



July 21-26, 2025

Association of Fairs 2014 Blue Ribbon Fair Award

Grundy County Fair website: www.grundycountyfair.com

Grundy County Fair 4-H & FFA Entries: <http://grundy.fairentry.com>

Grundy County Fair Open Class Entries: [Open Class Forms](#)

GRUNDY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1308 4th St Grundy Center, Iowa (Entrances on 4th & 1st Streets)



Parking is allowed on the grass area along the fence line, to the North of the main fairground road and on the south side of the fairgrounds

Buildings

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| 1. Building #1 | 11. Wheelock Building |
| 2. Shelter | 12. Beef Barn |
| 3. Upper Bathrooms | 13. Bucket Calf Barn |
| 4. Swine Barn | 14. Alumni Building |
| 5. Sheep Barn | 15. Exhibit Building & Bathrooms |
| 6. Upper Show Arena &
4-H Office | 16. Shelter |
| 7. Dairy Barn | 17. Open Class |
| 8. Poultry Barn | 18. Gazebo |
| 9. Rabbit Barn | 19. Grandstands |
| 10. Horse Arena | 20. 1851 Pavilion |
| | 21. Campgrounds |

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GRUNDY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

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4-H CLUBS & LEADERS

Black Hawk Nighthawks: Jessie Blohm, Justina Brandt

Buckington Barnstormers: Shelly Luiken, Brianna Heltibridle, Laura Hommel

Clever Clovers: Brittane Deeringer, Shelly Deeringer, Pam Freeseaman

Lincoln Jr Farmers: Liz Rogers, Laura Goodman

Northwest Pioneers: Andrew Everts, Amanda Everts, Blake Eberline, Britny Eberline

Palermo Clovers: Rachel Edittu, Eileen Flater

Reinbeck Clover Kids: Lacey Degener

Thunderstormz: Krystle Primus, Sarah Dier, Derek Kruger, Kerri Lynch, Kassie Nelson

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

Black Hawk Nighthawks: Kinzee Hemann, Lane Buchheit

Buckington Barnstormers: Daniel Hommel, Quinn Beenken

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Lincoln Jr Farmers: Shannon Moorman, Colt Rogers, Kennedy Cole

Palermo Clovers: Abigail Tripp, Alana Husmann, McKenna Steinmeyer, Peter O'Donnell, Madison Traeger

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GRUNDY COUNTY FFA CHAPTERS

* See Exhibitor Eligibility on page 6

Eligible Chapters:

Grundy Center: Ethan Murrow

Dike-New Hartford: Elisa Poggemiller

Gladbrook-Reinbeck: Zach Rankin

BCLUW: Frannie Brown

Eligible Chapters IF the member resides in Grundy County

***Aplington-Parkersburg:** Jamie Pundez

***AGWSR:** James Abbas



GRUNDY COUNTY FAIR ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE JULY 21-26, 2025



4-H/FFA ENTRY:

Fair Entry Database will open in June. Entries will be accepted up to 11:59pm on **July 1st** (Late Entries accepted July 3rd with \$10.00 late fee) on <http://grundy.fairentry.com/>

Open Class Entry:

Complete Entry Form, Tags and Exhibits are entered at Open Class Check In Monday, July 21st 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm or Tuesday, July 22nd 7:30 am – 9:30 am
See Open Class Section on page 93.

Exhibitor Eligibility:

Grundy County 4-H

Members: Must have completed 4th – 12th Grade & attend a minimum of 4 club meetings.

Clover Kids: Must have completed Kindergarten – 3rd Grade & attend a minimum of 2 clover kid club meetings

Grundy County FFA

Members: Must be an active member in 7th-12th grade and following graduation up to November 30th following the fourth National FFA Convention; that resides in Grundy County; and/or be a member of an FFA Chapter where the FFA Chapter's Post Office (P.O.) box is in Grundy County.

Eligible FFA Chapters:

- Chapters who have P.O. box in Grundy County: Grundy Center, Dike-New Hartford, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, BCLUW
- Chapter's whose members must reside in Grundy County: AGWSR, A-P

Open Class:

Open to anyone (Adult or youth) who wishes to exhibit with one exception, 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in 4-H & FFA Static Classes and Open Classes.

PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE:

4-H/FFA

May 5 - July 14	6:30 pm Monday Nights Dog Obedience Training @ the Fairgrounds with Erin Calkins
July 1	Fair Entry Deadline for County & State Fair
July 9	9:00 am start On Site Garden Judging
July 10	2:00 pm Fashion Show Judging

SATURDAY BEFORE THE FAIR: JULY 19, 2025

FAIR BOARD, YOUTH COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENTS, COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL, 4-H CLUBS, FFA EXHIBITORS

July 19 8:00 am Fair Clean Up & Set Up



FAIR SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: JULY 21, 2025

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	4-H Static Judging <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alumni Building: Static Exhibit Judging4-H Exhibit Building: Static Exhibit Display & State Fair Selection	Alumni & 4-H Exhibit Building
9:00 am	Tractor Ride	
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Open Class Check In & Judging Following Check In / Open Class Building Closed for Judging	Open Class Building
2:00 pm	Dog Show Check In	Alumni Building
2:30 pm	Dog Show	Alumni Building
3:00 pm	Presentations, Share the Fun & Fashion Show	TBD Pavilion
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Working Exhibits	TBD Pavilion
5:30 pm	Free Meal Sponsored by Grundy County Farm Bureau	
7:00 pm	NEW Family Fun Night Queen & King Announcement	

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

7:00 am	Horse Show Check In <i>Horses may arrive 1 hour prior to check in Horses must be tied to trailer until vet check is completed. Check in will be at the announcer's trailer.</i>	Horse Arena
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Open Class Check In & Judging	
8:00 am	Horse Show: Horse Arena Halter Showmanship English Western Horsemanship Trail	
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building Open	4-H Exhibit Building
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Rabbit & Poultry Check In Pollurium Testing Required (Broilers Must Be Pollurium Tested)	
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	VET CHECK – Swine Sheep Meat Goat Dairy Goat ALL trailers come in on 4 th St. Vet Check will be on the trailer at wash rack.	
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In	
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Swine are allowed to start coming to scale. Please be respectful of the Sheep & Meat Goat still coming in for weigh in.	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Beef & Buket Calf Check In / Weigh IN Absolutely NO BEEF on the grounds until after 7pm! Weigh in will start at 7:30 pm	
9:00 pm	Swine Weigh Cards Due to the Extension Office on Fairgrounds.	

WEDNESDAY: JULY 23, 2025

TBD Iowa Corn Growers Association Trailer		
8:00 am	Clover Kid Rabbit & 4-H / FFA Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	ISU Extension & Outreach & Grundy County SWCD Agriculture Program (Lunch served for attendees)	Alumni Building
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit & Open Class Buildings Open to Public	
2:00 pm	Dairy Goat & Clover Kid Dairy Goat Show	Upper Show Arena
2:30 pm	Clover Kid Pets & 4-H / FFA Rabbit Show	
Afternoon	State Patrol Seat Belt Simulator	

WEDNESDAY: JULY 23, 2025 Continued...

4:00 pm	Horse Show Check In @ Announcer Trailer <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Horses may arrive 1 hour prior to check in Horses must be tied to trailer until vet check completed	
4:30 pm	Horse Show: Games Horse Arena	
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Kid Dance Sponsored by Buckingham Barnstormers Grades K - 5	Building #1
9:00 pm – 11:30 pm	TEEN NIGHT (7 th -12 th Grade) Music Games Fun	Alumni Building
9:00 pm	Movie Under the Stars: Minecraft <i>Sponsored by Titan Machinery</i>	

THURSDAY: JULY 24, 2025

7:30 am	Broiler Check In (must have proof of pollurium testing)	
8:00 am	Poultry Show & Clover Kid Poultry Show	Poultry Building
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit & Open Class Buildings Open to Public	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<u>Kidz Korner</u>	
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Laser Tag	
1:00 pm	Storytime at the Fair w/Beaman, Conrad, Dike, Reinbeck & Wellsburg Libraries	
1:00 pm – 4:00	Face Painting	
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Water Inflatables	
2:00 pm	Magician & Balloon Animals	
10:00 am	Livestock Judging Contest (Hosted by Grundy County FFA Chapters)	
3:00 pm	Meat Goat & Clover Kid Meat Goat Show	Upper Show Arena
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Conservation Station	
4:30 pm	Sheep & Clover Kid Sheep Show	Upper Show Arena
7:00 pm	Channel Up Rodeo	Grandstands
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Entertainment: Neil Hewitt	1851 Pavilion

FRIDAY: JULY 25, 2025

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Swine Show	Upper Show Arena
9:00 am – 8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building Open to Public	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Farm Credit Watermelon Feed	Near Upper Show Arena
10:30 am	REC Lineman Demonstration	
11:00 am	Pork Producers Burger Feed	
12:00 pm	REC Lineman Demonstration	
1:00 pm	Bacon Buddies (following Swine Show)	Upper Show Arena
1:00 pm	Bucket Calf Show	Wheelock Building
1:15 pm	REC Lineman Demonstration	
2:00 pm	No Fit Beef & No Fit Grundy Co. Born Breeding & Market Show Wheelock Building	
7:00 pm	Figure 8 Races	Grandstands
9:00 pm	Entertainment: Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys	1851 Pavilion

SATURDAY: JULY 26, 2025

4-H/FFA

8:00 am Beef Show Wheelock Building
9:00 am – 12:00 pm 4-H Exhibit Building & Open Class Open to Public

ALL 4-H / FFA Livestock Exhibits Released
ALL Static & Open Class Exhibits Released

30 min following Beef Show - 3:00 pm
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

ALL EXHIBITORS are expected to help with clean-up of barns, show arenas, exhibit buildings, moving display boxes, etc...

6:30 pm Grundy County Carnage Grandstands
9:00 pm – 1:00 pm Entertainment: Blake Jack & South 35
with Fireworks After Dark

AUGUST 1, 2025:

4-H/FFA

Between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm State Fair Exhibits must be delivered to the Extension Office
Exception: Food Exhibits and Large Items being transported by Exhibitor

AUGUST 31, 2025:

4-H/FFA

No later than 4:30 pm State Fair Exhibits MUST be picked up at the Extension Office.



COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & EXPECTATIONS

The Grundy County Fair & Agricultural Society, ISU Extension & Outreach Staff, 4-H Youth Committee, Grundy County FFA Staff and Superintendents shall not be responsible for any accidents that may happen during the fair, nor shall they be responsible for any damage, loss or stolen property including death or loss of livestock. To avoid possible error and to conform to the rules of the Society, read the rules carefully before making entries.

FAIR DONOR & SPONSORSHIP:

The Grundy County Fair Board, ISU Extension & Outreach 4-H and Grundy County FFA Chapters extend their gratitude to all supporters. Your contributions are vital for facility upkeep, events, awards, premiums and equipment. For detailed information on how to donate to the Grundy County Fair or sponsor an event or show, please For more information on donating to the Grundy County Fair in support of Fair or sponsoring a event or show please visit <https://www.grundycountyfair.com/donations/> or contact Fair Board President, Jared Gutknecht 319-404-8856.

The following policies are in place for the following sponsorships:

- **Individual Youth Fair Scholarship / Sponsorships:**
For businesses or organizations interested in sponsoring individual youth projects or scholarships, information about your program is allowed to be posted and shared at the county fair. General Banner can be visible ringside and must be approved by Fair Board. However, signage for individuals who received scholarships or sponsorships may not be hung in the exhibitor stalls.
- **Opportunities to host a hands on learning opportunity, demonstration or other 4-H & FFA youth activities** please contact: ISU Extension & Outreach Grundy County 4-H & Youth Coordinator, Andrea Traeger at traegera@iastate.edu or 319-824-6979 for more information.

ALCOHOL POLICY:

NO ONE is allowed to bring any beer or alcoholic beverage(s) onto the fairgrounds. **Absolutely no alcohol in any barns or Exhibit Buildings. Anyone caught will be asked to leave.** This includes the areas around show arenas and especially following shows. Exception to the policy will be campground sites. Alcohol is available for purchase at the 1851 Pavillion during the fair.

PUBLIC PROTESTS:

Anyone individual or group wishing to protest the fair may meet at the grandstands on Friday, July 25 from 7:00 am – 7:30 am. Protests occurring at any other time during the fair will be asked to leave the grounds.

FAIR LOST & FOUND:

The Fair Lost & Found can be located at the 4-H Office on the Fairgrounds. Items that are not claimed by the last day of fair will be taken to the Extension Office. Items will remain in the Extension Office for a period of two weeks. Unclaimed items will be disposed of.

GRUNDY COUNTY 4-H & FFA SHOW PREMIUMS:

Grundy County Fair Exhibitors are eligible for premium funds. The Grundy County Fair Association has set aside \$7500.00 to be distributed among the 4-H & FFA member fair exhibitors and in addition to that Clover Kids will receive \$1.00 per exhibit. Checks will be issued by the fair association based on the records of ribbon placing kept by superintendents and Extension staff. ALL checks issued by the Agricultural Society (Fair Board) are VOID if they are not cashed within 90 days of the date issued. After **90 days** from the date on the check, uncashed checks will become a donation to the Fair Board. If you do not wish to receive a premium check from your fair exhibit(s) please contact the Extension Staff prior to Fair.

Exhibitors PLEASE make sure that you cash your checks as soon as you receive them. Each year there are many checks that go uncashed.

Recreation Vehicles:

Bicycles, Mopeds, Motorcycles, 4 Wheelers, Gators, Rangers, Golf Cart

These are the official rules of the fairgrounds for Exhibitors, Campers & Guests!



1. Recreation vehicles must have the proper registration ID on the vehicle or they are not permitted on the grounds. No Exceptions.
2. Recreation vehicles must be registered at Fair with Fair Board President, Jared Gutknecht.
3. Recreation vehicles are not allowed by campers on campgrounds unless you are a Fair Board.
4. Vehicles may be used on North Drive or South Drive only. They are not permitted on middle of fairgrounds unless you are Fair Board or Extension Staff.
5. You must be 16 years old to drive a recreation vehicle and capacity for riders must follow the vehicle limit. Example: Ranger – 2, Moped – 1 etc...
6. Any misconduct will result in your Fair Registration & usage on the Fairgrounds being revoked.
7. No vehicle may be driven around the Campgrounds after curfew (1 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday)
8. Bicycles are NOT allowed in the livestock barns or exhibit buildings or ridden down the middle of the fairgrounds. Please use the North drive or South drive.
9. The Fair Board & Extension Staff are authorized to give those in violation a warning. If you do not follow the warning it will result in usage on the fairgrounds being revoked.

Camping at The Grundy County Fair

Campgrounds: Camping & Overnight Policy



The Grundy County Fair Board allows camping at the fairgrounds. Anyone interested in camping on the fairgrounds must follow the procedure for reserving a camping spot.

The procedure for reserving a camping spot are as follows:

1. Registration request will be taken from January 1, 2025 – July 15, 2025.
2. The registration form must be mailed in every year. Campers staying the full week receive priority on camping spots over day campers. We also consider the postmark on registration form. You will need to mail in a registration after January 1, 2025.
3. Because of the Campgrounds popularity, submission of a request for a camping space does not guarantee receiving one.
4. Camping Rules must be followed. For a complete listing of camping rules and an application to reserve a camping spot please go to the Grundy County Fair Website... <http://grundycountyfair.com> and click on the Camping Tab. Spaces fill fast so sign up early!

Exhibitor: Camping & Overnight Policy

The Grundy County Fair Board allows Exhibitors (Age 18 & under) to stay overnight at the fairgrounds. Fair week camping rules must be followed. For a complete listing of camping rules and an application to reserve a camping spot please go to the Grundy County Fair Website... <http://grundycountyfair.com> and click on the Camping Tab. Spaces fill fast so sign up early!

General Overnight Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors (Age 18 & under) are as follows:

1. All 4-H and FFA members staying overnight must have a chaperone who is at least 21 years of age and is approved by the Fair Board officers.
2. No chaperone may be responsible for more than 3 exhibitors.
3. All persons staying overnight must camp in the designated camping area. There will be NO sleeping in the barns.
4. All persons must be in bed by midnight. Anyone failing to observe this curfew will be required to leave the fairgrounds.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you to our Fair Superintendents for volunteering your time to assist with a variety of shows and events at the Fair!

Important Dates:

Beef Weigh In:	Sunday, December 8 th , 2024 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Swine Identification:	April 8-22, 2025
Meat Goat & Sheep Weigh In:	Sunday, May 4 th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Livestock, Dogs & Pet IDs Due:	May 15 th on 4honline or Fairentry (FFA Id's Only!)
Fair Dates:	July 21-26, 2025
Fair Clean Up & Set Up:	Saturday, July 19 th 8:00 am
Post Fair Exhibit Release & Clean Up:	Saturday, July 26 th 30 min after Beef Show to 3:30pm

PRE-FAIR PREPERATIONS

1. County Youth Coordinator (CYC) will contact you to confirm your position as Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent and schedule a time to review Fair Classes, Rules & Awards for the area of supervision.
2. Attend and assist with cleaning, setting up barns and arenas on Fair Clean Up Day.
3. Beef, Meat Goat & Sheep Superintendents must attend pre-Fair Weigh In's

FAIR WEEK RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Superintendents are **REQUIRED** to be at Fair for check in, setting up & running shows.
2. Static & Communication Superintendents:
 - Arrive an hour before your event starts to pick up the show boxes, get last minute instructions, finalize the set up for the event and greet your judges and exhibitors.
 - Check on Exhibit Building during the week
 - Assist with Static Exhibit Release. Arrive 45 minutes prior to check out to set up check out exhibits
 - Assist with clean up of buildings
3. Livestock Superintendents:
 - Arrive an hour before your check in and on show day. This allows you time to pick up supplies, get any updates, final instructions, and greet your volunteers and judge.
 - Assure that animals are cared for during the week. If there are any animal health concerns notify the 4-H Fair Office.
 - Prevent as much handling of animals as possible.
 - Work with CYC to prepare & post show sheets as soon as possible for families to review. This allows time to make corrections and repost prior to the show. Do NOT remove any show binders from the fairgrounds.
4. Department Volunteers
 - All volunteers must complete the volunteer application prior to county fair. Contact the Extension Office for paperwork.
 - Assign jobs to volunteers. If you do not use there help you will lose it.
 - Please plan ahead for volunteer needs.

5. Department Needs/Requests:

- Requests for any needs or repairs should be submitted in writing to the Extension Office. Requests will be forwarded to the appropriate group (ex. Fair Board, Planning Committee, Extension Staff or Superintendents) .
- All purchasing power for supplies to be invested in are the decision of the Executive Committee of the Fair Board.
- Make proper arrangements prior to the event. (Barns, stalls, gating, etc.; show arena, judging building arrangements, table set up, etc.) you supervise
- It is the Superintendent's job to make sure that no alterations are made to any facilities without the permission of the Executive Committee of the Fair Board. Livestock Stalls are assignments. DO NOT make changes to stall assignments or off additional stalls (youth reserve & pay for stall space) to exhibitors without checking with the CYC

6. Department Volunteers

- All volunteers must complete the volunteer application prior to county fair. Contact the Extension Office for paperwork.
- Assign jobs to volunteers. If you do not use their help you will lose it.
- Please plan ahead for volunteer needs.

