



# 2015 CENTRAL IOWA 4-H & FFA FAIR

## EXECUTIVE FAIR BOARD:

Tyler Wollam- *President*  
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## 2015 Central Iowa Fair Committees

### Beef

Jodi Breniman  
Claudia Butler  
Micki Butler  
John Espenscheid  
Jeff Hibbs  
Mark Seffinga

### Dairy Cattle

Cassie Sawyer

### Dog

Erin Calkins  
Danielle Hotchkin

### Goat

Brad Weir

### Horses

Erin Calkins  
Gina & Mallory Fisher  
Danielle Hotchkins  
Keith Lambersten  
Jacque Morkin  
LeRoy Stewart  
Cheri Strunk

### Poultry

Chellney Newhouse  
Andy & Traci Blink  
Jim & Gail Schertz

### Rabbits

Sally Randall  
Sarah Lewis  
Chelsia Rewoldt

### Sheep

Joe Baker  
Doug Edler  
Travis & Lory Harre  
Jacob & Denise Berrey  
Tyler Maddick  
Andy & Traci Blink

### Swine

Pete & Lisa Petereson  
Tom Hemesath  
Randy & Tina Coppock  
Tom Hilleman  
Joel & Christi Pfantz  
Josh Pfantz  
Joe Eggers

### Livestock Showmanship Contest

Caitlin Wessel, East Marshall FFA Advisor  
Jason Carolan, West Marshall FFA Advisor

### Non-Livestock Superintendent

Pat Von Ahnen

### Clothing Event Coordinator

Clarissa Thompson

### Communication Event Coordinator

Dynette Mosher

### Official 2015 Central Iowa Fair Veterinarian

Dr. Nathan Rand, D.V.M.  
Rand Veterinary Services  
2158 W. Main St. Rd  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-485-4624

## Non-Livestock Project Areas

Division 101: Animals  
Division 102: Ag & Natural Resources  
Division 103: Creative Arts  
Division 104: Family and Consumer Sciences  
Division 105: Personal Development  
Division 106: Science, Engineering, & Technology  
Division 111: Educational Presentations  
Division 112: Working Exhibits  
Division 113: Share the Fun  
Division 114: Extemporaneous Speaking  
Division 121: Fashion Revue  
Division 122: Clothing Selection  
Division 123: \$15 Challenge

# MARSHALL COUNTY EXTENSION

## Marshall County Extension Council

Reed Riskedahl-Chairperson  
Christi Hibbs-Vice-Chairperson  
Joyce Thomas-Treasurer  
Angie Nelson-Secretary  
Ethan Crow  
Mary Geise  
Craig Hawkins  
Mary Ann Lovell  
Brenda Mosher

## Fair Sub-Committee Superintendents

**Beef-** Jodi Breniman  
**Dairy Cattle-** Cassie Sawyer  
**Dog-** Erin Calkins  
**Goat-** Brad Weir  
**Horse-** Erin Calkins  
**Poultry-** Chellney Newhouse  
**Rabbit-** Sally Randall  
**Swine-** Lisa Peterson  
**Sheep-** Joe Baker  
**Non-Livestock-** Pat VonAhnen  
**W. Marshall FFA-** Jason Carolan  
**E. Marshall FFA-** Caitlin Wessel

## Marshall County 4-H Clubs

Albion Ables  
Central Iowa 4-H  
Clemons Clippers  
Garden Club  
Gilman Rustlers  
Haverhill Hustlers  
Laurel Livewires  
Liscomb Lively Laborers  
Marshall County Mounties  
Marshall County Rockets  
Marshalltown Trailblazers  
Melbourne 4-H  
Outdoor Adventures Group  
Rhodes Ravens  
Wolfe Ranch Rough Riders

## Marshall County Extension Staff

Rich Wrage, *Regional Extension Education Director*  
Amy Pieper, *County Extension Administrator*  
Caleb Carver, *Extension County Youth Coordinator*  
Emily Ketelsen, *Office and Program Assistant*  
Norma Dorado-Robles, *FNP Assistant*  
Claire Anderson, *AmeriCorp Team Member*

## 4-H Youth Development Committee

Ethan Crow	Lisa Hemesath
Lauren Davis	Jim Mosher
Gloria DeBower	Lauren Mosher
Nicole Dudley	Leah Mosher
Sarah Erickson	Stacey Santillan
Evan Espenschied	Cassie Sawyer
Shannon Espenschied	Linda VonHolten
Colene Ferrin	

## Marshall County 4-H Council

Gabrielle Gerke	Samantha Gerke
Amber Martenson	Katie McAteer
Lauren Mosher	Leah Mosher
Megan Pansegrau	Emily Pansegrau
Amie Stalzer	Jacob Stalzer
Sara Duncan, Advisor	Emily Ketelsen, Advisor



**4-H Motto**  
"To Make the Best Better"



**4-H Pledge:**  
**I Pledge: My Head to clearer thinking,**  
**My Heart to greater loyalty,**  
**My Hands to larger service,**  
**My Health to better living,**  
**For my club, my community,**  
**My country, and my world.**

## 4-H OBJECTIVES for the Central Iowa Fair

### **FOR 4-H YOUTH:**

1. To encourage 4-H youth to learn and apply practical and university-researched methods of production, management and/or marketing of their projects
2. To assist 4-H youth in their personal development and character growth in honesty, integrity, responsibility, creativity, citizenship and leadership skills
3. To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to measure their progress and skills against accepted standards.
4. To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to participate in a wide variety of program opportunities beyond the county level
5. To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

### **FOR THE PUBLIC:**

1. To acquaint the public with the Iowa 4-H program
2. To provide a showcase for accomplishments of 4-H youth
3. To stimulate interest and learn new ideas from the variety of 4-H projects and experiences available

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All 4-H'ers wishing to exhibit at the Central Iowa Fair must have attended at least three 4-H club business meetings of their primary 4-H club during the current 4-H year by June 1, 2015.
2. All 4-H & FFA livestock will remain in place until approximately 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Non-livestock exhibits can be taken home after approximately 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 12, 2015. If the 4-H'er/family cannot be there to pick up their exhibits, arrangements should be made with someone else to pick up the 4-H'ers exhibits.
3. The Central Iowa Fair Association will not assume any responsibility for disease, sickness injury, loss or damage to exhibits contracted during the Central Iowa Fair.
4. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising materials on the Fairgrounds unless an authorization is received from the Executive Fair Board.
5. The Central Iowa Fair Association will not be responsible for errors either in class definition or typographical in this Fair Book, but should they occur, same will be interpreted by the Executive Fair Board.
6. No underage drinking of alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
7. Adult supervision is required for all minors camping at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.
8. Any person knowingly violating any of the Rules and Regulations of the Central Iowa Fair Association will thereby forfeit all rights to any and all of their premium money.
9. **SPECIAL NOTE:** To protest any Exhibit or Exhibitor, notice must be given to the **DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT within twenty-four (24) hours** of the time of judging and written statement designating such reasons, with names of witnesses must be filed with a deposit of \$50.00 to the Central Iowa Fair Association, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not subsequently proven. The Marshall County Youth Development Committee will investigate the protest and make a recommendation to the Central Iowa Fair Executive Board, who will make the final ruling on the validity of the protest. Any such protest will be handled in the following manner: Only those making the protest and those accused will meet behind closed doors in the Central Iowa Fair Office with the Youth Development Committee, and the Executive Board of the Central Iowa Fair, where the final decision will be made.
10. Livestock and non-livestock entry fees must be paid and entries finished online at FairEntry.com by 5:00 PM Monday, **June 15, 2015** at the Marshall County Extension office. No fee will be refunded. Entries will not be accepted by mail.  
Entry fees are as follows:

<b>Non-livestock</b>	\$2.00 per entry
<i>[Exception: Clover Kids (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
<b>Beef/Dairy</b> (includes Production/Carcass class), (cow/calf is considered one)	\$3.00 per class
<i>[Exception: Open Bottle Calf and Novice Dairy (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
<b>Sheep, Horses, Derby Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbit and Dog Obedience</b>	\$3.00 per entry/per class
<i>[Exception: Open Bottle Lamb, Open Bottle Goat (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
<b>Swine Carcass Class</b>	\$3.00 per participant
11. Premiums paid to participating 4-H and FFA members are as follows:

<b>Non-livestock:</b>	<b>Blue</b> \$3.00	<b>Red</b> \$2.00	<b>White</b> \$1.00	
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Purple</b> \$5.00	<b>Blue</b> \$3.00	<b>Red</b> \$2.00	<b>White</b> \$1.00

