118 – Ayrshire
Class 8119 – Brown Swiss
Class 8120 – Guernsey
Class 8121 – Holstein
Class 8122 – Jersey

Class 8123 – Milking Shorthorn

Senior Yearling Heifers

Class 8124 – Ayrshire
Class 8125 – Brown Swiss
Class 8126 – Guernsey
Class 8127 – Holstein
Class 8128 – Jersey
Class 8129 – Milking Shorthorn

Two-year Old Cows

Class 8130 – Ayrshire
Class 8131 – Brown Swiss
Class 8132 – Guernsey
Class 8133 – Holstein
Class 8134 – Jersey
Class 8135 – Milking Shorthorn

Aged Cows

Class 8136 – Ayrshire
Class 8137 – Brown Swiss
Class 8138 – Guernsey
Class 8139 – Holstein

Class 8140 – Jersey
Class 8141 – Milking Shorthorn
Produce of Dam
Class 8142 – Ayrshire
Class 8143 – Brown Swiss
Class 8144 – Guernsey
Class 8145 – Holstein
Class 8146 – Jersey

Class 8147 – Milking Shorthorn
Cow/Calf
Class 8148 – Ayrshire
Class 8149 – Brown Swiss
Class 8150 – Guernsey
Class 8151 – Holstein
Class 8152 – Jersey
Class 8153 – Milking Shorthorn

4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show Order

Heifer Calves
Yearling Heifers
Two-Year Olds
Cows
Produce of Dams
Cow/Calf
Breed Champions
Reserve Breed Champions
Overall Champions
Senior Showmanship (8171)
Intermediate Showmanship (8172)
Junior Showmanship (8173)

4-H/FFA Goats (82)

4-H/FFA Llamas (80)

Maggie Locke – Superintendent -712-233-1208

Sherry Mastbergen – Superintendent – 712-938-2171

Refer to the general rules.

1. All goats must be penned in area assigned to exhibitors. If you have small goats please bring netting to go around pen.
2. Does 24 months of age or over, which have never been freshened, shall not be shown.
3. Male goats must be castrated. Only wethers can be shown. No bucks can be shown at Fair. All wethers must be tagged on May 7 at the county tagging site. 4-H'ers who exhibit meat goats at State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must have been verified on May 7th (includes retinal scan, weight and tag.) Animals nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben will need a DNA sample. Tags must be on the Livestock Identification Form that is due on May 15th.
4. Dairy Goats must be dehorned. It is recommended that all goats be clipped and groomed for show and dehorned for safety reasons.
5. Exhibitors must wear a white shirt with a 4-H emblem on the left pocket area and blue jeans.
6. All market goats to be shown at county fair need to have been tagged on May 7 at the county tagging site from 9:00-12:00. 4-H'ers who exhibit meat goats at State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must have been verified on May 7 (includes retinal scan, weight and tag.) Animals nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben will need a DNA sample. Tags must be on the Livestock Identification Form that is due on May 15th.
7. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official Scrapie tattoo.
8. Other breeds shall be shown to conform to breed standards.
9. Breeding does in the meat class must be tattooed or tagged.
10. Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury county Extension office on or before July 15. See rule #3 under livestock general rules.

Dairy Goat Classes (Includes Alpine, La Mancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, Nubian, Oberhalsi)

Class 8210	Junior Dairy Goat - born this year
Class 8211	Yearling Dairy Goat Dry - born last year
Class 8212	Yearling Dairy Goat in Milk - born last year
Class 8213	Senior Dairy Goat in Milk - two years and over
Class 8214	Senior Dairy Goat Dry - two years and over and has kidded
Class 8215	Daughter-Dam – Both may be shown in individual class – any age
Class 8216	Meat Goat – Any wether from Dairy Goat – Less than one year - Must be tagged with Iowa 4-H Tag

Meat Goat Classes (All wethers must be tagged on May 7) (Includes Boer, Spanish, Fainters, Kiko and other meat breeds) Goat Does may be tattooed or tagged.