7. Show Day

- Greet Volunteers!
- Greet the Judge!
- Announce & Hand Out Awards
- Record Results in Show Binder
- Return Show Box, Unused Awards & Results to the 4-H Office Immediately following the show.
- Put away supplies & help teardown after the show.
- Make Notes: Start time, End time & any notes or needs for future shows.

8. Complaint Process:

- See Page 22 for process.

9. Exhibit Release & Fair Clean Up

- Superintendents need to be available 30 min prior to release time to pick up check out and clean up packet
- Check Buildings prior to release. Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the Executive Committees will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2026 Grundy County Fair.
- Exhibitor or family must check out with the superintendent or Extension Staff.
- Tack can be taken home at any time during the week.
- Anyone who requests to remove exhibits prior to release must file a request at the 4-H Extension Office. All early release decisions are made by the Executive Committees. All decisions are final. Early releases for vacation purposes are not an approved request. Encourage the exhibitor to line up someone to pick up their exhibits at the official exhibit release time and inform the 4-H office on fairgrounds who will be picking them up.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Reminder: Parents are not allowed to make award decisions or talk to the judge to influence or change award decisions.

Attention: Superintendents, Parents & Exhibitors

IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. FFA members pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Adopted by the Delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. Revised by the Delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.



General Livestock Show Rules & Expectations

Eligibility

- 1. ALL 4th -12th Grade 4-H members must attend 4 Club Meetings. ALL K-3rd Grade Clover Kids must attend a minimum of 2 club meeting.** Leaders will turn in a list to fair entry deadline. No excused absences allowed..
- 2. ALL FFA exhibitors must follow FFA membership requirements.** Must be an active member in 7th-12th grade and following graduation up to November 30th following the fourth National FFA Convention; that resides in Grundy County; and/or be a member of an FFA Chapter where the FFA Chapter's Post Office (P.O.) box is in Grundy County. Chapters who have P.O. box in Grundy County are: Grundy Center, T55 (DNH & GR), BCLUW. Chapter's whose members must reside in Grundy County are: AGWSR and A-P.
- 3. Livestock Entries MUST be completed and submitted by July 1st!** Failure to complete or submit fair entries on time will make you ineligible to exhibit at the Grundy County Fair. **Late Entries will be accepted until July 3rd with a \$10.00 Late Entry Fee paid to Grundy County Extension. Entries will not be accepted after July 3rd!**

Livestock Ownership, Identification & Exhibiting

- 1. Exhibits must be owned by the 4-H or FFA member** unless a lease agreement or mentor form is filed with the Extension Office by May 15th. Horse Lease agreement is the only accepted lease agreement at the State Fair Level. Approved Mentor partnerships where access to animals is a part of the mentorship must be included on the Mentor application and due by May 15th.
- 2. Animals identified under exhibitor's name MUST be entered at fair under the SAME exhibitor.** Horses can be co-identified by immediate family members (Siblings / Step – Siblings). Each dog/horse must still be identified in 4honline under each sibling/4-H member. Siblings must both be in 4-H to identify the same dog/horse. The same animal can only be allowed to show in a class ONCE. See Horse section for more detailed information.
- 3. Livestock MUST be shown by the Grundy County 4-H or FFA member unless the member has two animals in one class.** In this case another CURRENT Grundy County 4-H or FFA member may show the animal. Clover Kids can not show or help with any shows that are not Clover Kid approved shows. Please see Exhibitor Identification & Substitution rules on the next page.
- 4. Exhibitor enrolled in both 4-H & FFA** can choose to identify and exhibit livestock under 4-H OR FFA not both in the same species. If you are showing poultry 4-H then all of your poultry entries will be shown as 4-H. If you are showing rabbits and choose to ID rabbits as FFA, you will be exhibiting all of your rabbits as FFA. This applies to all species.

Exhibitor Identification & Substitution

1. May 15th is the livestock Identification deadline for all but rabbits and poultry. Rabbit identification deadline is June 15th. Poultry identification deadline is July 1st.
2. Animal or project ownership is established during animal identification process (see dates above).
3. All livestock Exhibitors will be required to wear a wristband to identify them as a livestock exhibitor. This will help our building supervisors, Fair Board, and Extension Staff easily identify someone who should not be handling the livestock.
4. If you need an accommodation due to an injury or other medical concern contact Grundy County Extension. Accommodations are available and individually determined to meet the special needs of exhibitor and can include a substitute exhibitor if needed.
5. To participate in Showmanship class the exhibitor must show their own animal. No substitution of livestock allowed.

Exhibitor Show Attire for ALL Species: *(see your species rule section for additional information)*

1. Full length pants.
2. Grundy County 4-H, or FFA T-Shirt, or white shirt with the 4-H Chevron
3. Leather shoes or boots are recommended
4. **Unacceptable Clothing:** shorts, hats, caps, sweat bands, sandals, flip flops, State Fair shirt, County Council shirt, or club shirts etc.

Sportsmanship

1. **ALL PARENTS, MENTORS & EXHIBITORS** are expected to act in a sportsmanship like manner and show respect for the judges, exhibitors, superintendents, Extension Staff, FFA Advisors & Fair Board. Persons not acting accordingly may be asked to leave the show, arena, or fairgrounds.
2. **The Iowa Exhibitor Youth Code of Ethics applies to both youth and parents** present at county fair. (See page number 15)
3. **FFA Memebers must follow FFA Code of Ethics** (see page number 16).

Removal of Projects

1. All 4-H/FFA **Livestock exhibits** are released Saturday, July 26 30 min following the Beef Show to 3:00 pm. All 4-H/FFA **Static Exhibits & Open Class** are released 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. If you have any questions check in with the Extension Staff at Fair.
2. All Exhibitors including livestock exhibitors must check out with either the Superintendent or 4-H Extension Staff.
3. Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the fair decision committee will not be allowed to exhibit in the next year's Grundy County Fair.
4. Tack / Supplies are not allowed on grounds until the first day of fair and are allowed to come & go as needed during the week. Beef exhibitors please see the Beef section for when tack is allowed to be on grounds.
5. Special Request to remove exhibits prior to release must be made by July 1st and on file at the 4-H Extension Office. Requests will be reviewed by fair decision committee. Exhibitor will be notified of decision. Vacation is not a special request.

Selling of Animals:

1. Sale of any animal on fairgrounds during the week is not allowed.
2. Animal FOR SALE Signs are not allowed on the fairgrounds
3. Animals sold or leased prior **to fair are NOT released early to anyone.**

Exhibitor County Fair Assistance Policy

The primary expectation is for the 4-H or FFA Exhibitor to engage in learning about their project area and take full responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. Assistance when necessary, should be geared toward facilitating the learning of new skills by the exhibitors. Assistance should NOT assume full responsibility for grooming tasks.. The following are permissible forms of assistance and support for exhibitors at the county fair. It is important to note that this assistance is not intended for individuals to step in and handle grooming and show preparations on show day for the exhibitors or their families. Any misuses or abuse of these assistance opportunities may jeopardize the future of this policy. Please be aware that Iowa State Fair participants, must follow the Iowa State Fair Rules regarding permissible assistance for exhibitors.

Following are authorized to assist any 4-H or FFA Exhibitor

1. Current **Grundy County 4-H or Grundy County FFA Member**
2. Immediate Family Members (mom, dad or siblings, or step siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncle)
3. Superintendents & Youth Committee members.
4. Approved Project Volunteers or Approved Mentor (See Mentor Program for more information)
5. **ABSOLUTELY NO PROFESSIONAL GROOMERS ALLOWED.** Penalty for violating this rule is dismissal from county fair.

PROJECT AREA VOLUNTEERS

A Project Area Volunteer is an individual approved to assist in a specific project area or multiple areas through the ISU Extension & Outreach 4-H program in Grundy County. Prior to the County Fair, volunteers are required to undergo the volunteer screening process and obtain approval from the Extension Council. The deadline for volunteer applications is May 15th. These volunteers are authorized to assist families who need some guidance, tips, and help in a specific project areas. 4-H Office at fairgrounds will have a list of Project Area Volunteers.

GRUNDY COUNTY MENTOR PROGRAM

The Grundy County Mentor program was established to provide youth and families with opportunities to learn and participate in various project areas. The program aims to make possible new experience by offering access to resources, access to livestock or facilities, skill development, learning and guidance by an experienced mentor.

Definition of a Mentor:

A Mentor is a volunteer who partners with 4-H member to provide learning opportunities in a specific project area throughout the year. This may include providing access to livestock, training in specific skills, or sharing knowledge, tips and suggestions to help the 4-H exhibitor and family succeed in specific project areas. **Note:** direct family members as identified above in the Exhibitor County Fair Assistance policy do not need to be an approved mentor to assist in animal fitting.

- During county fair, exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals, but mentors may assist in tasks so long as it is in a teaching capacity.
- Mentors are not intended to exclusively groom animals or prepare exhibits on the show days.
- In order to select a mentor, participants must complete a mentor agreement by May 15th with ISU Extension & Outreach Grundy County. Mentors must meet volunteer requirements and documentation.

Abuse of these opportunities may impact the continuation of the mentor program. Exhibitors planning to exhibit at Iowa State Fair must follow the fair's rules regarding assistance for exhibitors.

Following are mentor requirements:

1. **A mentor application form must be completed by May 15 each year and include the following:**
 - a. A photo of the mentor. The mentor photos will be included in the show binder for superintendent reference
 - b. A completed mentor application. All questions must be answered.
2. Mentors must complete the volunteer screening process and be approved by staff and Extension Council.
3. Mentors may not begin until formally approved by ISU Extension & Outreach.
4. A mentor should provide learning opportunities in a project area focusing on helping the youth with Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery.
5. Mentors must check in at the 4-H & FFA Fair Office to pick up their mentor wristband. Wristbands must be worn during the week of fair. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to make sure that their Mentors have the wristband prior to working with the exhibitor at fair.
6. **The mentor program ONLY applies to Grundy County. See State Fair Grooming Rules for exhibiting Livestock at the Iowa State Fair.**

Livestock Health Requirements:

[Click Here for 2025 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibits](#)

Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to review the health requirements for the species they are exhibiting.

Here are a few highlights:

1. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at the County 4-H / FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection areas (prior to mixing with any other pigs). 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.
2. All poultry exhibited must come from a 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. Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements. Please give your certificate to the superintendent and/or turn in at the office.
3. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious conditions will disqualify the animal from the show.
4. All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually official identification. All 4-H and FFA tags bear the US shield are official identification tags.
5. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Please show this to the superintendent.
6. The decision of the official show veterinarians will be final.

Penalty for rule violation:

If an expectation outlined above is broken by an individual or family member, the County Fair Decision Committee will meet to determine an appropriate response to the incident. Responses may include: a warning, a participant limitation, dismissal from county fair, or a future penalty for participation.

See the complain process for details on raising a concern, determining a penalty, and appealing a decision.

Complaint process:

Raise all concerns with species superintendent within 24 hours.

Decision Process:

In the event of a rule violation, superintendents will bring concerns to the fair decision committee made up of at least one member of Grundy County Extension, Fair Board, FFA Advisor (as applicable), and 4-H Youth Committee.

The committee will meet and make a timely decision on the concern. The committee will then inform the youth and family in a short in-person conference of any rule enforcement.

Appeal Process:

To appeal the decision of the fair decision committee, individuals must submit in writing an account of the incident with \$100 check written to Grundy County Fair Board. Deliver checks and appeal to the Grundy County Extension fair office (corner of the upper show arena).

Appeal committee consists of members of the Fair board executive committee and Grundy County Extension Council. Committee must contain at least three members. Appeal decisions will be delivered to individual or family in writing within 24 hours. Appeal decisions are final.

HERDSMANSHIP

Superintendent: Ashley Bruene

Fair is a place where Grundy County 4-H & FFA exhibitors have an opportunity to showcase their animal projects. The purpose of the Herdsmanship Award is to promote a cleaner & safer environment in the barns. For many people who do not know much about animals and their behavior, care, etc.; everything on the fairgrounds including our 4-H and FFA members should be the best it can be!

The Herdsmanship Award will go to the top Club or Chapter based on scoring below. This will be judged randomly each day of the fair including show day for each species. Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Rabbits & Poultry will be judged two times per day of the fair including their show day. Horse will not be judged because of their short time on the grounds but Horse Exhibitors are asked to pick up the area around your trailer after the show.

Winners Circle:

2010 Clay Busy Bees

2011 Buck Grove Buckaneers

2012 Lincoln Jr. Farmers

2013 Buck Grove Buckaneers

2014 Buckingham Barnstormers

2015 Lincoln Jr Farmers

2016 Shiloh Sunny Smilers

2017 Buckingham Barnstormers

2018 Black Hawk Nighthawks, Clay Busy

Bees, Clever Clovers & BCLUW FFA

2019 Grundy Center FFA

2020 No Award

2021 Thunderstormz

2022 Thunderstormz

2023 Thunderstormz

2024 Buckingham Barnstormers

Scoring

1. **Cleanliness of alleys, stalls, and pens**..... 50 pts.
 - Clean alley in front of stalls & pens
 - Clean stall & pen (bedding adequate, bright, clean and in place.) Animals securely tied or penned
 - Manure hauled & deposited in proper place
 - Clean Water & Feed Boxes (Feed boxes in front of animal only at feeding time)
2. **Arrangement of the Exhibit**..... 15 pts.
 - Exhibits lined up in an attractive manner Hay and bedding are neat and orderly
 - Feed, show boxes, and other gear stored neatly
3. **Appearance of Animals**..... 20 pts.
 - Animal Clean and brushed
4. **Stall Cards**..... 15 pts.
 - Visible Stall Card (Able to be read from the alley, clean and neatly arranged.) Completed Information on Stall Cards
5. **Bonus Points** 25 pts.
 - 4-H or FFA member caught helping another youth Club or Chapter sign hung in barn

TOTAL POINTS..... 125pts.

Herdsmanship standings will be posted at the fair office.

BEEF

Superintendents: Bill Noteboom, Derek Kruger, Bryan Moeller

Deadlines:

- **December 8, 2024 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
All Market Beef must be tagged and weighed at the Market Beef Weigh In at Hawkeye Community College
- **February 1**
4-H Exhibitors deadline to verify market beef weigh in data on 4honline. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify all information entered. FFA Exhibitors must verify by paper ID only!
- **May 15th**
4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed on 4honline. FFA Livestock ID's must complete ID's on FairEntry & turn in a paper ID form to the Extension Office. Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
- **July 1**
County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE

See Fair Schedule on Page 7

Livestock Health Requirements:

[Click Here for 2025 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibits](#)

Exhibitors are EXPECTED to review the health requirements for the species they are exhibiting

IMPORTANT ID INFORMATION:

All cattle must have a USDA 840 Tag, Calfhood Vaccination Tag (which all new tags are also 840), or a purebred registry tattoo with accompanying papers. Breeding animals will require two forms of ID, one of which is a tattoo. The second can be a USDA 840 tag, calfhood vaccination tag or registration number. If a heifer has a calfhood vaccination tattoo, not the tag and they are a commercial heifer, you will need a 4-H USDA 840 tag. If a heifer is not yet registered and needs to complete the 4honline requirement, you will need a 4-H USDA 840 tag. Calfhood Vaccination Tattoo does not count for ID requirements. Calfhood Vaccination Tag is acceptable. A heifer with an existing 840 tag. Please use this and the tattoo for official 4-H ID requirements. This also applies to Bucket / Bottle Calves, Calves from a Cow-Calf pair and Prospect Feeder Classes.

BEEF BARN RULES:

1. Review the **Livestock General Rules & Expectations** on Page 17
2. Animals will be Vet Checked within an hour of check in by the Fair Veterinarian. NO Health Papers required.
3. No Free Standing Butt Fans
4. Grooming will be done at the barns.
5. Beef Tack is allowed on the grounds Monday after 1pm. However, you are not allowed to set up your stalls until assignments are posted.

NO FIT BEEF SHOW

Friday, July 25, 2025 | Showmanship – Prospect Feeder – Grundy County Born

General NO FIT Beef Show Rules

1. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are eligible to participate.
2. Follow the Livestock Rules on page 16
3. Follow the Livestock Health Requirements and ID information. The link is on page 21
4. Animals can only be identified under ONE 4-H member and cannot be identified as both 4-H and FFA.
5. **Entry is due July 1st on fairentry.com**
6. **No Fit Means:** Wash, Comb & Blow Dry Only. No Grooming, adhesives, substances or coloring agents are to be used.
7. **Show Order:** Prospect Breeding, County Born Breeding, Prospect Market, County Born Market, Showmanship,

NO FIT PROSPECT FEEDER CALF

1. All Prospect Feeder Calves being exhibited at the County or State Fair MUST have an official USDA 840 EID tag in their ear and identified properly for county fair requirements (tag, sex, birthdate, etc.) Breeding animals must have two forms of ID, one being a tattoo and the second, a USDA 840 tag, calfhood vaccination tag, or registration number.
2. Calves should be born between July 1, 2024 – June 1, 2025
 - All Calves born July 1, 2024 – May 15, 2025 must be ID'd on 4HOnline (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) by May 15.
 - All Calves born May 15th-June 1st must be ID'd on [fairentry](https://fairentry.com) by July 1st.
3. A maximum of 6 head can be identified.
4. **Calves from Cow'Calf** class are eligible to show in a Feeder Calf Class.
5. **Return Bottle Calves** are eligible to show in a Feeder Calf Class. It must be the animal you exhibited at the 2024 County Fair.
6. **Fall Prospect Feeder Heifers** are not eligible to exhibit in the Fall Breeding Heifer Class. You must choose Prospect Feeder or Fall Breeding Heifer Class.
7. Feeder Calves must be checked in at Beef Weigh In/Check In and stay on grounds until released on Saturday, July 26th, 2025.

Prospect Feeder Calf Breeding Classes

Calves Born July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

20100 Fall Prospect Feeder Calf Heifer

Calves Born January 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025

20101 Prospect Feeder Calf Heifer

Prospect Feeder Calf Market Classes

Calves Born July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

20102 Fall Prospect Market Feeder Calf

Calves Born January 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025

20103 Prospect Market Feeder Calf

NO FIT GRUNDY COUNTY BORN BEEF

Grundy County Born Rules

1. All Grundy County Born Breeding & Market Beef are eligible for these classes. This includes prospect calves.
2. All Grundy County Born Breeding & Market Beef being exhibited at the County or State Fair MUST have an official USDA 840 EID tag in their ear and identified properly for county fair requirements (tag, sex, birthdate, etc.) Breeding animals must have two forms of ID, one being a tattoo and the second, a USDA 840 tag, calfhood vaccination tag, or registration number.
3. To be eligible for Grundy County Born classes 4-H & FFA Exhibitors must have selected yes for county raised (County Born) or home raised when Identifying animals on 4honline.com (4-H Exhibitor) and Fairentry.com (FFA Exhibitor Only) when submitting your animal ID.
4. Breeding Classes will be split by birth date only! Market Beef Classes will be split by weight only!