**Exceptions:** \*There will be no premium paid in any showmanship classes in any species.  
\*In the Swine Carcass Class - One Premium will be paid for the top carcass entered by each participant.
12. **Special note: Premium checks not cashed will be voided and forfeited to the Central Iowa Fair Association 60 days after issue.**
13. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented to by entry deadline to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case bases by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent.**
14. Any changes in the General Rules and Regulations will be jointly discussed by the Central Iowa Fair Executive Board and the Youth Development Committee. The Executive Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto and otherwise arising out of an incident at the fair.
15. Any 4-H and FFA member who misses the entry deadline of June 15, 2015 for livestock or non-livestock entries may, one time only in their 4-H or FFA career, pay a penalty of \$25 and the entry fee(s) within 7 days of the deadline.
16. **Exhibitors are expected to abide by the National Code of Show Ring Ethics [on the following page] and the Marshall County 4-H/FFA Member's Code of Ethics.**
17. **The show judge's award placings cannot be changed once the judging is completed.**

# **NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

## ***As Adopted by the Central Iowa Fair Board in 2003***

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.  
It is presumed that the of urine, saliva, blood or other substance 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 burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and /or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of the rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**The Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form that 4-Hers and their parent signed indicates that the 4-H members and their parents have read the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form and agree to abide by their rules. The signed Iowa Code of Ethics form must be turned in to the Extension office before a member can exhibit at the Central Iowa or Iowa State Fairs.**



# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

## 2015 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESES 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 a County 4-H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. 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. Plastic tags issued by 4-H officials may be substituted for an official metal test tag, when there is an additional identification (ear notch).

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

### SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678). All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or 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 1.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. 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:

- A. CWD susceptible Cervidae: "All cervidae on this certificate originate 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. There has been no diagnosis, signs or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."
- B. Other cervidae. "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 non diagnosis, signs or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in the herd for the past year."

### **THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.**

David D. Schmitt, D.V.M., State Veterinarian  
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Active members of the Iowa FFA Association in Marshall County are eligible to compete in the Central Iowa Fair livestock Classes.  
Exception: The swine derby show is open to 4-H/FFA members in the six surrounding counties around Marshall in 2015. (Members may maintain their active membership until the third week in October, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.)
2. 4-H members may exhibit if they are in fourth through twelfth grades, or that equivalent. A 4-H participant becomes ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
3. A 4-H/FFA member may exhibit an animal if it has been individually identified on 4hOnline.com or identified at Beef, Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat weigh-ins. **Animals must be in the 4hOnline system by May 15, 2015.** If animals were weighed in, information needs to be verified by May 15, 2015. FFA projects must have been enrolled with the Vocational-Agriculture instructor.
4. To show any animal at the Central Iowa Fair, the exhibitor must be enrolled in that project area. This applies to beef, dog, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries must be made online at FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015. 4-H and FFA members are required to enter their livestock on this webpage. **No paper entries will be accepted.**
6. All exhibitors in beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine **must be FSQA certified for 2015** by either attending a training presented by the Marshall County Extension office or testing out before fair entries are made. (Training is mandatory for 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders. 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders can attend the training or test out.) **This training must be completed by May 15, 2015.**
7. All exhibitors must comply with the General Rules and Regulations, the General Livestock Rules, and with the health requirements.
8. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ALL LIVESTOCK.** In the event of two exhibits in the same class or exhibitor sickness, another 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Marshall County may show the exhibit on approval of the division superintendent. **All exhibitors must show their own animals at all times, INCLUDING showmanship.**
9. Consult the fair schedule for specific times and dates that livestock must be in place.
10. All livestock exhibitors must bring their own wood chips for bedding. **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.** Exhibitors are asked to remove wire, twine, cans, bottles, and paper from bedding and manure before it is deposited in the manure handling equipment. Exhibitor shall remove all types of undercover used below wood chips before leaving the fairgrounds. Any type of undercover found upon clean-up after the fair shall cause exhibitor to forfeit their premium money.
11. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented to by entry deadline to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case bases by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent.**
12. For safety at the fair, exhibitors will be required to have shields covering blades and belts on fan motors and compressors. The species committees will be appointed to assure that safety measures are being followed. Members will be asked to remove all equipment deemed unsafe from the fairgrounds.
13. Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring unless otherwise designated by department rules. No hats are allowed.

## General Beef Rules

Beef Show is Friday, July 10, 2015 – 9:00 AM in the Pavilion

1. General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
  2. All market beef must have been tagged, weighed, and be retinal scanned by January 15, 2015 to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
  3. All market beef must have been tagged and weighed in on the date set by the beef committee to be eligible to show at the Central Iowa Fair.
  4. Beef exhibitors must have attended a Marshall County Extension FSQA training for 2015 or tested out to be FSQA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made. FSQA must be done by May 15, 2015.  
Exception: Clover Kids in Bottle/Bucket Calf Class.
  5. Dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not condoned. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring.
  6. No artificial aids such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted. The only exception is the use of an artificial switch.
  7. All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests, except for residues which are within FDA tolerance levels, will result in forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums, and sale prices.
  8. Animals must be in the barn between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, except when showing.
  9. Blocking chutes are not allowed in the beef barn aisles for safety considerations. Exhibitors will be notified at the fair if they can or cannot have blocking chutes in the beef barn.  
Check with beef superintendents.
  10. All blocking chutes, spray cans, paper cups, etc. must be removed immediately after the beef show so show pavilion may be prepared for the next event.
  11. Registration requirements for breeding heifer and breed steers are as follows:  
Note: No faxed copies are allowed.
- 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 9 and 20 years of age as of January 1st of current year may show.
- 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 Composite 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 in hand at check-in.

**Gelbvieh** - 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](http://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.

**Gelbvieh 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 member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association for the year 2015. 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 2015. All exhibitors must follow the rules of the American Junior Hereford Association.

**Limousin** - Steers must be registered and be 50% or greater Limousin blood. 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.

**Lowline** - 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. Fullblood Division Steers and Heifers must meet breed requirements which shall include all 100% Lowline cattle with Fullblood registrations. Purebred and Percentage Division Shall include Lowline cattle, which have been bred up from commercial or purebred cattle of any other breed. Steers and Heifers with Lowline progeny parenting of 7/8 = .875 and greater classify as purebreds. Steers and Heifers with progeny parenting of 1/2 = .50 and greater than but not equal to 7/8 = .875 classify for percentage Lowline divisions.

**Fullblood Division** - 100% Lowline registered. Also includes purebreds 87.5% - 99.9% registered.

**Moderator** - (percentage) 50% - 87.5% both sire and dam registered. Also includes moderator plus 50% according to ALR show classifications.

**Moderator Plus** - (percentage) 25% - 50% either sire or dam (or both) registered.

**Maine Anjou** - MaineTainer heifers will include ¼ to 5/8 Maine Anjou females. High Percentage heifers will include ¾ and above females. Steers and MaineTainers no longer must be sired by a Maine Anjou registered bull. If your MaineTainer or Steer is registered with the AMAA, you will be able to show at all IJBBA shows from this point forward. If heifers are purchased at the 2015 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 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 or Horned Miniature Herefords - Miniature Herefords will show both polled and horned heifers together and polled and horned steers together. Heifers must have registration papers and Steers must have certificates or registration papers in hand at time of check-in. 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. Each junior exhibitor must be a National Junior Hereford member and the family farm or junior must be a member of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association (MHBA) or North American Miniature Hereford Association (NAMHA) for the year 2015. Heifers and steers will be measured and weighed according to the MHBA height requirements. PLEASE make sure you check your registration papers and height requirements. Questions, contact Chad Kreele at 319.329.1535 or 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 registration papers must be in hand at check in and must be in the exhibitor's name. 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 exhibitors name. Exhibitor must be a 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 15/16 and must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor's name.

**ShorthornPlus** - Heifers and Steers must be between 1/2 and 7/8 Shorthorn and must have appendix registration papers solely in the junior exhibitor's name.

**Simmental** - Steers must have registration paper in hand with both sire and dam listed and be 1/2 blood or higher. Foundation heifers include 50% - 74% and Purebred heifers include 75% and above and must have registration paper in hand. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or family farm name. All year-end award winners may be DNA parentage verified at any time.

**Simbrah Females** - 5/8 SM - 3/8 BR and must have registration paper in hand. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or family farm name.

**South Devon** - Heifers must be ¾ or higher and have registration papers. Steers must be registered and sired by a registered ¾ or higher bull. Papers must be in hand at check-in. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name.

