

Hardin Co. Fair

4-H & FFA Fair Book



July 19-23
Eldora, Iowa



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2023 SCHEDULE OF 4-H & FFA EVENTS

JUNE 15th - All 4-H/FFA livestock entries due by 4:30 p.m. in <https://hardin.fairentry.com>

JULY 1 - State Fair 4-H Livestock and Horticulture entries due in fairentry.com

MONDAY, July 10 – All Department B entries due by 4:30 p.m. in <https://hardin.fairentry.com>

SUNDAY, July 9

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Workday at fairgrounds; VOLUNTEERS CRITICALLY NEEDED FOR HELP SETTING-UP

TBA — Pullorum-typhoid testing for all poultry

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Conference Judging & Communications Exhibits, Youth Building, Fairgrounds. Entry time 8:15 a.m. Enter by schedule provided.

9 p.m. — All trailered livestock stalled. (Exception: Feeder Pens, Dairy, Bottle Calves, Llamas, & Horses).

9 p.m. — All poultry and rabbits must be stalled. Poultry are required to be pullorum-typhoid tested before entering barn.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

7:30 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Market Swine Weigh-in and Ultrasound

8 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Market & Breeding Sheep and Market & Breeding Meat Goat Check-in and Weigh-in

9 a.m. — Youth Building opens

9 a.m. — Weigh-in of 4-H & FFA Market and 4-H & FFA Breeding Beef, Show Ring

12:30 p.m. — Rabbit Judging (south end of Show Ring); Youth Rabbit Show for Grades K-3 will immediately follow.

2-4 p.m. — Clover Kids Project Sharing, Cookie Decorating, & Creation Station, Youth Building

3 p.m. — Poultry Show, Poultry Barn

6 p.m. — Fair Parade

9 p.m. — Youth Building closes

9 p.m. — 4-H & FFA Feeder Cattle, Dairy Cattle/Goats Stalled

THURSDAY, JULY 20

7-9 a.m. — Breakfast for 4-H & FFA members and families, sponsored by Iowa Falls State Bank

8 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Swine Show, Show Ring

9 a.m. — Youth Building opens

11 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Dog Agility Show, Horse Arena

TBA — Ultrasound Market Beef Carcass

4:30 p.m. — 4-H Style Show and Share the Fun, Youth Building

5 p.m. — Lamb and Goat Burgers by the Sheep and Goat Producers of Hardin County

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — BINGO – Community Building, sponsored by Hardin County Savings Bank

6 p.m. — Bucket/Bottle Calves, Youth Goats and Lambs, Horses, and Llamas Stalled

8 p.m. — Youth Building closes

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Breeding and Market Meat Goat Judging; Breeding and Market Sheep Judging immediately after Meat Goat Show; Youth Sheep & Goat Show for Grades K-3 will immediately follow the Sheep Show.

9 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Feeder Cattle Pens Appraised

9 a.m. — Youth Building opens

11 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle/Goat Show

11 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Dog Obedience Show, Community Building

12 p.m. — Bucket/Bottle Calf family picnic

1 p.m. — Bucket/Bottle Calf & Youth Lamb and Goat Parade and Interviews

1 p.m. — Livestock Judging Contest

2:30 p.m. — 4-H & FFA Llama Show

5 p.m. — Beef Sandwiches by Hardin County Cattleman

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — BINGO – Community Building, sponsored by Hardin County Savings Bank

8 p.m. — Youth Building closes

SATURDAY, JULY 22

9 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Beef Breeding Heifer Show - 1/2 hour following completion of 4-H & FFA Beef Breeding Show – 4-H & FFA Market Beef Show - followed by Top Rate of Gain, Club Group of 5, and 4-H & FFA Feeder Cattle Pen results announced

9 a.m. — Youth Building opens

11 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Dog Barn Hunt Show, Community Building

3 p.m. — Bucket/Bottle Calf Show will begin (if Market Beef Show runs later than 3 p.m., BBC Show will begin immediately following)

5 p.m. — Free Watermelon Feed, sponsored by Circle B Farms (Ken and Sandi Butt and family) and Hardin County Farm Bureau

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — BINGO – Community Building, sponsored by Hardin County Savings Bank

8 p.m. — Youth Building closes

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 a.m. — Worship Service – Community Building

8:30 a.m. — 4-H & FFA Horse/Pony Show - Halter Classes, Horse Arena. 30 minutes following completion of Halter Classes - 4-H & FFA Horse/Pony Show - Performance Classes, North Arena

11 a.m. — Youth Building opens

2:30 p.m. — 4-H & FFA Pet Show, Show Ring; Youth Pet Show for Grades K-3 will immediately follow 4-H & FFA Pet Show

4 p.m. — Supreme 4-H & FFA Showmanship Contest, Herdsmanship Contest Winners, 4-H Scholarship Awards followed by Parade of Champions and Ribbon Auction

5:00-6:00 p.m. — Youth Building Closed

5:30-6:30 p.m. — Free meal for all 4-H & FFA family members and leaders, sponsored by Green Belt Bank and Trust. Tickets are required and available from 4-H leaders and FFA instructors.

6 p.m. — Release of all exhibits in Youth Building, and Open Class exhibits

7 p.m. — Release and load out of all livestock

MONDAY, JULY 11

9 a.m. — Post Fair Clean-up – EVERYONE welcome!

EVERYDAY

Displays on the grounds and in the Hardin County Community Building.

DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, LEADERS:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Hardin County Fair Office is located on the fairgrounds. General information, entry information, a telephone and supplies are located in this office.
2. Campers, visitors, exhibitors and others are requested to leave directions as to their location on the grounds at the Secretary's Office.
3. The Fair will be open to visitors from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. each day of the Fair.
4. The display buildings will remain open Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibits need to be removed from the building at 6 p.m., Sunday.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE RULES OF THE FAIR APPLICABLE TO THEIR EXHIBITS.

VIOLATION OF RULES

Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the governing Board may order.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

1. The Hardin County Agricultural Society reserves to its Executive Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.
2. The Fair Association will not be responsible for errors in this book, but should any occur, same will be interpreted by the Executive Board.

AMENDING RULES

1. The Hardin County Agricultural Society reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as the Executive Committee in its judgment may determine.

RIGHTS OF THE BOARD

1. The directors of the Hardin County Agricultural Society reserve the right to cancel the fair or a portion of the fair and withdraw any or all premiums should any unforeseen circumstance occur, which in the judgment of the directors would make it advisable to do so. All premiums offered and contracts made are made with this understanding.
2. In the event of conflict in general and special rules, the latter will govern.
3. The Fair Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries if space thereof is unavailable. The Association will endeavor to arrange for space for all qualified exhibitors. However, if present accommodations are exhausted, the Association reserves the right to close entries at that time.
4. If, for any reason whatsoever, the general receipts of the Hardin County Agricultural Society are reduced or diminished to such an extent after all expenses are paid that all premiums cannot be paid in full, the said Society reserves the right to prorate premiums among the successful competitors.

LIABILITY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Hardin County Agricultural Society will use diligence to insure the safety of stock or articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done, or arising from any animal or articles on exhibition, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Hardin County Agricultural Society thereof against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

2. It is understood that the Hardin County Agricultural Society will use every precaution in the management of the livestock exhibiting, races, entertainment, and in any other activities in the Fairgrounds. It is further understood that said Association will in no way be responsible for any damage resulting from such activities, or from injuries of any kind whatsoever to the exhibitor, exhibits or visitors attending the Fair.
3. The grounds and buildings will be under the protection of our day and night watchmen.
4. Individuals should check their own insurance policies regarding off-farm liability.

ARTICLES ENTERED BY EXPRESS OR MAIL

Small articles entered may be sent by express or mailed to the secretary, but in no case will such packages be received or placed on exhibition until all charges are prepaid. Entries for exhibits intended to be sent either by express or mail should be made in ample time before the closing date to enable the clerks to record entries and mail entry tags to exhibitors, which tags must be securely attached each and every article or sample before being placed inside the package. Exhibitors should at the time of making entries, indicate how and by what express companies, articles will be sent and whether they desire same to be returned. The Fair Association will in no case assume or pay for transportation charges on livestock or articles sent for exhibit.

FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS

Exhibitor's ticket will be made out in the name of the person or firm in whose name the entry is made and is not transferable. Should an exhibitor, firm or corporation enter an animal or article in any name other than that of a bona fide owner, or attempt to perpetuate a fraud in the misrepresenting of any factor in the exhibition of said animal or article, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any premiums, and said person or persons may, at the option of the Board, be barred from further showing, and any of the premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.

GROUND LEASES, SPACES AND BUILDINGS

All ground leases or space contracts, unless otherwise specified, will expire with the close of the Fair each year, and all temporarily buildings, frames, booths, etc., must be removed within 15 days after Fair closes, otherwise they will become the property of the Hardin County Agricultural Society. Space including stalls and pens assigned and not occupied by 9 p.m. of the first day of the Fair will be forfeited, as well as all fees previously paid. No persons shall be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their places of business or exhibit.

REFRESHMENT STANDS, LUNCH BOOTHS AND OTHERS

All refreshment stands, lunch booths or other stands must be substantial in structure and neat in appearance. They must be supplied with and sell only good, wholesome food and pure, honest goods at a reasonable price. Such price is to be in a conspicuous place and approved by the Fair management.

CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES

The Hardin County Agricultural Society authorizes the letting of only such privileges or concessions as are required to supply the necessary wants of the people, or that may add to their comfort, convenience or pleasure, but under no circumstances will privileges of a questionable nature, or of a demoralizing tendency, be let or in any manner tolerated upon the grounds, or in the buildings; nor will any privileges be permitted where the business is conducted in other than a legitimate and tradeline manner.

The Hardin County Agricultural Society will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form practiced upon the patrons of the Fair. The violation of this rule by any concessionaire will cause the forfeiture of any contract, money paid, or expulsion from the grounds as management may direct. Purchasers of privileges must keep their spaces in a sanitary condition by removing therefrom any filth, refuse and placing the same in the garbage can provided by the management where the sanitarian department employees may get to it with ease. Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned. Failure to do so will submit him to forfeiture of his privilege, without reimbursement. Concessionaires and exhibitors must pay for electric current used and for connection for same. All current used for light power, etc., during the period of the Fair will be collected for by the secretary.

SUPERINTENDENTS

It is the duty of the superintendent to be on the grounds early in the morning of the first and each succeeding day of the Fair. They are to be ready to arrange the animals and articles entered for exhibition so as to exhibit to the best advantage to the spectators, as well as to the judges. The superintendent shall have complete charge of assigning stalls and pens. No pens will be considered taken until paid for. Each superintendent will give instructions to the awarding judge before latter enters upon his or her duties. It shall be the duty of each superintendent at the close of the Fair to make a detailed report to the secretary of the expenses incurred by him/her in his/her department.

JUDGES

No person who is an exhibitor can act as judge in a class or lot in which he or she is showing. The judges are required to read carefully the general rules and all special rules under the head of the department or class in which they are to serve, and especially note and mark those rules bearing on the classes to be adjudicated by them. Ignorance of rules is inexcusable with a judge. Judges may withhold First Premium, if, in their judgment the best exhibit in the class is not worthy of a prize. It is a goal of the Fair Association to encourage exhibitors to attain increasing excellence in the development of their exhibits. Therefore, a judge may only award ribbons that are earned or if warranted, none at all. For example, if the highest quality in a class is third premium, that is what the judge awards. First and second premium, then, would not be given. The judges and persons acting as clerk to the judge must use special care, after award has been made, to see that the same is properly entered in the Award Book, for it is upon this entry that awards are made. Fill in awards as required upon the forms used.

The Hardin County Agricultural Society (Fair Board) will not be liable for any errors made by clerks in placing exhibitors' numbers receiving awards in judges' books. All premiums will be paid as shown in the books. The judges and superintendent of the department must sign the Award Book at the close of each class, immediately after all awards in said class have been made, before delivering to the secretary.

UNWORTHY EXHIBITS

Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Association that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given any animal or article that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there be competition or not.

METHOD OF AWARDING

1. No premium will be awarded to any entry that has not been properly entered or classified.
2. Entry fees will be used to pay premiums.
3. Questions by a judge concerning the regularity of an entry or the right of any animal or article to compete in any lot shall be reported to the superintendent in charge for a ruling.
4. The superintendents must observe and enforce all rules governing exhibits in their departments.
5. When the meaning or application of a rule is challenged or is in doubt, the superintendent in charge shall interpret the rule or its application. This ruling is to be recorded in writing along with a description of the challenge. Submit this information to the fair office when Award Books are returned to the fair office.
6. The cost of re-issuance of a premium check will be charged to the exhibitor.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES FINAL

The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is apparent. In such cases, the case may be appealed to the Executive Committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal. The decision of the official veterinarian and judge as to the soundness of an animal shall be final.

PROTEST

When a protest is made as to the eligibility of an animal or article to compete in any class, it must be made in writing, signed and filed with the secretary before noon of the day following the one on which the class was shown, accompanied by a \$50 cash deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. All expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest.

APPEALS

No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent, or have overlooked an animal or article, will be considered by the management. The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Fair Association will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit, or when it is charged with the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another. Appeals from the decision of a judge or superintendent in charge must be made in writing and must contain specific charges, stating at length the facts relied upon, or the rule violated, and naming the witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made. A question of dispute or differences not provided for under those rules shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Competition for premiums in Open Classes is open to the State of Iowa unless otherwise stated.

Open Class Premiums and Awards

The following colors will be used in designating awards:

- First Premium...Blue**
- Second Premium...Red**
- Third Premium...White**

4-H and FFA Premiums and Awards

The following colors will be used in designating awards: *Grand and Reserve Champion, State Fair, class champions:*

- First Premium... Purple**
- Second Premium...Blue**
- Third Premium...Red**
- Fourth Premium...White**

Competition for premiums in 4-H and FFA classes is limited to youth enrolled in the Hardin County FFA and 4-H organizations. Youth must be in grades 4-12. Some divisions require no entry fees. In these divisions no premium is paid. Youth in grades K-3 (4-H program) do not receive competition ribbons or premium. Premium awards are made and premium checks drawn only upon evidence contained in the judges' Award Books. Premium stickers or ribbons attached to exhibits will not be accepted as evidence that articles are entitled to premium payment. All animals entered must be exhibited in the class in which they are entered. At the call of each class by the superintendent, all stock failing to appear on call will be reported to the secretary. Special prizes will not be given for classes that do not conform to the regular classification of the department in which they belong, unless for urgent reasons satisfactory to the secretary and superintendent of the department in which they are offered. 4-H/FFA record books need to be completed and turned into your club leaders or FFA advisor by Sept. 15th in order to receive your fair premium check. The purpose of this is to promote record keeping and responsibility in your projects for the entire year. 4-H leaders and FFA advisors will maintain a list of record books turned in and report them to the Hardin County Fair Board at hardincofair@heartofiowa.net. Failure to turn in

your record book by Sept. 15th will result in a forfeiture of all premiums for the current year. Checks not cashed by Dec. 31, 2023, will be considered forfeited to the Hardin County Agricultural Society.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All 4-H & FFA entries must be made online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>. K-3rd grade and Open Departments entry must be made on printed forms and in accordance with printed instructions on same. Entry blanks also may be obtained from the secretary of the Fair Association, the website and from the County Extension Office.

Age Divisions : *Juniors - 4th, 5th, 6th grades*
 Intermediates - 7th, 8th grades
 Seniors - 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades
 Post High-School - up to age 21

4-H and FFA livestock entries must be submitted online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> by 4:30 p.m. on June 15th. Entry list for all K-3rd grade and Open Departments must be mailed to Hardin County Extension Office or Fair Board Secretary by June 15th (see department for complete details). Entries postmarked or hand delivered after June 15th will not be allowed to enter. 4-H and FFA Department B entries must be made online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> by 4:30 p.m. on June 29th. No animals or articles will be allowed to compete for cash premiums that are not named and numbered in premium list. Animals or articles not listed may be displayed upon arrival of the department superintendent. A request may be made to the Extension 4-H and Youth Committee to make provisions considering adding or eliminating classes for future years. Any animal or article entered in the wrong class must be changed to the proper class by the Secretary's Office before showing, or on order of the secretary will be ruled out. Under no conditions will entries in additional classes, or substitutions, be permitted on preparation day. After having properly entered their animals or articles, exhibitors must make delivery to the superintendent of the department, so that their exhibits may be in the right places and properly ticketed at the time specified by another section of the general or in the special rule governing the department or division in which entries were made. Exhibitors are required to attend to their animals or articles during the fair. Gate keepers and security police may detain any person or persons leaving the fairgrounds with any animal or static exhibit before release time. If early release is necessary, an early release statement signed by the secretary will allow passage through the gate.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be bona fide property of exhibitors, and all animals entered for competition, except where otherwise specified, must be owned by exhibitor at the time of making entry. Registry certificates of ownership or transfer must be produced, if required, showing the exhibitor to be the owner. Livestock owned jointly, except where otherwise specified, must be shown in only one individual's name, and must be considered as one entry. Animals from such entries can be shown by only one individual. (Exception: Horses special rule of dual ownership - see horse rules.) Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting or showing shall forfeit all fees paid for stalls and pen space, and their space may be reassigned. No refunds will be made for any reason, except by action of the Executive Committee on a case-by-case basis. Exhibitors shall not display ribbons or other premium markings previously won until after the judges have passed awards in that class. *Parents are not allowed in the show ring or at the judges' table when their children are the class - except if an unsafe or emergency situation occurs. Youth will only be allowed in the show ring while they are showing livestock. All livestock must remain stalled until 7 p.m. on the closing day of the fair, Sunday, July 23rd, except stock sold or animal exhibiting in National Junior Show sanctioned by National Breed Association (approved by superintendent) and show registration proof turned into Extension Office by entry deadline of June 15th.

UNAUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBITS

1st OFFENSE - Premiums will be forfeited and a one year ban on showing an exhibit at the Fair will be imposed.
2nd OFFENSE AND ANY THEREAFTER - Permanent ban on showing and forfeit of premiums.
Written permission for early withdrawal must be obtained from department superintendent and presented to fair secretary.

ASSIGNMENT OF STALLS AND PENS

Stalls and pens not occupied the first day of the fair will be forfeited, as well as fees paid. Assignments will be made by the superintendent in charge of the department, including reassignment of stalls and pens not occupied by exhibition livestock. No refunds.

STALLS AND PEN FEES

The following rates will govern, and must be paid in advance:

- Llamas** (per head) (4-12 grades).....\$5.00
- Bucket/Bottle Calf** (per head) (4-12 grades).....\$3.00
- Dairy Cattle and Goat** (per head).....\$5.00
- Market Beef** (per head).....\$5.00
- Breeding Beef** (per head).....\$5.00
- Cow/Calf Pairs or Produce** (per pen).....\$5.00
- Feeder Pens** (per pen).....\$8.00
- Horse-Pony** (per head).....\$5.00; (NO TACK STALLS) \$30.00 per stall, check made payable to the Hardin County Agricultural Society-
*check is to be made out separate from entry fees. This deposit will be returned to the owner at 6:55 pm on Sunday of the fair.
- Swine** (per head).....\$3.00
- Sheep and Meat Goats** (per head).....\$3.00

Poultry (per bird).....\$1.00
Rabbits (per head).....\$1.00
Dogs, Pets (per head).....\$3.00
No refunds for space not used.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

2023 COUNTY FAIR VETERINARIAN TO BE DETERMINED

2023 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at 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 area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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

SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. All swine are required to have individual official identification. All 4-H and FFA tags bearing the US shield are official identification tags.

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

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

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873- 2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

POULTRY AND BIRDS

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION I .B)

Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.

However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. "Market Classes" of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot high solid partition.

DOGS AND CATS

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

FARM DEER

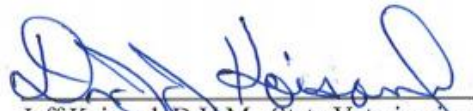
Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.

"Cervidae" means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and "CWD susceptible cervidae" means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, elk and moose. Native Iowa Cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

All Cervidae must have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.