Grundy County Born NO FIT Breeding Beef Class

20104 County Born NO FIT Breeding Beef

Grundy County Born NO FIT Market Beef Class

20105 Grundy County Born Market Beef

NO FIT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

This Demonstration Show will not take place of the traditional showmanship class.

1. Sign Up on 4honline by July 1st. Participation in showmanship class is highly recommended!
2. Showmanship will be split into three divisions. Senior, Intermediate & Junior Divisions. Grades are as of 2024-2025 School Year.
3. An individual may only win once as a Junior and once as an Intermediate in each of the livestock species. Once they have won showmanship in their grade level, they must advance to the next division the following year. An individual can win Senior Showmanship more than once.
4. Exhibitor must exhibit their own animal and have participated in a market or breeding beef class.
5. There is NO substitution of livestock allowed.

No Fit Beef Showmanship Classes

20106 Senior No Fit Beef Showmanship (Grade 9-12)

20107 Intermediate No Fit Beef Showmanship (Grade 7-8)

20108 Junior No Fit Beef Showmanship (Grade 4-6)

BEEF SHOW

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 8:00 am

BEEF SHOW RULES:

1. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are eligible to participate.
2. Follow the General Livestock Rules on page 16
3. Follow the Livestock Health Requirements and ID information. The link is on page 21
4. Animals can only be identified under ONE 4-H member and cannot be identified as both 4-H and FFA.
5. Animals will be Vet Checked within an hour of check in by Fair Veterinarian. No Health paper requirements.
6. No Free Standing Butt Fans
7. Grooming will be done at the barns.
8. **Entry is due July 1st on fairentry.com**

Breeding Beef

Return Bucket Calf

4th Grade Exhibitors may enter their own bucket calf project from the 2024 Grundy County Fair Champion and Reserve Champion Return Bucket Calf – Breeding will be selected.

1. Maximum of 10 head can be identified. Breeding Beef (Steer, Heifer) do NOT have to attend the December Weigh In.
2. All Return Bucket Calves must be ID'd on 4honline (4-H) or Fairentry (FFA) by May 15th.
3. All Breeding animals must have two forms of identification.
 - Tattoo (Both Registered and Commercial)
 - Official USDA 840 EID tag, calfhood vaccination tag, or registration number.
 - Purebred heifers or cows are NOT required to have an 840 tag if their tattoo is registered with their breed registry.
4. Return Bucket Calf ONLY goes into the Final Drive IF it was not shown in another class. (Exception: you may show in a Grundy County Born class)

Return Bucket Bottle Calf Class

20200 Grundy County Return Bucket Calf Breeding

Breeding Beef Classes

1. Animals shown in this section may not compete in any market beef classes.
2. Entries in the Breeding Heifer classes are open to purebred and commercial animals born between January 1, 2024 – December 31st, 2024 and Senior Yearlings born August 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023
3. Exhibitors must have possession of purchased animals by May 1.
4. All Return Bucket Calves must be ID'd on 4honline (4-H) or Fairentry (FFA) by May 15th.
5. All Breeding Beef being exhibited at the County Fair MUST have an USDA 840 EID tag in their ear.
6. All Breeding animals must have two forms of identification.
 - Tattoo (Both Registered and Commercial). Tattoos will be checked at the scale for verification.
 - Official USDA 840 EID tag (calfhood vaccination tag) or registration number.
 - Purebred heifers or cows are NOT required to have an 840 tag if their tattoo is registered with their breed registry.
7. Purebred animals must enter a breed in 4honline (4-H) or Fairentry (FFA) by May 15th. **Purebred animals require registration papers.** The animal may be registered in the exhibitor's name or in the name of an immediate family member. The registration papers will be checked at scale during Beef Check In. Failure to show proper papers disqualifies the animal from the Purebred classes.
8. A maximum of six entries Breeding Heifer Classes: with a maximum of two per class may be exhibited per exhibitor.

Breeding Heifer Classes

20201 Aberdeen

20202 Angus

20203 Charolais

20204 Charolais Cross

20205 Chianina

20206 Chi-Angus

20207 Gelbvieh

20208 Herford

20209 Limousin

20210 Lim-Flex

20211 Maine Angus

20212 Maine Anjou

20213 Maintainer

20214 Mini Hereford

20215 Shorthorn

20216 Shorthorn Plus

20217 South Devin

20218 Simmental

20219 Other Breeds

20220 Commercial Heifers

20221 Senior Yearling born
Aug. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023

Cow/Calf

British Breed: Angus, Red Angus, Aberdeen (Lowline) Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn.

Continental Breed:Charolais, Charolais Cross, Chianina, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Main Anjou.

Commercial Breed: Other Breeds.

1. All Breeding Beef being exhibited at the County Fair MUST have a USDA 840 EID tag in their ear. INCLUDING: the Calf from Cow/Calf Pair.
2. All Breeding animals must have two forms of identification.
 - Tattoo (Both Registered and Commercial). Tattoos will be checked at the scale for verification.
 - Official USDA 840 EID tag (calfhood vaccination tag) or registration number.
 - Purebred heifers or cows are NOT required to have an 840 tag if their tattoo is registered with their breed registry.
3. Purebred animals must enter a breed in 4honline (4-H) or Fairentry (FFA) by May 15th. **Purebred animals require registration papers.** The animal may be registered in the exhibitor's name or in the name of an immediate family member. The registration papers must be shown to a member of the beef committee at check-in. Failure to show proper papers disqualifies the animal from the Purebred classes.
4. Cow/Calves must checked In during Beef Weigh In /Check In and stay the duration of fair.
5. If there are three or more of one breed of cow/calf entries, they will be shown by breed.

Cow/Calf Classes

20222 British Breed Cow /Calf	Spring Calving with Calf
20223 Continental Breed Cow /Calf	Spring Calving with Calf
20224 Commercial Breed Cow/Calf	Spring Calving with Calf
20225 British Breed Cow/Calf	Fall Calving Bred / No Calf
20226 Continental Breed Cow/Calf	Fall Calving Bred / No Calf
20227 Commercial Breed Cow/Calf	Fall Calving Bred / No Calf

Market Beef

Return Bucket Calf

4th Grade Exhibitors may enter their own bucket calf project from the 2024 Grundy County Fair

1. All Market (Market Steer, Market Heifer) entries must be weighed and tagged at the weigh in December 8th, 2024. Breeding (Steer, Heifer) do NOT have to attend weigh in.
2. All Market entries must be ID'd on 4honline by February 1, 2025.
3. A Champion & Reserve Return Bucket Calf Breeding & Market will be selected and will come back for selection of Grand Champion Return Bucket Calf.

Return Bucket Bottle Calf Class

20300 Grundy County Return Bucket Calf Market

Market Beef Classes

1. Maximum of 10 head can be identified.
2. ALL Market Beef must have an Official USDA 840 tag and weighed at a county weigh in. Weigh in was held December 8, 2024.
3. Market Beef ID required by February 1st for 4-H members on 4honline.com and FFA members on Fairentry.com
4. Purebred animals MUST enter a breed on 4Honline (4-H) or Fairentry (FFA) by February 1st.
5. Animals can only be identified under ONE 4-H or FFA member and cannot be identified as both 4-H and FFA.
6. All market beef animals must be dehorned.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to four market beef entries.
8. Painting, dyeing, and use of color agents on beef animals are not allowed. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. Beef projects showing evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring.
9. Classes will be divided according to weights.
10. All market beef animals will be entered in the rate of gain contest. The top ten will be recognized.
11. Dairy beef animals must be at least 50% dairy breeding to be eligible. Dairy animals will be shown in their own class with the 1st and 2nd place animals eligible to compete for grand champion animal.

Show Order: Dairy Beef, Market Steers, Market Heifers

Market Classes

20301 Market Dairy Beef

20302 Aberdeen

20303 Angus

20304 Charolais

20305 Charolais Cross

20306 Chianina

20307 Chi-Angus

20308 Gelbvieh

20309 Herford

20310 Mini Herford

20311 Limousin

20312 Lim-Flex

20313 Maine Angus

20314 Maine Anjou

20315 Red Angus

20316 Shorthorn

20317 Shorthorn Plus

20318 Simmental

20319 Foundation Simmental

20320 Other Breeds

20321 Market Heifers

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

General Showmanship Rules:

1. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are eligible to participate.
 2. **Entry is due July 1st on fairentry.com** Participation in showmanship class is highly recommended!
 3. Showmanship will be split into three divisions. Senior, Intermediate & Junior Divisions. Grades are as of 2024-2025 School Year.
 4. An individual may only win once as a Junior and once as an Intermediate in each of the livestock species. Once they have won showmanship in their grade level, they must advance to the next division the following year. An individual can win Senior Showmanship more than once.
 5. Exhibitor must exhibit their own animal and have participated in a market or breeding beef class.
 6. There is NO substitution of livestock allowed.
 7. Champion, Reserve Champion & Participation Ribbons will be given
1. **Showmanship will be judged on the following criteria:**
 - ✓ Appearance of the Animal - Condition, Cleanliness, Grooming, Clipping
 - ✓ Presentation of the Animal - Leading, Response to direction of ring master, posing, use of equipment, showing to the animal's best advantage
 - ✓ Appearance of the Exhibitor - Proper clothing and shoes, alertness, attitude
 - ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

Beef Showmanship Classes

20401 Senior Showmanship (9-12 Grade)

20402 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grade)

20403 Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grade)

DAIRY CATTLE & GOATS

Superintendent(s): Amy Hook

Deadlines:

- **May 15th**
4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed on 4honline. FFA Livestock ID's must complete ID's on FairEntry & turn in a paper ID form to the Extension Office. Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
- **July 1**
County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE: See Fair Schedule on Page 6

Livestock Health Requirements:

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Exhibitors are EXPECTED to review the health requirements for the species they are exhibiting

DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOAT GENERAL RULES:

1. Review the Livestock General Rules & Expectations on Page 17
2. All Dairy Exhibitors must dress in white pants, and white dress shirt or county 4-H or FFA chapter shirt.
3. All Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats must arrive for Check In and stay the duration of the fair.
4. You are allowed to bring your own portable milker for milking cows as one will not be provided.
5. Exhibitors are expected to help clean up stalls and pens following check out.

DAIRY CATTLE

Entries are open to registered or grade dairy cattle. Exhibitors are encouraged but not required to obtain papers on grade animals making them Identified Grade Dairy Animals. Papers may be obtained through dairy breed associations or DHI.

1. Each entry must be the property of the exhibitor. Partnerships between the exhibitor and his/herparents or guardians will be accepted.
2. It is preferred that the registration papers be in the name of the exhibitor. Any name will be accepted as long as evidence can be shown that the exhibitor owns a portion of theanimal and the name listed on the registration is a parent or guardian to the exhibitor.
3. Entries born before September 1, 2024 must be dehorned.
4. If there is one animal in a class it will not necessarily be declared champion. However, if there is only one animal in a breed class they may compete for overall Supreme Champion even if the animal received a blue ribbon in its class and upon discretion of the judge.
5. You are allowed to bring your own portable milker for milking cows as one will not be provided.
6. A supreme dairy champion and a reserve supreme dairy champion will be selected from the Holstein division champions and the other breed champions. **All breed champions and reserve breed champions must be brought to the show ring for the supreme selections.**
7. A junior and reserve junior champion will be selected in each breed and in each Holstein division regardless of the number exhibited. A supreme junior champion and a reserve supreme junior champion will be selected from other breed junior champions. **All junior champions and reserve junior champions must be brought to the show ring for the supreme selections.**

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Purebred Holstein, Grade Holstein, Milking

- 21102 Junior Calf (Born March 1– April 30th of current year 2025)
- 21103 Intermediate Calf (Born Dec. 1 of year prior 2024 - Feb. 28 of current year 2025)
- 21104 Senior Calf (Born Sept.1 – Nov. 30 of year prior 2024)
- 21105 Summer Yearling (Born June 1 – Aug. 31, 2024)
- 21106 Junior Yearling (Born March 1 – May 31, 2024)
- 21107 Winter Yearling (Born Dec.1, 2023 – Feb. 28, 2024)
- 21108 Senior Yearling (Born Sept. 1, 2022– Nov. 30, 2022)
- 21109 2 Year Old (Born Sept. 1, 2022– Aug. 31, 2023)
- 21110 3 Year Old (Born Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022)
- 21111 4 Year Old (Born Sept. 1, 2020– Aug. 31, 2021)
- 21112 Dry Cow (Animal has completed lactation)
- 21113 Aged Cows (Born before September 1, 2020)
- 21114 Dairy Herd (3 Females of one breed, owned by the exhibitor)

One animal must be the produce of one of the exhibitor's dairy project animals. One animal must have either completed a production record or be currently entered in a production record test.

DAIRY GOATS

1. Dairy Goats must be properly identified with tattoos or ear tags and be identified on 4honline by May 15.
2. Only Does shall be allowed to enter.
3. Scrapie Eradication Program. All reproductively intact goats that are exhibited must be tagged with a scrapie flock tag in their ear. The animal is tagged by the 4-H'er if born and raised by them, if purchased it is tagged by the seller. If purchased, you should also receive an owner statement from the seller. Registered goats may use officially approved unique tattoo numbers instead of scrapie eartags provided they have documentation of participation in the scrapie program from their veterinarian.

Junior Does (under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

22101 Junior Doeling (under 6 months)

22102 Junior Doeling (6 months—under 12 months)

22103 Junior Dry Yearling (At least 12 months or under 24 months not in milk)

Junior Champion | Reserve Junior Champion

Senior Does (Does in milk or that have freshened)

22104 Senior Doe (Under 2 years old in milk)

22105 Senior Doe (2 years to under 3 years)

22106 Senior Doe (3 years to under 4 years)

22107 Senior Doe (4 years and older)

22108 Senior Dry Doe (Over 24th months if freshened before)

Senior Champion | Reserve Senior Champion

Supreme Dairy Goat | Reserve Supreme Dairy Goat

Group Dairy Class (Champion & Reserve Ribbons will be awarded)

Mother Daughter (Both goats must have shown in a previous class and be related)

22109 Group Dairy Class

SHOWMANSHIP - DAIRY & DAIRY GOAT

General Showmanship Rules:

1. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are eligible to participate.
2. **Entry is due July 1st on fairentry.com** Participation in showmanship class is highly recommended!
3. Showmanship will be split into three divisions. Senior, Intermediate & Junior Divisions. Grades are as of 2024-2025 School Year.
4. An individual may only win once as a Junior and once as an Intermediate in each of the livestock species. Once they have won showmanship in their grade level, they must advance to the next division the following year. An individual can win Senior Showmanship more than once.
5. Exhibitor must exhibit their own animal. There is NO substitution of livestock allowed.
6. Champion, Reserve Champion & Participation Ribbons will be given.

Showmanship will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✓ Appearance of the Animal - Condition, Cleanliness, Grooming, Clipping
- ✓ Presentation of the Animal - Leading, Response to direction of ring master, posing, use of equipment showing to the animal's best advantage
- ✓ Appearance of the Exhibitor - Proper clothing and shoes, alertness, attitude
- ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

Dairy Cattle Showmanship

21901 Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship (9–12 Grades)

21902 Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showmanship (7-8 Grades)

21903 Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

Dairy Goat Showmanship

22901 Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship (9–12 Grades)

22902 Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship (7-8 Grades)

22903 Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

DOG OBEDIENCE

Superintendent(s): Erin Calkins

Dog Obedience Training:

Meetings will be held at the Grundy County Fairgrounds on the following dates:

- May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7 & 14
- Registration is required by signing up at the Extension Office.
- Rabies Certificates must be uploaded online by May 15th .

Deadlines:

- **May 15th**
4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed online. FFA Livestock ID's must complete ID's on FairEntry & turn in a paper ID form to the Extension Office. Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
- **July 1**
County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

Livestock Health Requirements:

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Exhibitors are EXPECTED to review the health requirements for the species they are exhibiting

DOG GENERAL RULES:

1. Review the Livestock General Rules & Expectations on Page 17
2. Proof of current vaccination including Rabie, Distemper and Provo is required.
3. All dogs must be either on a lead or in a kennel.
4. All dogs should be well groomed, free of loose hair, fleas, lice and ticks. Toenails should be of suitable length and the eyes and ears clean and clear.
5. Any bitch in season may not be shown.
6. Check In for the Dog Show Monday, July 21, at 2:00 pm. Show starts 2:30 pm.
7. Dogs are released immediately following the Dog Show.

Obedience Class

1. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Show scores from previous years will be used to determine class level along with experience of the exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in their class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard they must advance to the next class with the exception of Preferred Novice "B" and Graduate Novice "B". However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Preferred-Novice "A" exhibitors who must advance to Preferred-Novice "B" the next year.
2. Ribbons will be awarded based on the following points earned:
Purple 190-200 points
Qualifying Score = 170 pts or above Blue – 170-189 ½ points
Red – 150-169 ½ points
White – 149 ½ or lower

30100

Intro Class

1st year for both exhibitor & 1st year dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

Heal & Figure 8 ON Leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination ON Leash	40 pts
Recall (No Finish) ON Leash	40 pts
Long Sit (1 min) / Handler at the end of the leash	40 pts
Long Down (1 min) / Handler at the end of the leash	40 pts

30101

Beginners Novice A (old class Pre Novice "A")

2nd year for both exhibitor & dog. Exhibitor / Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title. Any dog that has earned a "PCD" level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heal ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination On Leash	40 pts
Sit / Stay Handler walks ring drop leash	40 pts
Recall (No Finish) Off Leash	40 pts

30102

Beginners Novice B (old class Pre Novice "B")

Dog/Handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year. Any dog that has earned a "PCD" level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heal ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination On Leash	40 pts
Recall (No Finish) Off Leash	40 pts
Sit / Stay Handler walks ring drop leash	40 pts

30103

Preferred Novice A (old class Novice "A")

Handler /Dog team may enter this class one 1 year. Any dog that has earned a "PCD" level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heal & Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination off Leash	30 pts
Heal free off leash	40 pts
Recall with Finish Off Leash	30 pts
Down/Sit Handler walks ring drop leash	30 pts
Sit Stay get your Leash	30 pts

30104

Preferred Novice B (Old Class Novice "B")

Handler /Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned a "PCD" level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heal & Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination off Leash	30 pts
Heal free off leash	40 pts
Recall with Finish Off Leash	30 pts
Down/Sit Handler walks ring drop leash	30 pts
Sit Stay get your Leash	30 pts

30105

Novice A

Handler/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned CD obedience title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes

Heal & Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	30 pts
Heal free off leash	40 pts
Recall with Finish Off Leash	30 pts
Sit Stay Get your leash	30 pts
Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	30 pts

30106

Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned third leg toward any CD obedience title.