Class 8221	Market Wether – one year and under
Class 8222	Junior Doe – born this year
Class 8223	Yearling Doe – born last year
Class 8224	Senior Doe – anything two years and older
Class 8225	Best Pair of Does – Any two does, any age that were shown at this show
Class 8226	Daughter Dam

Other Goat Classes (Pigmy) Other exotic goat that does not fit in Dairy or Meat Classes

Class 8230	Wether under one year
Class 8231	Wether over one year
Class 8232	Jr Doe
Class 8233	Sr Doe

Showmanship (Dairy Goat exhibitors may compete in Overall Showmanship Contest)

Class 8264	Senior Showman
Class 8265	Intermediate Showman
Class 8266	Junior Showman

4H/FFA GOAT SHOW ORDER

Showmanship

Dairy Goat Classes
Boer/Meat Goat Classes
Other Goat Classes

4H/FFA Llama Show and Show Order

Llama Classes

Class 8001	Juvenile 5 – 12 months
Class 8002	Yearling 13 – 24 months
Class 8003	2-Year Old 25 – 36 Months
Class 8004	Adults 37 Months and over

Showmanship
Senior (8010)
Intermediate (8011)
Junior (8012)

4-H/FFA Horse and Pony Department (83)

Jamie Johnson – Superintendent – Phone (712) 428-7724

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1. **Refer to General Rule section.** The publication “A 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa” (4H-511-C) revised 2008 contains rules and exhibit guidelines. It is available at the Extension office for \$2.00. **4-H YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN ANY RIDING CLASSES MUST WEAR AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING MATERIALS (ASTM) AND SAFETY ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPROVED HEADGEAR WITH CHIN STRAP AND PROPERLY FITTED HARNESS WHILE MOUNTED AND RIDING, INCLUDING WARM-UP AND WHEN EXERCISING YOUR ANIMAL.**
4-H’ers not wearing a helmet while mounted will receive a warning; a second warning the 4-H’er becomes ineligible to show at next year’s County Fair.
2. Each exhibitor may show two (2) animals. Each animal may be in four (4) saddle classes if one class is horsemanship, otherwise there is a three class limit per animal (under saddle). Each animal may also be in two (2) halter classes if one class is showmanship. Horse exhibitors must fill out a *Horse Entry Form due July 15 by 4:30 pm to the Woodbury County Extension office. See rule # 3 under livestock general rules. Forms that come in after the due date/time will make the animal ineligible to be shown at the county fair. Form is available at the Extension office or at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm>.* Because of the number of animals, sharing a stall within a family may be required. Be prepared to share.
3. Each exhibitor may enter horsemanship only once. Each exhibitor may enter showmanship only once. Exhibitors must show their own animals in horsemanship and showmanship.
4. **Hours of Fair check-in are 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** - No Exceptions. All exhibitors are to stop at the check-in table with their horse at the horse barns for measurement, entry, and participant number *before* they stall their horse on Tuesday Evening (Entry Day).
5. In classes for yearling and older, only mare and gelding may be shown. No stallions may be entered in any 4-H project unless the animal is less than one (1) year old.
6. **No horses or ponies are allowed east of the gravel to paved road or south of the swine barn, except for showing or going to and from the exercise area.** Only 4-H exhibitors can warm-up or ride 4-H horses before, during and after the 4-H Show. Trainers and parents will **NOT** be allowed to warm-up or ride the 4-H exhibit horse. Riding horses is not allowed in the barn area.
7. **Each stall must be chained or tied as well as latched for safety and security and approved by the superintendents. No padlocks will be accepted on gates.**
8. All feeding and watering of 4-H horse exhibits will be done in the horse barn areas south of the north fence.
9. For safety, horses or ponies that are uncontrollable at the Fair will be confined to the horse barn at the discretion of the Superintendents. Horses or ponies uncontrollable at the show ring will be dismissed, returned to the barn, and awarded a white ribbon at the discretion of the Superintendents.
10. For the safety of the mare, do not bring a mare that is with-in 30 days of foaling.
11. During the game classes, exhibitors must be in ring within one (1) minute of the last call for that event.
12. Overall Senior Horseman will be evaluated on Community Service, Years’ Involvement, Sportsmanship, Leadership, and Horsemanship. A committee of judges will select one current year senior member. Applications for this award will be due July 15, 4:30 pm. Overall Senior Horseman Award will be presented Wednesday during the horse show. Overall Senior Horseman will be open to a senior member in 10, 11 or 12 grades. 4-H’er is eligible to win one time.
13. Exhibitor Apparel: Exhibitors in western classes and gaming classes should wear a white long-sleeve western shirt or blouse, solid blue riding-style jeans, and cowboy boots. Western Hat in halter classes only, riding classes (Western and English) must wear ASTM and SEI approved headgear, see rule #1. Exhibitors in English classes should wear appropriate coats of conservative colors, breeches (or jodhpurs) and boots.
14. Birth date and height classify horses and ponies as follows: Eligibility by Birth Dates (as of 2011 Fair):
Yearling & Foal – born since January 1, 2011
Two year old and under – born since January 1, 2009
Three year old and older – born prior to January 1, 2009
Eligibility by Height: Pony – 57 inches and under
Horse – over 57 inches
15. There will be a **five** second penalty for a knocked-over pole or barrel.
16. Classes are determined by the grade the 4-H’er/FFA’er has completed: Juniors (completed 4th – 6th grades), Intermediates (completed 7th – 9th grades), and Seniors (completed 10th – 12th grades).