## Division 201 – Breeding Beef

1. Entries are open to purebred and registered heifers. Refer to rule #11 in the General Beef Rules.
2. A class for commercial breeding heifers is available for non-registered breeding heifers.
3. All heifers to be eligible shall be born between September 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014. Fall born heifers are allowed at the county and state fairs.
4. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in any Market Beef Class.
5. It is essential that the date of birth, tattoo and registry number of animal be listed on the 4-H 106B Livestock Identification sheet.
6. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of six (6) head of breeding beef heifers.
7. **Registration and ear tattoos will be checked on all heifers at beef weigh-in. Application for registration will not be accepted. Animals whose registration papers are not approved will be shown in the commercial heifer class.**
8. Breeding heifers that have illegible tattoos or fresh tattoos will not be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show will not be permitted (if heifers need to be re-tattooed after May 15, 2015, contact the Marshall County Extension office specific instructions).
9. All heifers will be judged from the standpoint of type, quality, conformation, and breed characteristics (when applicable), with future usefulness as a breeding cow considered.
10. Judges will use weight per day of age as their measure of performance (except commercial heifers).
11. An exhibitor must wear the County Exhibitor card and a county 4-H or FFA shirt or a plain white shirt.
12. Classes in each breed will be determined after all entries are in.
13. The youngest class will be shown first with heifers put in order of age as the class starts with the youngest animals first.
14. In the event of questionable parentage of purebred registered beef heifers the Central Iowa Fair Board reserves the right to secure a blood sample from the animal and have it tested.

### Commercial Beef-Special Rules

1. Commercial heifers will be shown together with class splits being determined by weight.
2. Heifers must be tattooed in ear and number recorded on the 4-H Livestock Identification sheet (4-H 106B). Calfhood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable for identification.
3. First and second animals in each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer.

### CLASS

20121 Angus

20122 Charolais

20123 Charolais Composite

20124 Chianina

20125 Gelbvieh

20126 Hereford

20127 Miniature Hereford

20128 Limousin

20129 Lim-Flex

20130 High % Maine-Anjou

20131 Maintainer



- 20132 Red Angus
- 20133 Foundation Red Angus
- 20134 Salers
- 20135 Shorthorn
- 20136 Shorthorn Plus
- 20137 Simmental
- 20138 Foundation Simmental
- 20140 All Other Breeds
- 20150 Commercial Heifers
- 20160 Produce Heifers – Heifers born and raised in Marshall County (no entry fee)
- 20170 Club Groups of 2 (each club may have multiple entries, no entry fee)

## Division 202 – Market Beef

1. Health – See health requirements. All market beef must be de-horned.
2. 4-H and FFA members may enter six (6) market beef exhibits to be shown by halter.
3. All market beef will be weighed and checked for appropriate county identification. Any cattle, which do not correspond with the original nomination will not be accepted.
4. Committee reserves the right to mouth the calves. Any market beef that have 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.
5. NO re-weighs will be made and animals will be weighed dry.

### Market Heifers – Special Rules

1. Open to all market heifers of any breeding.
2. All breeds and crossbreeds will be shown together.
3. All market heifers must weigh 850 pounds or more. Market heifers weighing less than 850 pounds will be shown as feeder heifers and will not be eligible to compete for Championship. Ribbons will be awarded in the feeder heifer class.
4. Ribbons awarded in the market heifer division will be purple, blue and red. Heifers will qualify for the purple award group only if they have an average daily gain of 2.0 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to fair date.
5. Market heifer classes will be divided by weight.
6. Market heifers will be placed on individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration: conformation, quality, finish, weight for frame size, and gain-ability. Potential for future development will be considered only in placing feeder heifers weighing less than 850 pounds.

### Market Steers – Special Rules

1. Entries are open to all market steers. Special division is provided for breed steers. See rule #11 in General Beef Rules.
2. Registered steers must present the original registration papers at check-in time (no copies). Steers without necessary registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division. Tattoos will be checked. No illegible or fresh tattoos will be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show will not be permitted (if steers need to be re-tattooed after May 15, 2015, contact the Marshall Co. Extension Office for specific instructions).
3. The beef committee will determine if steers exhibit sufficient characteristics of the breed. Steers that do not will be declared ineligible. If the owner of a 4-H/FFA Market Beef animal wishes to protest decisions concerning eligibility made by show officials, they must file the protest within 24 hours after the decision was made. (See rule #9 of General Rules and Regulations).
4. A division for crossbred market steers is available.
5. All market steers must weigh 900 pounds or more. Market steers weighing less than 900 pounds regardless of breed, will be shown separately as feeder steers and will not be eligible to compete for Championships. Ribbons will be awarded in the feeder steer class.
6. Ribbons awarded in the market steer division will be purple, blue and red. Steers will qualify for purple awards only if they have an average daily gain of 2.2 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the fair weigh date.
7. First and second place in each class within a division will compete for division champion and reserve champion. Champion and reserve for each division will complete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion steer.
8. Market steers will be placed on individual merit using the criteria of the market place. The factors of conformation, quality, finish, weight for frame size and gain ability will be considered. Potential for future development will be considered only in placing feeder steers weigh less than 900 pounds.
9. In the event of formal protest concerning questionable parentage of steers entered in the breed division, the beef committee reserves the right to secure a blood sample from the animal and its sire and have it tested. The participation award and sale proceeds will be withheld pending the final determination of eligibility.
10. Production/Carcass Class: These animals will be market beef that were weighed in on December 20, 2014. Exhibitor will then designate on the Central Iowa Fair entry form, which animals (by ear tag numbers) will be placed in this carcass class. The fair entry deadline is June 15, 2015. This production/carcass class will be scored as follows: 20% on live show placing, 40% on production (rate of gain), and 40% on carcass evaluation. An entry fee will be paid for this class.

### Production/Carcass Class – Special Rules

1. These animals will be market beef that were weighed in on December 20, 2014. Exhibitors will then designate, on the Central Iowa Fair entry form, which animals (by ear tag number) will be placed in this carcass class. The fair entry deadline is June 15, 2015. There is no entry fee.
2. The 4-H record form (4H-228 WS) must be completed in regard to feed fed and all other expenses. Complete records include: showing purchase price or starting appraised price, feed records, vaccinations/treatments, appraised sale price\*, and a final profit figure. If there were additional cattle fed but not brought to the fair, please include them in the records.

\*A qualified judge will appraise the cattle at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 8 in the stalls. They will give their best estimate as to quality grade, yield grade, and selling price of each animal. Their prices will be used by the exhibitor in determining profit or loss on the project and to complete 4H-228 WS.

3. Completed records and an original signed copy of the BEEF Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) must be turned in at the fair office by noon on Thursday, July 9.

4. The judging committee will use the following score card:

Accuracy of Records	25 points
Neatness of Records	5 points
Profit or loss	25 points
Market readiness	15 points
Interview	30 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

5. All carcass contest exhibitors will be interviewed Thursday afternoon, July 9 starting at 1 PM to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion carcass individual on the hoof at the fair.
6. Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top pen \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$25. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented during the Central Iowa Fair Beef Show on Friday, July 10.

### Advanced Cattle Feeding – Special Rules

1. These animals will be market beef that were weighed in on December 20, 2014. Exhibitors will select 3 head to bring to the fair for the contest. There is no entry fee.
2. The 4-H record form (4H-228 WS) must be completed in regard to feed fed and all other expenses. Complete records include: showing purchase price or starting appraised price, feed records, vaccinations/treatments, appraised sale price\*, and a final profit figure. If there were additional cattle fed but not brought to the fair, please include them in the records.

\*A qualified judge will appraise the cattle at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 8 in the stalls. They will give their best estimate as to quality grade, yield grade, and selling price of each animal. Their prices will be used by the exhibitor in determining profit or loss on the project and to complete 4H-228 WS.

3. Completed records and an original signed copy of the BEEF Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) must be turned in at the fair office by noon on Thursday, July 9.
4. The judging committee will use the following score card:

Accuracy of Records	25 points
Neatness of Records	5 points
Profit or loss	25 points
Uniformity of grade of cattle in pen	15 points
Interview	30 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

- All carcass contest exhibitors will be interviewed Thursday afternoon, July 9 starting at 1 PM to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion carcass individual on the hoof at the fair.
- Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top pen \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$25. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented during the Central Iowa Fair Beef Show on Friday, July 10.
- Feeder pens will then be shipped to harvest on Sunday, July 12 in the evening. The Marshall County Cattlemen's Association will pay for the trucking to the plant, the carcass data collection and the dark cutter fee. All other fees (insurance & check-off) will be paid by the 4-Her from their sale proceeds.

#### Advanced Cattle Feeding/Carcass Class – Special Rules:

- The cattle will be ranked (along with individuals from the advanced cattle feeding class) using the following formula:
  - Retail Value per Days on Feed =  $\{(\text{Hot Carcass weight} - (0.55 \times \text{Starting Weight})) \times \% \text{ Retail Product} \times \text{Carcass Price} [(\$/\text{lb}) / .64]\} / \text{Days on feed}$ 
    - .55 is a constant which stands for 55% dressing percentage for on test weight
    - .64 is average % Retail Product for beef
    - Correlation between Retail Value per Days on Feed and profit in the feedlot is .88. The Retail Value formula is the best of five formulas in measuring feedlot profitability.
- Marshall County Cattlemen will award the top individual (between the Carcass Class and the Advanced Cattle Feeding Class) \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50. All other entries will receive a \$10 premium. These awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet held in January.