Jeff Kaisand, D.V.M., State Veterinarian
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

GENERAL RULES

1. 4-H and FFA entries must be submitted online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> by 4:30 p.m. on June 15th. No late entries will be accepted.
2. Exhibitors must be regularly enrolled and meet the membership requirements in a Hardin County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. 4-H members may exhibit if they were in 4th grade prior to the fair. In addition, a 4-H or FFA member becomes ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
3. FFA members can exhibit at the county fair as long as they are a member of their local FFA chapter. FFA membership as defined by the National FFA Organization states: Members may retain their active membership until Nov. 30th following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school. Members must be listed on the chapter's 2022-2023 membership roster.
 - A. FFA member must be a current dues paying member of their local FFA chapter and be a member in good standing.
 - B. FFA member must have been an active FFA member while in high school. A person who graduates from high school before becoming an FFA member would not be allowed.
 - C. Current FFA members who have graduated from high school already will be allowed to exhibit at the fair.
 - D. Starting with the second county fair after high school graduation, no FFA member can compete for Senior Showmanship in any species.
 - E. Exhibitors must complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification or an equivalent quality assurance program such as Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus to exhibit beef, dairy, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, or swine at the Hardin County Fair.
 - F. FFA members must complete at least two of the following tasks in order to exhibit at the county fair:
 - Participate in a leadership activity working with a younger 4-H or FFA member. Activity must be documented and presented when requested.
 - Participate in a career or development area (i.e., fitting contest) with younger 4-H or FFA exhibitors as teammates.
 - Assist with the Hardin County Fair Livestock Judging Contest.
 - Participate in a state or nationally accepted career development event (PAS, NAMA, Collegiate FFA, Block and Bridle, etc.)
4. An animal may be exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member if it has been individually identified in 4hOnline (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions) or identified at weigh-ins by May 15th. FFA projects must have been enrolled with the Vocational-Agriculture Instructor. All Market Beef must have been tagged and weighed at official weigh station.
5. All 4-H & FFA exhibitors must pay entry fees. NO refunds on entry fees or pen/stall rent. Pen/stall may be reassigned if animal does not show.
6. All livestock must be shown by the exhibitor. In event of two exhibits in a class or sickness, a 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Hardin County may show the exhibit upon approval of the division superintendent.

7. The 4-H or FFA member will care for and groom his/her own animals. 4-H and FFA members may accept help in fitting and grooming their livestock, but must be actively involved in preparation of their livestock for the show ring. Any exceptions must be approved by the fairboard.
8. All exhibits will be placed on a merit basis into purple, blue, red or white ribbon groups.
9. Only 4-H and FFA affiliated shirts with sleeves or plain white sleeved shirts may be worn by exhibitors in the show ring unless designated by department rules. Superintendents and show ring help will enforce this.
10. For safety at the fair, members will be required to have shields covering blades and belts on fan motors and compressors. Members will be asked to remove all equipment deemed unsafe from the fairgrounds. Only one fan per head of livestock allowed. Only hanging fans - no alley fans allowed.
11. Any animal exhibited must be available for the livestock judging contest.
12. All exhibitors must comply with general, division and health requirement rules of the Hardin County Fair.
13. Exhibits must be in place by dates and times stated in division rules.
14. All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibits will be released at 7 p.m., July 23rd, except animals to be sold.
15. Livestock barns will be closed to all exhibitors and visitors between the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. No sleeping overnight on the grounds.
16. All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced. Positive tests, except for residues which are within FDA tolerance levels, will result in forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums and sale price.
17. No unnatural means of providing animal feed or water (i.e., stomach pump, IV) will be allowed except by order of the official fair veterinarian.
18. No appliances are allowed in any of the barns at the fairgrounds.
19. All beef, bottle calf, dairy, goat, swine, sheep, rabbits, poultry exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program by June 15th for the current year in order to exhibit at the Hardin County Fair.
20. All pens/stalls/cages must be cleaned out and left in their original condition, and exhibitors must check out with their superintendent, before leaving the fairgrounds on Sunday. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of premium money and horse stall deposit, if applicable.
21. 4-H/FFA record books need to be completed and turned into your club leaders or FFA advisor by Sept. 10th in order to receive your fair premium check. The purpose of this is to promote record keeping and responsibility in your projects for the entire year. 4-H leaders and FFA advisors will maintain a list of record books turned in and report them to the Hardin County Fair Board at hardincofair@heartofiowa.net. Failure to turn in your record book by Sept. 10th will result in a forfeiture of all premiums for the current year.

Division 1: 4-H & FFA Market Beef

Superintendent: Roy Miller

Judging Time: 1/2 hour following the completion of Beef Breeding Show

Saturday, July 22

1. Market calves must have been weighed and ear tagged at an officially designated weigh station to be eligible to show. All calves must have approved ear tags at fair weigh-in.
2. Market Beef entries for this class must be made online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>; submit ear tag number with fair entry. Animals must have 4-H ear tag.
3. Market Beef will be weighed in starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 19. All Market Beef animals must be on the grounds and stalled by 9 p.m. July 18.
4. An exhibitor may nominate a maximum of ten Market Beef animals for exhibit purposes and from these may exhibit a total of four Market Beef. All four may be exhibited in the carcass class. However, if a fourth Market Beef is exhibited, a minimum of at least one must be entered in the carcass class.
5. Any Market Beef having the permanent central incisor teeth up in wear are not eligible to show. Such animals are considered as having reached an age beyond that consistent with the intent and purposes of this show.
6. No re-weighs will be made.
7. FEEDER CLASSES - Market Steers weighing less than 900 pounds will show in one class as feeder cattle. Lowlines and miniature breeds are exempt.

8. FEEDER CLASSES - Market Heifers weighing less than 850 pounds will show in one class as feeder cattle. Lowlines and miniature breeds are exempt.
9. FEEDER CATTLE will not be eligible for any championships, although ribbons and premiums will be awarded.
10. Market steers and heifers will be placed on individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration conformation, quality, finish, weight for frame size and gainability.
11. Rate of gain information will be calculated on each Market Beef, and posted, along with weight, on each barn stall card and worn by members when showing. Only steers with 2.3 pounds per day or better rate of gain will be eligible for a purple or blue ribbon, and 2.1 pounds for market heifers. A 3% shrink factor, due to hauling loss, has been reflected in these figures. ADG will be [Fair wt. - beginning wt.] divided by days on test. Lowlines and miniature breeds are exempt from rate of gain.
12. The order of show will be posted prior to the show.
13. Only market animals actually showing will be eligible for sale.
14. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals will disqualify the exhibit. No artificial tail heads or tail fins will be permitted. Any beef animal showing evidence of sharp practices (such as surgical removal, filling with air, oil, etc.) will be barred from the show or disqualified and premiums forfeited.
15. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only.
16. All 4-H and FFA Beef will be subject to both urine and blood analysis for diuretics and anabolic compounds at the discretion of the show management.
17. Grooming chutes and other equipment must be confined to designated areas.
18. Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised calves will be entered and shown in their respective classes. They will be recognized at that time and the highest placing animal in each class will be eligible for Champion Bred/Born and Raised Market Beef.
19. There will be no tie outs.
20. All animal information must be given to the superintendent by noon on Friday.
21. The Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association requires the registration papers to be in the name of the exhibitor. 4-H agrees with this but will allow papers that show a logical family association.
22. For breed classes, a steer must conform to that particular breed's standards listed in the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association rules below.

2023 IJBBA BREED REQUIREMENTS

To show an animal in a particular breed the entry must conform to the following rules established by their Iowa Breed Association. REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY ANIMAL THROUGH CHECK-IN unless indicated by * Digital registration accepted for show entry.

AMERICAN ABERDEEN: All animals must be registered solely in the Junior Exhibitor's name, have readable tattoo's and registration papers in hand at check in. For more breed requirements contact Kevin Litchfield 515-432-8441. Breeding females must have 50% or greater American Aberdeen as their makeup. Steers must have 25% or greater of American Aberdeen as their makeup. Fullblood– 100% American Aberdeen registered. Percentage Female – 50% – 99.9% Percentage Steers – 25% – 99.9%

AMERICAN BLUE CATTLE: Steers and Heifers must be at least 50% or higher American Blue. Registration papers must be in hand at time of check-in and in the junior exhibitor's name only. All animals must have a readable tattoo. Juniors between the ages of 8 and 20 years of age as of January 1st of current year may show.

ANGUS: Steers and heifers must have registration papers in hand at time of check-in; no fax copies will be accepted. Papers must be in the junior exhibitor's name. All animals must have readable tattoos.

All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Angus Association. Juniors between the ages of 8 and 20 years of age as of January 1st of current year may show.

BUELINGO: Body color black or red with a clearly defined, continuous white belt. The belt to be of medium width, beginning behind the shoulder and extending nearly to the hips. Registration Papers Required.

CHAROLAIS: Steers must be at least 50% or higher. The steer must have a certificate of recordation with the AICA and be 100% owned by the junior and in the exhibitor's name only. Purebred heifers registration papers must be 100% owned by the junior and in the exhibitor's name only.

CHAROLAIS PERCENTAGE HEIFER: Percentage heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais. Heifers must have a certificate of recordation with the AICA and it must be 100% owned by the junior and in the junior exhibitor's name only.

* **CHIANINA:** All percentages of Chiangus, Chianina, Chimaine, Chiford and CAX (steers & heifers) that are able to be registered are eligible. They must be registered in the exhibitors name and have papers/digital copy in hand at check-in.

GELBIEH: Steers must be 50% Gelbvieh or more and exhibitor must have an official Gelbvieh breeder affidavit. Affidavits may be obtained from the American Gelbvieh Association website www.gelbvieh.org or contacting the AGA at 303-465-BEEF. Females must be registered and at least 75% Gelbvieh. Registration papers need to be in the exhibitor's name.

GELBIEH BALANCERS: Are 25% to 75% Gelbvieh with the balance Angus or Red Angus. Registration papers need to be in the exhibitor's name.

HEREFORDS: PLEASE make sure you check your registration papers for entries in Polled or Horned Division.

POLLED HEREFORDS: We are one association, but will have two separate heifer shows, steers will be shown polled & horned as one division. Heifers must have registration papers. Steers must have registration papers, no certificates will be accepted. Animals may be co-owned with siblings, provided each junior owner is an individual National Junior Hereford member and a member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association for the year 2022. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Hereford Association.

HORNED HEREFORDS: We are one association, but will have two separate heifer shows, steers will be shown polled & horned as one division. Heifers must have registration papers. Steers must have registration papers, no certificates will be accepted. Animals may be co-owned with siblings, provided each junior owner is an individual National Junior Hereford member and a member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association for the year 2022. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Hereford Association.

LIMOUSIN: New for 2023: All steers that qualify for registration with NALF as a percentage, purebred or Lim-Flex are eligible to show. Heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood and have an orange NALF registration paper. Must have registration papers in hand at check-in and be in the exhibitor's name.

LIM-FLEX FEMALES: Females registered as Lim-Flex with a purple NALF registration certificate will be eligible to compete. 75% Lim-Flex females are not eligible for the Limousin female show. Must have registration papers in hand at check-in and be in the exhibitor's name.

***MAINE-ANJOU:** MaineTainer heifers will include $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ Maine Anjou females and have a GREEN registration paper. High Percentage heifers will include 75% and above females and have a BROWN registration paper. Maine-Angus heifers will have between $\frac{3}{8}$ Maine-Anjou to $\frac{5}{8}$ Maine-Anjou blood and have between $\frac{3}{8}$ registered Angus to $\frac{5}{8}$ registered Angus and/or registered Red Angus blood. All Maine-Angus females must be TH and PHA Free by either parents or test and have an AMAA-issued Maine-Angus BLUE registration paper. All qualifying individuals WILL BE predominately solid black or red in color. White Markings are ONLY allowed on the underline and switch of the tail. Maine-Angus CANNOT show as MaineTainer. Steers must be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ blood Maine-Anjou, all steers will show as Maine Anjou steers. If heifers are purchased at the Iowa Beef Expo and desire to show in the junior show, they must have been purchased through the Maine-Anjou sale. All exhibitors must have original registration papers OR digital registration papers (not a copy of the pedigree) in hand at time of check-in and papers need to be solely in the junior exhibitor's name. All animals must have legible and correct tattoos. Exhibitor's must be a member of the Iowa Junior Maine-Anjou Association and pay a \$10.00 annual fee. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association.

***MINIATURE HEREFORD (POLLED & HORNED):** Miniature Herefords will show both polled and horned heifers together and polled and horned steers together. Heifers & Steers must have registration in hand at time of check-in, they must be registered by the American Hereford Association (AHA) and be out of an AHA registered sire and dam. Animals may be co-owned with siblings, or within the family farm name. If the animal is in the family farm name it must be proven that the junior exhibitor is either a son or daughter of owners of the family farm. Heifers and steers will be measured, and Heifers may be no greater than 45" tall at the hip and steers may be no greater than 48" at the hip. PLEASE make sure you check your registration papers and height requirements. Questions, contact Brent White at 641.777.8821.

RED ANGUS: Steers must be 50% or more Red Angus from one registered parent, be predominately red in color and display sufficient breed characteristics, which match % of registration. Heifers must be 87% or higher Red Angus. Steer & Heifer exhibitors must have registration papers from the National Red Angus Association, must be in hand AND in the exhibitors name. Exhibitor must be a paid member in the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association.

FOUNDATION RED ANGUS HEIFER DIVISION: Must be between 50 and 86% Red Angus and from one registered parent, be predominately red in color and display sufficient breed characteristics. Must have registration papers from the National Red Angus Association, must be in hand AND in the exhibitor's name. Exhibitor must be a paid member in the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association.

SALERS: Animals must be 50% or more Salers with either the dam or sire being registered. Both steers and heifers must have registration papers and the papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor.

*** SHORTHORN:** Heifers and Steers must be at least $\frac{15}{16}$ and must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor's name.

*** SHORTHORN PLUS:** Heifers and Steers must be between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ Shorthorn and must have appendix registration papers solely in the junior exhibitor's name.

*** SIMMENTAL:** Purebred heifers $\frac{7}{8}$ and above. Foundation heifers at least $\frac{1}{2}$ but not yet reaching $\frac{7}{8}$. Steers at least $\frac{1}{2}$ blood or higher. Registration paper must be in hand or viewed on exhibitor's digital device from American Simmental Association's (ASA) Herdbook website. Animal must be registered in the junior's name, immediate family member, or family farm name that the junior is an authorized member of on the ASA account. Animals may be DNA tested at any time throughout the year to verify parentage. Parentage DNA must be on file with American Simmental Association for animals to be verified as meeting minimum % Simmental for the division in which they are being shown.

*** SIMBRAH FEMALES:** $\frac{5}{8}$ SM – $\frac{3}{8}$ BR and must have registration paper in hand. Registration paper must be in hand and in the junior's name, immediate family, or family farm name that the junior is an authorized member of. All year-end award winners may be DNA parentage verified at any time.

SOUTH DEVON: Heifers and Steers must be $\frac{1}{4}$ or higher and have registration papers. Animals do not need to be out of a South Devon sire. Papers must be in hand at check-in. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name.

23. To be eligible for the special breed division, breed information must have been provided to Hardin County Extension when nominated by February 1st.

24. All steers not meeting breed eligibility rules must be entered in the crossbred class. Registration papers or breeder certificate must be presented at fair weigh-in.

25. Appropriate weight groups will be established after weigh-in for each class.

26. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be selected from the following groups:

A. Carcass Calves

- B. Market Heifers
- C. Purebred Steers – each breed division
- D. Crossbred Steers - each weight division
- E. Returning Bucket/Bottle Calves shown last year (4-H and FFA only)

When the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are selected, they will also select third, fourth and fifth placings from division and reserve division winners. In addition, a Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised Champion will be selected.

27. Exhibitors must attend the exhibitor meeting which will be held on Wednesday immediately prior to the weigh-ins.

28. If less than two head of one breed check-in at the Fair, all of that breed’s steers will be shown in the All Other Breeds Class.

29. Market Beef will be divided into the following classes:

CLASS NO.

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| 20230 Market heifers (all crosses and breeds) | 20239 Maine Anjou steers |
| 20231 Crossbred steers | 20230 Miniature Hereford steers |
| 20232 Angus steers | 20231 Red Angus steers |
| 20233 Charolais steers | 20232 Salers steers |
| 20234 Chianina steers | 20233 Shorthorn steers |
| 20235 Gelbvieh steers | 20234 Shorthorn Plus steers |
| 20236 Hereford/Polled Hereford steers | 20235 Simmental steers |
| 20237 Limousin steers | 20236 All other breeds steers (British or Continental) |
| 20238 Lowline Angus Steers | |
- 20237 Returning Bucket/Bottle Calves shown last year (by the same 4-H or FFA member only). Calves can only return the year following their Bucket/ Bottle Calf Entry.

AWARDS

- Individual Beef ... Premiums Prorated
- Breed and Weight Champions ... Ribbons & Trophies
- Grand Champion ... Banner & Trophy
- Reserve Grand Champion ... Rosette & Trophy
- Showmanship Finals ... Plaque

4-H & FFA MARKET BEEF CARCASS CLASS

1. Each exhibitor may enter up to four head in the carcass class. Carcass class cattle can also be entered in market beef classes, which means those cattle can be shown at halter twice.
2. Entries for this class must be made online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> by June 15th; submit ear tag number with fair entry.
3. First and second place winners in this class are eligible to show for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.
4. Cattle will be measured at the fair using real-time ultrasound.
5. They will be shown as a class and the results of the carcass data will be announced at this time.
6. Carcass calves will be placed on the basis of a combined carcass and gain score, using value of meat produced, not based on visual evaluation.
7. Carcass calves will be placed according to carcass data.

CLASS NO. 20280

Carcass Steers and Heifers
On hoof Premium and Ribbons

CLUB GROUP OF 5

1. This exhibit will be made up of five steers and/or market heifers exhibited by members of one club.
2. One group per club.

CLASS NO. 20281

Club group of Market Beef animals
Premiums - Club Group... 1st 2nd 3rd
Club group..... \$8 \$6 \$4

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

1. All Market Beef are automatically entered in this contest.
- Premiums - Rate of Gain
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|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
| Rate of Gain... | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 |

DIVISION 2: 4-H & FFA Cattle Feeder Pen

Superintendent - Dianna & Harris Haywood

Judging time: 9 a.m., Friday, July 21

1. Exhibitors must submit a satisfactorily completed feed record to the 4-H & FFA Livestock Committee at fair time to be eligible to exhibit. This record must include purchase receipt and scale weight slips from date of county weigh-in.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one pen of not more than four to ten head. Animals must have 4-H ear tag.

3. Animals must be in their pens by 9 p.m. July 19.
4. Each exhibit shall be placed into a purple, blue, red or white ribbon group according to the merit on the basis of the following score card:
 - I. Cost and sale price margin.
 - II. Rate of daily gain.
 - III. Lot uniformity and quality, rating on hoof
 - IV. Feed efficiency and cost
5. Entry fee is \$8 for the pen.
6. Rate of gain information will be calculated on each 4-H & FFA cattle feeder pen project and posted, along with weight, on each stall card. Only steers with 2.4 pounds per day or better gain will be eligible for a purple or blue ribbon. A 3% shrink factor will be provided due to hauling loss. ADG will be [(Fair weight x .03) - beginning weight] divided by days on test.

CLASS NO. 20290

4-H & FFA Cattle Feeder Pens
 Pen groups.....Premiums prorated
 Champion.....Banner & Trophy

DIVISION 3: 4-H & FFA Breeding Beef

Superintendent – Roy Miller

Judging Time: 9 a.m., Saturday, July 22

1. Heifers intended for Market purposes are ineligible. Entries are open to Breeding Beef that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions).
2. Two methods of identification are required for all breeding heifers. A tattoo is required for ALL heifers - includes registered AND commercial heifers (calthood vaccination number cannot be used as the main tattoo identifier), and one of the following ADDITIONAL methods of ID is required as a secondary method: registration number (if the animal is registered), or calthood vaccination number, or official Iowa 4-H ear tag.
3. Entries will be shown based on whether they are registered (purebred) or commercial. Ages, tattoos and registration papers checked at weigh-in for all purebreds.
4. Animals must be in their stalls by 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18.
5. Entries are open to purebred, registered Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Chianina or Shorthorn Heifers. Also, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Gelbvieh, and Simmental heifers which are registered and have 75% or more of their breeding from their respective breeds. Registration papers and ear tattoos are required on all purebred animals, and will be checked. Any registration accepted by the Chianina Association will determine the eligibility of Chianina heifers. The Shorthorn Plus heifers must be between 1/2 and 7/8 Shorthorn.
6. A class for commercial breeding heifers is available for non-registered breeding heifers.
7. The youngest class will be shown first with heifers put in order of age as the class starts - with the youngest animal first.
8. A limit of four heifers per exhibitor, plus two cow/calf pairs.
9. Beef breeding heifers will be weighed, and weights and birth dates will be recorded to calculate weight per day of age for use by the judge.
10. Sharp practices similar to those listed for Market Beef will bar the heifer from showing. (See rule #14 - 4-H & FFA Market Beef.)
11. Produce heifers/bulls must come from a dam which was previously enrolled as the exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project. Produce heifers/bulls show in produce classes only.
12. Grooming chutes and other equipment must be confined to designated areas.
13. At the discretion of the superintendent, classes may be further subdivided by age groups into more workable numbers.
14. The Champion Registered, Commercial Heifers, Champion Return Bucket/Bottle, and Champion Produce will compete for Supreme and Reserve Supreme breeding animals. A trophy will be presented to the Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised breeding heifer.
15. Entries in the Cow-Calf classes may consist of a cow that has shown as a yearling beef heifer by the member and/or an animal purchased as a cow. Cow-calf classes will show for Cow-Calf Championships, but are not eligible for Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer.
16. Heifer calves shown in the Cow-Calf class can be entered in Produce Class but they MUST be entered in the Produce Class in <https://hardin.fairentry.com>.
17. If less than two head of one breed check-in at the Fair, all of that breed's heifers will be shown in the All Other Breeds Class.
18. In the Cow-Calf class, calves must be born before May 15th of the current year.