Halter Classes

Pony Classes: 57” and Under

Class 8301 – Foal

Class 8302 – Yearling Mare

Class 8303 – Yearling Gelding

Class 8304 – 2 Yr & 3 Yr. Old Mare

Class 8305 – 2Yr & 3 Yr. Old Gelding

Class 8306 – 4 Yr. Old and Over Mare

Class 8307 – 4 Yr. Old and Over Gelding

Overall Champion Gelding

Overall Champion Mare

Overall Pony

Light Horse Classes: Over 57”

Class 8308 – Foal

Class 8309 – Yearling Mare

Class 8310 – Yearling Gelding

Class 8311 – 2 Yr. & 3 Yr. Old Mare

Class 8312 – 2 Yr. & 3 Yr. Old Gelding

Class 8313 – 4 Yr. Old and Over Mare

Class 8314 – 4 Yr. Old and Over Gelding

Overall Champion Mare

Overall Champion Gelding

Overall Horse

Showmanship Classes

Class 8315 – Senior

Class 8316 – Intermediate

Class 8317 – Junior

4-H/FFA English Saddle Class (15 minutes after Showmanship and before Intermission)

English Pleasure Class 8319 – Junior, Intermediate and Senior age members combined.

English Equitation Class 8320 – Junior, Intermediate and Senior age members combined.

4-H/FFA Novice Walk Trot Equitation/Horsemanship Class

This class will follow 15 minutes after the completion of the halter classes.

Class 8318 – Novice Walk Trot Equitation/Horsemanship (English or Western) – Horse or Pony.

Rail work only, no pattern required.

Limited to first and second year competitors.

Previous winners of the novice walk trot class are not eligible to participate in this class.

This class is exempt from consideration for Overall Saddle Champion. Cannot be in any class of Western Pleasure or Horsemanship.

4-H/FFA Western Saddle Class

Trail Classes - Split Reins Only and NO tie downs

Trail Classes will start at 10:00 am and runs in conjunction with halter and showmanship.

Class 8321 – Senior

Class 8322 – Intermediate

Class 8323 – Junior TRAIL CLASS CONTESTANTS: The trail class may consist of a gate, tarp, bridge, logs, side pass (properly executed), jump, “L” shape back, log, square (360 turn), raincoat, and mailbox (including side pass over to it).

4-H/FFA Western Pleasure Classes

Class 8324 – Senior

Class 8325 – Intermediate

Class 8326 – Junior

4-H/FFA Western Horsemanship

Class 8327 – Senior

Class 8328 – Intermediate

Class 8329 – Junior

4-H/FFA Reining Classes

(The pattern will be selected from either pattern 1, 2, 3 or 4)

Class 8330 – Senior

Class 8331 – Intermediate

Class 8332 – Junior

4-H/FFA Barrels Classes

Class 8333 – Senior

Class 8334 – Intermediate

Class 8335 – Junior

4-H/FFA Pole Bending Classes

Class 8336 – Senior

Class 8337 – Intermediate

Class 8338 – Junior

For Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Barrels, Pole Bending, Reining, Trail Class and English Saddle and Equitation Classes a point system will be used. The top point horse for all of these events will be awarded trophies for all-around performance horse. One exhibitor with two horses in the same event will have points totaled separately for each horse. Remember each horse may be in four saddle classes if **one class is horsemanship; otherwise there is a three-class limit per animal (under saddle). The point system for these events is 1st - 10 points; 2nd - 7 points; 3rd - 5 points; 4th - 3 points; 5th - 2 points; 6th - 1 points.**