#### CLASS

- 20221 Angus
- 20222 Charolais
- 20223 Chianina
- 20224 Gelbvieh
- 20225 Hereford
- 20226 Miniature Hereford
- 20227 Limousin
- 20228 Maine-Anjou
- 20229 Red Angus
- 20230 Salers
- 20231 Shorthorn
- 20232 Shorthorn Plus
- 20233 Simmental
- 20240 All Other Breeds
- 20250 Crossbred Steers
- 20260 Market Heifers
- 20270 Produce Steers – Steers born and raised in Marshall County (no entry fee)
- 20280 Club Pen of 3 Market Beef (clubs may have multiple entries, no entry fee)
- 20290 Production/Carcass Class
- 20291 Advanced Cattle Feeding

### Division 203 – Cow/Calf

- Cow must have been a Foundation Beef Herd Project. (Shown as a heifer last year)
- Cow must be shown with calf at side.
- Calves must be born after January 1, 2015.
- All registered cows must be registered with official breed association in the name of the 4-H or FFA member or in partnership with parent or guardian, family farm or firm name. In order to show in the registered cow-calf class, the calf must be of the same breed as the cow.
- Limitations – An exhibitor may enter and show a maximum of three (3) entries in this division.
- Classes 20301 and 20302 will be combined if there are four (4) or less entries.
- All general 4-H Beef rules and 4-H health rules apply.

#### CLASS

- 20301 2 year old cows
- 20302 3 year and older cows

### Division 204 – Herdsmanship

- Stalling arrangements are made by species superintendent. Each exhibitor will be stalled with their club group. In the event that an exhibitor has both 4-H and FFA beef they will need to designate which club they want to be stalled with.
- Judging Criteria – Club unity, cooperation & attitude, neatness, organization of tack/chute, and presentation of cattle while stalled in the beef barn.
- A different judge will be rating the herdsman'ship each day. Judging will take place on/at the following days/times:
  - Wednesday, July 8 – afternoon
  - Thursday, July 9 – morning
  - Thursday, July 9 – afternoon
  - Saturday, July 11 – morning
  - Saturday, July 11 – afternoon
- The winning clubs will be announced during the awards ceremony on Sunday morning in the pavilion.

### Division 205 – Photography

- Open to any beef exhibitor member that has entered beef at the 2015 Central Iowa Fair. Each member is allowed to enter no more than 2 photos into this contest.
- 8 x 10 color photo mounted on an 11 x 14 black cardboard. Absolutely NO framing or matting.
- Photos CAN NOT be altered or digitally enhanced in any way.
- Photos must contain cattle related activities.
- Judges will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
- A panel of judges will review entries. Winners will be announced at the end of the beef show on Friday, July 10, 2015.
- All photos will be due to the Beef Superintendent no later than Thursday, July 9 at 12-Noon. Judging will take place at 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 9, 2015. Exhibitors will not need to be present at the time of judging.
- Each photo will need to have the following information on the BACK of each cardboard: Exhibitor's Name, Club, Age and Grade in School

9. Divisions will be as follows:
- Junior Division – Grades 4-6
  - Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
  - Senior Division – Grades 9-12 and older FFA members

## Division 209 – Showmanship

1. Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the beef department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Sunday, July 12, 2015.
- Junior Division – Grades 4-6
  - Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
  - Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

### CLASS

- 20901 Junior Showmanship**  
**20902 Intermediate Showmanship**  
**20903 Senior Showmanship**

## Open Bottle Calf Show

- This class is open to any exhibitor in **Kindergarten to fourth grade (just finished)**. The exhibitor may have **NO other** beef project. Written parental consent is required. Exhibitors do not need to be a 4-H member for this class. There is no entry fee for this class.
- The Bottle/ Bucket calf project needs to be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015. You will submit a photograph online at 4hOnline. The entry and parental consent are due by June 15, 2015 through the FairEntry program. Calves must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2015. They can be any breed or sex of a beef animal (no dairy calves). Calves are expected to return home following the fair.
- Judging will be based on the exhibitor's interview knowledge, how the exhibitor handles the calf, the cleanliness and neatness of the calf, and the relationship between the exhibitor and the calf. (Showmanship)
- All bottle/bucket calves must be in place on Thursday morning, July 9, 2015. They will be released Friday evening after 6:00 PM unless they are going to exhibit them in the Open Feeder Calf show on Saturday, July 11, 2015.
- Interviews will take place on Thursday, July 9 at 1:30 PM. The exhibitor will be required to bring the calf with them to the interview. The location of judging is to be announced. Interviews will be closed and each exhibitor will be judged on a one on one interview with a judge.
- Any animal shown in this class may not be shown in any other beef or dairy class during this year's fair.
- Classes will be broken by age of the exhibitor. The regular stall fee for bedding will be assessed. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

## Open Prospect Feeder Calf Show

- All exhibitors **MUST** be a resident of Marshall Co. and/or a county touching Marshall County (Story, Tama, Hardin, Grundy and Jasper counties) and can be any age to show.
- All calves must be born between January 1, 2015 and June 1, 2015. No fall borns.
- All calves must be on the grounds no later than Saturday, July 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM
- Weigh in will take place on Saturday, July 12, 2015 from 11:30 AM to 12 - noon.
- Entry Fee will be \$20 per head and will be due at the time of weigh in.
- Barn space is limited. Stalling in your trailer is allowed. You **MUST** clean up your area before you leave the grounds.
- Show will take place at 1:30 PM
- All heifers and steers/bulls will be shown by weight. No breed classes. All breeds will be shown together.
- A heifer cannot be shown in both divisions. They should be entered as either a breeding heifer or a market heifer. Steers/bulls will be shown together and will be judged as steers.
- No nurse cows will be allowed on the grounds. Calves only. The only exception is if the calf is exhibited in the 4-H/FFA show as a cow-calf project.
- Bottle/bucket calves are allowed to show in this division as well.
- All class money will be pro-rated.
- Champion Prospect Breeding Heifer and Market Animal will receive \$50. Reserve Prospect Breeding Heifer and Market Animal will receive \$25.

If you have any questions regarding this open show please contact Jodi Breniman, 641-750-6096.

## General Dairy Rules

Dairy Cattle Show is Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

- Entries: Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class, not to exceed a total of six head. A member is limited to one purchased animal for each age group except cows. A member may have only one cow purchased as a cow. (Any heifer is to be considered purchased except daughters of present or former heifers which have been enrolled as projects by exhibitors.) Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be entered in the two-year class.
- Classes: Grade and Purebred heifers will be divided into two classes according to age if the number exceeds ten.
- All dairy cattle must be dehorned.
- All cows showing in milk must be bagged for show.
- Each dairy animal must be identified through 4hOnline by **May 15, 2015** to nominate animals that may be exhibited this year.
- Dairy cattle exhibitors must have attended an FSQA training for 2015 or tested out by May 15, 2015 to be FSQA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when fair entries are made.
- Dress: Exhibitors can wear the county 4-H and FFA t-shirt. White slacks are suggested. No hats allowed.

## Division 210 – Dairy Cattle

### CLASS

- 21202 Ayrshire Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015)**  
**21206 Ayrshire Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2014)**  
**21209 Ayrshire Heifers (2 years old, dropped Sept. 1, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2013)**  
**21214 Ayrshire Cow (dropped before Sept. 1, 2012)**
- 21222 Brown Swiss Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015)**  
**21226 Brown Swiss Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2014)**  
**21229 Brown Swiss Heifers (2 years old, dropped Sept. 1, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2013)**  
**21234 Brown Swiss Cow (dropped before Sept. 1, 2012)**
- 21242 Guernsey Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015)**  
**21246 Guernsey Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2014)**

21249 Guernsey Heifers (2 years old, dropped Sept. 1, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2013)  
21254 Guernsey Cow (dropped before Sept. 1, 2012)

21262 Holstein Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015)  
21266 Holstein Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2014)  
21269 Holstein Heifers (2 years old, dropped Sept. 1, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2013)  
21274 Holstein Cow (dropped before Sept. 1, 2012)

21282 Jersey Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015)  
21286 Jersey Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2014)  
21289 Jersey Heifers (2 years old, dropped Sept. 1, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2013)  
21294 Jersey Cow (dropped before Sept. 1, 2012)

21302 Milking Shorthorn Calves (dropped Sept. 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015)  
21306 Milking Shorthorn Yearlings (dropped Sept. 1, 2013– Aug. 31, 2014)  
21309 Milking Shorthorn Heifers (2 years old, dropped Sept. 1, 2012 – Aug. 31, 2013)  
21314 Milking Shorthorn Cow (dropped before Sept. 1, 2012)

21500 Best Uddered Cow (all breeds)

## Division 219 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship

### CLASS

21901 Junior Showmanship  
21902 Intermediate Showmanship  
21903 Senior Showmanship

### Open Novice Dairy Show

During the Dairy Show on Thursday, July 9, which starts at 3:00 PM

This class is a fun opportunity for kindergarten through fourth graders to share their showmanship skills by exhibiting a dairy calf and sharing their knowledge of and ability to control their calf.