COW CALF CLASSES

20190 Any cow with calf at side - Registered
 20191 Any cow with calf at side – Commercial

PRODUCE CLASS

(Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2022 - May 15, 2023)
 20200 Registered Produce Heifer

20201 Commercial Produce Heifer
(Bulls Calved Jan. 1, 2023 - May 15, 2023)
20202 Produce Bull Class

BREEDING BEEF

(Calved September 1, 2021 - May 15, 2023)

20100 Angus	20108 Lowline Angus	20116 Shorthorn Plus
20101 Charolais	20109 High % Maine-Anjou	20117 Simmental
20102 Charolais Cross	20110 Maintainer	20118 Foundation Simmental
20103 Chianina	20111 Miniature Hereford	20119 All other breeds
20104 Gelbvieh	20112 Red Angus	20120 Commercial - Non Registered, shown by weight and/or hip height
20105 Hereford	20113 Red Angus Foundation	20121 Returning Bucket/Bottle Calf
20106 Limousin	20114 Salers	
20107 Lim-Flex	20115 Shorthorn	

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

While Showmanship class entry is not required by June 15th, entry is required at fair weigh-in/check-in.

20901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6
20902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8
20903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Premiums Prorated

Supreme and Reserve.....Banner, Rosette & Trophy
Champions.....Ribbon
Reserve Champions.....Ribbon
Showmanship Finals.....Plaque

DIVISION 4: Bucket/Bottle Calf

Superintendent - Tom Ingebritson

Interview Time: 1 p.m., Friday, July 21

Show - Saturday, July 22

1. This division is open to any child kindergarten through 12th grade, who are members of a Hardin County Clover Kids Club, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter . Grades based on Sept. 15th, 2022.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf (steer or heifer, dairy or beef) that is calved between March 1st and May 31st, 2023, may be shown. Calves must be stalled on the fairgrounds by 6 p.m. Thursday, July 20.
3. If purchased, the calf must be purchased and in possession of exhibitor within two weeks of birth.
4. Calves must be identified by ear tag (tags available, if needed, at the Hardin County Extension Office, 709 Ellsworth Ave., Iowa Falls). Exhibitor may identify up to two animals, but may only exhibit one calf. K-3 exhibitors may identify calf on Entry Form A or at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>. 4-H members may ID calves in 4hOnline up until May 15th or at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> when entering animal for fair.
5. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing).
6. Calves will be shown at halter.
7. Classes divided by age of youth.
8. Each exhibitor will be interviewed in regard to management and care of calf.
9. 4-H and FFA Judging will be based on:
 - a. What exhibitor has learned about care and raising of the calf.
 - b. The grooming and cleanliness of the calf.
 - c. General health, condition and management of the calf and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
 - d. Completed record, available from the Hardin Co. Ext. Office and due in the Fair office by 10 a.m., Friday of the fair
 - e. Confirmation and quality of the calf is NOT to be considered.
10. A special class for returning bucket/bottle calves shown last year is available to 4-H and FFA members only. (See Market Beef Class 20237 & Breeding Beef Class 20121.)
11. The K-3 grade classes are non-competitive.
12. Each age class will be judged separately and one winner will be chosen in the junior, intermediate and senior class. The respective winner from each class will compete for an Overall Champion Bucket/Bottle Calf.
13. Bucket/bottle calves can only exhibit in the Bucket/Bottle Calf division of the Hardin County Fair.

CLASS NO. BUCKET /BOTTLE CALF

20301 4-6 grade - 4-H & FFA, enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.
20302 7-8 grade - 4-H & FFA, enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.
20303 9-12 grade - 4-H & FFA, enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.

20304 Kindergarten - Use Youth (K-3 grade) Entry Form A or enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.
20305 1st grade - Use Youth (K-3 grade) Entry Form A or enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.
20306 2nd grade - Use Youth (K-3 grade) Entry Form A or enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.
20307 3rd grade - Use Youth (K-3 grade) Entry Form A or enter online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.

Ribbons provided to all exhibitors. Entry fee required and premiums prorated for 4-12 grades. Gifts provided by Innovative Ag Services for all K-12 participants.

DIVISION 5: 4-H & FFA Dairy Heifer

Superintendent – Philip Jass

Judging Time: 11 a.m., Friday, July 21

1. Heifers may be either purebred or grade. Entries are open to dairy cattle that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions).
2. All dairy cattle must have TWO of the following ID options completed by May 15th: official tattoo, registration number (all levels of registry are acceptable), official DHIA metal tag, photos uploaded (2 photos: right side, left side). "Farm tags" are not an acceptable method of official ID.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to four entries.
4. Cows currently milking will be allowed to come on day of show and may go back home following show. However, they will be required to pay regular stall fees and must be entered the same as heifers, online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>, due June 15th.
5. 4-Hers who are participating in the 4-H Dairy Lease Program must complete a Hardin County 4-H Dairy Lease Agreement by April 30 of current year. Member must comply with rules stated in agreement and identify dairy animal by May 15th deadline. Emphasis will be on dairy heifer care and feeding, grooming of the animal and showmanship. The judge will be free to ask what the 4-Her has learned in the project and other questions. Ribbon placing will be determined by the answers given plus showing in the ring. Dairy heifers and learning experiences will be provided by Gibraltar Farms of Iowa Falls. This is not a State Fair category. The 4-Her will be eligible to participate in the showmanship competition.

CLASS NO.

21100 4-H & FFA HEIFER CALVES (Born Dec. 1, 2022, and after - but at least 6 months old)
21101 SR. HEIFER CALVES (Born Sept. 1, 2022, to Nov. 30, 2022)
21102 JR. YEARLING HEIFER (Born March 1, 2022, to Aug. 31, 2022)
21103 SR. YEARLING HEIFER (Born Sept. 1, 2021, to Feb. 28, 2022)
21104 TWO-YEAR-OLD COWS (Born Sept. 1, 2020, to Aug. 31, 2021)
21105 THREE- and FOUR-YEAR-OLD COWS (Born Sept. 1, 2019, to Aug. 31, 2020)
21106 AGED COWS (Born before Sept. 1, 2019)
21107 DAIRY LEASE CLASS

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

While Showmanship class entry is not required by June 15th, entry is required at fair weigh-in/check-in.

21901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6
21902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8
21903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Premiums prorated

Breed Champions.....Ribbon
Reserve Champions.....Ribbon
Showmanship Finals.....Plaque

DIVISION 6: 4-H & FFA Dairy Goat

Superintendent – Philip Jass

Judging Time: After Dairy Show, Friday, July 21

1. Entries are open to dairy goats that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions).
2. Each exhibitor may show two animals in each class but no more than six goats in the show.
3. Dairy goats 24 months of age or older, which have never freshened, shall not be shown.
4. Dairy goats currently milking will be allowed to come on the day of the show and may go back home following the show. However, they will be required to pay regular stall fees and must be entered by June 15th.
5. Registration papers for purebreds must be available at fair for the superintendent to verify.
6. Goats must be shown with collar or chain.
7. Horns must be tipped blunt before arrival on the fairgrounds.
8. No muzzles are allowed.
9. A Junior Doe is a doe under 24 months of age that is not in milk and has never freshened. A Senior Doe is a doe in milk or that has freshened.
10. Premiums are prorated.
11. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship.

CLASS NO.**Classes Offered Below In These Divisions (Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other):**

- 22100 Senior Milking Does, over 4 years that have freshened or are in milk.
- 22101 Senior Milking Does, over 2 years and under 4 years that have freshened or are in milk.
- 22102 Senior Milking Does, under 2 years that have freshened or are in milk.
- 22103 Junior Does, between 1 and 2 years that have never freshened.
- 22104 Junior Does under 1 year that have never freshened.

22105 Pigmy Does (Ribbon class only – will not compete for Champion or Reserve Champion)

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship class entry is required by June 15th

- 22901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6
- 22902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8
- 22903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12
- 22904: Post-High School FFA, Return Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12, has previously won senior showmanship)

SWINE –DIVISIONS 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B

Superintendents - Ted Mosher and Derek Brown

Judging Time: 8 a.m., Thursday, July 20

The Swine classes for the Hardin County Fair include Crossbred and Purebred Market classes, Crossbred and Purebred Breeding Gilt classes, and Showmanship classes. Each of these divisions has a section before the classes that gives specific rules for that section. The General Swine Rules for Divisions 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B lists rules for all of the county swine classes.

General Rules for Divisions 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B

1. Each Swine Exhibitor may bring a maximum of ten pigs to the Hardin County Fair. Of these ten pigs, a maximum of six entries allowed per division. Divisions include, Crossbred Market, Purebred Market, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, and Purebred Breeding Gilts. Entries are open to swine that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions).
2. An individual pig may only be entered in one division. Gilts may not be double entered in market and breeding classes.
3. By May 15th, all pigs must be notched in both ears using the Universal Ear Notching System (sometimes called the National Ear Notching System) and must be tagged with an official 4-H (or FFA) tag bearing the US shield and identified in 4HOnline.
4. No fresh ear notches will be permitted. The decision regarding fresh ear notches will be the swine committee; decision is final.
5. All pigs must be checked into their pens by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18.
6. All pigs will be weighed at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19. There will be no re-weighing of pigs.
7. Each pig will receive a unique paint number at weigh-in at the fair. These numbers will identify the pig during the show.
8. There are no restrictions on ending weight for pigs.
10. Exhibitors must show their own pigs in the ring unless exhibitors have more than one pig in the same class. The pig must be exhibited by another eligible 4-H or FFA member.
12. The Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow, the Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt, and the Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Pig will compete for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pigs.
13. The Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt and the Champion and Reserve Purebred Breeding Gilt will compete for the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.
14. All exhibitors must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certified to exhibit.
15. Swine exhibitors must sign and present an owner's affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and, to the best of their knowledge; swine dysentery has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months.
16. Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised Swine will be entered and shown in their respective classes. They will be recognized at that time and the highest placing animal in each class will be eligible for Champion Bred/Born and Raised Market Swine.

DIVISIONS 7A, 7B: 4-H & FFA Market Swine**7A: Crossbred Market Swine**

1. See General Rules for Divisions 7A for additional requirements.
2. Market pigs may be gilts or barrows in any combination.
3. All pigs must be weighed at the fairgrounds. They will be placed in classes divided by sex and weight.
4. Minimum weight to be eligible for the championship drive is 230 pounds.
5. The first and second place winners of each weight class (meeting rule 4 eligibility) will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt and Champion and Reserve Champion Barrow.
6. The Champions and Reserve Champions from division 7A & 7B will compete for Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Pig.

7B: Purebred Market Swine

1. See General Rules for Division 7B for additional requirements.
2. All purebred market pigs may be gilts or barrows in any combination.
3. All pigs must be weighed at the fairgrounds. They will be placed in classes divided by breed and weight.
4. Registration papers must be presented at weigh-in; if not presented, that animal will be placed in the appropriate crossbred class.
5. If a breed has three or more pigs represented, a class will be made for that breed.
6. If a breed has less than three pigs, these individuals will show in an All Other Breeds class divided by weight.
7. Purebred market classes will not be divided by sex.
8. Minimum weight to be eligible for the championship drive is 230 pounds.
9. The first and second place winners of each purebred class (meeting rule 8 eligibility will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Pig.
10. The Champions and Reserve Champions from divisions 7A & 7B will compete for Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Pig.

CLASS NO. 26200 Market Pigs

Individual Market Pigs ... Premiums Prorated
 Champion Crossbred Market Barrow ... Trophy and Rosette
 Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow ... Trophy and Rosette
 Champion Crossbred Market Gilt ... Trophy and Rosette
 Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt ... Trophy and Rosette
 Champion Purebred Market Pig ... Trophy and Rosette
 Reserve Champion Purebred Market Pig ... Trophy and Rosette
 Overall Grand Champion Pig ... Plaque and Banner
 Overall Reserve Grand Champion Pig ... Plaque and Banner
 Champion Hardin County Bred, Born, and Raised ... Trophy

DIVISIONS 8A, 8B: 4-H and FFA Breeding Gilt

8A: Crossbred Breeding Gilt

1. See General Rules for Division 8A for additional requirements.
2. Breeding Gilts will be weighed at the fairgrounds with classes divided by weight.
3. The first and second place winners in each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.
4. The Champions and Reserve Champions from divisions 8A & 8B will compete for Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.

8B: Purebred Breeding Gilt

1. See General Rules for Division 8B for additional requirements.
2. Purebred Breeding Gilts will be weighed at the fairgrounds with classes divided by weight.
3. Registration papers must be presented at weigh-in; if not presented, that animal will be placed in the appropriate crossbred class.
4. If a breed has three or more pigs represented, a class will be made for that breed.
5. If a breed has less than three pigs, these pigs will show in an All Other Breeds class divided by weight.
6. The first and second place winners in each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt.
7. The Champions and Reserve Champions from division 8A & 8B will compete for Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.

CLASS NO. 26100 Breeding Gilts

Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.....Trophy and Rosette
 Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.....Trophy and Rosette
 Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt ... Trophy and Rosette
 Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt ... Trophy and Rosette
 Overall Grand Champion Breeding Gilt ... Trophy and Rosette
 Overall Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt ... Trophy and Rosette

CLASS NO. 26901 to 26903, Swine Showmanship

1. Youth select one pig to show in the contest.
2. Each youth must show his or her own pig. No substitute showman allowed.
3. Senior youth show first; Intermediate youth, second; and Junior youth, last. This order was established so that younger youth have the opportunity to learn principles of showmanship by watching older youth show their animals.
4. Showmanship classes are based on grade as of last Sept. 15. Senior showmen are youth in grades 9-12. Intermediate showmen are youth in grades 7-8. Junior showmen are youth in grades 4-6. See Division 17 for further explanation.

While Showmanship class entry is not required by June 15th, entry is required at fair weigh-in/check-in.

26901 Junior (4-6 grades)
 26902 Intermediate (7-8 grades)
 26903 Senior (9-12 grades)

CLASS NO. 26800 Swine Premier Exhibitor Award

1. Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions are eligible.
2. Monetary prizes will be awarded in each division.
3. Market worksheet and record keeping goal sheet must be completed and turned in by Wednesday, July 19.
4. Youth will complete a quiz Wednesday, July 19.
5. Youth will compete in showmanship during swine show.
6. Youth in non-ownership classes will be eligible to participate.
7. If a tie occurs, the highest score from record keeping forms and quiz will decide the winner.

DIVISION 8C: Youth Pig Project

1. This class is open to any child kindergarten through 3rd grade, living in Hardin County. Grades are based on last Sept.15th.
2. Each K-3 grade exhibitor may bring one market pig of their own.
3. No entry fee and no premium paid for K-3rd. Use Youth Entry Form B, due on June 15th.
4. A parent or senior 4-H/FFA member should be close by the show ring to assist K-3rd grade exhibitors, if needed.
5. The Youth Pig Project is non-competitive.

CLASS NO.

26000 Youth Pig Project - K-3rd grade (bringing own pig)

DIVISION 9A: 4-H & FFA Llama

Judging Time: 2:30 p.m., Friday, July 21

1. Entries open to youth 4th-12th grade enrolled in 4-H or FFA Clubs (based on Sept. 15, 2022). Entries are open to llamas that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions).
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter three classes.
3. Exhibitors are subject to all general livestock rules and regulations.
4. No youth under age 12 can show an intact male over the age of 18 months. Registration papers will be confirmed for animals in question.
5. Llamas must be stalled by 6 p.m. Thursday, July 20. Llamas will remain until the livestock release time (Sunday, July 23, at 7 p.m.) or at the discretion of the Llama Superintendent.
6. Entry fee is required for grades 4-12 and premium money will be paid.
7. No health certificate will be required.
8. There will be the following divisions in each class, to be shown in the following order.

CLASS NO.

Llama Showmanship

- 32901 Junior (4-6 grades)
- 32902 Intermediate (7-8 grades)
- 32903 Senior (9-12 grades)

Champion show person will be recognized on each class level.

Youth Obstacle

- 32001 Junior (4-6 grades)
- 32002 Intermediate (7-8 grades)
- 32003 Senior (9-12 grades)

Costume Class

- 32004 Junior (4-6 grades)
- 32005 Intermediate (7-8 grades)
- 32006 Senior (9-12 grades)

Poster

- 32007 Junior (4-6 grades)
- 32008 Intermediate (7-8 grades)
- 32009 Senior (9-12 grades)

A poster may be made and displayed in the Youth Building as an alternative to the costume class. Members must leave posters at the booth on Wednesday between 12 and 8 p.m.; notify the llama superintendent that you have an entry.

DIVISION 9B: Open Llama

1. This class is open to any child kindergarten through 3rd grade, living in Hardin County. Grades are based on Sept.15th, 2022.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter three classes.

3. Exhibitors are subject to all general livestock rules and regulations.
4. No youth under age 12 can show an intact male over the age of 18 months. Registration papers will be confirmed for animals in question.
5. Llamas must be stalled by 6 p.m. Thursday, July 20. Llamas will remain until the livestock release time (Sunday, July 23, at 7 p.m.) or at the discretion of the llama superintendent.
6. No entry fee and no premium paid for Open Class (K-3 grades), but exhibitors should enter using Youth Entry Form B due on June 15th.
7. No health certificate will be required.
8. Stall provided for Little Britches, as available.

CLASS NO.

- Showmanship - 32010 Sub-Junior (2-3 grades) Open Division
- Youth Obstacle - 32011 Sub-Junior (2-3 grades) Open Division
- Little Britches - 32012 Little Britches (Pre-2nd grade w/ appropriate supervision) Open Division
- Costume Class - 32013 Sub-Junior (2-3 grades) Open Division
- Poster - 32014 Sub-Junior (2-3 grades) Open Division

DIVISION 10A: 4-H & FFA Market Lamb Project

Superintendent – Philip Jass

Judging Time: 8 AM, Friday, July 21

1. 4-H and FFA market lambs must have been weighed and ear tagged at an official, designated weigh station in the spring to be eligible to show. A maximum of 15 market lambs may be weighed in at the weigh-in site.
2. Entries in the market lamb class shall be lambs dropped after Jan. 1st of the current year.
3. All market lambs to be stalled by 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18.
4. To maximize profits, lambs should be shorn approximately 45 days prior to the fair. Lambs may be freshly shorn, but members must realize less profit potential exists.
5. No buck lambs allowed.
6. A member may enter and show a maximum of six head of market lambs. Weight groups will be established.
7. Lambs shown in market classes may not be shown in Purebred or Commercial Ewe classes
8. Lambs weighing less than 90 pounds are put into a class (Feeder Lambs) and are not eligible for championships.
9. No grooming, clipping of lambs on the fair grounds. Prior to coming to the fair, lambs must be slick shorn. Failure to comply could be grounds for disqualification.
10. Cable sheep halters are prohibited from use at the fair.
11. Halters are not allowed on sheep in the show ring, with the exception of first year, junior 4-Hers.
12. No muzzles are allowed.
13. Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised Sheep must be identified at spring weigh-in and will be entered and shown in their respective classes. They will be recognized at that time and the highest placing animal in each division will be eligible for Champion Bred/Born and Raised.
14. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship.

CLASS NO.