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Tammy Brady – Superintendent – Phone (712) 258-2021

1. Refer to the general rules. The American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Show rules will be used as guidelines. The ARBA website is: www.arba.net
2. Members may exhibit no more than a total of ten (10) rabbits. There will be no limit on entries per class. Members may also exhibit in Showmanship.
3. The judge has the option of weighing rabbits on an approved scale. Rabbits under/over ARBA standard weights will be placed accordingly within a class.
4. Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office no later than July 15, 4:30 pm. Forms coming in after 4:30 pm on July 15 will make the animals ineligible to be shown at county fair. **See rule # 3 under livestock general rules.**
5. Exhibitors are responsible for care of their animals and cage area. All cages will be locked. Exhibitors will be charged \$1.00 per cage for bedding, payable on arrival.
6. No fans are allowed in rabbit/poultry building except for the fans provided by the building superintendents.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for providing waters and feeders for pens during the fair.
8. Exhibitors will wear a clean long sleeved white shirt with the 4-H emblem and clean dark jeans during showmanship & rabbit judging.
9. Exhibitors must be present at judging to qualify for premium money. Refer to general rules.
10. All rabbits must be legibly tattooed in the left ear for identification. For those who do not have tattoo equipment there will be a tattooing date. The tattoo date will be published in the 4-H newsletter. Fees will be \$1 per tattoo.
11. A Rabbit Judging Contest will be held during showmanship. Prizes will be awarded for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.
12. Best of Breed and Reserve ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge. Rabbits will be shown by breed, age, and sex. Each breed will be considered a separate class.
13. Clubs exhibiting rabbits will be judged on herdsmanship. See Herdsmanship Department for rules. Clubs will be grouped as a unit within the rabbit building. Check with one of the rabbit superintendents for your club area in the rabbit/poultry barn.
14. Meat pens, Six-Class rabbits, and mixed-breed rabbits may enter the Bonus Sale. Four Class rabbits are not eligible as they are not considered “meat” rabbits. See Bonus Sale rules.
15. Rabbits will either be entered in either **SIX-CLASS** or in **FOUR-CLASS**.

Six-Class Rabbits are usually larger rabbits that take longer to develop. Age brackets are Seniors - 8 months or over, Intermediates - 6 to 8 months, Juniors - under 6 months. Breeds include: American, American Sable, Angoras, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, Chinchillas, Cinnamon, Crème D’Argent, Flemish Giant, Lilac, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver, Silver Fox

Four-Class Rabbits are the small and fancy variety breeds. Age brackets are Seniors – 6 months and over and Juniors – under 6 months. Breeds include: American Fuzzy Lop, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Hotot, Jersey Woolly, Holland Lop, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver Marten, Tan.

Show Order

Showmanship

Showmanship classes will start as soon as the Judge is on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors can sign-up for showmanship on the Livestock/Animal Entry form that is due on July 15 or exhibitors can sign up for showmanship on Friday the day of the rabbit show.

8401 Senior Showmanship (Completed 10th- 12th grades)

8402 Intermediate Showmanship (Completed 7th- 9th grades)

8403 Junior Showmanship (Completed 4th- 6th grades)

8406 -Mixed Breed Rabbits (Mixed breeds will compete by Age Bracket only)

(A) SR Buck, (B) SR Doe, (C) Inter. Buck, (D) Inter. Doe, (E) JR Buck, (F) JR Doe

NOTE: Mixed Breed Rabbits are NOT eligible to win Best of Show Award and will not compete.