Heal & Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	30 pts
Heal free off leash	40 pts
Recall with Finish Off Leash	30 pts
Sit Stay Get your leash	30 pts
Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	30 pts

30107

Graduate Novice “A”

For dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbells for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heal Free & Figure 8 Off leash	40 pts
Drop on recall off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell recall off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell recall over high jump off leash	30 pts
Recall over broad jump off leash	30 pts
Stand Stay – Get your leash	30 pts

30108

Graduate Novice “B”

For Dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbells for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heal Free & Figure 8 Off leash	40 pts
Drop on recall off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell recall off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell recall over high jump off leash	30 pts
Recall over broad jump off leash	30 pts
Stand Stay – Get your leash	30 pts

30109

Open

Heal Free & Figure 8 Off leash	40 pts
Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)	30 pts
Drop on recall off leash	30 pts
Retrieve on flat off leash	20 pts
Retrieve over high jump off leash	30 pts
Broad jump Off Leash	20 pts
Stand Stay Get your Leash	30 pts

30111

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. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate & Senior

Handling

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
2. All exhibitors entering Handling Division must also enter and exhibit in at least one Obedience Class, this includes rally.
3. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
4. The handlers grade as of September 15, 2024.
5. Class determination is based on the age of the handler.
6. Handling classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score:

Card: Exhibitor (appearance, attitude)	15pts
Dog Grooming & Condition	25pts
Handling	30 pts
Questions	30 pts
Total:	100 pts

7. Ribbons will be awarded on the following points earned:

Purple	190-200 points
Blue	170-189 ½ points
Red	150-169 ½ points
White	– 149 ½ or lower

30201 Junior Handling (grades 4-6)

30202 Intermediate Handler (grades 7 & 8)

30203 Senior Handler (grades 9-12)

HORSE & PONY

Superintendent(s): Lily Busch

DEADLINES:

- **May 15th** 4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed on 4honline. FFA Livestock ID's must complete ID's on FairEntry & turn in a paper ID form to the Extension Office. Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
- **July 1** County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE: Tuesday - 7am Check In / 8:00 am Horse Show | Wednesday - 4:00 pm Check In / 4:30 pm Horse Games

Livestock Health Requirements: [Click Here for 2025 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibits](#)

Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to review the health requirements for the species they are exhibiting.

HORSE GENERAL RULES:

1. Review the Livestock General Rules & Expectations on Page 17
2. Refer to "Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa" 4-H 511C for rules about specific classes.
3. If there is any doubt whether an animal is a horse or pony the superintendent will decide. Horses are animals over 57" tall (14.1 hands or greater) and ponies 57" and under (less than 14.1 hands).
4. The same horse may be ridden by 2 members of the same family in riding classes that are performed individually only! Ex: barrels, poles, trail
5. **Dress Code:**
 - **Western:** Dark blue jeans without holes. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (Fashion heels are prohibited) A Solid White or Colored, button or snap front long sleeved, collared shirt with 4-H chevron or arm band on the upper left arm or chest, or FFA Jacket, 4-H T-shirt (No club or county council or state fair T-shirts). Shirts must be tucked in, no bling. No chaps allowed. Spurs are permissible but must be dull and the rowels free-moving. In Western Halter & Showmanship classes the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat. A helmet is required for all riding classes 4-H and FFA youth participating in any and all mounted classes and/or games **MUST** wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness **AT ALL TIMES**, while mounted and riding, including warm up. **This includes any adults or kids riding on the fairgrounds.**
 - **Western Equipment:** western saddle and appropriate bridle, snaffle bit or bosal for the duration of the class. Bridle may be either a standard plain or silver headstall with browband, shaped ear, "one ear", or split ear. Stirrups shall not be tied to one another or to the saddle in any manner. Silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit.
 - **English:** Hunt seat type helmet must be worn. Hunt coats of traditional colors such as navy, dark green, gray, black or brown. Maroon and red are improper. Breeches (or Jodhpurs) are to be of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light gray or rust. Shirts of any color with tie or choker are preferred. Hair must be neat and contained (in net or braid). High English boots or paddock (jodhpur) boots of black or brown. FFA Jacket or 4-H T-shirt are not proper for this class. 4-H and FFA youth participating in any and all mounted classes and/or games **MUST** wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness **AT ALL TIMES**, while mounted and riding, including warm up. **This includes any adults or kids riding on the fairgrounds.**

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- **Hunt Seat Equipment:** An English snaffle (no shank), kimberwick, Pelham, and/or full bridle (with two reins), all with cavesson nosebands and plain leather brow bands, must be used. Saddles must be black and/or brown leather of traditional hunting or forward seat type.
- **Games:** Same as Western.

Tuesday Show Order: Halter, Showmanship, Riding, Trail

Exhibitors may start warming up your horses following a completed vet check as early as 6:00 pm Tuesday. Warm ups between classes are planned. If you are having trouble getting to your trailer and back to the arena fast enough, please talk to the ringmaster or superintendent.

Halter Classes

Halter classes are judged on the horse's conformation and the presentation of the horse. The horse must be fit and well groomed.

31111	Ponies (2 yr old and younger)	31116	Mules
31112	Ponies (3 yr old and older)	31117	Miniature Horses
31113	Horses (Weanlings and Yearlings)	31118	Donkeys
31114	Horses (2 & 3 years old)	31119	Miniature Donkeys
31115	Horses (4 years and older)		

SHOWMANSHIP

1. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are eligible to participate.
2. **Entry is due July 1st on faireentry.com** Participation in showmanship class is highly recommended!
3. Showmanship will be split into three divisions. Senior, Intermediate & Junior Divisions. Grades are as of 2024-2025 School Year.
4. An individual may only win once as a Junior and once as an Intermediate in each of the livestock species. Once they have won showmanship in their grade level, they must advance to the next division the following year. An individual can win Senior Showmanship more than once.
5. Showmanship is judged on Exhibitor's ability to present their horse in hand (unmounted). The Exhibitor is judged on their ability to execute a set of maneuvers, using the Quarter Method to control their animal and present their animal in a clean and fit manner.
6. Exhibitors must show your own animal. There is NO substitution of livestock allowed.
7. Champion, Reserve Champion & Participation Ribbons will be given.

Showmanship will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✓ Appearance of the Animal - Condition, Cleanliness, Grooming, Clipping
- ✓ Presentation of the Animal - Leading, Response to direction of ring master, posing, use of equipment showing to the animal's best advantage
- ✓ Appearance of the Exhibitor - Proper clothing and shoes, alertness, attitude
- ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

31201 Senior Showmanship (9-12 Grades)

31202 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grades)

31203 Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

Riding Classes

The classes will be split into multiple cuts if there are more than 8 horses in a class.

English Riding Classes

English Pleasure is judged on the horse's manners and suitability for English or hunter style work. The horse should move straight, with a steady rhythm and a free-flowing stride. The horse should not come behind the bit or travel too fast. English Equitation is judged on the rider's ability to control their horse, effective use of aids, proper attire, correct form, and cleanliness of the rider and horse all while negotiating a pattern in a style consistent with English pleasure style movement.

31301 English Walk Trot

31302 English Pleasure

31302 English Equitation

Western Riding Classes

Western Pleasure is judged on the horse's manners and suitability for relaxed by collected gait at a relatively slow speed. Judges also look for a calm and responsive disposition. The horse should travel on a loose rein at a constant speed. All classes will exhibit backing.

Western Riding Rules:

1. Junior Horse (5 year old & younger) must have a Snaffle Bit, bosal, curb bit, half-breed or spade bit. If Junior Horses are shown in a snaffle or bosal must be ridden two-handed. All other bits must be ridden one handed. When a curb bit is used, a curb strap or chain is required.
2. Senior Horses (6 yrs old and older) may be shown in a curb bit, half-breed bit, or spade. Senior Horses are ridden one handed.

31401 Novice Western Pleasure – Pony

For exhibitors in first year of horse project or having just completed grades 4-6

31402 Novice Western Pleasure – Horse

For exhibitors in first year of horse project or having just completed grades 4-6

31403 Western Pleasure Walk – Trot (may be asked to extend trot)

31404 Western Pleasure Pony (Walk-Trot-Canter)

31405 Western Pleasure Horse (Walk-Trot-Canter)

31406 Ranch Pleasure Horse & Pony

Walk-Trot-Canter, extended trot, may be ridden sitting, posting or standing in stirrups

31407 Walk Trot Horsemanship

Class is designed to evaluate rider's ability to execute a set of maneuvers with precision

31408 Western Horsemanship

Western Horsemanship is judged on the rider's ability to control their horse effective use of aids, proper attire, correct form, and cleanliness of the rider and horse, all while negotiating a pattern in a style consistent with western pleasure style movement.

Trail Class – Warm Up while Trail Class is being set up

Trail is judged on the rider and horse's ability to negotiate a set course through a series of obstacles. A strong emphasis is placed on willingness, manners and agility of the horse. Mandatory obstacles include: opening, passing through and closing gate, ride over 4 poles, backing obstacles and two optional obstacles will be added for a minimum of 5 obstacles.

31500 Trail Class

Wednesday Show Order: Games

Exhibitors may start warming up your horses following a completed vet check as early as 3:00 pm Wednesday. If you are having trouble getting to your trailer and back to the arena fast enough please talk to the ringmaster or superintendent.

Game Classes

The classes will not be split by age. Junior, Intermediate, Senior

31601 Barrel Racing:

Horse and rider complete a clover-leaf pattern around preset barrels, fastest time wins.

31602 Flags:

Horse and rider compete in grabbing and placing a Flag (on a stick) into a bucket (on top of a barrel) and then picking up a second stick from a second bucket/barrel, fastest time wins.

31603 Pole Bending:

Horse and rider compete in a serpentine pattern around set poles, fastest time wins.

31604 Keyhole:

Horse and rider run into keyhole pattern, turn around and run back, fastest time wins.

31605 Speed:

Horse and rider race into arena, go around 1 pole and race back to the starting line.

31606 Egg & Spoon: *Horse and rider ride around the arena with an egg on a spoon. Last one with an egg on a spoon wins.*

MEAT GOATS

Superintendent(s): Darren Flater

DEADLINES:

- **May 4th** Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In @ the fairgrounds. All 4-H exhibitors must enter their own animals on v2.4honline.com by May 10th FFA Exhibitors paper ID forms are collected at weigh in.
- **May 15th** 4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed on 4honline. FFA Livestock ID's must completed on FairEntry & turn in an ID form to the Extension Office by May 15.. Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
- **July 1** County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundly.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE: See Fair Schedule on Page 6

Livestock Health Requirements:

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Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to review the health requirements for the species they are exhibiting

MEAT GOAT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are expected to read the general livestock show rules on page 17.
2. Market Goat Classes are open to wether or doe kids. (No Bucks)
3. Only Market Meat Goats tagged and weighed at the Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In on Sunday, May 4th, 2025 are eligible to show in the market classes. You may weigh up identify up to 15 Market/ Meat goats.All Market Meat goats must be ear tagged.
4. Breeding Meat Goat classes are open to does & bucks. No Bucks over 12 months old.
5. All Breeding Does and Bucks must be Identified by either a ear tag or tattoo. Yearling Does are not required to have new tags if they have a previous 4-H ear tag or a tattoo. Breeding Does & Bucks must be identified in 4honline For 4-HExhibitors and FFA Exhibitors must turn in a paper ID Form and enter ID's on FairEntry to the Extension Office by May 15.
6. Meat Goats will be weighed in again at the county fair check in (see Schedule)
7. Market Meat Goats must weigh a minimum of 50lbs. Classes will be divided by weight. All breeds will show together. Anything under 50lbs will be entered in a feeder class.
8. Market classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary. Breeding classes will be divided by birth date as superintendents deem necessary.
9. Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market wethers & does before arrival on fairgrounds. Removal of horns on fairgrounds is NOT permitted. Breeding Does can be shown with full horns.
10. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars, or collars with a short lead when showing. No choking of animals will be allowed.
11. Bracing is allowed; however, all goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable.
12. Scrapie Eradication Program. All reproductively intact goats that are exhibited must be tagged with a Scrapie flock tag in their ear. The animal is tagged by the 4-H'er if born and raised by the 4-H'er, if purchased it is tagged by the seller. If purchased, you should also receive an owner statement from the seller. Registered goats may use officially approved unique tattoo numbers instead of scrapie ear tags provided. They have documentation of participation in the scrapie program from their veterinarian.
13. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 7 meat goats.

Meat Goat Classes:

Breeding Meat Goat

- 23101 Junior Meat Goat Doe 0-3 months
- 23102 Junior Meat Goat Doe 4-8 months
- 23103 Junior Meat Goat Doe 9-12 months
- 23104 Junior Yearling Meat Goat Doe 13-24 months
- 23105 Senior Yearling Meat Goat Doe 2 year olds (25-36 month)
- 23106 Aged Meat Goat Doe, Does over 37 months

- 23107 Junior Meat Goat Bucks 0-3 months
- 23108 Junior Meat Goat Bucks 4-8 months
- 23109 Junior Meat Goat Bucks 9-12 months

Market Meat Goats

- 23201 Market Meat Goat Wether
- 23202 Market Meat Goat Does
- 23203 Market Dairy Meat Goat Wether
- 23204 Market Other Breeds (Ex. Pygmy, Kiko, Myolonic)

SHOWMANSHIP – MEAT GOAT

General Showmanship Rules:

1. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are eligible to participate.
2. **Entry is due July 1st on fairenty.com** Participation in showmanship class is highly recommended!
3. Showmanship will be split into three divisions. Senior, Intermediate & Junior Divisions. Grades are as of 2024-2025 School Year.
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5. Exhibitor must exhibit their own animal. There is NO substitution of livestock allowed.
6. Champion, Reserve Champion & Participation Ribbons will be given.

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- ✓ Presentation of the Animal - Leading, Response to direction of ring master, posing, use of equipment showing to the animal's best advantage
- ✓ Appearance of the Exhibitor - Proper clothing and shoes, alertness, attitude
- ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

- 23901 Senior Meat Goat Showmanship (9–12 Grades)
- 23902 Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship (7-8 Grade)
- 23903 Junior Meat Goat Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

PETS

Superintendent(s): Karen Benson

DEADLINES:

- **May 15th**
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- **July 1**
County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE: See Fair Schedule on Page 6

Livestock Health Requirements:

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Pet Class Rules

1. Pets must be ID'd by May 15th and should be in the care of the exhibitor.
2. Any animal shown in another department (example: Dog, Rabbit, Chicken, etc) are not eligible to exhibit in the Pet department. You must choose one or the other.
3. Pets must be identified by an individual 4-H member, with the exception of Dogs that can be co-identified by immediate family members (Siblings / Step – Siblings). Each dog must still be identified in 4honline under each sibling/4-H member, and it is either identified as 4-H or FFA, not both. Siblings must both be in 4-H to identify the same dog/horse.
4. All pets must be on a lead or in a cage.
5. Proof of rabies vaccinations is required for cats & dogs. Health papers for all other pets are not required.
6. No wild animals allowed. (skunk, raccoon, fox, etc.)
7. Pets will be conference judged on their conditions, member's ability to handle and care for pet and answer questions of the judge about their pet.
8. Each member is limited to one entry per class. (a bowl of fish or such grouping is considered one entry.)
9. Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to read and follow the General Livestock Show Rules & Expectations on page 17.

Pet Classes:

- 32001 Pet Alpacas & Llamas
- 32002 Amphibians, Reptiles & Fish
- 32003 Birds
- 32004 Cat
- 32005 Dog (Dogs shown in this class are NOT eligible for the Dog Show)
- 32006 Gerbils, Guinea Pig, Hamsters
- 32007 Rodents
- 32008 Other Pet (Please specify what you are exhibiting)

SHOWMANSHIP – PETS

General Showmanship Rules:

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2. **Entry is due July 1st on fairent.com** Participation in showmanship class is highly recommended!
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4. An individual may only win once as a Junior and once as an Intermediate in each of the livestock species. Once they have won showmanship in their grade level, they must advance to the next division the following year. An individual can win Senior Showmanship more than once.
5. Exhibitor must exhibit their own animal. There is NO substitution of livestock allowed.
6. Champion, Reserve Champion & Participation Ribbons will be given.

Showmanship will be judged on the following criteria:

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- ✓ Presentation of the Animal - Leading, Response to direction of ring master, posing, use of equipment showing to the animal's best advantage
- ✓ Appearance of the Exhibitor - Proper clothing and shoes, alertness, attitude
- ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

- 32181 Senior Pet Showmanship (9–12 Grades)**
32182 Intermediate Pet Showmanship (7-8 Grade)
32183 Junior Pet Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

POULTRY

Superintendent(s): Brianna Heltibridle

DEADLINES:

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- **July 1:** County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE: See Fair Schedule on Page 6

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POULTRY CLASS RULES:

1. **Animals must be checked in before caging them!**
2. Pullorium Typhoid-free certificates must be brought to check-in. Pullorium Typhoid testing will be done at check-in for birds without certificates. **Fees must be paid in cash** for testing at Check In. Please be prepared to wait as there only one person completing the Pullorium Typoid – Free Testing.
3. Only **THREE** entries may be made per class per exhibitor.
4. **It is the EXHIBITORS responsibility to know the sex of their animal.** You must know the sex of your birds for pen of 3 PRIOR to the Check In and placement of animals in a cage.
5. First and second place will be selected in each poultry class. A Grand Champion poultry will be selected from the breeding classes.
6. Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to read and follow the General Livestock Show Rules & Expectations on page 17

Use the list of breed classes provided to help you identify & select classes for your birds

American	Asiatic	English	Mediterranean	Continental	Miscellaneous
Buckeye Chanteceler Delaware Java Jersey Giant New Hampshire Plymouth Rock Rhode Island Rock Wyandotte	Brahma Cochin Langshan Salmon Faverolles	Australorps Cornish Dorking Orpinton Redcap Sussex	Leghorns Mincoras Ancona Andalusians Sicilian Buttercup Spanish	Hamburg Campines Lanenvelders Polish Houdans Crevecoeur LaFleche	Modern Game Old English Game Sumatras Malays Cubalayas Phoenix Okohoamas Shamo Sexlink Sultans Frizzles Naked Neck Ameraucanas Aruacanas

Waterfowl / Other Waterfowl Classes

Heavy Ducks	Medium Ducks	Light Ducks	Other Fowl	Geese	Bantam Ducks
Aylesbury Pekin Muscovy Rouen	Cayuga Crested Buff Swedish	Campbell Runner Magpie	Qual Pheasant Guinea Emu Ostrich Peacocks	Any Breed	Call Mallard East Indie

Commercial Birds – Broilers

Broiler

1. Exhibitors must purchase their own birds within 6-8 weeks before fair & provide proof of purchase date.
2. All birds will be shown as a pen of 3
3. Judging will be based on health, uniformity, weight, and visual appeal. Expected carcass quality will be taken into consideration.
4. **Pullorum Testing is required.** Either bring documentation that it was completed prior to fair or bring them to Poultry check in on Tuesday, July 22 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
5. Broilers must be checked in by 7:00 am the day of the show & must show proof of Pollurium testing.
6. There will be a Lightweight and a Heavyweight division. The judge will select an Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Broiler pen.