- 25200 Individual Market Lambs
- 25201 White and Speckled Faced Individual Market Lambs
- 25290 Pen of 3
- 25291 Club Group of 5 Market Lambs

- Individuals...Premiums prorated
- Division Winners...Plaque
- Champion Market Lamb...Banner
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb...Banner
- Champion Club Group...Ribbon
- Reserve Champion Club Group...Ribbon
- Showmanship Finals...Trophy

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST FOR MARKET LAMB

1. All market lambs are automatically entered in this contest.

Premiums - Rate of Gain

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Rate of Gain...	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3

Rate of Gain trophy will be presented.

DIVISION 10B: 4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep

Superintendent – Philip Jass

Judging Time: 8 AM, Friday, July 21

1. Each exhibitor may show not more than two entries per class. Entries are open to Breeding Sheep that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions).
2. Entries in ewe lamb classes shall be dropped after Jan. 1st this year. Yearling Ewes shall be born between Sept. 1, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2022.
3. Market lambs are NOT eligible for these classes, and these animals may not show in market classes.
4. Registration papers will be required and checked on all purebred sheep during Market Sheep weigh-in.
5. All Breeding Sheep to be stalled by 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.
6. No grooming, clipping of sheep on the fair grounds. Prior to coming to the fair, lambs must be slick shorn. Failure to comply could be grounds for disqualification.
7. Cable sheep halters are prohibited from use at the fair.
8. Halters are not allowed on sheep in the show ring, with the exception of first year, junior 4-Hers.
9. No muzzles are allowed.
10. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. To register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG.
11. Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised Sheep must be identified at spring weigh-in (breeding sheep not attending weigh-in must be identified at fair check-in) and will be entered and shown in their respective classes. They will be recognized at that time and the highest placing animal in each division will be eligible for Champion Bred/Born and Raised.
12. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship.

CLASS NO.

25100 Purebred Ewe Lamb

25101 Purebred Yearling Ewe (specify breed)

25102 Purebred - Other Breeds (Colored Wool) Ewe Lamb

25103 Purebred - Other Breeds (Colored Wool) Yearling Ewe

25104 Black Faced Commercial Ewe

25105 White or Speckle Faced Commercial Ewe

25106 Commercial Yearling Ewe

25107 - Foundation Flock - Return of ewe, shown previously as a ewe lamb - with her offspring. Market Lambs are eligible to be shown in this class.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship class entry is required by June 15th

25901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6

25902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8

25903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12

25904: Post-High School FFA, Return Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12, has previously won senior showmanship)

Individuals.....Premiums prorated

Champion Breeding Ewe.....Banner

Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe.....Rosette

Showmanship Finals.....Trophy

DIVISION 10C: Youth Lamb Class

Judging Time: after the 4-H Sheep & Meat Goat Show on Friday

1. This class is open to any Hardin County Clover Kid. Grades are based on Sept.15th, 2022.
2. Lambs shown will be 2023 spring lambs.
3. Lambs must be ewes or wethers.
4. All lambs will be shown with halters and shortened lead ropes.
5. Lambs must have an ear tag and identified on the entry form. Lambs do not need a starting weight.
6. K-3 Lamb Exhibitors should be enrolled in Hardin County Clover Kids. If not, please contact the Hardin County Extension Office for more information.
7. Lambs must be under the care of the novice by June 15, 2023.
8. Lambs will be provided with a pen and stalled at the fair.
9. Conference judging with the novice will take place in the afternoon of the show.
10. All entries will be paraded in the show ring. All contestants will receive ribbons and gift.
11. Use Youth (K-3) Entry Form A, due June 15th. No entry fee and no premium money. Information forms will be mailed to participants who use the advanced entry blank.

CLASS NO. 25000

Participants, not participating in other youth shows, receive a gift.

DIVISION 11A: 4-H & FFA Market Meat Goat

Superintendents – Philip Jass

Judging Time: Immediately following the sheep show on Friday, July 21

1. Market meat goats may be does or wethers. However, a doe can only be shown as market or breeding, not both.
2. All 4-H and FFA meat goats must have been weighed and ear tagged at an official, designated weigh station in the spring to be eligible to show. A maximum of 10 meat goats (market and breeding combined) may be weighed in at the weigh-in site.
3. All meat goats will need to be stalled by 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. Meat goats will weigh in on Wednesday, July 19.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring up to eight meat goats (four market meat goats and four breeding meat goats) to the Hardin County Fair. All breeds are eligible.
5. Meat goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use show halters, collars or collar with a short lead when showing. Pronged collars are prohibited. Rope halter are prohibited in the show ring.
6. Weight Limit: Wethers must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. Anything below that will not be eligible for exhibition. Wethers will be divided into divisions by weight.
7. Age: Market meat goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in; any goat having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified. All goats will be mouthed for age at fair check-in.
8. Horns: Exhibitor will be required to have horns tipped blunt (not less than the diameter of a dime at the ends) on all market goats before arrival on the grounds. Tipping or removal of horns is not allowed on the grounds and will result in disqualification.
9. Hair: All market meat goats must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to arrival on the grounds. All meat goats must arrive clipped and show ready. No clipping of goats will be allowed on the fair grounds. Failure to comply could be grounds for disqualification.
10. The 4-H and FFA Meat Goat Show will be a no-fit show. No use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products allowed. Exhibitors in violation will be disqualified.
11. No muzzles are allowed.
12. 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. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the 4-H Meat Goat Show.
13. Hardin County Bred/Born and Raised Meat Goats will be entered and shown in their respective classes. They will be recognized at that time and the highest placing animal in each division will be eligible for Champion Bred/Born and Raised.
14. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship.

CLASS NO .

23200 Market Meat Goat

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST FOR MARKET MEAT GOAT

1. All meat goats are automatically entered in this contest.

Premiums - Rate of Gain

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Rate of Gain...	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3
Rate of Gain trophy will be presented.					

DIVISION 11B: 4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goat

Superintendent – Philip Jass

Judging Time: Immediately following the sheep show on Friday, July 21

1. Breeding meat goat classes are limited to does.
2. Entries are open to Breeding Meat Goats that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions. Breeding does do not need to be weighed at spring weigh-in. A maximum of 10 (market and breeding combined) breeding meat goats may be identified.
3. All meat goats will need to be stalled by 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. Meat goats will check in on Wednesday, July 19.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring up to eight meat goats (four market meat goats and four breeding meat goats) to the Hardin County Fair. All breeds are eligible.
5. Meat goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use show halters, collars or collar with a short lead when showing. Pronged collars are prohibited. Rope halter are prohibited in the show ring.
6. Age: Breeding meat goats must have appropriate teeth in normal positions (based on birth date) at time of check-in. Goats will be placed in appropriate class based on mouthed age. All goats will be mouthed for age at fair check-in.
7. Hair: All breeding meat goats must arrive clipped and show ready. No clipping of goats will be allowed on the fair grounds. Failure to comply could be grounds for disqualification.
8. The 4-H and FFA Meat Goat Show will be a no-fit show. No use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products allowed. Exhibitors in violation will be disqualified.
9. No muzzles are allowed.
10. 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. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the 4-H Meat Goat Show.

11. All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA. To register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG.

12. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship.

CLASS NO.

23101 – Does, 3-12 months old (kid teeth in place and weaned)

23102 – Does, 12-24 months old (first year teeth only)

23103 – Does, over 24 months old (second set of teeth in place)

Mouthed age takes precedence over birth date.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Showmanship classes will be the last classes in the order of the show.

2. Exhibitors select one meat goat to show in contest.

3. Each youth must show their own meat goat. No substitute showmen allowed.

4. Senior youth show first, followed by Intermediate, and then Juniors. This order was established so that younger exhibitors have the opportunity to learn principles of showmanship by watching older youth show their animals.

5. Showmanship classes are based on grade as of Sept. 15, 2022. Seniors are youth in grades 9-12. Intermediates are youth in grades 7-8. Juniors are youth in grades 4-6. See Division 17 for further information.

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship class entry is required by June 15th

23901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6

23902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8

23903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12

23904: Post-High School FFA, Return Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12, has previously won senior showmanship)

DIVISION 11C: Youth Meat Goat Class

Judging Time: After the 4-H Sheep & Meat Goat Show on Friday

1. This class is open to any Hardin County Clover Kid. Grades are based on Sept. 15, 2022.

2. Meat goats shown will be 2023 spring meat goats.

3. Goats must be does or wethers.

4. All meat goats will be shown with halters and shortened lead ropes.

5. Meat goats must have an ear tag and be identified on the entry form.

6. K-3 Lamb Exhibitors should be enrolled in Hardin County Clover Kids. If not, please contact the Hardin County Extension Office for more information.

7. Meat goats will be provided with a pen and stalled at the fair.

8. All entries will be paraded in the show ring. All contestants will receive ribbons and gift.

9. Use Youth (K-3) Entry Form A, due June 15th. No entry fee and no premium money. Information forms will be mailed to participants who use the advanced entry blank.

CLASS NO. 23300

Participants, not participating in other youth shows, receive a gift.

DIVISION 12: 4-H & FFA Light Horse, Ponies, Mules, & Donkeys

Superintendent - Dave Petty

Judging Time: 8:30 a.m., Sunday, July 23

1. Entries are open to horses, ponies, mules and donkeys that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions). Photos for identification are required of all horses, showing: right side, left side, front view and rear view.

2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class. No stallions may be entered. Ages of horses or ponies shall be based on Jan. 1st of the current year. An individual horse may be shown only once per class. Multiple members of the same family can show the same horse.

3. Entries in the halter classes will be judged on conformation, general appearance and action. Entries in the performance classes will be shown under saddle and judged on manner, way of going and performance (at walk, trot and canter for Pleasure class).

4. In the halter classes, yearling ponies shall measure 52 inches or under; 2-year-old ponies shall measure 53 inches or under, and all other ponies 57 inches or under.

5. Exhibitors in all Western classes are to wear a solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white). The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in. Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (Fashion heels are prohibited.) English class requires a helmet and hard sole

boots with heels. Spurs are optional. Chaps are not to be worn in any Western class. Exhibitors participating in showmanship at halter will wear attire appropriate to the type of pony or horse being shown using the above rules as a guide. Horse Helmet Policy: By Jan. 1, 2005, all 4-H related horse events across the state of Iowa will require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving - every time, every ride.

6. Exhibitors in the halter classes shall use no whips and shall refrain from excessive noise.

7. Artificial tails may be used and color will be allowed on horses as long as it does not change the natural color pattern of the horse.

8. Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the exhibitor from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep his or her horse under control or be excused from the ring. Courtesy is mandatory - no exceptions.

9. 4-H and FFA members are expected to groom and show their animals without assistance from other persons.

10. The Trail class shall include at least five and not more than ten of the obstacles as listed for this class in 4-H-511C (Rev.) A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa. The judges shall have the right to ask for additional work from any horse.

11. In the Ranch Horse class the judge shall determine which one standard pattern shall be performed.

12. Stalls will be available for exhibitors during the fair. No tack stalls allowed. Stalls must be requested at the time of fair entry. Horse stalls will be available on a first come, first requested basis. If stalled, horses must arrive by Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and remain until livestock release time on Sunday. A deposit to reserve the stall in the form of a check payable to Hardin County Agricultural Society in the amount of \$30 per stall is required. This check is to be separate from fair entry fees and is due at the time of fair entry. The check will be returned to the check's maker following the fair, provided the exhibitor has cleaned out their stall.

13. Exhibitors may bring horses, ponies, mules or donkeys the day of the show (Sunday) by 8 a.m. if not stalled and take them home following judging that same day.

14. Remember: Riding and exercising must be done in the horse arena by the exhibitor only, with a helmet on the exhibitor.

15. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship. If showing in riding classes, Horsemanship is also required

16. Exhibitors must have attended a minimum of four work nights (Horse Project) to be eligible to show.

17. No one else can train a 4-H horse aside from youth showing the horse within 30 days of the fair.

18. 4-H armbands must be worn on the upper left arm.

19. It is strongly suggested that horses are current on their 5-way (Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis, Tetanus), Rabies, and West Nile vaccinations and deworming.

20. Halter class horses must be owned. They cannot be leased.

Note: First year members are encouraged to show in Walk/Trot only.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Post-High School FFA - See general rule #3 of the Department A General Rules

Senior - grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (2022-2023 school year)

Intermediate - grades 7 & 8 (2022-2023 school year)

Junior - grades 4, 5, 6 (2022-2023 school year)

SHOWMANSHIP

Senior winner advances to Supreme Showmanship with horse.

31901: Post-High School FFA, Return Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12, has previously won senior showmanship) and will not compete for Supreme Showmanship

31902: Sr. Showmanship (grades 9-12), eligible for Supreme Showmanship

31903: Int. Showmanship (grades 7 and 8)

31904: Jr. Showmanship (grades 4-6)

HALTER CLASSES

Group 1 - HORSES

31100: Horses - 3 year olds and over mares.....Premiums prorated

31101: Horses - 3 year olds and over geldings.....Premiums prorated

31102: Horses - 2 year olds.....Premiums prorated

31103: Horses - Yearlings.....Premiums prorated

Group 1 Champion:

Grand and Reserve Champion Horse (Grand - Trophy, Reserve - Ribbon)

(1st and 2nd place horses from classes 31100, 31101, 31102, 31103)

Group 2 - PONIES - 56 inches and under

31104: Ponies - 3 year olds and over.....Premiums prorated

31105: Ponies - 2 year olds.....Premiums prorated

31106: Ponies - Yearling.....Premiums prorated

31107: Ponies - Miniature Horse (all agesPremiums prorated)

Group 2 Champion:

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Pony at Halter..... Ribbons

(1st and 2nd place ponies from classes 31104, 31105, 31106, 31107)

31108 Yearling Longe Line.....Premiums prorated

Group 3 - MULES & DONKEYS

31109 Donkeys and Mules, all ages.....Premiums prorated

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Group 4

31200: Post-High School FFA Western Horsemanship, horse & pony
31201: Sr. Western Horsemanship, horse & pony
31202: Int. Western Horsemanship, horse & pony
31203: Jr. Western Horsemanship, horse & pony
31204: Saddle or Hunt Seat, horse and pony

Group 5

31300: Post High School FFA Walk-Trot
31301: Senior Walk-Trot, horse & pony
31302: Intermediate Walk-Trot, horse & pony
31303: Junior Walk-Trot, horse & pony
Grand and Reserve Walk-Trot (Ribbons)
(1st and 2nd place horses & ponies from classes 31300, 31301, 31302, 31303)

Group 6

31400: Post-High School FFA Western Pleasure, horse and pony
31401: Senior Western Pleasure, horse and pony
31402: Intermediate Western Pleasure, horse and pony
31403: Junior Western Pleasure, horse and pony
31404: Ranch Horse Riding, horse and pony
Grand and Reserve Pleasure (Ribbons)
(1st and 2nd place horses & ponies from classes 31400, 31401, 31402, 31403)

Group 7

31500: Post-High School FFA Trail
31501: Sr. Trail
31502: Int. Trail
31503: Jr. Trail
31504: In-hand yearling trail
Grand and Reserve Trail (Ribbons)
(1st and 2nd place point winners from classes 31500, 31501, 31502, 31503, 31504)
Based on points earned during regular classes, tie-breaker based on obstacle score selected by judge prior to event.

Group 8

31600: Poles, horses
31601: Poles, ponies
31602: Barrels, Horses
31603: Barrels, Ponies
Grand and Reserve Poles (Ribbons) (1st and 2nd place, based on times during regular classes 31600 and 31601)
Grand and Reserve Barrels (Ribbons) (1st and 2nd place, based on times during regular classes 31602 and 31603)

Group 9

31604: Obstacle Driving Class
31605: Open Cart - single
31606: Horse Hitch

Group 10

31700: Texas Flag
31701: Egg and Spoon
31702: Tandem bareback
31703: Costume Class

Performance Trophy - based on points earned through group's 4-8 winners.

High Point Trophy - based on points earned through groups 1-8 winners.

DIVISION 13: Dogs

Superintendent - Martin Steiner

General Rules for Division 13:

Refer to General Rules and Health Rules for additional information.

1. Only dogs that have been enrolled in 4hOnline by May 15th (FFA members – see your advisor for instructions) may exhibit at the Hardin County Fair.

- a. A written copy of proof of vaccination for rabies and distemper by a vet must be submitted at the time of Dog Identification by May 15th.
 - b. Dogs must go through a 4-H dog obedience class to be eligible to be shown by 4-H/FFA members.
 - c. Dog entries are due June 15th.
2. All dogs must be on leash. Dogs must not be taken near other livestock or into exhibit building on the fairgrounds.
 3. Dogs will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought and returned home on the day of the show.
 4. More than one child in a family can use the same dog during the same year, but both exhibitors cannot enter the same class.

DIVISION 13 A: Dogs Obedience and Handling

Judging Time: 11 a.m., Friday, July 21

1. An exhibitor may win Showmanship one time only in each of the three grade divisions. Previous Showmanship winners may participate in the returning Showmanship class.
2. To win a blue ribbon in any class except Showmanship, a dog must score 170 points or more.
3. Classes are listed in order of novice to advanced. Once a dog has advanced a class, it cannot enter a less advanced class. A dog can show in Class 30106 and up for two consecutive years unless the dog wins a class, then it must move up.
4. A description of classes:

Beginner Novice A - For dogs and exhibitors in the first year of dog obedience training. Dogs will be judged on their ability to heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, sit for examination on leash, sit and stay while handler walks around the ring, and recall off leash. Dogs cannot have an AKC C.D. or UKC C.D. degree prior to the fair.

Beginner Novice B - For dogs in first year of dog obedience training and exhibitors who have completed more than one year of obedience training. Also to be used for dogs returning to the fair with a new (first year) exhibitor. Exercises are the same in Beginner Novice A class. Dogs cannot have an AKC C.D. or UKC C.d. degree prior to the fair.

Preferred Novice - Dogs will be judged on their ability to heel on and off leash, figure 8 on leash, stand for examination off leash, Stay (sit or down). Sit Stay - get your leash. Recall off leash. Dogs cannot have an AKC C.D. or UKC C.D. degree prior to the fair. **Preferred Novice A class**- a handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 year. **Preferred Novice B class**- a handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Novice A - Dogs will heel on and off leash, figure 8 on leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, sit stay- get your leash, group exercise of sit for one minute, and stay down for one minute off leash. Dogs cannot have an AKC C.D. or UKC C.D. degree prior to the fair.

Novice B - Exercises same as listed in Novice A Class. Dogs cannot have an AKC C.D. or UKC C.D. degree prior to the fair.

Graduate Novice A - Obedience - This class is open to exhibitors of three or more years who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H dog obedience show in the Novice A or B at the previous year's 4-H Dog Show. However, a qualifying score is not required to enter this class. Dogs will heel and do a figure 8 exercise off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over broad jump, recall over high jump, and Stay - get leash (sit, down). Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in previous listed classes. Open to dogs that do not have any CDX degree.

Graduate Novice B - Obedience - For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A at the previous year's 4-H Dog Show. Exercises same as listed in Graduate Novice A class. Open to dogs that do not have any CDX degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in previous listed classes

Open - Obedience - This class is open to exhibitors of three or more years who have achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice class at the previous year's 4-H Dog Show. However, a qualifying score in Pre-Novice, Novice or Graduate Novice is not required to enter this class. Dogs will heel and figure 8 off leash, command discrimination, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, over the high jump, broad jump and Stay -get your leash (sit, down). Dogs entered in this class may not enter previous listed classes.

Utility - Exercises are: signal exercise, scent discrimination (two articles), directed retrieve, directed jumping and moving stand.

Costume Class - participant and animal should wear costumes that match or have the same "theme". Champion will be chosen by the audience.

Rally Classes- the objective of Rally is to recognize dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public, and in the presence of distraction. There will be a 10 min. familiarization time prior to judging. Copies of the course will be given to exhibitors at that time.

A dog who has received any Rally Novice title in any sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club), etc., must compete in Rally Advanced.

- **Novice Rally** - For dogs not ready to work off leash. Dogs may enter this class up to 3 years and all exercises are judged on leash. The class will involve between 10 and 15 stations. (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands, or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. There will be no jumps in this class. AKC Novice signs will be used.
- **Rally Advanced** - For dogs with 2 or more years in Rally training or for a dog who has earned any Rally Intermediate title (AKC, UKC, etc.). There is no limit on the number of years an exhibitor/dog combination can compete in this class. All exercises are performed OFF leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Courses will have a minimum of three advanced level stations plus one required jump. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands, or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. AKC Advanced level signs will be used.

CLASS NO.