Six-Class-Rabbits (Six-Class will compete by Age Bracket and by Separate Breed) *Best and Reserve Six-Class Rabbits (Each Breed, at judges option)*

	<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>Int. Buck</u>	<u>Int. Doe</u>	<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>
8407 French Lop	A	B	C	D	E	F
8408 Californian	A	B	C	D	E	F
8409 Checker Giant	A	B	C	D	E	F
8410 Satin	A	B	C	D	E	F
8411 New Zealand	A	B	C	D	E	F
8412 Palomino	A	B	C	D	E	F
8413 Flemish Giant	A	B	C	D	E	F
8414 Chinchilla	A	B	C	D	E	F
8415 Other 6 Class	A	B	C	D	E	F

Best and Reserve Six-Class Rabbit

Four-Class Rabbits (Four-Class will compete by Age Bracket and by Separate Breed) *Best and Reserve Four-Class Rabbits (Each Breed, at judges option)*

Sr. Buck Sr. Doe Jr. Buck Jr. Doe

8420 Dutch	A	B	C	D
8421 Florida White	A	B	C	D
8422 Holland Lop	A	B	C	D
8423 Mini Lop	A	B	C	D
8424 Mini Rex	A	B	C	D
8425 Netherland Dwarf	A	B	C	D
8426 Polish	A	B	C	D
8427 Rex	A	B	C	D
8428 Lionhead	A	B	C	D
8429 Other 4-Class	A	B	C	D

Best and Reserve Four-Class Rabbit

BEST RABBIT OF SHOW

4-H/FFA Poultry Department (85)

Janette Beekman – Superintendents – (712) 375-5898

Barb Sitzmann – Superintendent – Phone (712) 378-2054

1. The poultry book on Standards of Perfection will be used as guidelines. This book is available for check-out at the Extension Office.
2. Refer to General Rules.
3. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks (this means the location where your poultry is housed is NPIP certified (National Poultry Improvement Plan) or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Most 4-H members will need to have their birds tested. The county testing date will be held on Thursday, June 30, 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Cost is 50 cents per bird (except doves and pigeons). Or 4-H members may have another Iowa certified tester test their birds, which needs to be done with-in 90 days of county fair.
4. All poultry will be checked at the door the day of entry and you must show a certificate of proof that your poultry are Pullorum-Typhoid clean. Exhibitors **MUST HAVE** a certificate – failure to have the certificate means that the birds cannot be entered at the fair. No individual scraps of paper or receipts will be accepted.
5. All birds will be checked at the door for mites. If any are found to have mites, the birds must be treated before they will be allowed into the building. Questions regarding the treatment of birds or preparing the birds for fair refer to 4-H Department, or contact Poultry Superintendents.
6. All cages **must** be locked.
7. No fans are allowed in rabbit/poultry building except for the fans provided by the building superintendents.
8. All 4-H'ers showing poultry are encouraged to participate in showmanship.
9. Proper dress attire for showmanship: long-sleeve white shirt, or coat, and blue jean pants.
10. Exhibitors must be present following judging to receive premium money.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits.
12. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one entry in each class.
13. Each bird may only be entered one time. Example: if bird is shown as an individual, that bird may not be shown again in a pair of birds.
14. Clubs exhibiting birds will be judged on herdsmanship, see Herdsmanship Department for rules. Clubs will be judged as a unit within the building. Any questions contact poultry superintendents.
15. Birds chosen for exhibit must be selected from the member's own flock.
16. One bird exhibited in the market poultry class or the meat bird class may enter the bonus. See bonus rules.
17. Exhibitors will be charged \$1.00 per cage to help cover bedding costs.
18. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
19. Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office on or before July 15, 4:30 pm. **See rule # 3 under livestock general rules.**

Poultry Showmanship Classes -- If any showmanship class has four or fewer exhibitors, the classes will be divided into **two** groups:
4th – 8th grades, 9th – 12th grades.

- 8501.** Senior Showmanship (Completed 10th – 12th grades)
8502. Intermediate Showmanship (Completed 7th- 9th grades)
8503. Junior Showmanship (Completed 4th – 6th grades)

Hobby Bird Classes

(Pairs must consist of 1 male and 1 female of the same breed.)