24301 Lightweight Broiler 3.0 - 6.0 pounds

24302 Middleweight Broilers 6.1 – 9.0 pounds

24303 Heavyweight Broilers over 9.0 pounds

Production

Production Pens

All shown as Pen of 3. No individuals will be shown. All production classes will be shown on the basis of uniformity, production ability, health, handling qualities, and general conformation. **ONLY 3 pens per exhibitor**

24401 Production Hens (Hatched prior to January 1st)

24402 Production Pullets (Hatched after January 1st)

Commercial Birds—Market

Market Pens

All shown in Pens of 3. No individuals will be shown. Market classes will be judged on uniformity, health, weight for type, fleshing, and fat covering. Pen of 3 may consist of either or both sexes.

24310 Roasters

24320 Market Ducks

24330 Market Geese

24340 Market Turkey

24350 Market Pigeon

Breeding

Breeding Pens & Individuals

These birds may not have already shown in Production or Market classes. The purpose of this class is to have a bird that is true to his type as possible. Entries are shown as individuals or pen of 3. An individual may not be included in a pen of 3. Entries must be of production age, minimum of 4 months old. All pens of 3 must be one male and two females.

Large Fowl

American

- 24011 Rooster (Old)
- 24012 Hen (Old)
- 24013 Cockerel (Young)
- 24014 Pullet (Young)
- 24015 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Asiatic

- 24021 Rooster (Old)
- 24022 Hen (Old)
- 24023 Cockerel (Young)
- 24024 Pullet (Young)
- 24025 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Continental

- 24031 Rooster (Old)
- 24032 Hen (Old)
- 24033 Cockerel (Young)
- 24034 Pullet (Young)
- 24035 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

English

- 24041 *Rooster (Old)*
- 24042 Hen (Old)
- 24043 Cockerel (Young)
- 24044 Pullet (Young)
- 24045 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Mediterranean

- 24051 Rooster (Old)
- 24052 Hen (Old)
- 24053 Cockerel (Young)
- 24054 Pullet (Young)
- 24055 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Miscellaneous

- 24061 Rooster (Old)
- 24062 Hen (Old)
- 24063 Cockerel (Young)
- 24064 Pullet (Young)
- 24065 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Bantam

Bantam Old English Game

- 24111 Rooster (Old)
- 24112 Hen (Old)
- 24113 Cockerel (Young)
- 24114 Pullet (Young)
- 24115 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Bantam Modern Game

- 24121 Rooster (Old)
- 24122 Hen (Old)
- 24123 Cockerel (Young)
- 24124 Pullet (Young)
- 24125 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged

- 24131 Rooster (Old)
- 24132 Hen (Old)
- 24133 Cockerel (Young)
- 24134 Pullet (Young)
- 24135 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Bantam Rose Comb Clean Legged

- 24141 Rooster (Old)
- 24142 Hen (Old)
- 24143 Cockerel (Young)
- 24144 Pullet (Young)
- 24145 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Bantam Any Other Comb Clean Legged

- 24151 Rooster (Old)
- 24152 Hen (Old)
- 24153 Cockerel (Young)
- 24154 Pullet (Young)
- 24155 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Bantam Feather Legged

- 24161 Rooster (Old)
- 24162 Hen (Old)
- 24163 Cockerel (Young)
- 24164 Pullet (Young)
- 24165 Pen (1 Male & 2 Females)

Other Breeding Poultry

Breeding Pens & Individuals

These birds may not have already shown in Production or Market classes. The purpose of this class is to have a bird that is true to his type as possible. Entries are shown as individuals or pen of 3. An individual may not be included in a pen of 3. Entries must be of production age, minimum of 4 months old. All pens of 3 must be one male and two females.

Breeder Ducks

24212 Drake (Old)
24213 Female Duck (Old)
24214 Drake (Young)
24215 Female Duck (Young)
24216 Pen (1 Male 2 Females)

Breeder Ducks Bantams

24242 Drake (Old)
24243 Duck (Old)
24244 Drake (Young)
24245 Duck (Young)
24246 Pen (1 Male 2 Females)

Breeder Geese

24252 Gander (Old)
24253 Goose (Old)
24254 Gander (Young)
24255 Goose (Young)
24256 Pen (1 Male 2 Females)

Breeder Turkey

24282 Tom (Old)
24283 Hen (Old)
24284 Jake (Young)
24285 Hen (Young)
24286 Pen (1 Male 2 Females)

Breeder Pigeons

24290 Male (Old)
24291 Female (Old)
24292 Male (Young)
24293 Female (Young)
24294 Pen (1 Male 2 Females)

Ornamental / Exotic Poultry

Breeding Pens & Individuals

These birds may not have already shown in Production or Market classes. The purpose of this class is to have a bird that is true to his type as possible. **Entries are shown as individuals or pen of 3.** An individual may not be included in a pen of 3. Entries must be of production age, minimum of 4 months old. All pens of 3 must be one male and two females.

24500 Ornamental/Exotic - Male (Old)
24501 Ornamental/Exotic - Female (Old)
24502 Ornamental/Exotic - Male (Young)

24503 Ornamental/Exotic - Female (Young)
24504 Ornamental/Exotic (Pen – 1 Male 2 Females)

SHOWMANSHIP – POULTRY

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- ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

- 24901 Senior Showmanship (9–12 Grades)**
24902 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grades)
24903 Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

RABBITS

Superintendent(s): Lexie Hach & Liz Rogers

DEADLINES:

- **NEW JUNE 15th RABBIT ID's DUE ON FAIRENTRY!** Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
 - 4-H members – must ID Rabbits in 4honline by 11:59 pm June 15th
 - FFA Exhibitors – must ID Rabbits in FairEntry by 11:59 pm June 15th
- **July 1**
County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

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Rabbit Class Rules:

1. Tattoo Information is **REQUIRED** on FairEntry and rabbits must have a tattoo in the left ear for the county fair by July 1.
2. Rabbits must be born 8 weeks before county fair except for Meat Pen rabbits (3 rabbits of the same color and breed less than 8 weeks old or weighing 5lbs each). Only **one** of the rabbits in the meat pen can be shown as a single in a different class.
3. **Rabbits can only be identified & exhibited by ONE exhibitor.** Two different exhibitors CANNOT show the same rabbit, this is grounds for disqualification. A rabbit cannot be identified under a 4-H or FFA Member and a Clover Kid.
4. Rabbits can only be identified as a 4-H project or FFA project, **NOT** both. Exhibitor's can only exhibit animals in 4-H or FFA and not both. See rules on page 17
5. Rabbits shown in the Rabbit show are not eligible to participate in the Pet Show.
6. Rabbits shown in the Rabbit show are not eligible to participate in the Clover Kid Rabbit or Clover Kid Pet Show.
7. Mentor application **MUST** be completed and turned in to the Extension office for approval by **May 15th**. Mentors will be given wrist bands for identification.
8. **A Doe of reproductive age with known, suspected, or possible exposure to a Buck should NOT be brought to fair.**
9. **Pregnant Does should NOT be brought to fair, any pregnant Doe(s) discovered at fair will be asked to be taken home. In the event that kits are born at fair the Doe and kits will need to be taken home and are the responsibility of the owner(s).**
10. No lactating Doe with a litter can be brought to the fair. Does should be weaned 30 days prior to the fair.
11. Limit of two entries per class.
12. Exhibitors need to sign up for showmanship classes by July 1st. If you do not and decide that you do want to participate in showmanship the change must be made with superintendents at check In. If you won a class you will move up a class. (ex. won Junior last year, show in Intermediate this year) Once you get to the senior division you can participate in senior showmanship each year until you are no longer eligible to exhibit.
13. Rabbit Superintendents will check all rabbits before they are placed in pens at check in. The Fair Veterinarian will also check for signs and symptoms of infections or communicable disease.
14. **Final corrections must be made at check in.** Please make sure you are in the correct classes. Following check in the superintendent will not be adding youth to classes or making corrections for you.
15. Exhibitors are expected to care for their own animals and keep the area around the cages clean and neat.

Grade Rabbits

Grade Rabbits rabbit eligibility for Best in Show shall be determined by the Rabbit Judge.

- 27001 Senior Buck (over 6 months old)
- 27002 Junior Buck (under 6 months old)
- 27003 Senior Doe (over 6 months old)
- 27004 Junior Doe (under 6 months old)

Meat Rabbits

- 27301 Single Fryer (about 5 lbs.)
- 27320 Meat Pen (Three rabbits of the same color and breed less than 8 weeks old or weighing 5 lbs. each)

Purebred Rabbits

Commercial:

Includes: American, Beveren, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Palominos, and Satin.

- 27101 Commercial Senior Buck (over 6 months old)
- 27102 Commercial Senior Doe (over 6 months old)
- 27103 Commercial Junior Buck (under 6 months old)
- 27104 Commercial Junior Doe (under 6 months old)

Fancy

Includes: American Fuzzy Lop, French Angora, Giant Angora, Sahn Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Checkered Giant, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Hotot, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Holland Lop, Lilac, MiniLop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Mini Rex, Silver Martin, and Lop.

- 27201 Fancy Senior Buck (over 6 months old)
- 27202 Fancy Senior Doe (over 6 months old)
- 27203 Fancy Junior Buck (under 6 months old)
- 27204 Fancy Junior Doe (under 6 months old)

Fur

- 27420 Colored Fur Class
- 27421 White Fur Class

SHOWMANSHIP – RABBIT

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24901 Senior Showmanship (9–12 Grades)

24902 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grades)

24903 Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

SHEEP

Superintendent(s): Brittane Deeringer

DEADLINES:

- **May 4th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In @ the Fairgrounds**
- **May 15th**
4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed on 4honline. FFA Livestock ID's must complete ID's on FairEntry & turn in a paper ID form to the Extension Office. Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
- **July 1**
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SCHEDULE: See Fair Schedule on Page 6

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SHEEP RULES

1. Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to read and follow the General Livestock Rules & Expectations on Page 17.
2. Sheep must be in the Exhibitors possession by May 4th, 2025. Livestock ID's must be filed on 4honline by May 15, 2025
3. You may weigh-in identify up to 15 lambs.
4. To be eligible for exhibit the following must have been completed at the county wide weigh-in May 4th
 - a. Ear tagging of all Breeding and Market lambs. Yearlings are not required to have new tags if they have a previous year's 4-H ear tag.
 - b. Weighing of all market lambs.
 - c. Ewe lambs to be entered into the Breeding Show **MUST** have breeding information completed on the Sheep ID form during the April 30th weigh-in. Lambs without this form completed may only be exhibited in the Market Sheep Show. Yearling ewe lambs must be included on this form.
 - d. All yearling ewes without a 4-H ear tag must be present at the April 30th weigh-in tagged for identification but are not required to be weighed.
 - e. Exhibitors must enter their own animal information on v2.4honline.com. Instructions and deadlines will be given out at weigh in.
5. Market lambs may be of either sex. Male lambs must be castrated prior to the May 4th County Weigh-In.
6. **Scrapie Eradication Program.** All ewe lambs and yearlings (reproductively intact animals) exhibited at the Grundy County Fair and the Iowa State Fair, must have a Scrapie Flock Ear Tag. If you or your family have your own flock or lambs, be sure they have been tagged by their owners before they leave the farm. Any ewe or yearling brought to the county fair without this ear tag, will not be eligible to show. Lambs will be checked before they are unloaded, and ineligible lambs will not be allowed to unload. **These tags MUST be in place for the May 4th weigh-in.**
7. Wethers do not have to be ear tagged with Scrapie program tags.

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8. Market lambs must be rough sheared (no more than 1-inch of wool remaining) within 10 days prior to the first day of fair. NO rough shearing will be allowed at fair. However, final clipping or trimming may be done at fair prior to the show.
9. Breeding sheep may not be exhibited in a Market Class.
10. Classes will be divided by the superintendent according to fair weights.
11. Exhibitor and / or family member must be present to help check-in at the fair.
12. No animals can be exhibited with horns

Breeding Sheep

1. Exhibitors may enter two animals per class.
2. Purebred ewes must be registered. Registration papers will be checked at check in. Purebred's without registration papers will shown in the commercial ewe classes.
3. There must be two or more entries to designate a separate breed class. Based on entries Purebred classes may be broken out into Black Face, Speckle Face, White Face. The top of those break outs will come back in ring for Purebred class winner.

25110	Purebred Ewe Lamb
25111	Commercial Ewe Lamb - Black Face
25112	Commercial Ewe Lamb - Speckled Face
25113	Commercial Ewe Lamb - White Face
25121	Purebred Yearling Ewe (haven't lambed)
25122	Commercial Yearling Ewe - Black Face (haven't lambed)
25123	Commercial Yearling Ewe - Speckled Face (haven't lambed)
25124	Commercial Yearling Ewe - White Face (haven't lambed)
25130	Purebred Yearling Ewe (have lambed)
25131	Commercial Yearling Ewe - Black Face (have lambed)
25132	Commercial Yearling Ewe - Speckled Face (have lambed)
25133	Commercial Yearling Ewe - White Face (have lambed)

Grundy County Born Breeding Sheep

1. Exhibitors may choose to exhibit any Grundy County born Breeding Ewes in the Grundy County Born Breeding Sheep Class
2. Grundy County Born Breeding Sheep must be declared at Check In. You may identify more than one lamb at the May 4th weigh in.
3. Winners of this class do not return for Champion Drive.

Grundy County Born Sheep Class

25150 Grundy County Born Breeding Sheep

Market Sheep

An exhibitor may show a maximum of seven head in the Market Sheep class. Maximum of five head can be shown in either class 25201 or 25202.

25201 Individual Market Speckle or White Face Lamb

An exhibitor may show a maximum of five Individual Market Lambs.

25202 Individual Market Lamb

Grundy County Born Market Sheep

1. Exhibitors may choose to exhibit any Grundy County Born Market Lambs in the Grundy County Born Market Sheep Class
2. Grundy County Born Market Sheep must be declared at Check In. You may identify more than one lamb at the May 4 weigh in.
3. Winners of this class do not return for Champion Drive.

Grundy County Born Market Sheep Class

25250 Grundy County Born Market Sheep

SHOWMANSHIP – SHEEP

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- ✓ Knowledge of the Exhibitor

25901 Senior Showmanship (9–12 Grades)

25902 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grades)

25903 Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

SWINE

Superintendent(s): Tim Diamond

DEADLINES:

- **April 8 -22 Swine Identification:**
 - Check out Tags & Taggers
 - Turn in left over tags, taggers & paperwork
- **April 22nd Deadline to Enter ID's** on 4honline and FFA will enter on Fairentry.com to be eligible for county fair.
- **May 15th**
4-H Livestock ID's Must be completed on 4honline. FFA Livestock ID's must complete ID's on Fair Entry Animals that are not properly identified are not eligible to exhibit at County Fair.
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SHOWMANSHIP – SWINE

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26901 Senior Showmanship (9–12 Grades)

26902 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 Grades)

26903 Junior Showmanship (4-6 Grades)

Breeding Swine

1. All pigs will be tagged and identified by April 22nd for County Fair. 4-H'ers enrolled in Swine project area on 4honline were mailed information about the identification process. Each Exhibitor will need to enter their own animals on v2.4honline.com FFA exhibitors will enter ID's on FairEntry.
2. Exhibitors may tag a maximum of 15 pigs total (Market & Breeding)
3. County Fair Tags: \$3.00. | County Fair \$3.00+ State Fair DNA Collection \$8.00 = \$11.00
4. All State Fair Swine (Breeding and Market) must have a DNA collection sample on file by May 15th and an approved Iowa 4-H or Official USDA 840 tag.
5. All pigs MUST be ear notched using the Universal Ear Notching Method by May 15th.
6. Exhibitors may tag a maximum of 15 pigs total (Market & Breeding)
7. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 8 pigs at fair total (Market & Breeding)
8. Market & Breeding Hogs must be identified at the Fair Weigh In/ Check-In
9. Breeding gilts should be farrowed on or after December 1.
10. Maximum weight of 350 lbs.at fair weigh in.
11. Exhibitor must declare weight on a weigh card that is due Tuesday, July 12 between 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Fair.Weight must be within 15lbs of the declared weight at show time.
12. Commercial Breeding Gilt class will be divided by ending weight.
13. Individual Breeding classes will be broken into breeds if there are a minimum of three hogs per breed.
14. There shall be no coloring agents used on hogs. No clipping of hogs on the fairgrounds. Hogs or Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.
15. The top two in each class will be re-weighed during the swine show, following each class.

Breeding Classes:

Commercial Breeding Gilt

26100 Commercial Gilt

Purebred Breeding Gilt

26101 Berkshire

26102 Duroc

26103 Hampshire

26104 Hereford

26105 Spotted

26106 Yorkshire

Market Swine

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2. Exhibitors may tag a maximum of 15 pigs total (Market & Breeding)
3. County Fair Tags: \$3.00. | County Fair \$3.00+ State Fair DNA Collection \$8.00 = \$11.00
4. All State Fair Swine (Breeding and Market) must have a DNA collection sample on file by May 15th and an approved Iowa 4-H or Official USDA 840 tag.
5. All pigs MUST be ear notched using the Universal Ear Notching Method.
6. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 8 pigs at fair total (Market & Breeding)
7. Market & Breeding Hogs must be identified at the Fair Weigh In/ Check In
8. Exhibitor must declare weight on a weigh card (See Schedule for deadline.) Weight must be within 15lbs of the declared weight at show time.
9. Market pigs must weigh at least 210 lbs. and can be no larger than the maximum weight of 300 on entry day.
10. Commercial Market Hog classes will be divided by ending weight
11. Purebred Market Hog classes will be broken into breeds if there is a minimum of three hogs per breed.
12. There shall be no coloring agents used on hogs. No clipping of hogs on the fairgrounds. Hogs or Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.

Market Classes:

Commercial Market Hogs

- 26207 Market Barrows**
- 26208 Market Gilts**

Purebred Market Hogs (Registration papers are required!)

- 26201 Berkshire**
- 26202 Duroc**
- 26203 Hampshire**
- 26204 Hereford**
- 26205 Spotted**
- 26206 Yorkshire**

CLOVER KIDS

Bucket Calf, Bottle Lamb, Rabbits, Chicks, Pets, Dog Obedience, Static, Awardrobe Fashion & Communications

Exhibitor Eligibility

- Youth must have completed Kindergarten through third grade (K-3 grade)
- Youth **MUST** be currently enrolled as a Grundy County 4-H Clover Kid
- Clover Kids are required to attend a minimum of 2 learning opportunities or club meetings.

Clover Kids are eligible to participate in safe, educational and developmentally age-appropriate opportunities at the fair. All Clover Kid animals must be cooperative and NOT competitive. The following activities are in compliance with Iowa State University, ISU Extension & Outreach and Iowa 4-H policies, regulations & guidelines.

DEADLINES:

July 1st Clover Kid Livestock ID's and Fair Entries & Fees are due on fairentury.com. Stall Fees are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm or postmarked by July 1st.