30101 Beginner Novice A.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30102 Beginner Novice B.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30103 Preferred Novice A.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30104 Preferred Novice B.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30105 Novice A.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30106 Novice B.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30107 Graduate Novice A.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30108 Graduate Novice B.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30109 Open..... P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30120 Utility.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30140 Costume.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30130 Novice Rally.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
 30135 Rally Advanced.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
 Dog awards will be provided.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

30202 Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12) Plaque
 30201 Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7-8) Plaque
 30200 Junior Showmanship (grades 4-6) Plaque
 30203 Returning Showmanship (grades 5-12) Plaque

DIVISION 13 B: Dog Agility

Judging Time: 11 a.m., Thursday, July 20

1. Dogs may enter these classes after receiving a qualifying score in Obedience Class 30103 Preferred Novice A
2. Scoring for all agility classes will be based on performance and course time.
3. Each 4-Her/dog team will be allowed 3 tries at an obstacle during the course run.
4. If the dog exits the ring, the exhibitor will be finished at that time. The exhibitor/dog team will be allowed to return to the ring at the end of the day and will receive one lower ribbon placing for the run. If the dog exits the ring a second time, the team will be disqualified.
5. Agility classes will use a variety of equipment which may include any of the following: 12' dog walk, 9' A-frame, 12' teeter, single jumps, double jumps, triple jumps, weave poles, panel jumps, broad jump, pipe tunnel, pause table, & tire jump.
6. A dog who has received an agility title in a sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) MUST compete in Open Class
7. Dogs must wear flat buckle collars or run without a collar. No choke chains.
8. A description of classes:

Beginners Agility A - For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog agility training. Dogs may follow a course on leash or use a grab tab

Beginners Agility B - For dogs in their second year of agility training but have a new handler or for exhibitors that have trained a dog in agility before, but this is the first year for the dog. Dogs may follow a course on leash or use a grab tab

Novice Agility - For dogs in their second year of training. Dogs will follow a course off leash

Open Agility - For dogs who have been in training for three years or more or have received an agility title. Dogs will follow a course off leash.

CLASS NO.

- 30301 Beginner Agility A.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
- 30302 Beginner Agility B.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
- 30303 Novice Agility P-B-R-W Ribbons
- 30304 Open Agility P-B-R-W Ribbons

DIVISION 13 C: Barn Hunt

Judging Time: 11 a.m., Saturday, July 22

1. Eligibility Criteria: A dog may enter these classes after receiving a qualifying score in Obedience Class 30103 Preferred Novice A.
2. All dogs will run "naked", without collar or harness
3. The Barn Hunt Association is recognized as the governing body for this sport. All rules regarding course design, what handlers may and may not do, rat wrangling, handling the rat tubes and any other rules not specified here will refer to the Official Barn Hunt Association Competitor Rulebook. The Superintendent will have a copy or it can be found at www.barnhunt.com.
4. A Qualifying Score will be the same as a "pass" of a Barn Hunt official class.

Barn Hunt Novice A

1. For a dog in the first year of Barn Hunt Training. A dog may enter Barn Hunt Novice A if that dog has not yet attained the Novice title (RATN). Dogs entering Barn Hunt Novice A may, but are not required to, have an Instinct Title.
2. Course time allowed: Two minutes
3. Start Box location: One flat side not less than three feet nor more than four feet from, and directly in front of, the opening to an Official Tunnel.
4. Tube specifications: One empty tube, one litter tube, one rat tube. At least one tube of any type must be elevated. All tubes may be elevated. Tubes must be at least 18" apart.
5. Tunnel requirements: The tunnel is straight and short. The Novice Tunnel has a specific design. There can be more than one Official Tunnel.
6. Bale height requirements: There must be at least one and not more than three different places on the course with a minimum of two bales grouped at the two-high level.
7. Required elements within course time allowed: Execute a Climb. Complete an Official Tunnel. Correctly indicate one live Rat tube. These elements can be accomplished in any order.

Barn Hunt Novice B

1. Eligibility Criteria: Dogs may enter Barn Hunt Novice B after receiving a qualifying score in Barn Hunt Novice A or once they have attained a RATN or any Regular Class title above a RATN.
2. All rules same as Barn Hunt Novice A

Crazy 8s Class

1. Eligibility criteria: A dog may enter this class after receiving a qualifying score in Obedience Class 30103 Preferred Novice A. A dog must also receive a qualifying score in (30401) Barn Hunt Novice A OR attained the Novice title (RATN). Dogs entering may, but are not required to, have an Instinct title.
2. Course Time Allowed: 2 minutes.
3. Course Size: Master sized course. Judge may opt to use an existing Senior or Master course, modified as specified below, for Crazy 8s.
4. Bales: There must be at least one place on the course where at least two bales are grouped at the two-high level, touching or close enough to safely hide a tube at that level. Bales cannot be higher than 2-high.
5. Tube specifications: Eight live rat tubes. Four litter tubes. At least one live rat tube must be elevated. Tubes must be at least 6" apart.
6. Crazy 8s Scoring: All general regular class rules apply.

Special scoring:

1. 10 points per correct rat call.
2. 10 points for tunnel
3. 10 points for climb.
4. Points are acquired until all rats are found and tunnel and climb are completed, or until "Time" is called. A Clean Run (100 points) is awarded when there is no fault called and all 8 rats are found, plus climb and tunnel executed in two minutes or less. A Clean Run which is completed in 1:45 or less (rounded down to the nearest second) earns a bonus of 5 points. The Judge will call "BONUS". A Clean Run which is completed in 1:30 or less earns a second bonus of 5 points. The Judge will call "SUPER BONUS". No more than 10 total bonus points per run are allowed. Total possible points per run are 110.
5. Penalties (in addition to all general Barn Hunt penalties) are: ▪ Failure to Tunnel -20 points. ▪ Failure to climb -20 points. ▪ First incorrect rat call (litter or no tube) -20 points. ▪ No rats found or second incorrect rat call (litter or no tube) NQ score (dog shown a rat before exit).
6. To receive a qualifying score, the dog must find at least one rat and have a cumulative score of 10 points or over. Zero and negative scores are not used.

Crazy 8s Judging and Faults

1. After calling RAT on an incorrect litter tube, if the falsely called litter tube is lifted from the straw prior to the Judge's verbal call of FAULT, the tube is to be removed from the ring. If the tube has not yet been lifted from the straw when the Judge calls FAULT, the tube must remain in place. If the handler has touched their dog after calling Rat and before the Judge calls FAULT, no touching penalty is assessed even if the tube remains in place.
2. There are no tiebreakers allowed in Crazy 8s.

CLASS NO.

30401 Barn hunt Novice A.....P-B-R-W Ribbons
30402 Barn Hunt Novice B.... P-B-R-W Ribbons
30403 Crazy 8s P-B-R-W Ribbons

DIVISION 14: PETS

Superintendent – Amber Wiese

Judging Time: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 23

1. All 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the pet project are eligible to exhibit in the pet show.
2. Entries for this class must be made online at <https://hardin.fairentry.com>
3. To be eligible for the small pet show, the member may not have exhibited the pet in any other department of the Fair this year — includes rabbits, dogs, poultry and youth class pets.
4. Animals must be checked in with the superintendent 1/2 hour before the show.
5. All pets must come on a leash, in a box, a cage or a bowl.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for the health and safety of their pet.
7. NO WILD ANIMALS. It is illegal under Iowa law to capture or keep any game animal, fur animal or game birds.
8. An exhibitor is limited to entering two pets.
9. Cats and dogs three months and older must have a current official rabies certificate given by a veterinarian.
10. Pets include cats, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, fish, turtles, birds, dogs (not 4-H dog training program) and other small pets.
11. Pets will be released immediately after the show.
12. Pets in this class will be judged on appearance, health and member's knowledge of caring, handling and feeding of the pet. A workbook, available at the Hardin County Extension Office, should also be completed and presented to the judge for evaluation for class 32100.
13. No swine of any kind is allowed in this division — pot bellied pigs, small pigs, Chinese pigs, etc.

CLASS NO.

32100 - Pets
32101 - Costume Pets
Overall Winner will receive trophy.

DIVISION 14A: YOUTH PETS

Superintendent - County 4-H Council

Judging: Immediately following Pet Show, Sunday, July 23

1. This class is open to any Hardin County Clover Kid. Grades are based on Sept. 15th of the year before the fair.
2. All participants exhibiting cats or dogs must present a current rabies certificate.
3. Participants exhibiting are encouraged to dress up their pets. This is not a requirement for participation.
4. Use the Youth (K-3 grade) Entry Form A, due June 15th. No entry fee and no premium money. All participants, who have not participated in earlier youth shows will receive a ribbon.
5. An exhibitor is limited to entering two pets in each class.
6. All animals must follow health rules as stated in specific animal class in this fair book, including, but not limited to:
 - A. A written copy of proof of vaccination for rabies and distemper by a veterinarian at check-in.

CLASS NO.

32103 - Youth Pets (Grades K-3)
32104 - Youth Pets (Grades K-3) costume class
Participants, who have not participated in previous youth shows, receive a gift.

DIVISION 15: Poultry

Superintendent - Doug Gillmore & Amber Wiese

Judging Time: 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 19

1. Poultry exhibits must be part of the member's 4-H or FFA project.
2. Classes 24420 through 24411 must be a pen of 3. Limit 1 pen per class.
3. Birds must be caged Tuesday, July 18, by 9 p.m. Pullorum testing will be conducted on Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and must be complete before caging birds in barn.
4. Exhibitors are expected to feed and care for their own exhibits.
5. No birds will be permitted to enter the show which appear to be diseased or lousy. All birds must be pullorum tested - see health rules. May be accompanied by certificate from hatchery.

6. Production poultry will be judged for: uniformity, maturity - age considered, development, handling qualities, pigmentation, molt and general conformation to breed characteristics.
7. Market poultry will be judged for health and vigor, fleshing, feathering, conformation, skin condition and uniformity.
8. Other poultry will be judged by the comparison method, using the American Standard of Perfection.
9. Herdsmanship will be checked. Cages are provided. Entry fee: 50 cents per bird.
10. Contact superintendent with questions on classes, rules, etc.
11. Release time for exhibits is 7 p.m., Sunday, July 23.
12. All classes receive premium which is prorated.

CLASS NO.

MARKET POULTRY (HEAVY BREED) - PEN OF 3 BIRDS

24000 Broilers - individual bird weight of 3.0 - 6.0 pounds will be termed light weight and 6.1 - 9.0 pounds will be termed heavyweight. Class will be specified by the heaviest bird.

PRODUCTION POULTRY - PEN OF 3 BIRDS

- 24010 Laying hens
- 24011 Production pullets - white egg breeds
- 24012 Production pullets - brown or tinted egg breeds

FANCY BREEDING STOCK - LIMIT ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE IN EACH BREED & VARIETY (COLOR)

No limit of number of breeds exhibited. [List breed, sex and variety (color) of each entry on an attached sheet]

- 24020 Bantams
- 24021 Large Fowl
- 24022 Miscellaneous Fowl (guineas, pigeons, pheasant)
- 24023 Water Fowl
- 24024 Turkey

WATER FOWL - JUDGED ON MEAT QUALITY

- 24030 Ducks - pen of 2
- 24031 Geese - pen of 2

TURKEYS - JUDGED ON MEAT QUALITY

- 24040 Turkeys - pen of 2

POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

1. Anything promoting poultry.
2. Size of standard poster board or no larger than 22"x28".
3. Divisions - Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
 - 24150 Poultry Poster - Junior
 - 24160 Poultry Poster - Intermediate
 - 24170 Poultry Poster - Senior

OTHER BIRDS

- 24180 - Other Name on tag

Champions.....Banner/Premium prorated

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

While Showmanship class entry is not required by June 15th, entry is required at fair weigh-in/check-in.

- 24901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6
- 24902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8
- 24903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12

DIVISION 16: Rabbits

Superintendent – Doug Gillmore & Amber Wiese

Judging Time: 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 19

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA Rabbit Project.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to five animals per class.
3. Rabbits must be caged Tuesday, July 18, by 9 p.m.
4. All rabbits are to be tattooed in left ear.
5. Entries are open to rabbits that have been enrolled in 4hOnline or at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> by entry date. Breed, colors and markings, LE tattoo, birthdate, and sex are required.
6. Cages will be furnished. Entry fee: 50 cents per animal.
7. Herdsmanship will be checked.

8. Contact superintendent for questions on classes, rules, etc.
9. List breed of each fancy rabbit on entry form.
10. Release time for exhibits will be at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 23.
11. Exhibitors are expected to feed and care for their own exhibits.
12. Only intact rabbits can be entered.
13. No rabbits can be entered that appear to be diseased.
14. No lactating doe with litter can be brought to the fair. Does should have weaned 30 days prior to the fair.

CLASS NO.

27000 Meat Pen - Three rabbits not over 10 weeks of age or over 5.5 pounds each. To look as alike as possible.
 27001 Single fryer - not over 10 weeks of age or over 5.5 pounds. Does not have to be out of meat pens. Limit of 2.

FANCY RABBIT - Dutch, Florida White, Havana, Mini Lop, Polish, Rex, Mini Rex, Silver Marten.

- 27200 Jr. Buck - less than 6 months of age
- 27201 Jr. Doe - less than 6 months of age
- 27202 Sr. Buck - over 6 months of age
- 27203 Sr. Doe - over 6 months of age

COMMERCIAL (Meat type animal) Californian, Flemish Giant, New Zealand, Satin.

- 27300 Jr. Buck - under 6 months
- 27301 Jr. Doe - under 6 months
- 27302 Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 month
- 27303 Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 month
- 27304 Sr. Buck – over 8 months
- 27305 Sr. Doe – over 8 months

Note: Jr & Intermediates which exceed maximum weight limits may be shown in higher classifications.

- 27307 Fur Class – best coat of fur. Choose from rabbits you have shown in previous classes. Limit of 2.
- 27308 Costumed Rabbit - costume of your choice. Dress just before judging.

RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

1. Anything promoting rabbits.
2. Size of standard poster board or no larger than 22"x28".
3. Divisions - Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
 - 27400 Rabbit Poster - Junior
 - 27401 Rabbit Poster - Intermediate
 - 27402 Rabbit Poster - Senior

RABBIT BEST OF SHOW

Winner will receive a trophy.
 Championships.....Trophy/Premiums prorated

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

While Showmanship class entry is not required by June 15th, entry is required at fair weigh-in/check-in.

- 27901 Junior Showmanship - grades 4, 5, 6
- 27902 Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7, 8
- 27903 Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, 12

DIVISION 16A: Youth Rabbits

Judging: Option to show after the 4-H Rabbit Show on Wednesday or after the 4-H Pet Show, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23.

1. This class is open to any Hardin County Clover Kid. Grades are based on Sept. 15th of the year before the fair.
2. Rabbits will be brought to the fairgrounds on the afternoon of the show. Animals should come to the fairgrounds in a cage or box.
3. Animals should be checked in with the superintendent before the show. The animals will be released immediately after the show.
4. Rabbits will be judged on appearance, health and member's knowledge of caring, handling and feeding of the animals.
5. Use the Youth (K-3 grade) Entry Form A, due June 15th. No entry fee and no premium and money. All participants will receive a ribbon.
6. Limit one entry.

CLASS NO. 27950

Participants, not participating in other youth shows, receive a gift.

DIVISION 17: Showmanship

4-H and FFA members showing their own animals/fowl are eligible to compete for showmanship. Seniors (9-12 grades) may compete, provided they have not previously won showmanship for that species, and provided they choose to compete. Showmanship contests are usually judged on the basis of:

- A. Appearance of the animal - condition, grooming, clipping, training, cleanliness, etc.
- B. Appearance of the exhibitor's clothes, neat appearance, clean, appropriate dress, poise, attentiveness, cooperation, courteous, sportsmanlike.
- C. Showing animal in ring - Enters show ring with animal at proper time and place, with suitable equipment. Keeps an eye on animal and is also aware of position of judge; not distracted; poses and moves animal properly. Responds to requests of judge and officials; courteous, sportsmanlike.
- D. Showmanship is divided into three categories as follow:
 - Junior ... Grades 4, 5, 6
 - Intermediate ... Grades 7, 8
 - Senior ... Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
- E. Senior categories are expected to participate in the Supreme Showmanship Contest. Exhibitor is to show their own animal.
- F. While Showmanship class entry is not required by June 15th, entry is required at fair by signing up in the the fair 4-H Office by noon the day prior to the species' show, or by 10 AM Wednesday for Rabbits and Poultry. Beef, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbit, Swine. Horse, Llama, Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat and Dog exhibitors must enter their respective Showmanship classes by June 15th.

SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

1. The 4-H or FFA showmanship winner of beef, dairy, horse and pony, sheep, swine, rabbit, poultry, dog, meat goat, and llama showmanship contests (grades 9, 10, 11, 12 as of last Sept. 15th) will compete for Supreme Showman on Sunday, July 23, at 4 p.m.
2. Each showman will furnish their contest animal, and each will take turns showing the 10 animals in the contest. Substitution of show animal must be approved by the 10 Supreme Showmanship judges.
3. Exhibitors will have three minutes with judge in own species; they will rotate species and have two minutes with each judge.
4. The showman receiving the highest total score from the judges' cards will be declared Supreme Showman. If a tie occurs the judges will break the tie.
5. A member may win the Supreme Showmanship contest only once.
6. Winning Supreme Showmanship eliminates any further Showmanship activity.
7. If an exhibitor is not present, but the species is present at the fairgrounds, the superintendent will provide/find an animal to represent the species.
8. Forfeiting the award does count as the one opportunity to participate in Supreme Showmanship contest for that exhibitor.

DIVISION 18: Herdsmanship

The following score card is used:

1. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALLS OPEN - (50)

Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. Animals securely tied or penned. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Grooming chutes removed when not in use. Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw. Watering points and drains kept clean.

2. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT - (10)

Exhibits lined up in attractive manner. Big, objectionable boxes out of the way. Hay and straw neat and orderly. Miscellaneous gear in area provided.

3. APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS - (15)

Animals clean and brushed. Animals in stalls or pens between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

4. STALL CARDS - (5)

Readable from alley. Neatly arranged. Clean and complete.

5. ATTENDANTS - (20)

Courtesy of the attendants and others in area. At least one attendant present 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

TOTAL - (100)

Note: Herdsmanship will be under close supervision and held to high standards for animals to have clean stalls, pens, or cages, in addition to being fed in a timely manner, and having access to fresh water.

Each club will be scored daily in each species, and results posted. There will be a monetary award for six (Beef, Horses, Llamas, Poultry & Rabbits, Goats & Sheep, Swine) species at the end of the fair.

DIVISION 19: Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendents – Hardin County FFA Advisors

Time: 1 p.m., Friday, July 21

1. **JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** Grades 4-8

a. Open to individuals enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter who have not entered the ninth grade.

b. 4-H and FFA members register as individuals.

2. SENIOR DIVISION Grades 9-12

a. Open to all individuals enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter who have entered the ninth grade but are not past their first summer after high school graduation.

b. 4-H and FFA members will register as individuals.

3. OPEN DIVISION

a. Open to anyone not enrolled in 4-H or FFA (Youth and Adult).

4. AWARDS

a. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 individuals in each division.

b. Top individual in the Junior/Intermediate division will receive a \$25.00 gift card.

c. Top individual in the Senior division will receive a \$50.00 gift card.

d.) Trophies will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Junior Team, Grand and Reserve FFA Senior FFA Team and the Grand and Reserve Senior 4-H team.

Special Awards Section:

BEEF

THE HARDIN COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION awards trophies through their annual auction. Eighteen trophies for returning bucket calf champion; market beef; feeder pens; rate of gain; breeding heifers; bred, born, raised breeding heifer; cow calf; and carcass are given by purchasers of the trophies. They will also provide wood shavings bedding to all beef exhibitors and provide ear tags for market beef and bucket/bottle calves and ultrasound carcass data for all carcass calves.