1. Calves must be born after December 1, 2014 and by May 15, 2015.
2. Must be a heifer calf of any dairy breed.
3. Identification needs to be made on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015.
4. Written consent from parents is required when fair entry is made. Fair entry deadline is Friday, June 15 at 5:00 PM and will be made on FairEntry.com.
5. Exhibitor may have no other dairy projects.
6. Exhibitor can wear county 4-H t-shirt. White slacks are suggested.
7. Calf must be in place at fair grounds by 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 8 and will be released after 4:30 PM, Thursday, July 9.
8. Must bring your own shavings for bedding.
9. No entry fee. No premium paid.
10. Top showman will be selected and award presented.
11. A novice showman can borrow any animal from a current 4-H/FFA member for the Open Novice Dairy Show.

## Division 220 – Dairy Goats

4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show follows the Dairy Cattle/Open Novice Dairy Shows on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at approximately 3:30 PM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.
2. All goats being shown in milk must be bagged for show.
3. All goats must be penned in an area designated by the Superintendents in the Sheep Barn.
4. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo.
5. All goats must be body clipped and de-horned for showing.
6. Each 4-H or FFA exhibitor may show 2 animals per class but no more than 6 animals in the entire show in the classes offered.
7. Dairy goats include the following breeds: La Mancha, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine- French & American, Oberhasli and Recorded Grade.
8. Each dairy goat must be identified on 4hOnline by **May 15, 2015**.
9. Exhibitors must have attended an FSQA training for 2015 or tested out by May 15, 2015 to be FSQA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made.
10. Fair entries must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.
11. Dress: Exhibitors must wear a county 4-H/FFA t-shirt in the show ring. White pants are suggested.
12. A junior doe is one under 24 months of age that has not milked and has never freshened.
13. A senior doe is one that is milking or has been freshened.

### CLASS

22141 Junior Does under 4 months  
22142 Junior Does between 4 and 8 months  
22143 Junior Does between 8 and 12 months  
22144 Junior Does between 12 and 24 months

22146 Senior Does under 24 months  
22147 Senior Does between 2 and 3 years  
22148 Senior Does 3 years or older

## General Meat Goat Rules

Immediately following the Sheep Show on Thursday, July 10, 2015 [approximately noon]

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Exhibitors may identify up to ten market meat goats and ten breeding goats at the Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-in on May 3, 2015 in the Pavilion at the fairgrounds in Marshalltown. Information will be recorded on an official Meat Goat Identification form. Market meat goats to be nominated for the Iowa State Fair must be weighed, tagged and have retinal images taken.
2. Breeding does nominated for state fair must be either ear tagged with 4-H tag or tattooed and the ID information must be entered in 4hOnline. All meat goats need to be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015. All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag number included on the ID form.
3. Goat exhibitors must have attended a FSQA training for 2015 or tested out by May 15, 2015 to be FSQA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made.
4. **Each 4-H/FFA member is allowed three meat goat entries per class and two breeding does per class.** All breeds are eligible.
5. Each animal must be entered into FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015 to show at the Central Iowa Fair.
6. **Weight:** Wether goats will be divided into classes by weight if the number of entries requires it.
7. **Hair:** Market 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.
8. **Horns:** Wethers must have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
9. **Age:** All wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in.
10. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars or collar with a short lead when showing.
11. Meat goats will be weighed in at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8, by the Sheep Committee immediately following the sheep weigh-in.
12. All goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable.
13. Meat goats will be penned in an area designated by the Sheep Superintendent.
14. Exhibitors may wear any colored County 4-H/FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats may be worn.

## Division 231 – Breeding Meat Goats

### CLASS

- 23101 Junior Does 0-6 months
- 23102 Junior Does 6-12 months
- 23103 Yearling Does 12-24 months
- 23104 Senior Does 24 months and older

## Division 232 – Market Meat Goats

### CLASS

- 23210 Market Meat Goats

## Division 239 – Meat Goat Showmanship

### CLASS

- 21901 Junior Showmanship
- 21902 Intermediate Showmanship
- 21903 Senior Showmanship

## Open Bottle Goat Show

Immediately following the Meat Goat Show which starts at Noon on Thursday, July 9

This class is open to any exhibitor in grades K-4, (just completed), in Marshall County. The exhibitor may have no other goat entries at the fair.

1. Exhibitor may enter one goat in this class. The goat may be a dairy or meat goat; wether or doe.
2. Goat must be born after November 1, 2014 and by May 15, 2015.
3. A scrapies tag must be present for any sexually intact goat.
4. Goats will be shown on halter immediately following the Meat Goat Show on Thursday, July 9.
5. The purpose of this open class is to give youth the opportunity to learn to feed and care for a baby goat. The judge will base his selection on:
  - a. The cleanliness of the animal
  - b. The exhibitor's knowledge about their animal
  - c. How the exhibitor handles their goat.
6. An ID form for Bottle Goats must be completed on 4hOnline, along with a photo of the exhibitor with their goat, by May 15, 2015.
7. Fair entries are due on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015. A parental permission form must be completed at entry time.
8. This class has been added to give youth the opportunity to learn, to have fun and to take part in the Central Iowa Fair. The animal is not being judged.
9. Goats can be brought to the fair on Wednesday afternoon and taken home Thursday evening. They must be in place by Thursday morning.

## General Poultry Rules

4-H/FFA Poultry Show is Friday, July 10, 2015 at 5:30 PM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Poultry shown at the Central Iowa Fair are the result of the exhibitor's chick raising project. Exhibitor must have owned and raised the poultry from less than ten (10) days old.
2. **Pen:** A poultry coop will be furnished. Must state the size needed on entry form. It is the 4-H'ers responsibility to keep the area around his/her poultry clean and to make sure birds have water and feed during the fair.
3. **Health:** Birds indicating symptoms of disease, emaciation or pendulous crops will be disqualified. All poultry must meet U.S. Pullorum Typhoid Test requirements. (See the General Health Requirements).
4. **Entries:** Two entries may be made per class per exhibitor. Entries are due on FairyEntry.com by June 15, 2015.
5. **Awards:** First and second place will be awarded in Market, Production, and Breeding Classes. The overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the champions of the following classes: Market, Breeding and Production.
6. **Dress:** Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show. No hats may be worn.

## Division 240 – Breeding Poultry

These birds may not have already shown in Production or Market classes. The purpose of this class is to have a bird that is as true to his type as possible (no crossbreds allowed). Entries will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. Entries are shown as individuals or as pens of three. An individual cannot be included in a pen of three. Pens must be one male and two females.

### CLASS

- 24011 American
- 24021 Asiatic

24031 Continental  
24041 English  
24051 Mediterranean  
24061 Miscellaneous  
24111 All Bantams  
24221 Ducks  
24251 Geese  
24281 Turkeys

## Division 243 – Commercial Market Poultry

All shown as pen of 3. No individuals will be shown. The pen of 3 may consist of either or both sexes and can be crossbred. Market classes will be judged on uniformity, health, weight for type, fleshing, and fat covering.

### CLASS

24300 Broilers  
24310 Roasters  
24320 Market Ducks  
24330 Market Geese  
24340 Market Turkey  
24350 Special Market Broiler Class

## Division 244 – Production Poultry

All shown as Pen of 3. Entries must be a minimum age of 4 months. Classes will be judged on the basis of uniformity, production ability, health, handling qualities and general conformation.

### CLASS

24400 Production Chicken

## Division 249 – Poultry Showmanship

Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will be chosen. The Senior Showman will be recognized prior to the Supreme Showmanship contest on Sunday.

### CLASS

20901 Junior Showmanship  
20902 Intermediate Showmanship  
20903 Senior Showmanship

## Clover Kids Prized Poultry Class

**Prized Poultry Class:** NOTE- Clover Kids may also show in this class. Limit two birds per exhibitor. Will be shown as an individual and can be any type /any age of poultry and can be crossbred. Birds shown in this class may not be shown in other poultry classes. Birds will be judged on general health and feathering. These entries must be Pullorum Typhoid tested or come from a tested hatchery with a statement or certificate from hatchery presented at fair entry time. No entry fee and no premium for this class.