Schedule: See page # 7

Livestock Health Requirements: [Click Here for 2025 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibits](#)

Clover Kids General Rules

All Exhibitors must follow the 4-H General Rules

1. All Clover Kids are required to follow the Clover Kid General Rules and follow CLOVER KID project area department rules. (ex. Poultry or static).
2. All exhibitors must complete & submit animal ID's at time fair entries are completed.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear a wristband to identify them as an exhibitor. This will help our building supervisors, Fair Board, and Extension Staff easily identify someone who should not be handling exhibits. Wristbands will be handed out at check in.
4. **Animal ID's: One Animal Exhibit per Exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the rules.**
 - *Animals can not be ID'd by a 4-H or FFA exhibitor and a Clover Kid member with the exception of Dog Obedience*
 - *Should a youth's animal die or be sent home from fair by the vet the youth may still participate in the event by walking in arena to share the story about their project. This ONLY applies if the animal was entered by July 1st entry deadline.*
5. **Show Attire:** 4-H t-shirt, Pants & Tennis shoes or boots. NO flip flops!
6. **Assistance:** Clover Kids may only have help from superintendents, other 4-H or FFA members, adult family members or mentors. The purpose is for the exhibitor to learn from those who are assisting them and not for that assistant to do all the work for the exhibitor. If you are working with a mentor you must complete a mentor application form by May 15th
7. **Clover Kids Members who have completed Kindergarten and older are permitted to handle livestock projects at fair for safety purposes. Exception: Clover Kids are not allowed to handle horses or swine.**
8. **Clover Kid Exhibit opportunity is NOT competitive.** It is meant to be a learning experience to prepare the kids for entering 4-H & FFA in the future. All participants will receive the same recognition in the species they exhibit. Recognition may vary by Species.
9. **Exhibit Released on Saturday (see Schedule for time):** Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the Executive Committees will NOT be allowed to exhibit at the 2026 Grundy County Fair. Request to remove exhibits prior to release must be made by July 1st and on file at the 4-H Extension Office. Requests will be reviewed by the CYC, an Executive Committee member of the Fair Board & 4-H Youth Committee. Exhibitor will be notified of decision. All decisions are final.
10. **NO SALE OF ANIMALS ON FAIRGROUNDS** Animals are not allowed to be sold on the fairgrounds and will not be released early
11. No extra animals are allowed on the grounds.
12. **All EXHIBITORS, PARENTS & MENTORS** are expected to act in a sportsmanship like manner and show respect for the judges, exhibitors and superintendents. Persons not acting accordingly may be asked to leave the show, arena, or fairgrounds.
13. Anyone who has a complaint **MUST** follow the complaint filing procedure on page 21.

Clover Kid Static Exhibits:

Clover Kid Static Exhibits can be crafts, baked goods, posters, sewing, home improvement, horticulture, etc.... Exhibits will be shared with a Clover Kid Judge in a share and tell manner. Youth will receive a participation ribbon and exhibits will be displayed in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the week of fair. For more project area specific class descriptions, ideas and rules please see the Static section of the Fair Book on page 68.

Clover Kid Static Class Numbers and Descriptions

55801 Animals

An exhibit that tells about your activities with an animal project such as beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine and/or an exhibit about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human health interaction or other learning related to Veterinary Science. **The actual animal may not be brought to fair for this exhibit.**

55802 Agriculture and Natural Resources

An exhibit that shows learning about Agriculture & Natural Resources such as crops, conservation, entomology (excluding live specimens), fish, wildlife, forestry, home grounds improvement, outdoor adventures

55803 Horticulture

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.

55804 Photography (Clover Kids Limit of 3 Photo Exhibits)

A picture or series of pictures taken of animals, buildings or landscape. Pictures can be any size and black and white or color.

55805 Visual Arts An exhibit that you made such as a drawing with crayons, markers, chalk or paint, paper mache, latch hook rug, block printing or any other art project.

55806 Family & Consumer Sciences:

An exhibit that relates to childcare, decorating your own room or home, preparing food or clothing. Possible ideas include a sewn or no sew pillow, pictures showing how you have cleaned your room or redecorated, no bake cookies, cake from a mix, a good snack, a good toy for a child and why, or any other ideas you may have. A recipe must be included with a food exhibit. No refrigeration of food allowed. *HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434.pdf>

55807... Clothing and Fashion

A constructed or sewn garment or accessory, purchased garments & accessories, or educational display.

55808 Personal Development

An exhibit that shows learning about Citizenship, Civic Engagement, Communication, Leadership or Self Determined.

55809 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes: *4-H is . . . (open to 4-H member's's interpretation)*, *Join 4-H*, *Beyond Ready in 4-H* (2024 National 4-H Week theme), *Lasso Your 4-H Legacy* (2025 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme), *4-H Sweet 4-H* (variation of Iowa State Fair theme). Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

55810 Science, Engineering & Technology

An exhibit that shows skills or learning about mechanics, engineering, automotive, electric, small engine, tractors, welding, woodworking, aerospace or robotics.

Clover Kid Communications

Communications Event is Monday, July 21

4:00 pm Presentations | 5:30 pm Working Exhibits | 6:30 pm Share the Fun & Fashion Show

Clover Kid Static Class Numbers and Descriptions

55901 Presentation

A 2-4 minute presentation or demonstration. Pick a topic that you have had experience with as a Clover Kid. Maybe your Clover Kid group learned about birdhouses. Youth can give a presentation on how to build a birdhouse. Maybe you learned to make no bake cookies. You can share how to make those. You can bring props and do the presentation with one friend who is also a clover kid.

55902 Working Exhibit

Prepare supplies for 30 people to visit your table and learn about or how to make something that you are able to teach. Pick a topic that you have had experience with as a Clover Kid. You can teach someone how to make a bookmark or thank you card for example. You can bring props, dress up and show guests how to create your project. You can also have a friend who is also a clover kid.

55903 Share the Fun

This is a fun way to share your skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. Skits, songs, puppet show, magic tricks, dance and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

Clover Kid Awardrobe Fashion Show

Awardrobe Judging is: July 10 starting at 2:00 pm at the Extension Office

Fashion Show is Monday, July 21 at 6:30 pm at the Alumni Building with Share the Fun

Clover Kid Static Class Numbers and Descriptions

55101 Fashion Revue

Model a garment or outfit the participant has constructed, handknitted, machine-knitted or crocheted during the current year.

55102 Clothing Selection

Model a garment or outfit that you selected during the current 4-H year. The outfit must be purchased new or used.

55103 The \$20 Challenge

Model an outfit that was purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) Shoes, accessories or undergarments are not included in the \$20.

Clover Kid OnSite Garden Judging

OnSite Garden Judging is: July 9th starting at 9am

Results will be posted in the Exhibit Building and Awards can be picked up on Saturday, July 26th at the Exhibitor Check Out. There will not be a formal announcement during communications this year.

1. Entries may include individuals, groups, clubs or families.
2. Exhibitor must be present for judging
3. Gardens are judged on maintenance, and care, plant spacing, insect and weed control, design arrangement, plant selection, etc.
4. A write up with pictures is optional.

55111 Onsite Garden – Home Gardening

55112 Onsite Garden – Commercial Gardening

55113 Onsite Garden – Flower / Ornamental

55114 Onsite Garden – Landscaping



Bucket Bottle Calves

Co-Superintendents: Kassie Nelson

1. **NEW! All Bucket Bottle Calves being exhibited at the County Fair MUST have an official USDA 840 EID tag in their ear and identified properly for county fair requirements (tag, sex, birthdate, etc.)**
2. Any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef, that is calved between March 1 and before June 15 of the current year may be shown.
3. If purchased, the calf must be purchased and in possession of exhibitor within 2 weeks of birth; identified by tagging and identified on the livestock identification report by July 1st.
4. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals but can only exhibit 1 calf.
5. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
6. Calves will be shown on halter.
7. Each exhibitor will be given an opportunity to walk their bucket calf in the arena. Exhibitor is allowed to have one adult or 4-H mentor walk with them in the arena.
8. Confirmation and quality of the calf is NOT to be considered.
9. Exhibitor will be interviewed in the arena about their bucket calf. Questions may include things like the bucket calf's name, what you do to take care of the calf, what you like about the project and more.
10. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at check in. Posters will be hung in the Bucket Calf Barn. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the calf, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.
11. 3rd & 4th Year Exhibitors will experience a mini show and show sticks and combs are optional. This is for educational purposes only. There will be no placing of animals all exhibitors will be given participation ribbons.

Bucket Bottle Calf Classes

55001 Bucket Calf Class....1st Year Exhibitor

55002 Bucket Calf Class.... 2nd Year Exhibitor

55003 Bucket Calf Class.... 3rd Year Exhibitor (show sticks & combs optional)

55004 Bucket Calf Class.... 4th Year Exhibitor (show sticks & combs optional)



Clover Kid Dairy Goats

Superintendent: Amy Hook

1. Any newborn or orphan dairy goat born between March 1 and before June 15 of the current year may be shown.
2. If purchased, the dairy goat must be purchased and in possession of exhibitor within 2 weeks of birth; identified by tagging, and identified on the livestock identification report by July 1st.
3. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals but can only exhibit 1 goat.
4. Only Does shall be shown must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
5. Each exhibitor will be given an opportunity to walk their dairy goat in the arena.
6. Confirmation and quality of the goat is NOT to be considered.
7. Exhibitor will be interviewed in the arena about their dairy goat. Questions may include things like the dairy goat's name, what you do to take care of the goat, what you like about the project and more.
8. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at check in. Posters will be hung in the Dairy Barn. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the calf, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.

Clover Kid Dairy Goat Class

55101 Clover Kid Dairy Goat



Bottle Lamb

Superintendents: Brittanee Deeringer

1. Lambs should be born after February 1 but before May 15 of the current year.
2. Lambs must be identified by July 1st and under the care of the youth within 2 weeks of birth.
3. Lambs cannot be identified by a 4-H'er for the market or breeding sheep show.
4. All ewe lambs to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock ID tags from the state. Wethers do not need the official Flock ID tag.
5. An exhibitor may identify up to three (3) animals but is limited to only one exhibit at the county fair. It is recommended for the welfare of the lambs that ideally they be raised in groups of 2-3 head. This allows for interaction and a more productive environment.
6. All lambs are to be halter broke and shown on halter. All exhibitors may have an adult or senior 4-H'er in the show ring with them.
7. Lambs should be shorn within 14 days prior to the fair.
8. Emphasis of the class will be on what the youth has learned while raising the lamb and not on confirmation of the animal.
9. Exhibitor will be interviewed in the arena about their Bottle Lamb. Questions may include things like the bottle lamb's name, what you do to take care of the lamb, what you like about the project and more.
10. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at check in. Posters will be hung in the Sheep Barn. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the lamb, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.

Bottle Lamb Class:

55201 Bottle Lamb



Clover Kid Meat Goats

Superintendent: Darren Flater

1. Any newborn or orphan meat goat born between March 1 and before June 15 of the current year may be shown.
2. If purchased, the meat goat must be purchased and in possession of exhibitor within 2 weeks of birth, identified by tagging, and identified on the livestock identification report by July 1st.
3. Exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals but can only exhibit 1 goat.
4. Market Goat must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
5. Each exhibitor will be given an opportunity to walk their goat in the arena.
6. Confirmation and quality of the goat is NOT to be considered.
7. Exhibitor will be interviewed in the arena about their goat. Questions may include things like the meat goat's name, what you do to take care of the goat, what you like about the project and more.
8. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at check in. Posters will be hung in the Meat Goat Barn. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the calf, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.

Clover Kid Meat Goat Class

55301 Clover Kid Meat Goat



Clover Kid Chicks

Superintendent: Brianna Heltibridle

1. Poultry or waterfowl must be under the care of the youth within a week of birth.
2. Poultry or waterfowl must be a minimum of 4 months of age at show.
3. Livestock Entry & ID Forms must be turned into the extension office by July 1st of the current year.
4. Poultry must be Pollurium Tested at Check in.
5. These birds cannot be shown in the regular 4-H poultry show.
6. Exhibitors may exhibit two poultry and two waterfowl.
7. Emphasis of the class will be on what the youth has learned while raising the poultry or waterfowl and not on conformation of the animal.
8. Exhibitor will be interviewed at their cage about their chickens. Questions may include things like the chicken's name, what you do to take care of the chicken, what you like about the project and more.
9. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at check in. Posters will be hung in the Poultry Barn. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the chicks, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.

Poultry is listed in the 4-H Poultry section of the fair book a Waterfowl would be ducks or geese.

Clover Kid Chicks Class:

55401 Clover Kid Chicks – Poultry

55402 Clover Kid Chicks - Waterfowl



Clover Kid Rabbits

Superintendent: Lexie Hach

1. Rabbits must be under the care of the youth within 8-12 weeks of birth.
2. **Rabbits can only be Identified & exhibited by ONE exhibitor.** Two different exhibitors CANNOT show the same rabbit. A Rabbit cannot be identified under a Member and a Clover Kid or shown in the Rabbit Show.
3. An exhibitor may identify up to three (3) animals but is limited to only one exhibit at the county fair.
4. **Tattoo information is REQUIRED on FairEntry by July 1st.**
5. **Rabbit must have the tattoo in the left ear by July 1st for county fair. If you need assistance, contact the Extension Office for more information.**
6. Emphasis of the class will be on what the youth has learned while raising the rabbit and not on conformation of the animal.
7. Exhibitor will be interviewed at the rabbit table about their rabbit. Questions may include things like the rabbit's name, what you do to take care of the rabbit, what you like about the project and more.
8. Rabbits exhibiting in the rabbit show or clover kid rabbit show are not eligible to exhibit in the Pet show or Clover Kid Pet show.
9. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at check in. Posters will be hung in the Rabbit Barn. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the rabbit, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.

Clover Kid Rabbit Classes:

55501 Junior Buck (under 6 mo. old)

55502 Junior Doe (under 6 mo. old)

55503 Senior Buck (over 6 mo. old)

55504 Senior Doe (over 6 mo. old)



Clover Kid Pets

Superintendent: Karen Benson

1. **Pets must be owned by the exhibitor. Pets cannot be identified by another 4-H or FFA exhibitor or sibling.**
2. **Pets shown in a 4-H or FFA Show are not eligible for Clover Kid Pets.**
3. Pets must be under the care of the youth.
4. An exhibitor may identify up to three (3) animals but is limited to only one exhibit at the county fair.
5. The pets are to be brought to the fair on the day of the show and may be taken home after they are shown.
6. Emphasis of the class will be on what the youth has learned while raising the pet and not on conformation of the animal.
7. Exhibitor will be interviewed at the table about their pet. Questions may include things like the pet's name, what you do to take care of the pet, what you like about the project and more.
8. Each Exhibitor will be given a poster to complete and turn in at the Fair 4-H Office the first day of fair to be hung in the Upper Show arena. Posters can include a story about what the exhibitor has learned about caring for the pet, how to groom and keep the animal clean, knowledge of general health, condition and management and pictures.

Clover Kid Pet Class:
55601 Clover Pets



Clover Kid Dog Obedience

Superintendent: Erin Calkin

1. Dogs must be under the care of the youth.
2. Dogs cannot be identified by another 4-H'er for the Dog or Pet Show.
3. An exhibitor may identify only one Dog for this class.
4. Proof of vaccination is required
5. The dogs are to be brought to the fair on the day of the Dog show and taken home after the Dog Show.
6. Emphasis of the class will be on what the youth has learned while raising the dog and participating in Dog Obedience classes not on conformation of the animal. Youth may be asked to perform some of the dog obedience tasks.
7. Reminder: Dogs entered in Dog Obedience classes are not eligible to exhibit in the Pet Show.
8. **Exhibitor must participate in Dog Obedience Classes. See Fair Schedule on page #7.**
Dogs will learn how to heel, stand for examination, and do the figure 8 all on leash, recall on leash and do sits for one minute and downs for three minutes on leash.

Clover Kid Dog Obedience Class:
55701 Clover Dog Obedience

ONSITE GARDEN

Judging Superintendent: Extension Staff

Important Dates:

Entry Deadline:	July 1, 2025
On Site Garden Judging:	July 9 starting at 9am
Award Announcements:	NEW! Awards will be Posted in the 4-H Exhibit Building during Fair. Awards can be picked up at the 4-H Exhibit Building during Check Out.

Onsite Garden Judging Rules

1. Entries may be individuals, groups, clubs or families.
2. Exhibitor must be present for judging.
3. Gardens are judged on maintenance and care, plant spacing, insect and weed control, design arrangement, plant selection, etc.
4. A write up with pictures is optional.

Horticulture – On Site Garden:

40604 On Site Garden – Home Gardening

40605 On Site Garden – Commercial Gardening

40606 On Site Garden – Flower / Ornamental

40607 On Site Garden – Landscaping

STATIC EXHIBITS

Judging Building Superintendent(s): Liz Rogers

4-H Exhibit Building Superintendent(s): Ashley Bruene

DEADLINES:

- **July 1**

County & State Fair Entry Deadline! ALL 4-H & FFA Livestock, Static, Communication & Fashion Show Entries must be completed on grundy.fairentry.com and entry fees sent to the Extension Office by July 1st.

SCHEDULE: See Fair Schedule on Page 6

GENERAL STATIC EXHIBITOR RULES:

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

1. All 4-H members (completed 4th -12th Grade) must attend at least four local club meetings to be eligible to participate at County Fair.
2. Static Judging is scheduled for Monday, July 15th, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.
3. Judging Day is not open to public. Please try to limit the amount of people you bring with you to judging day. Parents will be allowed to take a picture but are not allowed to stay with an exhibitor while they visit with the judge. Exception is if there is an accommodation in place.
4. Entries are checked in at the Static Judging Entry Table. Please have projects ready with your goal form attached and all pieces of the exhibit labeled.
5. Please check in no later than 11:30 am. This is important as judges have other commitments following our judging time.
6. ENTRY TAGS WILL BE AT CHECK IN. Instructions & Supplies to add your tags will be at a table for you to attach them to your exhibits.
7. Static Entries are released on Saturday, July 26 30 minutes following the completion of the beef show to 3:00 pm. ALL exhibits are released at this time. Please plan accordingly. Volunteers will start picking up as exhibits are removed.
8. ALL Static (Non-Livestock) Exhibits MUST be picked up by 4 pm.
9. Exhibits that are sold prior to release are not allowed to leave early.
10. All Static exhibit Exhibitors must sign a release form when checking out all exhibits before removing the items from the exhibit building. Exhibits removed without permission or prior to release time will forfeit premium.
11. If an exhibitor or their immediate family is unable to pick up their exhibits, the exhibitor is responsible to appoint a pick up person and let the Extension Office know who the appointed person by Wednesday is, July 23. Exhibits are not the responsibility of the staff to collect.

4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING GENERAL RULES & CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th-12th Grade in 2025 are eligible for exhibits to be selected to represent Grundy County at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules & Regulations".
4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
5. Exhibits selected at the county level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair.
6. 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.
7. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24 inches x 36" inches in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.)
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48 inches x 48 inches in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28 inches x 22 inches in height or width and 12 inches in depth.
8. Endangered, threatened, and "special concern" plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable, with the exception of any hogs (*Sus* species) - per State Law. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however viable noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below)
 - State-listed animals: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>
 - State-listed plants: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>
 - Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds. :: 2022 Iowa Code :: US Codes and Statutes :: US Law :: Justia](#) .
9. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information.)
10. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located at [State Fair Evaluations Forms Labels](#) (<https://iastate.app.box.com/folder/165781615545?s=fuo1u44a07g0psi8w7swcerz6dpzjqrn>).
11. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. Audio or video should not be longer than 10 minutes and must be uploaded to YouTube. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?