J & J ANGUS will provide trophies to the exhibitor of the Champion Angus Market Beef, Reserve Champion Angus Market Beef, Champion Angus Breeding Heifer, Reserve Champion Angus Breeding Heifer

LANDT HEREFORD, DOUBLE J HEREFORDS, BAJA CATTLE will sponsor a trophy to the exhibitor of the for Champion Registered Hereford Market Beef, Champion Registered Hereford Breeding Heifer

BILL MOORE MEMORIAL will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion & Reserve Shorthorn Breeding Heifer, Champion & Reserve Shorthorn Market Beef

LANCE GRANZOW will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Simmental Market Beef

LA MAR FARMS SIMMENTALS will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Simmental Breeding Heifer

THE KLAFFKE FAMILY, in loving memory of Merna & Wilfred Klaffke, will sponsor awards to Champion & Reserve Commercial Breeding Heifer

DAVE & LINDA HAYES will sponsor a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Produce Heifer and Bull

Eugene Larson will sponsor a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Feeder Heifer

CORNERSTONE CHIROPRACTIC will sponsor trophies for the 3rd, 4th, 5th Overall Grand Champion Breeding Heifer

KTM TRANSPORT INC. and VIERKANDT FARMS will sponsor trophies for the 3rd, 4th, 5th Overall Grand Champion Market Beef

KLAFFKE AG will sponsor trophies for the Champion Breeding Chianina, Maintainer, Red Angus, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Maine High Percentage; and Champion Market Chianina, Charolais, Shorthorn Plus, Maine, Mini Hereford

SIMMENTAL AWARD: The Iowa Simmental Association and the Iowa Junior Simmental Association will award recognition plaques to the winner in the following areas:

1. Champion steer (carcass, too), must be at least 3/4 Simmental.

2. 4-H & FFA Feeder project (pen of calves at least 3/4 Simmental).

3. Champion Simmental breeding heifer, must be registered and at least ¾ Simmental.

BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF AWARD

INNOVATIVE AG SERVICES of Hardin County will provide gifts to all participants and trophy to the overall winner.

DAIRY

JOHN & BEV GILBERT, Iowa Falls will provide trophies to the exhibitors of Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy.

DOG

DEAN CLAMPITT MEMORIAL TROPHY, New Providence, will provide an award for Beginner Novice B Champion.

DR. ELIZABETH HILL, ELDORA VETERINARY CARE will provide an award for Beginner Novice A Champion.

DONNA'S DOG GROOMING & BOARDING will provide an award for Novice A Champion and Novice Rally Champion

HONEY CREEK KENNELS (Martin and Angela Steiner), Hubbard, will provide awards for Graduate Novice A Champion & Returning Showmanship.

MILLER'S DOG BOARDING, Iowa Falls, will provide an award for Graduate Novice B Champion, Preferred Novice B Champion & Champion Costume Dog.

DR. ROBYN STUCK, DVM, Radcliffe, will provide an award for Preferred Novice A Champion.

THEISEN'S of Iowa Falls will provide an award for Novice B Champion.

DENISHE BACHELDER will provide an award to High Point Dog

HORSE

ELLSWORTH EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM, Iowa Falls, will award a trophy to the exhibitor of the High Point Horse.

MID-IOWA REAL ESTATE & AUCTION SERVICES, Iowa Falls, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Performance Horse.

PINE LAKE SADDLE CLUB, Eldora will award a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Halter Horse.

SWEENEY FARMS will provide an award for Champion Senior Horsemanship.
G & R FARMS, Iowa Falls, will provide an award for Champion Intermediate Horsemanship.
STEDING PREMIER LIVESTOCK, Eldora, will provide an award for Champion Junior Horsemanship.
IOWA RIVER RANCH, Eldora, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Trail Horse.
HIGH PERFORMANCE LIVESTOCK, Union, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Ranch Horse.
PATTY HAMMER, Union, will provide a trophy to the Champion Western Pleasure Horse.

MEAT GOAT

POET Biorefining, Iowa Falls, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Hardin County Bred, Born, and Raised Meat Goat.
GNB BANK, of Hardin County, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Breeding Meat Goat.
ANDREWS BOER GOATS, Union, will provide trophies to the exhibitors of the Top Rate of Gain Meat Goat, Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat and the Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat.
HOMESTEAD EVERGREENS, Eldora, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Hardin County Bred, Born, & Raised Breeding Meat Goat.
THE IOWA MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Market Meat Goat.

PET

DESIGNS BY U, Eldora, will provide a trophy to the overall winner.

POULTRY

POET BIOREFINING, Iowa Falls, will provide trophies for Best of Show, Poultry; Champion Market Poultry - Pen of 3, Champion Production Poultry - Pen of 3, Champion Bantam, Champion Large Fowl, Champion Fancy Breeding Stock Waterfowl, Champion Market Waterfowl - Pen of 2
PHILIP JASS, Alden, will provide trophies for Reserve Champion Market Poultry - Pen of 3, Reserve Champion Production Poultry - Pen of 3.
WHITNEY JASS, Alden, will provide trophies for Reserve Champion Bantam, Reserve Champion Large Fowl
DOUG GILMORE, New Providence, will provide trophies for Reserve Champion Fancy Breeding Stock Waterfowl, Reserve Market Waterfowl - Pen of 2

RABBIT

LANDUS COOPERATIVE OF HARDIN COUNTY will provide trophies for Champion & Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbits; Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbits; Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbits; and Best of Show Rabbit.

SHEEP

JEFF FRIEST CLUB LAMBS, Hubbard, will provide a trophy for the Hardin County Bred, Born, and Raised Market Lamb.
DALE JASS, Alden, will provide a trophy for the Hardin County Bred, Born, and Raised Breeding Sheep.
INNOVATIVE AG SERVICES of Hardin County will provide trophies for Champion & Reserve Champion Market Lambs; Champion & Reserve Champion Breeding Ewes.
NATALIE MOSCH, Iowa Falls, will provide a trophy for Top Rate of Gain Lamb.

SWINE

FARM CREDIT SERVICES will provide trophies for Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt & Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.
MID-STATE MILLING will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Hardin County Bred, Born, and Raised Swine.
MERLYN HALL FAMILY, Alden, will provide plaques to the exhibitors of the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Pigs.
HARDIN COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt. They also provide \$100 added premiums for the Swine Show.
DR. SCOTT HINDERS, ACKLEY VET CENTER, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt.
INNOVATIVE AG SERVICES of Hardin County will provide a trophy to the Champion Crossbred Market Barrow exhibitor and a trophy to the Champion Crossbred Market Gilt exhibitor.
INTERNATIONAL BOAR SEMEN, Eldora, will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.
CHRISTENSEN FARMS will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the Overall Grand Champion Breeding Gilt.
CHRISTENSEN FARMS will provide trophies to the Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow exhibitor and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt exhibitor.
SCHWARCK FARMS, Eldora, will provide a trophy to the Champion Purebred Market Pig exhibitor.
PREMEIR TECHNOLOGIES, Alden, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Purebred Market Pig exhibitor.

YOUTH ANIMAL SHOWS

INNOVATIVE AG, will sponsor gifts to all participants in the K-3 livestock events.

SHOWMANSHIP

THE HARDIN COUNTY FAIR BOARD provides plaques to the top Intermediate and Senior Showperson in each species.
The J.R. OSTHEIMER MEMORIAL AWARD - Traveling trophy to the Supreme 4-H or FFA Showperson.
The GREGG REISINGER MEMORIAL AWARD - A monetary award to the Supreme 4-H or FFA Showperson.
UNITED BANK AND TRUST OF ALDEN provides plaques to the top Junior Showperson in each species.

HERDSMANSHIP

POET BIOREFINING will provide a monetary award for species (Beef, Horses, Llamas, Poultry & Rabbits, Goats & Sheep, Swine).

JOHN AND BEV GILBERT will provide a monetary award for Dairy Herdsmanship.

INNOVATIVE AG SERVICES will provide a traveling trophy and \$100 to the club doing the best overall job of Herdsmanship.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

AGWSR FFA will provide gift cards to top individuals in the Junior/Intermediate division and Senior division, and trophies to the Champion and Reserve Junior Team, Grand and Reserve FFA Senior FFA Team and the Grand and Reserve Senior 4-H team.

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHRISTENSEN FARMS, Sleepy Eye, MN, will provide ribbons for Livestock and Conference Judging events at the Hardin County Fair.

RIBBON AUCTION GUIDELINES

1. 4-H and Youth Committee clerk the auction, collect the moneys, and make distribution to youth and 4-H Fund.
2. Auctioneers donate their services.
3. The Extension Office and Ribbon Auction Committee prepares sale order.
4. Order of auction will be rotated each year.
5. **All ribbon bids must be paid within 7-14 days of the sale.**
6. The Ribbon Auction Committee under advisement of the Superintendents will decide which classes qualify for ribbons.
7. Each species must have 10 or more entries to receive more than one ribbon.
8. The ribbon auction serves as a bonus to the exhibitors as an encouragement for raising, fitting, and showing their livestock projects. The ribbon buyer will receive a ribbon. The exhibitor gives this to the buyer immediately after the ribbon is sold. Volunteers will lead the animal out of the ring while the exhibitor hands the ribbon to the buyer and personally thanks them.
9. No change of ownership of animals occurs. Only the ribbon placing earned at the various classes is offered for sale. The exhibitors have the opportunity to market their animals as they see fit.
10. Exhibitors will participate in a Parade of Champions with their animal(s) that have earned the ribbons immediately before the ribbon auction begins. The exhibitor must be present at the auction if his or her ribbon is sold. An exhibitor must get permission from the Extension Staff to be excused from attending the auction. If the exhibitor is not present at the auction and permission has not been received from the Extension Staff, the ribbon will not be offered for sale.
11. 25% commission will be withheld from the exhibitor's ribbon sale for the Hardin County 4-H Endowment, awards, and scholarships.
12. If an animal wins in more than one division, only one ribbon may be auctioned.
13. Ribbons from 14 different categories will be auctioned. They are as follows:

A. Market Beef (seven ribbons most likely, unless the top five would also be Top ROG or Carcass Champion)

- Grand Champion Market Beef
- Reserve Champion Market Beef
- Third Place Market Beef
- Fourth Place Market Beef
- Fifth Place Market Beef
- Top Rate of Gain
- Carcass

B. Feeder Pen - one ribbon to Champion

C. Sheep - six ribbons will be auctioned

- Champion Market Lamb
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- Champion Breeding Ewe
- Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
- 1st place Rate of Gain
- Champion Hardin County Born Bred & Raised

D. Llama - two ribbons will be auctioned

- Intermediate Obstacles
- Senior Obstacles

E. Swine - seven ribbons will be auctioned. Overall Champion and Reserve hog will come out of those listed below.

- Champion Crossbred Barrow
- Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
- Champion Crossbred Market Gilt
- Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt
- Champion Purebred Market Hog
- Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt
- Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt

F. Horse - three ribbons will be auctioned

- Champion Halter
- Champion Pleasure
- Champion Trail

G. Dairy Cattle or Goat - one ribbon will be auctioned

H. Breeding Beef -five ribbons will be auctioned

- Champion Breeding Heifer
- Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer
- Third Place Overall Breeding Heifer
- Fourth Place Overall Breeding Heifer
- Fifth Place Overall Breeding Heifer

I. Dog - two ribbons will be auctioned.

- One ribbon will be the second year exhibitor with the top-point dog.
- Second ribbon will be decided after the dog show.

J. Rabbit - two ribbons will be auctioned

- Best of Show
- Meat Pen of 3

K. Poultry - three ribbons will be auctioned Note: chances are in poultry "Best of Show" will be the chicken from one of the classes listed.

- Meat Pen of 3
- Grand Champion Bantam
- Grand Champion Large Fowl

L. Pet - one ribbon will be auctioned

- Overall Champion

M. Bottle Calf - one ribbon will be auctioned

- Overall Champion

N. Meat Goat - two ribbons will be auctioned

- Champion Market Meat Goat
- Champion Breeding Meat Doe

DEPARTMENT B

Conference Judging

General Exhibit Rules

1. Enter exhibits <http://hardin.fairentry.com> by **July 10 at 4:30 PM**.
 2. Judging will be on **Tuesday, July 18**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a staggered lunch for judges. All exhibits must remain until 6 p.m. on Sunday, the final day of the fair.
 3. Entry fee is \$1 per exhibit. Fees will be collected at Conference Judging check-in.
 4. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
 5. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H member's participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
 6. 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".
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.)
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
 10. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
 11. 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.)
 12. 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 www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
 13. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?
- 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.
14. 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.
 15. All judges' decisions are final.
 16. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number and exhibitor's name.
 17. Premium money in Department B will be paid after completing record books. 4-H/FFA record books need to be completed and turned in to club leaders or FFA advisor by Sept. 10th in order to receive your fair premium check. The purpose of this is to promote record keeping and responsibility in your projects for the entire year. 4-H leaders and FFA advisors will maintain a list of record books turned in and report them to the Hardin County Fair Board at hardincofair@heartofiowa.net. Failure to turn in your record book by Sept. 10th will result in a forfeiture of all premiums for the current year. Checks not cashed by Dec. 31, 2023, will be considered forfeited to the Hardin County Agricultural Society.

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 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.
3. The Iowa State Fair Management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.
4. Counties will be awarded a pro-rata amount of travel money based on participation and distance from Des Moines instead of exhibit premium money. Distance determination will be based on the established zones as determined by the Iowa State Fair.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, Iowa State University is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil

rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, and American Sign Language) should contact the responsible State or local Agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, which can be obtained online at <https://www.ocio.usda.gov/document/ad-3027>, from any USDA office, by calling 866-632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or (2) Fax: 833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442; or (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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

GARDEN EXHIBITS

To exhibit vegetables, refer to "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" (4H-462) for general guidelines. To exhibit flowers, refer to "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants For Exhibit" (4H-464).

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| 40102 Beans , any variety, 6 specimens | 40103 Beets , any variety, 3 specimens |
| 40104 Cabbage , any variety, 1 specimen | 40105 Cantaloupe , any variety, 1 specimen |
| 40106 Carrots , any variety, 3 specimens | 40107 Cucumber , any variety, 3 specimens |
| 40108 Eggplant , any variety, 1 specimen | 40109 Honeydew Melon , any variety, 1 specimen |
| 40110 Onions , any variety, 3 specimens | 40111 Peppers , any variety, 2 specimens |
| 40112 Potatoes , any variety, 3 specimens | 40113 Pumpkin , any variety, 1 specimen |
| 40114 Squash , any variety, 1 specimen | 40115 Sweet Corn , 2 ears exhibited with husks open on 1 side |
| 40116 Tomato , any variety, 3 specimens | 40117 Watermelon , any variety (large or small), 1 specimen |
| 40118 Any other kind of vegetable , not included in any previously named class, 3 specimens | |

Herbs

- 40401 Any herb**, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
- 40402 Collection of 4 different herb species** to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. Collection MUST include species information on card provided.

Ornamentals

- 40301 Pumpkin**, decorated, woody stem, any full pumpkin decorated with other vegetables, paint or other material. No carving. 1 specimen.
- 40302 Pumpkin or Gourd**, miniature, 3 specimens
- 40303 Vegetable Container Display** - The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. For this class, herbs will count as vegetable crops. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container not larger than one-half bushel in size can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement.

Miscellaneous: Fruit & Flower Exhibits

Exhibitor may enter up to 5 different kinds of fruits. No exhibitor shall make more than one entry in any kind of fruit.

- 40601 Small fruits** (1/2 pint of fruit), i.e. strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, gooseberry, other edible small fruit.
- 40602 Fruits** - Entries of 3 fruits (the same kind) on a plate. Apples, pears, etc. Miscellaneous Flower Exhibits
- 40603 Exhibitor may enter up to 5 different kinds of flowers.** No exhibitor shall make more than one entry in any kind of flower. Examples: gladiolus 1 spike; bachelor button, 3 stems; cosmos, 3 stems; daisy, 3 blooms.
- 40604 Flowers/Plant/Fruit** - Any flower or plant (cut or potted) or any fruit specimen (pear, plum, apple, etc.) Only one specimen of each variety.
- 40605 Flower Arrangement** - Any flower (cut or potted) arranged with at least three varieties.

The Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticulture Show is a unique opportunity for 4-Hers to exhibit the product of their gardening labor. Exhibitors need not exhibit horticulture exhibits at the county fair to participate in the Iowa State Fair 4-H show. If a 4-H member would like to exhibit herbs and vegetables at the Iowa State Fair, they must make their entry to the Hardin County Extension Office by July 1. More detailed entry information can be found in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Premium Book at <https://www.iowastatefair.org>.

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 & pony, llamas, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, etc. Ownership of an animal is not required.

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

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

10210 Crop Production and Plant Science - An exhibit that shows learning about 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 – An 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 (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife – An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, or 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.)

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

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

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

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

CREATIVE ARTS

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

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

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11"x14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼" thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally.
 - **4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color, and size.**
 - **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6"x8".
6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

9. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the most current Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice versa.

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.*
2. *If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length.*
3. *Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative.*
4. *Exhibit must have the most current Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.*
5. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

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

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

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

10355 Visuals 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. 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 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 Arts Special Rules:

1. *Items entered for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
2. *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>.*

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development – An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

10420 Clothing and Fashion: Constructed/Sewn Garments and 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 and Accessories – Purchased garments or accessories that show learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10424 Clothing and Fashion: Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:

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

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

10440 Food and Nutrition: Prepared Product – An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**

10442 Food and Nutrition: Preserved Product – An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products.

10445 Food and Nutrition: Educational Display – An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating, and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation and service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

Food and Nutrition Special Rules:

1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.*
2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit, including the source of the recipe.*
7. *Preserved foods must include the Preserved Food 4-H Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2022, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.*
8. *Preserved foods 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 re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

10450 Health – An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

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

Home Improvement Special Rules:

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

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

10472 Sewing and Needle Arts: Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

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

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

Special Exhibition: Thrifty 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.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. *Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.*
5. *The meal must serve four (4) people.*
6. *Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*
7. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:*
 - a. *Menu*
 - b. *Meal type*
 - c. *Copy of receipts (up to 2)*
 - d. *Photos of participant experience*
 - e. *Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)*

For more information about this special challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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
- Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
- Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Counties may promote up to two posters to State Fair.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.

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

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

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

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY (SET)

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

10612 Automotive – Repaired or restored vehicle. (**Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, tentatively Thursday, August 10.**)

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 of exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

10616 Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor. Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in Class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. (Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times.) Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 20, after 7 p.m.

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

10630 Science, Engineering, and Technology – An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers and networking, earth and 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) showing learning about robotics and robotic systems.

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.

KITS

10799 Kit/Mold Class - Any exhibit that is created using a prepackaged item where the materials and design are predetermined by the manufacturer. Exhibits are not eligible for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Registration to participate in the communications division is to be made at <https://hardin.fairentry.com> by July 10 at 4:30 PM
 1. 4-Hers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible to participate at the Hardin County Fair. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See class rules for age guidelines.

2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-Hers. 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).
3. Topics selected by the 4-Her(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. For Iowa State Fair, Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in their program. Share The Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the scheduled show to 15 minutes following the show.
5. All Iowa State Fair participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event.
6. Only Iowa State Fair presenters are allowed in the Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking preparation rooms.
7. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit Iowa State Fair participants will be involved in a "peer evaluation program".
8. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking, Iowa State Fair participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Seals of Merit will be presented to those giving outstanding presentations. Seals of Excellence will be presented to those giving superior presentations. Share-The-Fun participants will receive participation ribbons and a written critique of the performance. Participants are expected to be present for awards given at the close of the event session.
9. 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.
10. 4-Hers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational presentations and working exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
11. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
12. Members selected to participate in 4-H Communications events at the Iowa State Fair must have completed 5th grade. Exception: Rule #1 of Share-The-Fun.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT

Purpose - Provide an opportunity for 4-Hers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

Educational Presentation Rules:

1. Time limit: Junior Presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations 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'ers may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.

Class 11100- Educational Presentation

WORKING EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT

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

Working Exhibit Rules:

1. Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30 minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during check-in.
3. 4-H'ers may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

Class 11200 - Working Exhibit

SHARE-THE-FUN DEPARTMENT

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

Class 11300 - Share-The-Fun Program

Share-The-Fun Rules:

1. Eligibility: 4-Hers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 at the Hardin County Fair. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023 are eligible for the Iowa State Fair. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
2. At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2023 for the Iowa State Fair.
3. Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed 6 minutes in length.
5. 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.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

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.