- 8510.** Cock pigeon
8511. Hen pigeon
8512. Pair of pigeons
8513. Male pheasant
8514. Female pheasant
8515. Pair of pheasant
8516. Male wild turkey
8517. Pair of wild turkeys
8518. Individual hobby bird (need not

be purebred)

Miscellaneous Bird Class

For any birds that do not have a class above. (Examples quail, dove, guinea)

8519. Pair of birds

Meat Bird Classes

8520. Broilers – Pen of Three birds. Sex to be 3 pullets or 3 cocks under 16.5-lbs. Total weight.

8521. Roasters – Pen of Three birds. Sex to be 3 pullets or 3 cocks over 18-lbs. total weight.

Egg Layer Classes

8522. Pen of egg layers – three females.

Breeding Poultry Classes

(Pen of breeders, all pens must consist of 1 male and 1 female of the same breed.)

8526. Pair of breeder turkeys

8528. Pair of breeder chickens – standard size

Individual Chicken Standard Size Classes

8530. Cockerel, standard size (a male bird hatched this year)

8531. Pullet, standard size (a female bird hatched this year)

8532. Cock, standard size (a rooster hatched last year)

8533. Hen, standard size (a hen hatched last year)

Individual Chicken Bantam Classes

8534. Cockerel, bantam (a male bird hatched this year)

8535. Pullet, bantam (a female bird hatched this year)

8536. Cock, bantam (a rooster hatched last year)

8537. Hen, bantam (a hen hatched last year)

8538. Pair of breeder chickens – bantams

8539. A trio of bantams (two hens and one rooster)

Market Bird Classes – Need to be current year hatch

8560. Market turkey – two birds per pen of the same sex.

8561. Market ducks – three birds per pen either sex.

8562. Market geese – three birds per pen either sex.

8563. Individual market duck (either sex)

8564. Individual market goose (either sex)

Breeding Duck and Geese Classes (must consist of 1 male and 1 female)

8570. Pair of breeder ducks

8571. Pair of breeder geese

Hobby Ducks

8580. Male fancy duck

8581. Female fancy ducks

8582. Pair of fancy ducks

4-H/FFA Poultry Show Order

Showmanship

Hobby Bird Classes

Market Bird Classes

Miscellaneous Bird Classes

Meat Bird Classes

Egg Layer Classes

Breeding Poultry Classes

Individual Chicken Standard Size Classes

Individual Chicken Bantam Classes

Breeding Duck and Geese Classes

A rooster's crow contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. the day of the show. 4-H'ers can sign-up for the contest during the county fair. Prizes will be given to the rooster making the most crows. 4-H'ers are not allowed to touch their bird during the contest.

4-H/FFA Dog Department (30)

Alex Perez – Superintendent – Phone (712) 873-3304

Julie Perez – Superintendent – (712) 870-1101

Kelley Locke – Superintendent – (712) 574-1286

1. **Refer to General Rules.**
2. 4-H Dog exhibitors must fill out a Livestock/Animal Fair Entry form is due in the Woodbury County Extension office on or before July 15 by 4:30 pm. **See rule # 3 under livestock general rules.** Livestock/Animal Identification Form is due May 15. Forms not in by the deadlines will make the animals ineligible for exhibit.
2. All dogs require proof of current vaccination for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus.
3. Dogs will return home after final judging.
4. Dog owners will provide their own water pans and food. No food or bait is allowed in obedience or rally showings.

5. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in show ring.
6. Dogs will not be taken into barns or near livestock.
7. Entries in handling and obedience classes are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the 4-H/FFA members or their immediate family.
8. Each 4-H/FFA member is limited to one entry in obedience and one entry in handling which may be the same dog or two different dogs. 4-H Superintendents will assist in deciding level of training the 4-H'er and their dog should be entered in for Fair.
9. Exhibitor Dress code: White blouse or shirt with a 4-H/FFA emblem with blue, black or khaki jeans, slacks. No Shorts. No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. Exhibitor may not wear sandals or slip on shoes while in the showing.
10. Experienced handlers with a beginning dog or a beginning handler with an experienced dog must exhibit in class: 1st Year Obedience B. Superintendent will identify appropriate class level.
11. All dogs must be trained, cared for, managed and shown by the exhibitor. No professionally trained dogs will be allowed. No bitch in season may be shown. No one shall strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs at dog show or on the fair grounds.
12. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show, however AKC rules have been used as guidelines. It is recommended that youth attend an AKC show or obtain a copy of their rules as this will assist exhibitors in knowing and understanding some of the expectations of a dog show.