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

12. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the superintendent of the department.
13. All judges' decisions are final.
14. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, exhibitor's name, class number, and class name.
15. Exhibits will be selected for Iowa State Fair at the end of Static Judging. Outstanding Junior Ribbons are given to outstanding exhibits entered by 4th Grade Members.
16. All exhibitors with exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair will be given a packet at check out with instructions and the date that exhibits need to arrive at the Grundy County Extension Office. Exhibits will be at the Iowa State Fair from Tuesday, August 6th thru Monday, August 19th and must be checked out with the department superintendents before being removed from the 4-H Exhibit Building at the Iowa State Fair. All persons picking up (one or more) exhibits must adhere to this schedule and assigned county time.

Other Exhibit Information

1. 4-H members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
2. The Grundy County Fair Board, The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

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DESIGN

Exploring the Elements and Principles in Home Decor

Elements of Design

The elements of design are line, color, shape, texture, form, and space. These are the tools used to design a room or space.

By learning and using the elements and principles of design, you will increase your understanding of how and why some things work together and some simply don't look right.

Line

Line is any mark greater in length than width. Words to describe line include vertical, horizontal, straight, curved, diagonal, thick, thin, dashed, zigzag, continuous, jagged, or smooth.



Color

Color is what we see when light is reflected. Words to describe color include hue (the name of the color), value (lightness or darkness of the color), or intensity (brightness or dullness of the color).



Shape

Shape is two-dimensional and appears flat. For example, a square is a shape. Words to describe shape include square, rectangle, circle, oval, triangle, curved, or wavy.



Texture

Texture is the surface quality of an item. It is how something feels—or appears like it would feel—when it is touched. Words to describe texture include rough, smooth, soft, prickly, squishy, grainy, or hard. The chair shown is leather. Leather looks and feels soft, smooth, slick, or cold.



Form

Form is the structure of an item; it is three-dimensional with length, width, and depth. For example, a box is a form. Words to describe form include cube, box, ball, cylinder, pyramid, free form, or sphere.

Space

Space is the area between and around an object and the area that the object occupies. In a room, you have a defined space, so it is important to consider how much of the space each object will use. For this reason, space is an added element in home décor. Words to describe space include cramped, crowded, open, uncomfortable, comfortable, cozy, noisy, warm, or cold.



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Principles of Design

The principles of design are balance, emphasis, rhythm, unity, and proportion. The principles of design are how we use the elements of design to create the desired look.



Symmetrical

Balance

Balance means that both sides appear to be equal even if they are not identical. Formal or symmetrical balance means if you draw a line down the center, both sides are identical. Informal or asymmetrical balance means if you draw a line down the center, both sides appear to be equal in visual weight although not identical.



Asymmetrical

Emphasis

Emphasis draws your attention to a certain part of the room. For example, in the image below, the yellow chair draws your attention to the center of the room first.



Rhythm

Rhythm is a feeling of movement as it directs your eye around the room. It is achieved through the repetition of the design elements of shapes, forms, colors, textures, or lines.



Unity

Unity is achieved when all the elements and principles work together as a whole to create a look or theme.



Proportion

Proportion refers to the relationship of parts within an item. Scale compares size. Shown are two rocking chairs. All the parts—seat, back, legs, and spindles—are in proportion to each other. However, the big chair would not be the correct size or scale for a toddler, while the child's rocker would not work very well for an adult to use.



STATIC EXHIBIT CLASSES & DESCRIPTIONS

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

ANIMALS

10110 Animal Science - An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows 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.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture and Natural Resources Special Rules:

1. *Exhibits must be ready for display (artwork framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc: or the member must explain how a larger, heavier exhibit will be displayed. 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.*

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

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

10222 Entomology - Any exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (for example: 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 under 4-H Livestock. Exhibitors may choose to participate in horticulture at the Iowa State Fair. Entries must be made by July 1st on the Iowa State Fair Entry database. **To exhibit vegetable specimens (project), refer to Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit (4H 462)**

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 or live ammunition. 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.

CREATIVE ARTS

10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history. If submitting a video or musical arrangement, it must be uploaded to YouTube.

10320 Photography (Limit of 5 Exhibits) - 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.*
2. *Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
3. *Photographs must be a minimum of 5 inches x 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches x 14 inches. Square photos are allowed within the following dimensions, measured by inches: 7x7, 8x8, 9x9, 10x10, 11x11. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24 inches in length.*
4. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of a finished project must not exceed ½ inch thick.*
5. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
 - *4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color and size.*
 - **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
6. *A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 6 inches x 8 inches..*
7. *Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.*
8. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
9. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will **not** be displayed.*
10. *All photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. This can be found at <https://iastate.app.box.com/v/webdoc4HP5220Word>*

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photograph/Image may be mounted/matting.*
2. *If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 5 inches in length or larger than 14" in length.*
3. *Photograph/image can be digitally created.*
4. *Exhibit must have 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 the exhibit.*
5. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
6. *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. Display board size may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches.

10540 Digital Storytelling - (Entries will be entered through Personal Development Class 10540) An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/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. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

Visual Arts

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits must be ready for display (artwork framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc: or the member must explain how a larger, heavier exhibit will be displayed. 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. 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 of 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 www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
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 member is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.

10350 Visual Arts - Original Art - An exhibit that showcases the skills you have developed in one or more mediums. Original art is a one-of-a-kind, non-replicable 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.

10355 Visual Arts - Design, Process, or Technique Exploration - This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. This class is for experimenting with and practicing skills in different mediums. 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 rule #5 and #6.

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. Visual Art topics that are not an art item or object.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Child Development

10410 Child Development – An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children, such as babysitting kits, books, learning games, or toys, must include information about what you have learned about children while creating and using the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from their use of the item(s) in the exhibit

Clothing & Fashion:

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

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

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

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

- 1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair (Senior 4-H members only) may not be sent to the Iowa State Fair as a static exhibit.*
- 2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.*

Consumer Management:

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

Food & Nutrition

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 or preserved food exhibit, credit the source of the recipe.*
- 7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023 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. *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:*
 - a. *Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items*
 - b. *Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared 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.pdf> for additional information regarding prepared food products. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products.

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 prepared or 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.pdf> 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 & service preparation, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – a Quick Reference Guide”* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434.pdf> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about table settings or menu planning must include a menu.

Health

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.

Home Improvement:

Home Improvement Special Rule:

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.*
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).*

10460 Home Improvement - An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving, and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

Sewing & Needle Arts:

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

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 but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

Other Family & Consumer Science:

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.

Special Exhibition:

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. *Each county may advance one (1) exhibit to the Iowa State Fair.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The total expense on receipts(s) must not exceed \$11.*
5. *The meal must serve four (4) people, with a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups: Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, and Dairy*
 - a. *Recommended portion sizes per person ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dair.*
 - b. *If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium.*
6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches x 30 inches that includes:*
 - a. *The menu, a list of food items, and the appropriate portion sizes for each food item.*
 - b. *Meal type (breakfast, lunch or dinner)*
 - c. *Copy of receipts (up to 2)*
 - d. *Photos of participant experience: grocery shopping, food preparation, and prepared meal.*
 - e. *The completed [Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet](#) attached to the back of the poster.*
7. *For more information about this special challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.*

10490 – Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for 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 www.choosemyplate.gov

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal Development Special Rule:

1. Exhibits entered in the Personal Development classes should include reflection by the 4-H member stating how they personally grew or benefited from the exhibit. Why was this exhibit important to them as a person?

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 such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc. If finished exhibit includes audio or video, it must be uploaded to YouTube.

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

- *4-H is . . . (open to 4-H members' interpretation)*
- *Join 4-H*
- *Beyond Ready in 4-H (2024 National 4-H Week Theme)*
- *Lasso Your 4-H Legacy (variation of 2025 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)*
- *4-H Sweet 4-H (variation of 2024 Iowa State Fair theme)*

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. *Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county can advance to the Iowa State Fair.*
2. *All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board - size minimum of 14 inches x 20 inches or maximum of 15 inches x 22 inches.*
3. *Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.*
4. *Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.*
5. *Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.*
6. *Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.*
7. *4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*

10540 Digital Storytelling - An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/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. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

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.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Science, Engineering, and Technology Special Rule:

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice versa.
2. *Exhibits must be ready for display (artwork framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc: or the member must explain how a larger, heavier exhibit will be displayed. 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.*

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

10612 Automotive - Vehicle - Repaired or restored vehicle. (If selected to advance to Iowa State Fair, vehicles will only be on display Thursday, August 8th.)

10613 Automotive – Educational Display – An exhibit that shows learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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

10615 Small Engine - Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type 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. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the fair. Please bring chocks for back tires of tractor

10617 Tractor - Educational Display – An exhibit that shows 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 - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

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

10632 Aerospace - Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

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

4-H COMMUNICATION EVENTS

Superintendent(s): Whitnee Beenken

PURPOSE: 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.

Grundy County will be selecting up to 6 Educational Presentations, 4 Working Exhibits, 3 Share the Fun and 2 Extemporaneous Speaking entries to participate at the fair on one of the following dates: Thursday, August 7, Monday, August 11, Tuesday, August 12, Saturday, August 16. Dates & Times are subject to change based on time slot availability.

General Communication Rules and Regulations

All participants are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair Communication program rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations and specific class rules and regulations.

1. Entries are open to enrolled Clover Kids and 4-H members who have met county fair eligibility requirements.
2. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade in 2025 are eligible to be selected to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking- See class rules for age guidelines.
3. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H members. 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).
4. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. 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.
6. 4-H members must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines, in HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide" found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>
7. Stickers and self-adhesive products are not allowed in the 4-H Exhibits Building. Stickers and self-adhesive products may not be used in any Communication Event for any reason.
8. If live animals will be used as part of a Communication Event, the exhibitor must comply with the 2025 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions. This can be found at <https://iowaagriculture.gov/sites/default/files/animal-industry/pdf/HPAI/2025%20Health%20Requirements%20for%20the%20Exhibition%20of%20Livestock.pdf>
9. Animals that do not comply will not be allowed in the 4-H Exhibits Building or on the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
10. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

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

Educational Presentation Rules

1. Time limit: Junior presentations (4th – 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th -12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year.
4. **Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s).** Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

11100 Educational Presentation

WORKING EXHIBIT

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

Working Exhibit Rules

1. Time limit: All working exhibits will be scheduled for a 30-minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Working Exhibit per year.
4. Have enough supplies for 30 people to complete your activity.

11200 Working Exhibit

SHARE-THE-FUN

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Share-The-Fun Rules

1. Eligibility: 4-H members who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024. 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 least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2024.
 - Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed 6 minutes in length.
3. 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.
4. All performers must confirm stage set up, cue music, necessary equipment, etc. a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event.

11300 Share-The-Fun Program

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Purpose: 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

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).in 2025.
2. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the speech, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - 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:
 - Participants may bring their own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - 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. 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 ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - f. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the club they represent and read the selected question.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
3. 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.
4. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking Program

4-H AWARDBOBE CLOTHING EVENT

Superintendents: Holly Jirovsky

GENERAL AWARDBOBE RULES

1. Participants in the Awardrobe Clothing Event will interview with a judge to discuss their exhibit.
2. All participants must fill out the Awardrobe Clothing Event Report form to give to the judge before starting the interview. This can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/county-fair>
3. A photo of participant in the outfit must be submitted along with the report form.
4. Certain classes may require receipts as proof of purchase.
5. A commentary is also required to be turned in on a SEPARATE document for the Fashion Show.
6. On the report form, youth should list design elements and art principles – see “Exhibit Building General Rules”.
7. Only seniors are selected to attend the Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Event in one of the four categories.
8. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a static 4-H exhibit.

FASHION REVUE

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, 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.

12100 Fashion Review

CLOTHING SELECTION

1. The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, 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 record keeping 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 secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend’s modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

12200 Clothing Selection

\$20 CHALLENGE

1. This class 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, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, 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 for this class.
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, sweater, jacket and pants and/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 totals 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.

12300 \$20 Challenge Event

INNOVATIVE DESIGN

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.

12400 Innovative Design



Quick RESOURCES for 4-H Exhibits:



Online Resources:

Livestock:

YQCA Training Required by July 1:

www.yqcaprogram.org

(Birthdate is as of Jan. 1, 2024)

Drug Affidavids

[Beef](#)

[Horse](#)

[Meat Goat](#)

[Sheep](#)

[Swine](#)

Static Exhibits:

Exhibit Tip Sheets

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

Food & Nutrition:

Foods for Iowa Fairs:

Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434.pdf>

[Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs](#)

Photography:

Photography Label

<https://iastate.app.box.com/v/webdoc4HP5220Word>

Communications:

4-H Poster Exhibit Report Form

[4-H Poster Exhibit Report Form](#)

Fashion Show

Awardrobe Clothing Event <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/awardrobe-clothing-event>

Senior Clothing Event Report

[4H 3813 4-H Senior Clothing Event Report Form.](#)

Junior / Intermediate Report Form

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/16984>

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Forms Included on next pages

Goal Sheet

Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet



4-H Exhibit Goal Form

Class #:

Class Name:

Exhibitor Name: _____

Year's in 4-H: _____ / Clover Kids: _____

Club: _____

Years in Project Area: _____

Exhibit Title: _____

of Pieces: _____

Brief Description:

1. **Exhibit Goals: What did you plan to learn or do?**

2. **What steps did you take to learn or meet your goals?**

Explain what you did in detail so that the judge can understand what you did and the steps you used to make your exhibit.

*For baked items, attach the ~~receipe~~ ~~recipe~~

3. **What are the most important things you learned?**

Explain any challenges and how you were able to solve ~~them, new~~ skills developed, how gathered information was used, ~~etc...~~

4. If this exhibit is a Visual Arts, Home Improvement, or Clothing Exhibit please include Elements & Principles of design. (Circle 2 or more and explain how they apply)

Design Elements:

Line	Shapes	Texture	Emphasis	Color
Design Principles:				
Unity	Space	Rhythm	Proportion	Balance

5. What did you like or dislike about your project?

6. Please add any additional information you want the judge to know about your project that did not fit in any of the questions above.

Example: Cost of supplies & materials, pictures, future project plans, etc.

7. **COPYRIGHT:** To avoid copyright infringement list the original sources you used for your exhibit (books, magazines, *websites, people and projects you've seen in a store, etc.) if applicable.

**Do not site Pinterest, Google, etc... as the source. They are search engines and not the original source. You will need to find the original source.*



Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet

Planning, shopping, and preparing a meal made up of different foods and a variety of nutrients is an important life skill. This challenge encourages you to explore the grocery store and consider ways to select more nutritious foods while sticking to a limited budget. To achieve this challenge, you will create a balanced meal (incorporating all five food groups) for a family of four offering the recommended serving size of each food item.

This meal must include a serving from each of the 5 food groups:

Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, and Dairy

Recommended serving sizes per person:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup fruit, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable, 2-3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.

The meal must serve a family of four people, and the total expenses of grocery store receipt(s) amount to \$11 or less. This amount is based on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for a family of four as of October 2024.

Attach only this worksheet to the back of the Thrifty Meal Challenge poster. Including additional information in a folder or binder will drop the exhibit one ribbon placing.

Resources:

- Information regarding food groups and recommended serving sizes can be found on the USDA's MyPlate website. <https://www.myplate.gov/>
- Tips on how to plan meals on a budget can be found on the ISU Extension and Outreach, Spend Smart. Eat Smart. website. <https://spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu/>

Challenge Report

- Select the Meal type you are planning for: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Explain why you focused on this meal type.

- Describe the food item selected for each food group and the correct portion size:

Food Group	Food Item	Total Items Purchased	Portion Size (per person)	Total Cost of Entire Food Product
<i>Example:</i> Fruit	<i>Apples</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>$\frac{1}{2}$ C = $\frac{1}{2}$ apple</i>	<i>\$0.92</i>
Fruit				
Vegetable				
Protein				
Grain				
Dairy				
Total Cost of Meal				

3. **How does your selection create a *balanced* meal?**
Explain what a balanced meal is and how your combination of ingredients met that goal.

4. **Who were you cooking for? (Age of Youth, Adults, Friends, Family, etc.)**
 - a. How does this meal plan appeal to your intended audience?

 - b. Did you consider your audience when planning the meal and selecting the ingredients?

5. **Explain the strategies that you utilized to complete this challenge related to:**
 - a. Planning the Meal

 - b. Shopping for Ingredients

 - c. Preparation of the Recipes

6. **What money-saving strategies did you utilize to reach the goal of planning a meal under \$11?**

7. **If you experienced a challenge achieving this, how did you approach it?**

8. **How will you use meal planning or these money-saving strategies in the future?**

Grundy County Fair King & Queen

2025 King & Queen Candidates Needed!

The 2025 Grundy County Fair is again sponsoring a Grundy County King and Queen Contest.

Candidate must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 7th. The Grundy County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Grundy County. Candidates must never have been married or have had children. Each candidate must be an active member of at least one service organization in the community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.

No professional model is eligible to compete in the state competition. Any candidate who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again. It is the responsibility of each candidate to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines and commit to the entire competition at the Iowa State Fair.

The King and Queen must be available for activities throughout the week of the Grundy County Fair, July 21-26, 2025. Judging will be 2:00 pm Sunday, July 13th location to be announced and Crowning on Monday, July 21st at Family Fun Night.

For an application please contact Allyson Graves before June 29th, 2025 by email Allyson.dinsdale5@gmail.com or by phone at 319-215-5309.

This year's winners will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 for the Fair Queen and \$150.00 for the Fair King.

2016 Jurane Lizer
2017 Addie Johnston & Rhett Ehmen
2018 Westin Hansen
2019 Karli Wilhau
2020 Deidra Green
2021 Ella Hommel
2022 Bell Rogers & Andrew Hommel
2023 Cora Berends
2024 Sarah O'Donnell & Will Rogers



2025 Fair King & Queen

To Be Announced **Monday, July 21, 2025** at Family Fun Night

Iowa State Fair Queen Contest is held Tuesday, August 5th – Saturday, August 9th.
Crowning of Iowa State Fair Queen is August 9th.



Grundy County Fair

2025 Open Class Exhibits

Grundy County Fairgrounds, 1308 4th St, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638
Superintendents: Diane Adair & Judy Freed

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Entry Forms & Tags:

Forms: Available to print from www.grundycountyfair.com and select 2025 Open Class Fair Book or Pick up at the Grundy County Extension Office, 703 F Avenue; Suite 1, Grundy Center. Office Hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Friday. Cost: \$1.00 for printed entry form and instructions

Entry Tags: FREE and available at the Grundy County Extension Office

Open Class Building:

Exhibit Check In:	Monday, July 21	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
	Tuesday, July 22	7:30 am – 9:30 am

Building Hours:	Tuesday, July 22	TBD based on Judging
	Wednesday, July 23	9:00 am -8:00 pm
	Thursday, July 24	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
	Friday, July 25	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
	Saturday, July 26	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Release Time:	Saturday, July 26	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
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Exhibits MUST be picked up during this time! If you are unable to pick up your project, please make arrangement for someone else to check out your exhibits on your behalf.