Class 11400 - Extemporaneous Speaking Program

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules:

1. Participants must be senior 4-Hers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2023.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one 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:
 - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the 30 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-Hers' own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. If notes are used, 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than 4 but no more than 6 minutes with 5 minutes of additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at 6 minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. *Content related to topic.*
 - b. *Knowledge of the subject.*
 - c. *Organization of material.*
 - d. *Power of expression.*
 - e. *Voice.*
 - f. *Stage presence.*
 - g. *General effect.*
 - h. *Response to questions.*
5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

4-H AWARDBOBE CLOTHING EVENT

1. All 4-H members (male and female) may enter the following classes.
2. Participants enter the following classes at the Youth Building during conference judging on Tuesday, July 18.
Juniors – Grades 4, 5, 6. Intermediates – Grades 7, 8. Seniors - Grades 9-12.
3. Youth will model their outfit for the judge during conference judging. Youth will also need to bring the completed Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form with them. Form can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/hardin/content/hardin-county-fair-1>
4. All participants are expected to participate in the 4-H Style Show on Thursday, July 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Building.
5. Each county may send the following number of senior participants in each class to represent their county, selected from each of the county's events:
 - a. Fashion Revue Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - b. \$20 Challenge Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - c. Clothing Selection Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
 - d. Innovative Design Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
3. The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries in each class will be judged together.

FASHION REVUE

1. The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.

3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as 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

Class 12101: Jr. Fashion Revue

Class 12102: Int. Fashion Revue

Class 12103: Sr. Fashion Revue

CLOTHING SELECTION

1. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second hand venues with a total price of over \$15. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-Her actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store

Class 12201: Jr. Clothing Selection

Class 12202: Int. Clothing Selection

Class 12203: Sr. Clothing Selection

THE \$20 CHALLENGE

1. This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify, but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H member selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.
4. Fifteen dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$20.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

Class 12301: Jr. \$20 Challenge

Class 12302: Int. \$20 Challenge

Class 12303: Sr. \$20 Challenge

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.

Class 12401: Jr. Innovative Design

Class 12402: Int. Innovative Design

Class 12403: Sr. Innovative Design

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.



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Extension and Outreach

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Youth (Grades K-3rd) Entry Form A

Pets, Rabbits, Goats, Lambs, Bottle Calves

***Return to Hardin County Extension Office by June 15**

Youth's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Completed Grade (circle): K 1 2 3

Clover Kids Club: _____

Address & Town: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please check class (Exhibitor allowed one animal per class.)

_____ **32103 Grades K-3 Youth Pet** (Species of pet: _____)

_____ **32104 Grades K-3 Youth Pet Costume Class**

_____ **27700 Grades K-3 Youth Rabbit** Cage needed? Yes / No (Please select date below)

Rabbit Show on Wednesday, July 19 (after 4-H Rabbit Show) or Pet Show on Sunday, July 23 @ 2:30

_____ **20300 Grades K-3 Bucket/Bottle Calf Class** (Exhibitor may identify up to two animals, but may only exhibit one)

Ear tag#	Left or right ear?	Sex	Birthdate	Color/description

_____ **23300 Grades K-3 Youth Meat Goat Class** (Exhibitor may identify up to two animals, but may only exhibit one)

Ear tag#	Left or right ear?	Sex	Birthdate	Color/description

_____ **25000 Grades K-3 Youth Lamb Class** (Exhibitor may identify up to two animals, but may only exhibit one)

Ear tag#	Left or right ear?	Sex	Birthdate	Color/description

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

There is no entry fee for any of the above classes and no premium money will be paid. Thank you for your support and have a good time. *4-H Bucket/bottle calf exhibitors MUST enter animals online.*

Mail to: Hardin County Extension Office, PO Box 818, Iowa Falls, IA 50126-8000 or Fax 641-648-4862.

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Youth (Grades K-3rd) Entry Form B

SWINE & LLAMA

***Return to Hardin County Agricultural Society by June 15**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Youth's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Completed Grade (circle): K 1 2 3

Address & Town: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please check class (Exhibitor allowed one animal per class.)

____ 26000 Grades K-3 Open Pig Project*

Pig ear notch: _____ Tag#: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Color & markings: _____

____ 32010 Grades 2-3 Showmanship Llama*

____ 32011 Grades 2-3 Obstacle Llama*

____ 32013 Grades 2-3 Costume Class Llama*

____ 32014 Grades 2-3 Poster Class Llama

____ 32012 Grades K-1 Little Britches Llama*

Llama name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Color & markings: _____

**For Open Pig and all llamas, pens must be reserved through the Superintendent, if available.*

Photography Release Consent:

____ Yes, pictures of my child may be used for publicity, news articles, and on the Hardin County webpages.

____ No, do not use pictures of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

There is no entry fee for any of the above classes and no premium money will be paid. Thank you for your support and have a good time.

Please note that Iowa State University Extension is not affiliated with the Youth Swine and Llama Classes. Please mail your entry forms to the Hardin County Agricultural Society.

Mail to:

Hardin County Agricultural Society, PO Box 247, Eldora, IA 50627

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OPEN CLASS
Fair Book

July 19-23
Eldora, Iowa

General Open Class Rules:

1. Please bring your entries and payments to the Open Class Building. Entry tags will be provided. You may bring your entries Tuesday from 6-8pm or Wednesday from 7:30-9:30am to the Open Class Building.
 2. All entry tags should be firmly attached to exhibits to avoid errors and for proper judging. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter each exhibit in the most appropriate class and have each item correctly labeled or tagged.
 3. No entry will be accepted for premiums unless listed in this fair book.
 4. When there is no competition, the judge shall award premiums according to merit.
 5. Entries are open to anyone who wishes to exhibit, regardless of their county, state, or country of residence.
 6. An item entered once in open class is ineligible to be entered again.
 7. All exhibits must remain in place until 6 p.m. Sunday. Exhibits may be removed from 6 – 8 p.m. Sunday.
 8. The building will be closed during judging on Wednesday morning.
 9. Premiums: 1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.50, 3rd - \$1.00
- ADULT DIVISION: AGES 19 AND UP (use first number in each class listing)
TEEN DIVISION: AGES 13 - 18 (use middle number in each class listing)
YOUTH DIVISION: AGES 12 AND UNDER (use third number in each class listing)

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

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DEPARTMENT I – Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

Department A: Visual Arts

1. In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.
2. All work should be original, not a kit.
3. Exhibitors may show up to two entries in each class. Attach entry tag to front, bottom right corner on artwork.
4. Please cover signature with drafting tape or paper, which will be removed following judging.
5. The judge shall award premiums according to merit in each class.
6. The superintendents and helpers will use care and safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but they will not be held liable for any loss or damage that may occur before or during the duration of the fair.
7. The professional class may only be entered by a professional. A professional is a person who has had artwork published or teaches in this field.

Work will be judged on:

Planning, originality and idea expressed	30
Technical craftsmanship	40
Composition	10
Final preparation and framing/matting	10
How it displays in a normal setting	10

In general the various visual art categories, including different methods of drawing and painting, and graphic design are judged on technical merit of craftsmanship, artistic originality, how well they express an idea, how well the image is composed and how readily it could be hung or placed in a normal setting. Keep in mind, visual arts are very subjective and the best guide is to produce some work of value to you after the competition is finished.

Additional class for any age - Hardin County Fair Art. This has to be something drawn or created out of material or subject within the fairgrounds. It will be judged on the last day of the fair by the Fair Board. Any winners may be used in future advertising for the Hardin County Fair. Bring your entries to the fair office.

Premiums: 1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.50, 3rd - \$1.00

ADULT DIVISION: 19 and up

TEENAGE DIVISION: 13 - 18

YOUTH DIVISION: 12 and under

Adult	Teen	Youth	
1001	501	1	Abstract
1002	502	2	Acrylic, gouache, animals
1003	503	3	Acrylic, gouache, land & seascapes
1004	504	4	Acrylic, gouache, people
1005	505	5	Acrylic, still life (arranged objects)

1006	506	6	Acrylic, gouache, other
1007	507	7	charcoal
1008	508	8	chalk & pastels
1009	509	9	ink
1010	510	10	Graphic arts, original computer design art
1011	511	11	pencil, colored pencil, marker
1012	512	12	Airbrush
1013	513	13	Calligraphy – including computer aided designs
1014	514	14	Oil, animals
1015	515	15	Oil, land & seascapes
1016	516	16	Oil, people
1017	517	17	Oil, still life (arranged objects)
1018	518	18	Oil, other
1019	519	19	Portrait, any
1020	520	20	Watercolors, animals
1021	521	21	Watercolors, land & seascapes
1022	522	22	Watercolors, people
1023	523	23	Watercolors, still life (arranged objects)
1024	524	24	Watercolors, other
1025	525	25	Other (barn boards, saws, wood, tile, metal, etc.)
1026	526	26	Mixed media – art that has more than one medium or material used
1027	527	27	Assemblage (collage)
1028	528	28	Coloring page - does not need to be framed
PROF			Professional

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Best of Show Adult, Teenage & Junior Paintings - Rosette**
- Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons) Paintings - Rosette**

Department D: Open Fruits & Vegetables

1. In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.
2. Only one person is allowed to enter out of a family garden. Variety, condition and quality of fruit will be considered in all fruit judging: table quality and freshness are also considered.
3. Maturity and keeping quality of vegetables will be considered in all vegetable judging. Awards will be made on the basis of quality and attractiveness of display. Follow instructions in 4-H-462, County Extension Office. All entries should indicate what variety is represented (i.e., "Better Boy" tomato, "Kennebec" potatoes, etc.)
4. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class, unless otherwise notes.
5. Classification shall be as follows:
 - A plate of apples and pears shall consist of three specimens; or, if crab apples, five specimens.
 - A display of table vegetables shall consist of not less than six varieties of one each. Awards will be made on the basis of quality and attractiveness of display. Vegetables may be washed, if desired; onions shall not be peeled; stems should not be removed from apples. Display tomatoes without stems. Sweet corn may be entered in the husk, but husk must be removed from one side of ear. Freshness at judging time is important.

FRUIT:

Adult	Teen	Youth	
1029	529	29	Plate of apples, 3 specimens
1030	530	30	Plate of tree fruit, 3 specimens
1031	531	31	Grapes, bunch
1032	532	32	Other fruit

VEGETABLES:

Adult	Teen	Youth	
1033	533	33	Bean, lima, 6 specimens
1034	534	34	Beans, pole, green, 6 specimens
1035	535	35	Bean, snap, 6 specimens
1036	536	36	Beets, 6 specimens
1037	537	37	Carrots, regular, 3 specimens
1038	538	38	Cucumber, pickling, 3 specimens
1039	539	39	Cucumber, slicing, 3 specimens
1040	540	40	Eggplant
1041	541	41	Kohlrabi or turnips, 2 specimens
1042	542	42	Onions, 3 specimens
1043	543	43	Peas, 6 pods
1044	544	44	Peppers, sweet, 3 specimens
1045	545	45	Peppers, hot, 3 specimens

1046	546	46	Potatoes, 3 specimens
1047	547	47	Squash, summer, 1 specimen
1048	548	48	Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen
1049	549	49	Sweet corn, 3 ears
1050	550	50	Tomatoes, red, 3 specimens
1051	551	51	Tomatoes, yellow, 3 specimens
1052	552	52	Tomatoes, pear shaped, 3 specimens
1053	553	53	Any other vegetable
1054	554	54	Freak of nature
1055	555	55	Display of table vegetables, (See Rule #5)
1056	556	56	Fruit or vegetable work of art

HERBS:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1057	557	57	Dill, 2 heads
1058	558	58	Parsley, 3 sprigs
1059	559	59	Any other herb

Department E: Open Flowers

In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.

Container grown plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor for not less than three months, with the exception of multiple plantings, which must have been grown together for at least six weeks. Double potting is permitted. Cut horticulture specimens, with foliage attached where so grown, are to be exhibited in clear glass containers that have no lettering or decorations to detract from beauty of the specimen. A small amount of plant material, Styrofoam, clear plastic or wooden block may be used to prop or wedge cut specimen upright. All properties, containers, vases, etc., should be plainly marked with the owner's name and address on the bottom. The fair superintendent assumes no responsibility for damage or loss of property.

CUT FLOWER SPECIMENS:

Specimens will be judged on:

Cultural perfection:	According to type	35
Color	Typical, clear and bright	20
Form and size	Typical growth habit	20
Condition and grooming		15
Staging and labeling		10

Name of variety increases specimen's value when judging cut flowers specimens, with foliage attached where so grown. Specimens are to be exhibited in clear glass containers that have no lettering or decoration to detract from the beauty of the specimen. Container should be suitable to the size of the exhibit.

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1060	560	60	Bachelor Button, 3 stems
1061	561	61	Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
1062	562	62	Calendula, 3 blooms
1063	563	63	Cannas, 1 spike
1064	564	64	Carnation, 3 stems
1065	565	65	Chrysanthemums, any variety, 3 stems
1066	566	66	Cleome, 3 stems
1067	567	67	Cosmos, 3 stems
1068	568	68	Coxcomb, crested, 1 head
1069	569	69	Coxcomb, feathered, 3 spikes
1070	570	70	Dahlia, small, blooms under 3 inches, 3 stems
1071	571	71	Dahlia, medium, 3 inches, 1 bloom disbudded
1072	572	72	Dahlia, large, over 7 inches, 1 bloom disbudded
1073	573	73	Daisy, 3 blooms
1074	574	74	Daisy, Gloriosa, 3 blooms
1075	575	75	Delphinium, 1 spike
1076	576	76	Gailardia, 3 blooms
1077	577	77	Geranium, 3 stems
1078	578	78	Gladiolus, 1 spike
1079	579	79	Gladiolus, two-tone, 1 spike

1080	580	80	Larkspur, 3 stems
1081	581	81	Hemerallis (Day Lily), 1 stem
1082	582	82	Tiger Lily, other than "Day", 1 stem
1083	583	83	Lily, Asian, 1 scape
1084	584	84	Lily, Oriental
1085	585	85	Lily, other than listed
1086	586	86	Marigold, 1 1/2" and under, 3 sprays
1087	587	87	Marigold, 1 1/2" - 3", 3 sprays
1088	588	88	Marigold, over 3 inches, 3 sprays
1089	589	89	Nasturtion, 5 blooms
1090	590	90	Pansies, 5 blooms
1091	591	91	Petunias, single, 3 sprays
1092	592	92	Petunias, double, any color, 3 sprays
1093	593	93	Phlox, annual, 5 stems
1094	594	94	Phlox, perennial, 3 stems
1095	595	95	Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
1096	596	96	Rose, Polyantho, Floribunda, 1 spray
1097	597	97	Rose, miniature, 1 spray
1098	598	98	Rose, other than listed, type and name of rose must appear on tag
1099	599	99	Snapgradon, 5 spikes
1100	600	100	Sunflower, decorative, 3 blooms
1101	601	101	Sunflower, largest head grown this season
1102	602	102	Sweet peas, 5 stems
1103	603	103	Verbena, 5 stems
1104	604	104	Violas, 5 sprays
1105	605	105	Zinnias, dahlia type, dwarf, under 2", 5 blooms
1106	606	106	Zinnias, dahlia type, medium, 2 - 4 1/2 ", 3 blooms
1107	607	107	Zinnias, dahlia type, giant over 4 1/2", 1 blooms
1108	608	108	Zinnias, cactus flowered, medium, 1 1/2" - 4", 3 blooms
1109	609	109	Zinnias, cactus flowered, giant over 4", 1 blooms
1110	610	110	any other flower not listed, name must appear on tag
1111	611	111	Collection of garden flowers; name must appear on tag more variables of flowers displayed in a large vase or basket and attach a list of the flowers included

NATIVE FLOWERS: Exhibit is to be from your own native flower garden, not from roadsides or parks.

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1112	612	112	Black-eyed Susan, 3 stems
1113	613	113	Cone Flower, 3 stems
1114	614	114	Liatris, 3 stems
1115	615	115	Yarrow, 3 stems
1116	616	116	Any other NATIVE Iowa flower, 3 stems

POTTED HOUSEPLANTS:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1117	617	117	African Violet
1118	618	118	Begonia
1119	619	119	Geranium, single or double flowered
1120	620	120	Cactus
1121	621	121	Fern
1122	622	122	Foliage
1123	623	123	Impatiens/Sultana
1124	624	124	Ivy
1125	625	125	Philodendron
1126	626	126	Pothos
1127	627	127	Sedum
1128	628	128	House plant, other than listed, name of plant must appear on tag
1129	629	129	Hanging planter
1130	630	130	Indoor planter, 3 or more varieties
1131	631	131	Planter with three or more varieties of outdoor plants

ARTISTIC DESIGN:

Scale of points for judging design:

Conformance

Design	35
Distinction	15
Suitability of materials for type, placement or occasion	20
Creativity and expression	15

No artificial flowers, foliage or fruit permitted. Accessories permitted as stated. Fresh plant material must be used unless designated otherwise. Noxious weeds are prohibited.

In artistic arrangement classes, entry tag should be placed under edge of the container of base so it is visible, but does not detract from the arrangement.

Adult	Teen	Youth	
1132	632	132	This I like - all fresh material
1133	633	133	Attic treasures, arrangement of fresh and/or dried plant material in antique container
1134	634	134	Arrangement of foliage (no flowers)
1135	635	135	Autumn gold - arrangement of yellow and/or orange flowers
1136	636	136	Small beauties - an arrangement of fresh material, not over 7" in any dimension
1137	637	137	Beauty in common things - dried material common to Hardin County; may use weathered wood (noxious weeds prohibited)
1138	638	138	Summer treasurers - an arrangement of dry materials, not over 7" in any dimension
1139	639	139	"Iowa, the Corn State" - an arrangement of fresh flowers or dried plant material with any part of the corn plant and/or ear
1140	640	140	Fall fantasy - dried material, may be painted or gilded (accessory permitted)
1141	641	141	Weathered beauty - fresh flowers with weathered wood
1142	642	142	Harvest wreath - an arrangement of dried plant material on a wreath of the exhibitor's choice; accessories permitted
1143	643	143	Majestic beauty - an arrangement for church altar

Department F: Photography

In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.

1. All work must be original.
2. Exhibitors may show one entry in each class.
3. All photographs must be mounted or matted. NO GLASS. Photos must be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 14".
4. The judge shall award premiums according to merit in each class.
5. The superintendents and helpers will use care and safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but they will not be held liable for any loss or damage that may occur before or during the duration of the fair.
6. Sepia photos should be placed in color category.

In general photography is judged on technical merit of craftsmanship, artistic originality, how well they express an idea, how well the image is composed and how readily it could be hung or placed in a normal setting. Keep in mind, visual arts are very subjective and the best guide is to produce some work of value to you after the competition is finished.

Premiums: 1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.50, 3rd - \$1.00

ADULT DIVISION: 19 and up

TEENAGE DIVISION: 13 - 18

YOUTH DIVISION: 12 and under

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Adult	Teen	Youth	
1144	644	144	Animals, insects and wildlife, color
1145	645	145	Architecture, statues and sculpture, color
1146	646	146	Flowers, trees and other plant life, color
1147	647	147	Land & seascapes, color
1148	648	148	People, color
1149	649	149	Snapshot story, color (3-6 pictures, mounted together to tell a story)
1150	650	150	Digitally altered - Dramatically computer enhanced or radically altered photos.
1151	651	151	Still life (hand arranged objects), black & white or color.
1152	652	152	Other (actions or events), color
1153	653	153	Animals, insects and wildlife, black and white
1154	654	154	Architecture, statues and sculpture, black and white
1155	655	155	Flowers, black & white
1156	656	156	Land & seascapes, black & white
1157	657	157	People, black & white
1158	658	158	Snapshot story, black & white (3-6 pictures, mounted together to tell a story).
1159	659	159	2023 – Orange (Each year a new color of the year will be announced for this class. The predominant color of the photo should be orange.)

1160	660	160	Theme of the Year: 2023 – At Work. (Each year a new theme category will be announced. The main subject of the theme photo should fit the category. The photo may be color or black and white.)
1161	661	161	Other (actions or events), black & white
1162	662	162	Hardin County Feature (subject must be taken within Hardin County), black & white or color
1163	663	163	Weather
1164	664	164	Scrapbook page - Birthdays
1165	665	165	Scrapbook page - Holidays
1166	666	166	Scrapbook page - Vacation
1167	667	167	Scrapbook page - other

Themes for next year:

Color - Red

Theme of the Year – Fun in the Sun

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best of Show Adult, Teenage & Junior Photography - Rosette

Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons) Photography - Rosette

Department G: Textiles

In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.

1. Exhibitors are limited to no more than three entries in each class. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor unless the specific class indicates otherwise.
2. Unfinished or soiled articles will not be accepted.
3. Each entry is allowed a single side of a 3 inch by 5 inch index card (or equivalent) providing printed, word processed (12 point font), or typed information about the exhibit that includes pertinent detail such as fiber content, process, experience (i.e., first knit project), inspiration, history, or related information that will assist the judging in assessing the exhibit. Photos to explain the process of exhibit may be included on the card. The card should be attached to the exhibit in such a way that it does not interfere with judging or displaying the item.
4. Kits may be entered, but only in the Kit class and noted as such. No kits are allowed in any other class.
5. Judging takes place on Wednesday beginning at 10 am.