Exhibitor must be prepared to provide:

1. Age of the bird, and breed of bird
2. How it was raised
3. How it is cared for
4. What's special about this bird

## General Sheep Rules

4-H/FFA Sheep Show is Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 8:00 AM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Each exhibitor will show his or her own lambs unless the 4-H/FFA'er has more than one lamb in that class. Exceptions will be made for illness or other reasonable conflict.
2. We ask that exhibitors follow this procedure on showing lambs: You may lift your lamb to set it, then all four feet should return to the ground for evaluation by the judge. You cannot set lambs on exhibitor's feet.
3. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag, with number recorded on ID form.
4. Incomplete castration will disqualify a wether from showing.
5. All market sheep must have been weighed and tagged on the date set by the sheep committee to be eligible to show at the county and state fairs and Ak-Sar-Ben. Commercial ewes and purebred lambs must be ear tagged with a 4-H tag. All lambs nominated for the Iowa State Fair must have retinal image taken at the county sheep weigh-in. Sheep nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben must have a DNA hair sample pulled; retinal images not required.
6. The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs requires speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. If not two or more entries in division, the two divisions will show together.
7. Sheep exhibitors must have attended an FSQA training for 2015 or tested out by May 15, 2015 to be FSQA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made.
8. Breaking of classes is subject to change by committee discretion depending on numbers.
9. Fair entries must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015 at 5:00 PM.
10. Dress: Exhibitors may wear any colored 4H/FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats are allowed.
11. State Fair sheep (market, commercial, purebred breeding) must be ear tagged, weighed and have retinal image taken at the county weigh-in on May 3. DNA is required for Ak-Sar-Ben.

## Division 251 – Breeding Sheep

1. Each exhibitor may show **2 ewe lambs or 2 yearling ewes or two rams** per/or in each class.
2. **Age:** Purebred and Commercial Ewe and Ram lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2015, except Purebred and Commercial yearling lambs which must be born between September 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014. Original or copies of registration papers must be provided and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name. Applications for registration will not be accepted. Animals whose registration papers are not approved by the Superintendent will not be allowed to enter the show ring.
3. **Crossbred Commercial Ewe Lambs:** This class is to encourage exhibitors to establish superior crossbred ewe flocks, taking advantage of the hybrid vigor inherent in crossbred ewes. **This lamb may not be shown in the market lamb classes.** The ewe lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2015. This class may be split by weight, depending on the number of entries.

4. **Identification:** All breeding sheep must be identified on 4hOnline by **May 15, 2015**.
5. **Purebred Ewe Classes:** Will be divided by birth date. The Superintendent will determine class size after all entries are in.
6. State Fair commercial and purebred breeding lambs must be ear tagged and have retinal image taken at the sheep weigh-in on May 3.

#### **Pair of Lambs – Special Rules**

1. **Entries:** Any combination of breeding and/or market sheep that have been ID'd, can be shown in a pair of lambs.
2. Exhibitor may enter one pair in this class.
3. 4-H/FFA exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats allowed.
4. This is a no entry fee, no premium class.

#### **CLASS**

- 25110 Hampshire Ewe Lamb
- 25111 Hampshire Yearling Ewe
- 25112 Suffolk Ewe Lamb
- 25113 Suffolk Yearling Ewe
- 25114 Dorset Ewe Lamb
- 25115 Dorset Yearling Ewe
- 25116 Other Meat Breeds Ewe Lamb
- 25117 Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ewe
- 25118 Other Wool Breeds Ewe Lamb
- 25119 Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ewe
- 25140 White Face and Speckled Face Commercial Ewes
- 25142 Black Face Commercial Ewes
- 25150 Purebred Ram Lambs
- 25170 Pair of Lambs

### **Division 252 – Market Sheep**

1. **Entries:** Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 5 market lambs. These lambs may not be shown in the breeding classes. The exhibitor may also show one or two in the pair of lambs class. [See General Sheep Rules]
2. **Age:** All market lambs must have been born on or after January 1, 2015.
3. **Identification:** All market lambs must be ear-tagged with tags from the Marshall County Extension office, weighed-in and information entered on 4hOnline at the weigh-in on May 3, 2015 at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. Market lambs nominated for state fair must also be retinal imaged at weigh-in.
4. **Shearing:** All market lambs should be slick shorn.
5. **Classes:** Will be divided based on weight.
6. The speckled face division for market lambs requires speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. If not two or more entries in division, the two divisions will show together.
7. Market lambs will be divided into divisions by face color: black face, white face and speckle face. The superintendent and sheep committee have the authority to break classes according to face color. This judgment will be made at the scale at weigh-in. If a protest of the decision is made, the sheep committee will review the decision. Within face color categories, if sufficient numbers allow, market lambs will be divided into weight divisions.
8. First and second place in each weight class are eligible to show for the division weight championship and reserve division weight championship. Division weight champions from all divisions will compete for the Grand Champion animal. The remaining division champions, plus the reserve division champion standing below the animal selected for Grand Champion will compete for Reserve Grand Champion. No division reserve champion will be eligible to rank higher than a Reserve Grand Champion. Awards will be given for champion and reserve champion in each weight division.
9. Champion market lamb and reserve champion market lamb will each receive a trophy.
10. We ask that exhibitors follow this procedure in showing lambs. You may lift your lamb to set it, with all four feet returning to the ground for evaluation by the judge.
11. Recognition will be given to sheep exhibitors. Awards will be provided by various donors to the sheep department. The list of donors will be posted in the Sheep/Swine barn throughout the fair and in the show ring on the day of the Sheep Show.

#### **CLASS**

- 25201 White Face/Cross and Speckled/Cross Market Lambs
- 25202 Black Face Market Lambs

### **Division 259 – Sheep Showmanship**

#### **CLASS**

- 25901 Junior Showmanship
- 25902 Intermediate Showmanship
- 25903 Senior Showmanship

### **Open Bottle Lamb Show**

**Show will be Thursday morning, July 9 in the Pavilion between the Market and Breeding Sheep classes.**

1. The open Bottle Lamb Class is open to any exhibitor with parental consent, in grades K-3, who is not enrolled in any other 4-H sheep project.
2. Bottle lambs need to be in place for the entire fair. They need to be in place by the end of market lamb weigh in's and cannot leave until Sunday after the Senior Showmanship Contest.
3. An exhibitor can exhibit only one bottle lamb per year.
4. Lamb must be born after January 1, 2015.
5. A bottle lamb ID form, along with a photo of the youth and their lamb must be turned on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015.
6. Scrapie tags must be in ear of any ewe lamb or sexually intact male lambs. Wether lambs do not require a scrapie tag.
7. Lambs can be shown with or without a halter in a special class during the sheep show. Classes may be split if the number of lambs warrant, according to the age of the exhibitor.
8. The purpose of this class is to give exhibitors an opportunity to learn to feed, care for and show lambs in the ring. The judge will talk to the exhibitors about:
  - a. The overall grooming and appearance of lamb.
  - b. General knowledge about their lamb.
  - c. Care that is needed for the lamb.
  - d. Feeding of the lamb.
  - e. General health care provided to lambs.
9. The lambs are not judged.
10. Lambs must be clean for presentation.
11. Only ribbons will be awarded. There is no entry fee and no premium money will be awarded.
12. Entry forms and parental consent form must be filled out on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.
13. The open bottle lamb class will be held between the breeding and market sheep classes.
14. A one page questionnaire must be completed by exhibitor and brought to the show.

# General Swine Rules

General Livestock Rules & General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

## Swine Show is Saturday, July 11, 2015, 8:00 AM

### Arrival and Weigh-in Times:

4-H/FFA swine may arrive after 6:00 PM, Tuesday, July 7, 2015.  
4-H/FFA swine must be in place by 8:00 AM, Wednesday, July 8, 2015  
Novice showmanship swine must be in place by 9:00 PM, Friday, July 10, 2015  
Open swine must be in place by 9:00 AM, Saturday, July 11, 2015

4-H/FFA Swine will weigh in at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, July 8, 2015  
Open Swine can weigh in 7:00-9:00 PM, Friday, July 10, 2015

### Show Order:

Senior Showmanship  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship  
Derby Swine Show  
Market Swine Show  
Commercial Gilt Show  
Open Breeding Gilt Show  
Open Barrow Show

1. **Health papers will be required on all swine not going to JBS.** If you are planning on taking your pigs home or selling them to someone else, they must have a health paper.
2. Exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA Derby/Market/Commercial Gilt Shows must wear a 4-H/FFA shirt or a white t-shirt as stated in the General Livestock Rules.
3. Derby/Market/Commercial Gilt Shows are open to 4-H/FFA members in Marshall, Hardin, Grundy, Tama, Poweshiek, Jasper, and Story county.
  - a. These 4-H/FFA swine exhibitors must be FSQA certified. Exhibitors must have attended an FSQA training in 2015 or taken the test to certify them for 2015. Exhibitors who did not receive their certification through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when fair entries are made.
4. Please bring your own bedding. NO STRAW is allowed.
5. Entries are made by pen space. Each blue pen is 1 pen. The metal woven wire pens are 1 single pen (1 pen space). A woven wire pen with the divider removed is 2 pens. Please keep this in mind when making your entries.