General Open Class Rules:

1. Classes are open to anyone who wishes to exhibit with one exception, 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in non-livestock projects in both 4-H & FFA classes and open classes.
2. **All entry forms must be signed, tags completed and firmly attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor before arriving at the building.**
3. Entry Forms MUST include name and phone number of the person who will be picking up exhibits at check out. When using more than one entry form please label them 1 of 2, 2 of 2 in the top right corner.
4. Exhibits entered must have been made with in the last two years.
5. The superintendents and assistants reserve the right to reclassify an item or split classes.
6. Ribbons will be given to all participating. Each item will be judged on its own merit, receiving a blue, red or white ribbon, regardless of how many are in the class. Best of Show \$5.00, Purple \$3.00, Blue- \$2, Red- \$1 and White- \$.50.

Open class superintendents are not responsible for broken or damaged goods.

Horticulture

Vegetable & Fruit Classes:

1. All exhibits must be brought on a sturdy paper plate or cardboard and covered with a plastic bag.
2. Entries must be home grown.
3. For information on how to prepare vegetables for exhibit and judging criteria, ask for the "[Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit](#)" at the Extension Office.
4. Please include description of entry on the tag (specify variety if known).

Vegetables, Herbs, & Fruit

Limit of one exhibit of each variety.

For Example: You can bring 1 exhibit of green bean, 1 exhibit of yellow beans and 1 exhibit of purple beans.

Vegetables

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---|
| 101 | Asparagus – 3 spears | 122 | Peas (Edible) – 6 pods |
| 102 | Beets – 3 specimen | 123 | Peppers (Bell or Sweet)– 2 specimen |
| 103 | Broccoli – 3" head | 124 | Peppers (Hot)– 2 specimen |
| 104 | Cabbage – 1 head | 125 | Potatoes – 3 |
| 105 | Carrots – 3 specimen | 126 | Pumpkin – 1 |
| 106 | Cauliflower – 1 head | 127 | Radish – 5 specimen |
| 107 | Celery – 1 bunch | 128 | Snap Beans – 6 pods |
| 108 | Cucumber– 3 pickling (2-3") | 129 | Spinach – 1 plant |
| 109 | Cucumber – 3 dill size (4-6") | 130 | Squash – 2 summer |
| 110 | Cucumber–3 slicing (6"or larger) | 131 | Squash – 1 winter |
| 111 | Dried Onions - 3 | 132 | Sweet Corn – 2 ears |
| 112 | Eggplant – 1 specimen | 133 | Turnips – 3 specimen |
| 113 | Garlic – 3 specimen | 134 | Zucchini – 2 |
| 114 | Green Onions - 5 | 135 | Other Vegetable not already listed (specify) |
| 115 | Kale-1 plant | 136 | Vegetable Basket Display
Basket must include 5 or more vegetables, attractively displayed.
Basket cannot be larger than one-half bushel size |
| 116 | Kohlrabi – 2 specimen | | |
| 117 | Lettuce – 1 plant | | |
| 118 | Lima Beans – 6 pods | | |
| 119 | Okra – 3 | | |
| 120 | Parsnips - 3 | | |
| 121 | Peas – 6 pods | | |

Herbs

1 sprig (4-6 inches long) per bottle.

- 151 Basil
- 152 Cilantro
- 153 Chives– 6 sprigs in water
- 154 Dill – 2 head
- 155 Oregano
- 156 Parsley
- 157 Mint
- 158 Thyme
- 159 Rosemary
- 160 Other Herbs – not already listed (specify)

VEGETABLES & FRUIT FEATURE CLASS:

- 137 Feature Class Theme-
Biggest Zucchini (by weight)

Fruits

- 201 Muskmelon – 1
- 202 Raspberry – 10 specimen
- 203 Rhubarb – 3 stalks
- 204 Tomatoes – 3 specimen
- 205 Tomatoes (Cherry, Pear and/or Grape) – 10 specimen
- 206 Watermelon - 1
- 207 Other Fruit not already listed. Please specify.

Flowers and Flower Arrangement

1. For information about exhibiting and judging flowers and house plants ask for "[Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit](#)" at the Extension Office.
2. Plants will not be watered unless you include instructions on back of your entry tag.
3. Clear glass vases must be used for spike, sprays or standards. No plastic or colored vases.
4. All plant materials must be fresh or dried. See Fine Arts class #618 for artificial arrangements.

What do you mean Spike, Spray or Standard?

- Spike:** A lengthened flower cluster in which the florets are stem-less.
- Spray:** A main stem with side branches and blooms on all sides.
- Standard (round form):** Round-form flowers that are exhibited as a single flower at the tip of a stem.

Flower & Flower Arrangements

- 301 Garden Flower Spike
- 302 Garden Flower Spray
- 303 Garden Flower Standard
- 304 Gone Wild – Arrangement of wild flowers
- 305 Shoebooty – A plant or flower arrangements in a shoe or boot
- 306 Green Thumb Arrangement – An arrangement of foliage (no flowers)
- 307 Mini Me – Miniature arrangement under 6 inches high
- 308 Fall Harvest – Arrangement of yellow and/or orange flowers
- 309 Weathered Beauty – Fresh flowers with weathered wood
- 310 "Iowa the Corn State" – An arrangement of fresh flowers or dried plant material with any part of the corn plant and or ear.
- 311 Kitchen Sunshine – Any kind of fresh flowers in kitchen container
- 312 Rustic Arrangements – Arrangement of flowers in a rustic container
- 313 Holiday Fair – Container must be a holiday container, ex. Christmas, Easter, etc.
- 314 White on White – White Flowers, White Container
- 315 Tea Time – Fresh flowers arranged in a tea pot
- 316 Coffee Time – Fresh flowers arranged in a coffee mug or cup
- 317 Home Grown Dried Arrangement
- 318 House Plants
- 319 Patio Plant
- 320 Container Flower Garden – This includes more than 1 plant in a container
- 321 Fairy Garden
- 322 Cut Flower Arrangement
- 323 Succulents

Flowers & Flower Arrangement Feature Class

- 324 **Flowers & Flower Arrangement Feature Theme: All American**
Arrangement of flowers. Everything needs to be red, white and/or blue.

Home & Family Exhibits

Foods

1. All exhibits must be brought on a sturdy paper plate or covered cardboard in clear plastic bag.
2. Maximum of 4 different recipes per class. An unlimited number of entries is allowed in Class #427.
3. **EACH CLASS MUST INCLUDE RECIPE!**
Recipe must be on an index card and attached to the entry tag.
4. Preserved Foods **MUST** have a "Food Preservation Label". Labels can be picked up at the Extension Office.
The following information must be included on the label:
 - a. Method of preservation
 - b. Processed Time
 - c. Date Processed
 - d. Current UDSA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation methods must be used. (Check at County Extension Office for recommended practices or call ISU Hotline 1-800-262-3804 for current researched information.) Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label, vl-991201-WB/SSA.
 - e. All jars must be displayed without rings.
5. No cream cheese or item that needs refrigeration.
6. A sample of baked goods will be displayed after judging.

Foods

Breads & Rolls

- 401 Yeast Bread – 1 Loaf
- 402 Bread Machine – 1 Loaf
- 403 Yeast Rolls – 7 Rolls
- 404 Muffins (7)
- 405 Quick Breads – 1 Loaf
- 406 Coffee Cake – 4 Servings

Cakes & Cupcakes

- 407 Layer Cakes – 1 Cake with Frosting
- 408 Cakes & Cupcakes -1 Cake or 4 Cupcakes
- 409 Decorated Cakes – Judged on decorating only

Cookies

- 410 Bar Cookies (7)
- 411 Chocolate Chip Cookies (7)
- 412 Drop Cookies (7)
- 413 Refrigerator & Roll Out Cookies (7)

Foods Feature Class

- 430 Foods Feature Theme: Family Favorite
Include a story about why it is your family favorite

Canned Foods

*Canned entries must be in a clear sealed jar.

- 414 Canned Fruits
- 415 Canned Vegetables
- 416 Canned Pickles
- 417 Canned Relishes
- 418 Canned Salsa
- 419 Canned Meat
- 420 Canned Soup, Stew, Sauce

Jams, Jellies & Preserves

- 421 Jams – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin
- 422 Jellies – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin
- 423 Preserves and Butters – 1 Clear Sealed Jar, not paraffin

Other Food Exhibits:

- 424 Candy (7 Pieces)
- 425 Pie – No Cream Pies
- 426 Dehydrated (Fruit, Vegetable, Herb, Pasta, Meat)
- 427 Special Diet Baked Item
- 428 Honey
- 429 Other Food Entry (Specify)

Textiles and Clothing

1. All classes must indicate whether the article is **original, kit or pattern** on the entry tag.
2. Please include a description on your entry. If machine quilted specify if the quilting was done by self or hired out.
3. No more than 4 items per class.

Quilted Items

(Include size & description on Entry Tag)

- 501 Machine Quilted
 - A: by Self
 - B: by 3rd Party
- 502 Hand Quilted
- 503 Machine Embroidery Quilt
- 504 Embroidery Quilt
- 505 Patchwork Quilt
- 506 Machine Applique Quilt
- 507 Hand Applique Quilt
- 508 Mixed Techniques
- 509 Tied Comforter
- 510 Other Quilted Item
- 511 Quilt For Display Only
(not Judged)

Afghan

- 512 Knitted Afghan
- 513 Crocheted Afghan
- 514 Other Afghan (Specify)

Wall Hangings

- 515 Framed
- 516 Unframed
- 517 Hoops
- 518 Latchhook
- 519 Other Wall Hanging

Counted Cross Stitch

Embroidery

- 520 Framed Item
- 521 Unframed Item
- 522 Other Cross Stitch

Embroidery & Needlework

- 523 Needlework
- 524 Embroidery
- 525 Machine Embroidery
- 526 Needlepoint

Knitting & Crochet

- 527 Knitting
- 528 Machine Knitting
- 529 Crochet with Yarn
- 530 Crochet with Thread

Pillows

- 531 Quilted Pillow
- 532 Pieced Pillow
- 533 Crochet Pillow
- 534 Other Pillow

Fabric Crafts

- 535 Stuffed Toys
- 536 Rag Crafts
- 537 Padded
- 538 Jewelry
- 539 Doll Clothes
- 540 Recycled Items
- 541 Other Fabric Crafts

Sewing for the Home

- 542 Curtains
- 543 Tablecloths
- 544 Placemats
- 545 Pillowcase
- 546 Apron
- 547 Other Home Decorating (Specify)

Accessories

- 548 Purses
- 549 Hat
- 550 Tote
- 551 Other Accessories (Specify)

Other Textiles

- 552 Tatting
- 553 Weaving (any item)
- 554 Felted Item
- 555 Fleece Blanket
- 556 Holiday Sewing
- 557 Serger Sewing
- 558 Novelties
- 559 Healthcare & Wellness Items
(ex. walker accessory, lap robe, receiving blanket, prayer shawl, etc...)
- 568 Other Textiles (Specify)

Continue to the next page for more Textiles & Clothing classes

Textiles & Clothing Continued...

Women's Clothing

- 569 Women's Blouse, Top or Shirt
- 570 Women's Pants – Any Length
- 571 Women's Casual Dress
- 572 Women's Formal Wear
- 573 Women's Jacket or Suit
- 574 Women's Sweatshirt (Decorated)
- 575 Women's T-Shirts
- 576 Women's Vests
- 577 Other Women's Clothing (Specify)

Other Clothing

- 578 Quilted Clothing
- 579 Toddler Clothing
- 580 Children's Clothing
- 581 Men's Clothing
- 582 Recycled Clothing Items
- 583 Other Clothing Items

Textile's & Clothing Feature Class:

- 584 Textiles & Clothing Feature Theme: All American
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Woodworking

Woodworking

- 801 Refinishing Wooden Articles
- 802 Indoor Woodworking
- 803 Outdoor Woodworking
- 804 Wooden Toys
- 805 Wood Carving
- 806 Wood Burning
- 807 Wood Lawn Ornaments
- 808 Repurposed Wood Article
- 809 Other Woodworking

FEATURE WOODWORKING CLASS:

- 810 Feature Class Theme: All American

Fine Arts

1. Indicate whether the article is an **original design or from a pattern or kit** on entry tag.
2. **Copyrighted materials** and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copy-righted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in fine arts exhibit is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark hold-er/owner.
3. All art items need to be ready for display before checking in at entry table.
4. No Collections (ex. Coin Collection)
5. No more than 4 Entries per class.

Painting

- 601 Oil Painting
- 602 Acrylic Painting
- 603 Watercolor Painting
- 604 Other Painting (Specify)

Zendoodles

- 605 Zendoodle Coloring Page
- 606 Other Zendoodles (specify)

Drawing

- 607 Drawing – Charcoal
- 608 Drawing – Pencil
- 609 Drawing – Specify Other

Scrapbooking

No more than 2 exhibits in each class.
Layouts must have page protector.

- 610 1 page Scrapbook Layout
- 611 2 page Scrapbook Layout
- 612 Theme Album (examples: baby album, Christmas album, etc.)

Fine Arts

- 613 Ceramics
- 614 Dolls
- 615 Christmas Tree Ornaments
- 615 Holiday Decoration
- 617 Stenciled Item
- 618 Artificial or Dried Flower Arrangements
- 619 Repurposed Creation
- 620 Legos or Other Building Bricks – Kit
- 621 Legos or Other Building Bricks– Original Design
- 622 Creative Writing
- 623 Shadow Box Arrangement
- 624 Skin Care Item
- 625 Creative Cards (must be a set of 3 cards)
- 626 Cricut Creations
Cricut machine must be to used create this exhibit
- 627 Creative Jewelry (any necklace, earrings, bracelets or a jewelry made by exhibitor, must have a tag attached to the jewelry with exhibitor’s name and phone number, all jewelry exhibits must be inside a small clear plastic bag)
- 628 String Art
- 629 Models (ex. Cars, Rockets, Etc.)
- 630 Stain Glass
- 631 Leather
- 632 Diamond Art
- 633 Metal Creation
- 634 Other Arts & Crafts (Specify)

FEATURE FINE ARTS CLASS

- 640 Fine Arts Feature Theme: All American

Photography

1. All photography entries must be 5"x7" in size or larger
2. The photo must be matted, framed, or mounted. (Photos printed on canvas are not eligible)
3. No more than 3 per class
4. Photos can be taken with any camera, cell phone or tablet.
5. Basic Editing Techniques are acceptable for any of the above normal classes. Some examples of basic editing include; cropping, sharpening, dodging, burning, increasing saturation, increasing contrast and removing dust spots. Be careful NOT to over-sharpen or over-saturate your photos. Photos must be from a single image. Objects from another photo cannot be added to your original image. (Exception to this rule are Sepia & Dramatic Computer Enhanced Classes)
6. **Please select class & letter based on your age:**
Y – Youth up to age 12, I – Intermediates age 13-18, A – Adult 19 and up.

Black & White

701 A I Y	Black & White People
702 A I Y	Black & White Landscape
703 A I Y	Black & White Things & Still Life
704 A I Y	Black & White Plants, Flowers & Trees
705 A I Y	Black & White Animals, Insects & Wildlife
706 A I Y	Black & White Action Photo

Color

710 A I Y	Color People photo
711 A I Y	Color Landscape
712 A I Y	Color Things & Still Life
713 A I Y	Color Plants, Flowers & Trees
714 A I Y	Color Animals, Insects & Wildlife
715 A I Y	Color Action Photo
716 A I Y	Sepia Photos

Digitally Computer Enhanced

Any photo that has been edited beyond the basic editing techniques described in Rule #5.

720 A I Y	Digitally Enhanced
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Series

A series is a group of three to five related photos that tell a story. Include a description of the photos on an index card or separate sheet. It should be mounted as one piece.

725 A I Y	Photo Series
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Printed Photo Book

Themed Photo book that tells a story using photos. Ex. Vacation Highlights, Sports Highlights, Fun day with Friends, etc.

730 A I Y	Printed Theme Photo Book
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Drone Photo

Photo taken using a Drone

740 A I Y	Drone Photo
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FEATURE PHOTO THEME:

IOWA Landmark

Any photo representing the feature photo theme.

743 A I Y	Feature Photo
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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Sponsored by:



Enter any photo representing a Conservation Practice in Grundy County.

Examples: Windmills, Prairieland, Ponds, etc.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three photos in each age division.

First Place: \$25.00 / Second Place \$15.00 / Third Place \$10.00

Rules

1. All photography entries must be 5"x7" in size or larger
2. The photo must be matted, framed, or mounted. (Photos printed on canvas are not eligible)
3. Photos can be taken with any camera, cell phone or tablet.
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Please select class & letter based on your age:

800 Y (Youth up to age 12)

800 I (Intermediate age 13-18)

800 A (Adult 19 & Up)

2025 Open Class Entry Instructions

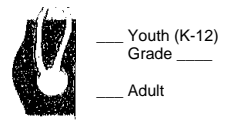
Home, Family, and Horticulture Exhibits
Any Exhibit lost or damaged during the fair are the liability of the exhibitor.

ENTRY FORM:

1. Complete a paper Open Class Entry Form. Entry forms can be found at www.grundycountyfair.com
2. Entry Instructions:
 - On the paper form in the top right corner please put an X by Adult or if Youth enter (K-12). If youth, please add the age as of entry day.
 - You must fill in your name, phone number and address.
 - You must include the Class # (ex. 502), Class Name (ex. Hand Quilted), & a brief description of your entry. (ex. Yellow & Black Bee Pattern Quilt)

ENTRY TAG:

1. Use the Open Class Entry Tag.
 - In the top right corner please put an X by Adult or Youth.
2. Attach a completed Entry Tag to each exhibit.
 - No.: Leave Blank
 - Division: Leave Blank
 - Class: Use the class number in book (ex. 502:Hand Quilted)
 - Entry: Provide a brief description of your entry
 - Name: Exhibitor Name
 - Address: Exhibitor Phone #



ENTRY TAG

No. _____

Division _____

Class _____

Entry _____

THE NAME UNDER THIS
FLAP MUST NOT BE
EXPOSED UNTIL
AFTER JUDGING

FOLD HERE

Name _____

Address _____

#4 STAATS MT PLEASANT, IOWA
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info@staatsawards.com www.staatsawards.com

ENTRY DAY OPTIONS:

Deliver your entries & entry form to the Open Class building on the Fairgrounds Monday, July 21, between 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm or Tuesday, July 22 between 7:30 am – 9:30 am

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

All exhibits are released on Saturday, July 26 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the Executive Committees will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2025 Grundy County Fair.

All exhibits **MUST** be picked up by 2:30 pm. If you are unable to pick up your own projects, please make other arrangements and include a name and phone number on your entry form of the person who will be picking up your project.