Dog Obedience Classes

3006. First Year (Class A)

3005. First Year (Class B)

3004. Second Year

3003. Third Year

3002. Fourth Year and Above

3001. Fifth Year (optional)

Champion and Reserve Champion

Grand Champion – Pre Novice (from classes of 160 points)

Reserve Grand Champion – Pre Novice

Grand Champion – Advanced (from classes of 200 points)

Reserve Grand Champion – Advance

Levels of Obedience

1st Year Obedience (A):

Sub Novice Work – All exercises are done on lead. These include the heel, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit, and long down. Scoring will be done on a basis of 160 maximum points.

Scores of 140 to 160 – Excellent – Blue

Scores of 100 to 139 – Good – Red

Scores of 0 to 99 – Worthy – White

1st Year Obedience (B): (For experienced handlers with beginning dogs or beginning handlers with experienced dogs.) Sub Novice Work – All exercises are done on lead. These include the heel, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit, and long down. Scoring will be done on a basis of 160 maximum points.

Scores of 140 to 160 – Excellent – Blue

Scores of 100 to 139 – Good – Red

Scores of 0 to 99 – Worthy – White

2nd Year Obedience: Sub Novice Work – The same exercises as in the beginner classes are used. The stands for examination, recall, long sit, and long down will be done off lead. Scoring is the same as the beginner's level – except it is done with strictness. Minor faults will be penalized.

Scores of 140 to 160 – Excellent – Blue

Scores of 100 to 139 – Good – Red

Scores of 0 to 99 – Worthy – White

3rd Year Obedience: Strictly Novice At Work – Heel and figure 8 on lead, heel free, stand for examination, recall, long sits, and downs off lead. Minor faults will be penalized. Scoring will be done on a basis of 200 maximum points.

Scores of 170 to 200 – Excellent – Blue

Scores of 121 to 169 – Good – Red

Scores of 0 to 120 – Worthy – White

4th Year Obedience: Strictly Novice At Work – Heel and figure 8 on lead, heel free, stand for examination, recall, long sits, and downs off lead. Minor faults will be penalized. Scoring will be done on a basis of 200 maximum points.

Scores of 170 to 200 – Excellent – Blue

Scores of 121 to 169 – Good – Red

Scores of 0 to 120 – Worthy – White

5th Year Obedience and Above:

Graduate Novice Work – Heel on leash. Open heel free, stand for examination, figure 8, open drop on recall, open long sit, open long down (out of sight).

Minor errors will be severely penalized.

Scores of 170 to 200 – Excellent – Blue

Scores of 121 to 169 – Good – Red

Scores of 0 to 120 – Worthy – White

Dog Handling Classes

First place and second place winners in each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Handler.

3007. Junior Exhibitors – completed 4th – 6th grades

3008. Intermediate Exhibitors – completed 7th – 9th grades

3009. Senior Exhibitors – completed 10th – 12th grades

Dog Handling Scoring

The Exhibitor – Appearance, Attitude	15 points
The Animal – Condition, Grooming, Clipping, Cleanliness	25 points
Presentation of Animal – Leading, posing, response to directions of ring master and use of necessary equipment	35 points
Questions asked by Judge – Dog Knowledge	25 points
Total	100 points
Scores of 80-100 = Excellent (Blue)	
Scores of 40-79 = Good (Red)	
Scores of 0-39 = Worthy (White)	

Rally

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

3015. Rally Novice: 1st year dog and 1st year handler only.

3016. Rally Grad Novice: 2nd and 3rd year dogs and experienced handlers.

3017. Rally Open: 4th year dogs and above.

Show Order (one ring)

Obedience

5th year

4th + year

3rd Year

2nd Year

1st Year (B)

1st Year (A)

Rally (same time as obedience)

Rally Novice

Rally Grad Novice

Rally Open

Handling

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

Overall

4-H Small Pet (31) 4-H Household

Pet Cat Show (32) Departments

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4-H Small Pet Department (31)