## Division 261 – Breeding Gilt

1. All commercial gilts must be tagged and identified by May 15, 2015. Tags and tagger are available at the Marshall County Extension office. Tag number, ear notch, and color description must be entered into 4hOnline by May 15, 2015.
2. Fair Entry: 4-H/FFA members may enter 4 commercial gilts. No "FOR SALE ONLY" pigs will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$3.00/head. All commercial gilt entries are to be entered on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.
3. Commercial gilt classes will be based on weight at the fair weigh in day.
4. Commercial gilts must weigh less than 350 pounds. There is no minimum weight limit.
5. This is a non-terminal show with the option to sell to JBS. Pigs weighing between 230-290 pounds will not be docked by the packer. The packer also requires hair length to be no shorter than ½ inch long. If hair length is found to be less than ½ inch long the exhibitor is subjected to be docked by the packer.
6. Commercial gilts can be shown in the Central Iowa Fair Open Breeding Gilt show. Exhibitors will need to nominate their weight on the day of the open show and must abide by the open show rules.
7. Commercial gilts will be shown in separate classes by weight to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt.
  - a. The Grand Champion Commercial Gilt will receive \$500 and a banner.
  - b. The Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt will receive \$250.

### CLASS

26111 Berkshire  
26112 Chester White  
26113 Duroc  
26114 Hampshire  
26115 Landrace  
26116 Poland China  
26117 Spotted  
26118 Yorkshire  
26119 Other Breeds  
26130 Commercial Gilts

## Division 262 – Market Pigs

1. All market swine must be tagged and identified by May 15, 2015. Tags and tagger are available at the Marshall County Extension office. Tag number, ear notch, and color description must be put into 4hOnline by May 15, 2015.
2. Fair Entry: 4-H/FFA members may enter any combination of 6 market barrows and gilts. No "FOR SALE ONLY" pigs will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$3.00/head. **All market swine entries need to be in FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.**
3. Market swine will be shown by barrow and gilt classes. Market swine classes will be based on weight at the fair on weigh in day.
4. Barrow and gilts must weigh less than 290 pounds. There is no minimum weight.
5. This is a non-terminal show with the option to sell to JBS. Pigs weighing between 230 and 290 pounds will not be docked by the packer. The packer also requires a minimum of ½ inch hair length. If hair length is found to be less than ½ inch, the exhibitor is subjected to be docked by the packer.
6. Market swine can be shown in the Central Iowa Fair Open Swine Show classes. Exhibitors will need to nominate their weight on the day of the open show and must abide by the open show rules.
7. Gilts and barrows will be shown in separate classes with a Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt and a Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.
  - a. The Grand Champion Market Hog will receive \$500 and a banner.
  - b. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will receive \$250.

### CLASS

26210 Berkshire  
26213 Chester White  
26216 Duroc  
26219 Hampshire  
26222 Landrace  
26225 Poland China  
26228 Spotted



26231 Yorkshire  
26234 Other Breeds  
26251 Crossbred Market Gilts  
26252 Crossbred Market Barrows

## Division 263 – Derby

1. All derby swine must be weighed in and identified on March 28, 2015. Identification entails ear notching each pig individually according to the Universal Ear Notching system and tagged using an official Marshall County tag. Identification information is to be recorded on 4hOnline as the pigs are weighed. This form is the official record for the pigs of each 4-H/FFA exhibitor.
2. March 28, 2015 is the beginning of the derby swine test period. It ends at the weigh in day at the Central Iowa Fair. The test period is approximately 102 days in length.
3. On the beginning weigh in day, each 4-H/FFA member may weigh in a maximum of 20 pigs, either barrows or gilts. The maximum weight of pigs on March 28, 2015 is 75 pounds. In case of bad weather or circumstances beyond the control of the weigh in committee, the maximum weight will be adjusted 1 pound per day until the pigs are weighed.
4. **Fair Entry:** 4-H/FFA members may enter any combination of 6 derby barrows and gilts. **No "FOR SALE ONLY" pigs will be allowed on the fairgrounds.** Entry fee is \$3.00/head and each exhibitor will be charged an additional \$3.00 to enter 1 derby pig into the LGOT carcass contest. **All derby swine entries are to be entered in FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.**
5. Derby swine will be shown by barrow and gilt classes. Derby swine classes will be based on the beginning weight of the pigs. Pigs weighing between 230 and 290 pounds will not be docked by the packer. Pigs outside the 230-290 pound weight range will be allowed to show but may be subjected to docking by the packer.
6. The packer requires hair length to be at least ½ inch long. If the hair length is found to be less than ½ inch, the exhibitor is subjected to be docked by the packer.
7. Gilts and barrows will be shown in separate live classes with a Champion and Reserve Champion Derby Gilt and a Champion and Reserve Champion Derby Barrow to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Live Derby Pig which will be chosen by the judge.
  - a. The Grand Champion Derby Pig will receive \$500 and a banner.
  - b. The Reserve Grand Champion Derby Pig will receive \$250.
8. LGOT (Lean Gain On Test) formula will be the basis of the procedure to determine the placing in the carcass contest. The formula combines growth rate and carcass data by utilizing scanning to gather the carcass information. Barrows and gilts will be evaluated together with the selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Carcass winners. Premiums will be paid to the top 5 placings in the LGOT carcass class. Each exhibitor will be paid one premium for their top placing carcass pig entered.
  - a. The Grand Champion LGOT Carcass Pig will receive \$250 and a banner.
  - b. The Reserve Grand Champion LGOT Carcass Pig will receive \$200.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place LGOT Carcass Pig will receive \$150.
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> place LGOT Carcass Pig will receive \$100.
  - e. 5<sup>th</sup> place LGOT Carcass Pig will receive \$50.
9. Derby swine can be shown in the Central Iowa Fair Open Show classes. Exhibitors will need to nominate their weight on the day of the open show and must abide by the open show rules.
10. **ALL DERBY SWINE MUST BE HARVESTED AT JBS.**

### CLASS

26301 Live Derby Gilts  
26302 Live Derby Barrows  
26351 Derby Carcass Contest

## Division 269 – Showmanship

1. Champion Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Showman will receive \$50 and a banner.
2. Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Showman will receive \$25.

### CLASS

26901 Jr. Showmanship (Grades 4-6)  
26902 Int. Showmanship (Grades 7-8)  
26903 Sr. Showmanship (Grades 9-12)

## Open Novice Showmanship

1. Open Novice Showmanship is open to any exhibitor that has finished Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Exhibitors do not need to be 4-H members to exhibit in this class.
2. Exhibitors are required to identify their animal on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015. A photograph of the exhibitor with the pig must be included. The fair entry form and parental consent form are due on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015. There is no entry fee for this class.
3. Judging will be based on how the exhibitor handles their pig, cleanliness and neatness of the pig, exhibitors knowledge of the pig, and the overall relationship between the pig and the exhibitor. Parents are not allowed in the ring.
4. Health papers will be required if the pigs return home. Pigs going to JBS do not need health papers.
5. All novice showmanship pigs must be on the Central Iowa Fairgrounds by 9:00 AM, Friday, July 10, 2015. They will be released at the end of the swine show. The option to sell the pig to JBS is available.
6. Classes will be broken down by the age of the exhibitors.
7. Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Showman.
8. Open Novice Showmanship pigs need to meet the open show requirements as listed below and they are strongly encouraged to enter into the open show classes.
9. Novice showman may borrow a siblings pig to show in the Open Novice Showmanship Class.

## Open Breeding Gilt Show

1. Open Breeding Gilt show is available to exhibitors that have finished Kindergarten through age 21 of the current year. No parents allowed in the show ring.
2. This is a non-terminal show with the option to sell to JBS available.
3. All gilts will be shown by declared weights.
4. Scales will be open Friday, July 10, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 PM for weigh in.
5. Weigh cards are due by 9:00 AM Saturday, July 11, 2015 to the Livestock office.
6. Gilts must weigh less than 350 pounds and must weigh back within 10 pounds of declared weight. The top 3 in each class will be weighed at the conclusion of the class.
7. Entry fees are \$20/head and will be made at the time of weight declaration at the fair.
8. There will be cash payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.
  - a. Open Grand Champion Breeding Gilt will receive \$500.
  - b. Open Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt will receive \$250.

## Open Barrow Show

1. Open Barrow show is available to exhibitors that have finished Kindergarten through age 21 of the current year. No parents are allowed in the show ring.
2. This is a non-terminal show with the option to sell to JBS available.
3. All barrows will be shown by declared weights.
4. Scales will be open Friday, July 10, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 PM for weigh in.
5. Weigh cards are due by 9:00 AM Saturday, July 11, 2015 to the Livestock office.
6. Barrows must weigh less than 290 pounds and must weigh back within 10 pounds of declared weight. The top 3 in each class will be weighed at the conclusion of the class.