CROCHET WORK:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1168	668	168	Crochet afghan or blanket, baby and full-size
1169	669	169	Crochet shawl or prayer shawl
1170	670	170	Crochet household accessory (centerpiece, doily, rug, curtains, table linens, placemat, potholder, dishcloth, etc.)
1171	671	171	Crochet edging and Insertions, as part of an item or as a separate entry
1172	672	172	Crochet holiday item
1173	673	173	Crochet item made from hand spun yarn
1174	674	174	Crochet item for charity (donation to silent auction or other fundraiser or for a cause, e.g., hat for chemotherapy patient, hat for premature baby, prayer shawl)
1175	675	175	Crochet fashion accessory, i.e., gloves/mittens, socks, hats, scarves, slippers for baby, child, or adult
1176	676	176	Crochet ensemble (two or more related items, e.g., sweater and booties; sweater, booties, and cap; scarf and hat; scarf, hat and mittens; set of placemats)
1177	677	177	Crochet apparel item (other than fashion accessory) for baby, child, or adult, i.e., sweater, dress, vest, skirt
1178	678	178	Crochet clothes for doll or stuffed animal, or crocheted stuffed toy
1179	679	179	Any item that combines knitting and crocheting (repeat in knitting class with the same number)
1180	680	180	Any crochet item not listed

KNITTING:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1181	681	181	Knit Afghan or blanket, baby and full-size
1182	682	182	Knit holiday item
1183	683	183	Knit shawl or prayer shawl
1184	684	184	Knit household accessory item (placemat, doily, curtain, rug, potholder, dishcloth, etc.)
1185	685	185	Knit apparel, i.e., sweater, dress, vest, or other for any size (baby, child, adult)
1186	686	186	Knit fashion accessory, i.e., mittens/gloves, scarf, hat, socks, slippers, or other for baby, child, or adult
1187	687	187	Knit lace item
1188	688	188	Knit ensemble (two or more related items, e.g., sweater and booties; sweater, booties, and cap; scarf and hat; scarf, hat, and mittens; set of placemats)
1189	689	189	Knit item made from hand spun yarn
1190	690	190	Knit item for charity (donation to silent auction or other fundraiser or for a cause, e.g., hat for chemotherapy patient, hat for premature baby, prayer shawl)
1191	691	191	Any item that combines knitting and crocheting (repeat from crochet class with the same number)
1192	692	192	Other knitted item

SURFACE EMBROIDERY: (includes all stamped designs)

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1193	693	193	Picture
1194	694	194	Pillowcase
1195	695	195	Towels
1196	696	196	Tablecloth
1197	697	197	Doily, placement
1198	698	198	Crewel, embroidery
1199	699	199	Candle wicking
1200	700	200	Chicken tracks
1201	701	201	Ribbon embroidery
1202	702	202	Combination of embroidery techniques

DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1203	703	203	Counted cross stitch sampler, entry must contain at least 3 of the following elements: alphabet, numerals, design/picture, floral elements, verse, border or other.
1204	704	204	Wall hanging or bell pull (not framed))

For the next 4 classes, add 1 length and 1 width of the stitched area to determine size and class.

1205	705	205	Framed picture - under 8 inches
1206	706	206	Framed picture - 8" to 20"
1207	707	207	Framed picture - 20" to 32"
1208	708	208	Framed Picture - over 32"
1209	709	209	Pillow
1210	710	210	Tablecloth
1211	711	211	Article using waste canvas
1212	712	212	Hardanger
1213	713	213	Holiday item using any technique
1214	714	214	Other decorative needlework
1215	715	215	Duplicate stitch
1216	716	216	Tatting
1217	717	217	Needlepoint
1218	718	218	Net lace weaving

QUILT (Stitching refers to both piecing and quilting stitches):

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1219	719	219	Quilt or coverlet, machine stitched entirely by 1 person using patchwork, applique, or embroidered techniques
1220	720	220	Quilt or coverlet, machine stitched entirely by 2 or more persons using patchwork, applique, or embroidered techniques
1221	721	221	Quilt or Coverlet, hand stitched entirely by 1 person using patchwork, applique, or embroidered techniques
1222	722	222	Quilt or Coverlet, hand stitched entirely by 2 or more persons using patchwork, applique, or embroidered techniques
1223	723	223	Wall Hanging, patchwork, applique, embroidered, cross-stitch, or other
1224	724	224	Quilt or Coverlet, using any technique or combining techniques and combining both hand and machine sewing
1225	725	225	Table topper or runner (either hand- or machined-stitched, patchwork, applique, embroidered, cross-stitch, or other)
1226	726	226	Quilted clothing item or accessory (quilting judged)
1227	727	227	Miniature quilt (blocks must be equally reduced from original size)

CLOTHING – Sewn in any size to fit infant/toddler, child, or adult:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1228	728	228	Bib
1229	729	229	Nightwear, robe
1230	730	230	Coat, cape or jacket
1231	731	231	Dress or jumper
1232	732	232	Onesie
1233	733	233	Recycled garment
1234	734	234	Decorated sweatshirt
1235	735	235	Decorated T-shirt
1236	736	236	Apron
1237	737	237	Vest
1238	738	238	Pants
1239	739	239	Top
1240	740	240	Skirt
1241	741	241	Two or three piece outfit, i.e., dress and jacket, pants and jacket, or pants, jacket, and shirt/blouse or baby dress, diaper cover, and cap
1242	742	242	Special occasion wear - casual
1243	743	243	Special occasion wear - formal

1244	744	244	Special occasion wear - work attire
1245	745	245	Costume Sewn for event, holiday, or activity, i.e., community celebration, Halloween, or community theatre production
1246	746	246	Any accessory (headband, purse, bag, backpack, hat, etc.)

SEWN ITEM OTHER THAN CLOTHING

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1247	747	247	Tailored Pillow - no ruffle, no cross stitch, 4 sq. corners
1248	748	248	Decorative pillow - no cross stitch
1249	749	249	Stuffed toy - jointed
1250	750	250	Stuffed toy - non-jointed
1251	751	251	Best dressed toy
1252	752	252	Polar fleece blanket, shawl, or throw (includes some machine or hand sewing)
1253	753	253	Doll clothes
1254	754	254	Item made with flannel (burp cloth, blanket, etc.)
1255	755	255	Hair accessory
1256	756	256	Any other sewn item not listed

NOVELTIES:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1257	757	257	Item made from materials raised, found, or produced in Hardin County
1258	758	258	Item started by someone else and finished/repared by the exhibitor (for example, a quilt made from quilt squares purchased at an antique store; an afghan completed from a partial project found at a garage sale)
1259	759	259	Fashion accessory made from non-textile components
1260	760	260	Polar fleece blanket, shawl, or throw
1261	761	261	Hand spun yarn
1262	762	262	Fiber to finished project
1263	763	263	Textile item made from a kit (must be noted on entry tag)

WEAVING:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1264	764	264	Woven fashion accessory - belt, tie, scarf, poncho, shawl, or other item
1265	765	265	Woven apparel
1266	766	266	Woven household Item or home accessory: drapes, placemats, towels, wall hanging, rug, blanket, throw, or other household item
1267	767	267	Weaving, other than listed
1268	768	268	Woven holiday item
1269	769	269	Woven item made from handspun yarn

FELTING:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1270	770	270	Handmade textile (knitted, crocheted, or woven) and wet felted item, flat or three-dimensional
1271	771	271	Felted item made from purchased fabric
1272	772	272	Nuno or needle felted item
1273	773	273	Item combining two or more felting techniques

SURFACE EMBELLISHMENT (Purchased textiles may be embellished in this grouping):

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1274	774	274	Item with beadwork as surface embellishment
1275	775	275	Item hand dyed or hand printed (other than stencil embellishment)
1276	776	276	Item with appliqué or embroidery embellishment
1277	777	277	Item with needle felted embellishment
1278	778	278	Item combining more than one surface embellishment technique (dyed and beaded, printed and needle felted, etc.) than one surface embellishment technique (dyed and beaded, printed and needle felted, etc.)

SPECIAL AWARDS: TBA

Department H: Open Culinary

1. In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to two items in each class. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and completed since last county fair.
3. All canned goods, jams, jellies and preserves must have been canned since the last county fair and exhibited in standard jars no larger than a quart. RINGS OF TWO PIECE LIDS should be loose enough to be easily opened by the judge on jams, jellies, preserves and pickles. NOTHING ELSE WILL BE OPENED.
4. All cakes are to be unfrosted, except decorated, and placed on heavy cardboard covered with white paper or foil. Cardboard must be one inch larger than pan in which product was baked. Items that require refrigeration, like cream fillings, cream pies, cheeses, custards, etc., will not be accepted, judged or displayed. Food products must be unquestionably safe to eat when they are entered, whether tasted or not.
5. A plate of cookies, muffins, bars, candy or rolls shall consist of three and should be displayed on paper plates.

6. Package mixes must not be used.
7. Yeast bread should be baked in standard size pans and displayed on heavy cardboard an inch larger than loaf with tag attached. Bread should be at least 24 hours old when judged.
8. Quick breads should be baked in appropriate size pans. (Approximately 4x5x10" or 7.5x3.5x2.25")
9. Decorated cakes will be sold and a photo for exhibit will be posted.
10. Label jellies and jams with the kind.
11. If exhibit is unusual, please add a card explaining the usage of the spice, decorations, etc. All baked goods must be placed in plastic bags and may be fastened with a twist tie, but not sealed.
12. The judge will select a sweepstakes winner from blue ribbon winners.
13. There will be a bake sale from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday night. Any perishable foods (including pies, breads, rolls, cookies, candies, muffins, bars brought to be judged will be sold at the bake sale. Samples of each will be on display in open class. Proceeds will benefit the open class department. If desired, bring additional plate of three cookies, muffins, rolls, candy, bars, etc. (not judged) to be sold at the bake sale along with your judged items. (Optional) Remaining bake sale items not purchased on Wednesday evening will be sold on Thursday morning.

CAKES:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1279	779	279	Angel food
1280	780	280	Decorated
1281	781	281	Loaf cakes or bundt (8x8")
1282	782	282	Burnt sugar, yellow or white
1283	783	283	Chocolate
1284	784	284	Spice, carrot or applesauce cakes
1285	785	285	Cupcakes
1286	786	286	Any other kind, specify kind

COOKIES:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1287	787	287	Bar cookies, any kind, baked
1288	788	288	Bar cookies, any kind, unbaked
1289	789	289	Chocolate brownie
1290	790	290	Chocolate chip
1291	791	291	Drop cookies, any kind
1292	792	292	Fancy, filled or decorated
1293	793	293	Molasses cookies
1294	794	294	Monster or peanut butter cookies
1295	795	295	Refrigerator
1296	796	296	Sugar, rolled and cut
1297	797	297	Cookies, other than named

BREAD AND ROLLS:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1298	798	298	Bread, quick,
1299	799	299	Bread, yeast
1300	800	300	Rolls, cinnamon, unfrosted, pecan or caramel (yeast)
1301	801	301	Rolls, pan, (3 on plate)
1302	802	302	Muffins (3 on plate)
1303	803	303	Other yeast breads or rolls

JAMS & BUTTERS: Jam - contains the whole fruit slightly crushed and has the same brilliance and color of jelly, but softer, no paraffin on top.

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1304	804	304	Grape or plum
1305	805	305	Berry
1306	806	306	Jam or butter other than listed

JELLY: Jelly - Beautiful color, translucent, tender enough to cut easily with a spoon, yet firm enough to hold its shape when turned from the glass.

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1307	807	307	Apple
1308	808	308	Grape
1309	809	309	Berry
1310	810	310	Jelly other than named

SAUCES/TOPPINGS:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1311	811	311	Tomato, salsa included
1312	812	312	Condiments, including ketchup
1313	813	313	Honey

1314	814	314	Sauces, other than listed or toppings
1315	815	315	Spaghetti sauce
1316	816	316	Syrups, list flavor on entry tag

CANNED FRUIT:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1317	817	317	Applesauce
1318	818	318	Cherries
1319	819	319	Cherry juice
1320	820	320	Peaches
1321	821	321	Pears
1322	822	322	Grape juice
1323	823	323	Juice other than named, including V-8
1324	824	324	Pie filling
1325	825	325	Fruit other than named

CANNED VEGETABLES:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1326	826	326	Beans
1327	827	327	Beets
1328	828	328	Carrots
1329	829	329	Peas
1330	830	330	Sauerkraut
1331	831	331	Tomatoes, juice
1332	832	332	Tomatoes, whole
1333	833	333	Vegetables other than namedthan named

CANNED MEAT/SOUP:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1334	834	334	Beef
1335	835	335	Pork
1336	836	336	Chicken
1337	837	337	Soup - any kind

PICKLES & RELISH:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1338	838	338	Beets
1339	839	339	Bread and butter
1340	840	340	Cucumber, sweet
1341	841	341	Cucumber, dill
1342	842	342	Relish
1343	843	343	Watermelon pickles
1344	844	344	Pickles other than named

CANDY:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1345	845	345	Fudge, peanut clusters or toffee
1346	846	346	Mints or molded candies
1347	847	347	Candy other than named

PIE

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1348	848	348	Fruit
1349	849	349	Nut
1350	850	350	Pie other than named

NOVELTIES:

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1351	851	351	Trail or snack mix, or granola
1352	852	352	Popcorn creation
1353	853	353	Ugliest cake
1354	854	354	Novelty other than named

PARTY PLAN: Prepare a menu & one place setting (Including silverware) for a special occasion. Both will be judged

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Teen</u>	<u>Youth</u>	
1355	855	355	Elegant dining

1356	856	356	Holiday
1357	857	357	Picnic
1358	858	358	Special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, other)

RECIPE BOOK OR COLLECTION

Adult Teen Youth

1359 859 359 Handwritten or typed. Judged on neatness, creativity and variety

Department I: Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

In addition to the specific rules listed here, the General Open Class Rules found at the beginning of the Open Class Section also apply.

1. Exhibitors are limited to no more than three entries in each class. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor unless the specific class indicates otherwise. The exhibit must have been completed in the past 12 months. This department is open to amateurs only.
2. Unfinished or soiled articles will not be accepted.
3. Kits may be entered, but only in the kit class and noted as such. No kits are allowed in any other class.

HOBBIES, CRAFTS, and COLLECTIONS:

Adult Teen Youth

1360	860	360	Plastic, canvas
1361	861	361	Latch hook
1362	862	362	Tin punch
1363	863	363	Tole & decorative painting
1364	864	364	Stencil on any textile item (See Dept. I, for other stenciled items)
1365	865	365	Macrame'
1366	866	366	Rubber band Art
1367	867	367	Parachute cord Art
1368	868	368	String art
1369	869	369	Basketry
1370	870	370	Decorated container: pencil box, jewelry box, or other
1371	871	371	Garden decorative item: stake, stone, planter, hanging craft (suncatcher, chimes, etc.)
1372	872	372	Garden decorative house: bird, bat, butterfly, or other
1373	873	373	Decoration - seasonal
1374	874	374	Decoration - Christmas
1375	875	375	Decoration - any other holiday
1376	876	376	Artificial flower arrangement
1377	877	377	Woodworking
1378	878	378	Ceramic
1379	879	379	Leather
1380	880	380	Stained glass
1381	881	381	Stencil on any item other than a textile (see Department G craft area for stenciled textile items)
1382	882	382	Toy
1383	883	383	Wood article made from scratch
1384	884	384	Wood article made from a kit (must be noted on entry tag)
1385	885	385	Jewelry, i.e., necklace, earrings (one pair), ring, bracelet, hair ornament, or other
1386	886	386	Set of two or more pieces of jewelry (earrings and necklaces, bracelet and earrings, etc.)
1387	887	387	Recycled or repurposed project (examples: tin can, glass)
1388	888	388	Paper crafts (examples: origami, hand-made card, etc.)
1389	889	389	Item made from materials raised, found, or produced in Hardin County
1390	890	390	Item started by someone else and finished/repaired by the exhibitor (for example, a project found in an estate and repaired or refinished by the exhibitor)
1391	891	391	Party Favors: May baskets, Valentines, nut cups (1 each of 3 kinds/3 different examples of 1 kind)
1392	892	392	Stamp art - flat
1393	893	393	Stamp art - 3-Dimensional
1394	894	394	Original LEGO creation
1395	895	395	Lego creation from a kit
1396	896	396	Original creation using a building set (other than LEGO)
1397	897	397	Model – glued: car, truck, space, or other
1398	898	398	Model – snap fit: car, truck, space, or other
1399	899	399	Skin care item (soap, lotion, bath salt, etc.)
1400	900	400	Item made from hand-made paper
1401	901	401	Pressed flower item
1402	902	402	Hobby collection*: antique items (i.e., salt/pepper shakers, small tools, spoons, etc.)
1403	903	403	Hobby collection*: contemporary items (i.e., key chains, pencils, etc.)
1404	904	404	Hobby collection*: creative items handmade by exhibitor
1405	905	405	Hobby collection*: Miniatures
1406	906	406	Craft from a kit

* Collections must include 3 to 6 items. Display will be a part of the judging. A written report (printed or word-processed on one 3" X 5" card, 12 point font) describing how the collection began or was put together would be helpful. Collection exhibits should not exceed 18" X 24".

We Salute Last Year's Fair Boosters and invite YOU to join us in 2023!

The Program: Since 2002, businesses and individuals from across the area have invested \$215,000 in the Booster Program helping finance major improvements at the fairgrounds. Recent projects include restoration of the grandstand, the new Figure-8 track and replacement roofs on the fair office and restrooms. Plans for other projects wait for additional funding. The Benefits: In addition to the pride and satisfaction of helping build a better county fair, Boosters receive a package of tickets to fair events that far exceeds the face value of the tickets. And tickets can be used by employees, customers, family members or in marketing promotions. It's a true investment with a return of lots of fun at the fair for all ages. For more information about joining the Fair Booster Program, contact the fair office at 641-858-3901, or email: hardincofair@heartofiowa.net

2023 Fair Queen Contest

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on the first day of the State Fair.
2. Contestants must be unmarried and must never have been married or have children.
3. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents. The only exception: she may reside in an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community (i.e., church program or group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.). Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.
5. Only the Fair Queen of Hardin County will be eligible to represent Hardin County at the Iowa State Fair. (Alternates will be considered in order of selection in the event the Queen candidate is unable to participate.)
6. If the Queen is crowned knowing she cannot stay throughout the Hardin County Fair (July 19-23) and the Iowa State Fair (August 11-21), she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with the title to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.
7. No professional model is eligible.
8. Judging date will be July 18th. Crowning ceremonies will take place at the Hardin County Fair, Wednesday, July 19th.
9. Judging criteria will be as follow: Personality, Poise and Presentation, Appearance and Awareness, Leadership and Citizenship, Contribution to Community, Personal Interview, Impromptu Questions, Group Discussion.
10. The judging panel will consist of three out-of-county judges. Contest decisions announced by the coordinators are final. There will be planned activities for the Queen during the Hardin County Fair.

Please contact the following people for local queen contest information in your area:

Ackley - Keily Arends, keily.arends@gnbbank.com

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Buckeye - Amy Klaffke, 515-571-3600, klaffke06@gmail.com

Eldora - Rockey Rents, 641-858-7297, arents@greenbelthomecare.com

Garden City - Michelle Daleske, 515-212-9258, mishmdaleske5@gmail.com

Hubbard - Sharilyn Kadolph, 641-751-7844, sharilynkadolph@gmail.com

Iowa Falls - Cassie Wray, 515-215-0053, cwray@ifacadets.net

New Providence - Judy Schafer, judyschafer@heartofiowa.net

Owasa - Lavonne Ellison, 515-689-6033, ellison.lavonne@gmail.com

Radcliffe - Eugene Larson, ebl46502001@yahoo.com

Steamboat Rock - Mary Gast, mjfg@heartofiowa.net

Union Whitten - Dianna Haywood, hardihay@yahoo.com

If you need further assistance, contact Natalie Mosch 641-373-3333 or Jordan Shossow 641-750-430

Hardin County Fair Parade

July 19, 2023, 6:00 PM

Line-up will be at 4:30 p.m. north of Eldora Fareway on 14th Street. Parade begins at 6 pm, rain or shine.

If you have any questions, please contact: Whitney Jass, (641) 373-4809 or the Hardin Co. Fair Office at (641) 858-3901.