1. **Refer to general rules.**
2. Entry forms are **not required**. 4-H'ers/FFA members will be able to sign up for classes ½ hour before the start of the pet show.
3. No animal may be exhibited in the Small Pet Department if there is another department at the Fair to exhibit the animal (Ex: dog, cat, pig, and rabbit).
4. Members need to have animals in the pet project on the Fairgrounds only for the time of the show. All pets should come on a leash, in a box, a cage, or a bowl.
6. All exhibitors must be responsible for their pet.
7. **No wild animals allowed.** It is illegal under Iowa law to capture or keep any game animal, fur animal, or game birds.
8. An exhibitor can bring any number of animals, but only one per species. Example: guinea pig, bird, fish and a mouse; but not two mice or two fish. 4-H'ers/FFA members will be required to enter each pet in the educational class. The fun events are optional.
9. Preferred dress for pet show exhibitors is dark pants, jeans, or skirt, and a white shirt or blouse with the 4-H emblem on the left pocket area.

4-H PET EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

1. Pets must be exhibited in this class to be eligible to exhibit in the Fun Events.
2. Exhibitors should be prepared to tell the judge about their pet, the care, handling, background, etc. A trophy will be awarded to the

top pet show person on how well the exhibitor communicates this knowledge with the judge.
3. A champion and reserve champion ribbon will be presented.

3101. Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Mice

3102. Fish, Amphibians, Crustaceans

3103. Birds

3104. Unusual/Exotic Pets

4-H PET FUN EVENT CLASSES

1. To exhibit in the Fun Events, the pet must first be shown in an Educational Pet Class.

2. Pet may be entered in any fun events.

3. A trophy will be awarded for first place in each event.

4. ***No premiums are paid in this department.***

3105. Best Personality

3106. Most Talented Pet

3107. Best Dressed Pet

3108. Most Unusual Trait in a Pet

3109. Pet/Master Look Alike

4-H Household Pet Cat Show (32)

Please refer to General Rules

1. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten less than 4 months of age on the day of the show will be accepted for competition.
2. Health Requirements: All cats must be immunized with the multiple shot for 1) Feline Rhinotracheitis-Calici, and Panleukopenia, 2) rabies, and 3) Feline Leukemia. Exhibitors must provide written proof of shots. No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any feline infection or contagious disease in the household within the three weeks prior to the show date. Cats must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, and of discharge from nose and eyes. All cats and kittens must have their nails clipped. De-clawed cats may also enter. No expectant mother, nursing cat or female cat in heat may be entered.
3. Entry forms are ***not*** required. Exhibitors will be able to sign up for classes ½ hour before the start of the cat show.
4. All cats must be transported to and from the show in some type of carrier. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at some pet supply shops and some veterinary clinics. Cardboard boxes ***with good ventilation and a lid*** securely closed serve well as carriers. Carriers should be large enough for the cat to stand up and turn around.
5. Each 4-H/FFA member is allowed to show ***one*** cat or kitten. Cats/kittens are to be shown by the 4-H/FFA member.
6. Cats and kittens will not be judged with ribbons, collars, or other identifying marks on their necks and bodies.
7. It is recommended that you do not feed your cat during show time (feed them well in advance of the show). The exhibitor should provide a small water dish, litter pan, and toweling or bedding for their pet.
8. Members need to have animals in the cat project on the fairgrounds only for the time of the show. Check-in procedures include checking health papers and signing up for classes.
9. Preferred dress for cat exhibitors is dark pants, jeans or skirt, and a long sleeve white shirt or blouse with 4-H emblem on left pocket area.

Kitten Classes (4-8 months)

3201. Longhair Kitten

3202. Shorthair Kitten

Adult Cat Classes (8 months and over)

3203. Longhair Cat

3204. Shorthair Cat

Cat Showmanship Classes

All 4-H/FFA cat show exhibitors ***will be judged on showmanship***. Exhibitors will be judged on grooming of cat, handling of cat from cage to judge's table, in addition to answering questions as to breed, age, type and date of immunizations, sex, and general knowledge of his or her cat

3205. Junior

3206. Intermediate

3207. Senior

JUDGES AWARDS

A trophy will be given for the following categories.

NO PREMIUMS ARE PAID FOR THESE AWARDS.

3208. Best Decorated Cat Carrier "Cat House"

3209. Longest Tail

3210. Best Personality

3211. Most Unusual Color

3212. Most Beautiful Eyes