7. Entry fees are \$20/head and will be made at the time of weight declaration at the fair.
8. There will be cash payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.
  - a. Open Grand Champion Barrow will receive \$500.
  - b. Open Reserve Grand Champion Barrow will receive \$250.

**Central Iowa Fair, Fair Board members, Marshall County Extension, the Swine Committee, Marshall County Pork Producers, and anyone involved in managing these swine shows are NOT responsible for any damages, accidents, injuries, etc.**

## General Rabbit and Cavy(Guinea Pigs) Rules

**4-H/FFA Rabbit and Cavy Show is Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 9:00 AM in the Exhibit Building**

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Only purebred appearing rabbits and cavies (guinea pigs) may be shown in Commercial or Fancy classes. Purebred rabbits and cavies do not need to have a pedigree. Crossbred rabbits or purebred rabbits may be shown in meat pen classes and single fryer classes. Crossbreds, unrecognized breeds or varieties, and purebred rabbits and cavies with disqualifications should be shown in the crossbred or meat pen/fryer classes. Purebred or mix breed rabbits may be shown in Agility, Hopping, High or Long jump.
2. Purebred rabbits will be divided into two major classes: Commercial Rabbits and Fancy Rabbits. Purebred cavies will have one major 6 class. (Rabbit and cavy classes may be further divided by breed/s if numbers warrant.) Rabbits and cavies may be moved to another age class per American Rabbit Breeder Association Standard of Perfection (ARBA SOP) or moved to a pet/brood class on show day. A description of each class follows:
  - a. **COMMERCIAL RABBITS:** are divided into six classes as follows - Senior Bucks, Senior Does, Intermediate Bucks, Intermediate Does, Junior Bucks and Junior Does.
    - i. SENIORS - A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **over the age of 8 months**, or having reached the minimum senior breed weight.
    - ii. INTERMEDIATES - An intermediate rabbit is defined as a rabbit **between the ages of 6 months to 8 months of age**, or over the weight limit for junior rabbits.
    - iii. JUNIORS - A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **under six months of age**, or not over the weight limit for the juniors of that breed.
    - iv. **COMMERCIAL BREEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Champagne, Cinnamon, Crème D' Argent, English Lop, French Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox and other breeds per ARBA SOP
  - b. **FANCY RABBITS:** Are divided into four classes as follows: Senior Bucks, Senior Does, Junior Bucks, Junior Does.
    - i. SENIORS - A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **over the age of 6 months** or one that has reached minimum weight for a senior of its breed.
    - ii. JUNIORS - A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit **under the age of six months** or under the minimum weight limit for a senior of its breed.
    - iii. **FANCY BREEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, English Angora, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta and other breeds per ARBA SOP.
  - c. **CAVIES:** are divided into six classes as follows – Senior Boars, Senior Sows, Intermediate Boars, Intermediate Sows, Junior Boars and Junior Sows.
    - i. SENIORS - A senior cavy is defined as a cavy **over the age of 6 months**, or weight over 32 ounces.
    - ii. INTERMEDIATES - An intermediate cavy is defined as a cavy **between the ages of 4 and 6 months of age**, or a weight greater than 22 ounces and not more than 32 ounces.
    - iii. JUNIORS - A junior cavy is defined as a cavy **up to 4 months of age**, with a minimum weight of 12 ounces and not more than 22 ounces.
3. **Entries:** Rabbit and cavy exhibits must come from a properly enrolled rabbit/cavy project. The exhibit is meant to be sampling of an exhibitor's rabbit or cavy herd. Therefore, exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 rabbits and 5 cavies to be shown at the fair, with a limit of two entries per class with the exception of 4 and 6 Class Rabbit which are limited to three entries per class and Home Raised Rabbit and Home Raised Cavy Classes which are limited to one entry each. A pen of three is considered as one entry.
4. Rabbit exhibitors must have attended a FSQA training for 2015 or tested out by May 15, 2015 to be FSQA certified. Exhibitors who did not receive their training or test out through the Marshall County Extension office must bring their FSQA certificate from another county's training when their fair entries are made.
  - a. **RABBIT: EAR TATTOO IS REQUIRED- the tattoo is to be in the rabbit's left ear only.** The tattoo **MUST** be on the fair entry form.
  - b. **CAVY: EAR TATTOO OR EAR TAG IS REQUIRED – the tattoo or ear tag is to be in the left ear only.** The tattoo or ear tag information **MUST** be on the fair entry form.
5. A minimum of 8 Rabbit Training/Workshop days will be offered yearly prior to County Fair. Tattooing and ear tagging will be available at every Rabbit training day held during the month of May. Tattooing for meat pen, fryer and homebred plus touch up will be available at any training day prior to county fair entry deadline but not after. The last training day prior to entry deadline will be designated as a day to fill out entries as a group. Attendance to this is not required but encouraged. Help to fill out the entry form is also available as a one on one at any Training/Workshop prior to this day.
6. Exhibits must agree in number and sex as well ear tattoo or ear tag with entry made by entry deadline of June 13, 2014 at the Extension office.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for properly entering and placing rabbits in pens. Please bring a means to secure cage doors (zip ties, snaps or padlock; also food and dishes for food and water for each pen.
8. Cavy exhibitor/s are responsible to bring their own SOLID bottom cages, means to secure and dishes for food and water.
9. Each animal **MUST** be inspected by one of the species' superintendents before being placed in their pen or presented for exhibit. A species superintendent will be available in the cage area 6pm to 9pm Tuesday and 7am till 8:45am in the show area Wednesday for inspection.
10. Cages to store supplies will be assigned by the species superintendent/s if room and cages allows. DO NOT include a cage for storage in the number of pens needed. Do note if two cages are desired for a Pen of Three if separation of genders is desired. No more than two cages will be available per Pen of Three.
11. Exhibitors are expected to feed, care for animals and clean under their pens during the fair. Exhibitor's pens and area must pass inspection before checking out or forfeit all premium money "General Livestock Rule #11". Rabbits and cavies will be penned in the Sheep/Swine barn in 2015.
12. Rabbits entered in the meat pen of three class and fryer class should be of the same variety, 10 weeks of age or younger and weigh between 3 and 5 lbs. at the fair. Meat pen rabbit entries are **ineligible** to be entered in individual breeding rabbit classes, but are eligible for single fryer class.
13. **4-Hers and FFA members MUST have rabbits and/or cavies in their possession by May 15, 2015.**
14. **To exhibit in Agility, Hopping, Long or High Jump the exhibitor AND rabbit must have attended a minimum of three Marshall County training/practices session during current fair year.**
15. All rabbits nominated for Iowa State Fair must be ID'd in 4honline by July 1 by the 4-H family. The rabbit's tattoo is required in 4honline.
16. The rabbit's/cavy's breed **MUST** be entered on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015 and entries need to be made at FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.
17. Dress: Exhibitors may wear any color county 4-H/FFA shirt in the show. No hats may be worn.

### Division 270 – Crossbred Rabbits

#### CLASS

- 27001 Crossbred Buck
- 27002 Crossbred Doe

### Division 271 – Commercial Rabbits

#### CLASS

- 27101 Senior Buck
- 27102 Senior Doe
- 27103 Intermediate Buck
- 27104 Intermediate Doe
- 27105 Junior Buck
- 27106 Junior Doe

### Division 272 – Fancy Rabbits

#### CLASS

- 27201 Senior Buck

27202 Senior Doe  
27203 Junior Buck  
27204 Junior Doe

## Division 273 – Market Rabbits

Purebred and crossbreds show together. Class will be divided by Commercial or Fancy plus breed if numbers warrant. Rabbits entered in the pen of three and fryer classes will ideally weigh between 3 and 5 pounds at the fair. Pen of three rabbits are ineligible to be entered in breeding classes. A pen of three rabbit may be also shown as a single fryer.

### CLASS

27300 Fryers  
27301 Roasters  
27302 Meat Pens

## Division 274 – Homebred Rabbit or Cavy

A purebred appearing rabbit or cavy of any class or gender. Must be bred and raised by the showing exhibitor and born no later than current year possession deadline. Rabbit may not be entered in any classes except Agility, Hopping, High or Long jump. Limited to one entry per class per exhibitor.

### CLASS

27401 Homebred Rabbit  
27402 Homebred Cavy

## Division 275 – Cavy

### CLASS

27501 Senior Boar Cavy  
27502 Senior Sow Cavy  
27503 Intermediate Boar Cavy  
27504 Intermediate Sow Cavy  
27505 Junior Boar Cavy  
27506 Junior Sow Cavy

## Division 276 – Rabbit Agility and Hopping

**AGILITY and HOPPING CLASSES-** Rabbits will be run through an agility or hopping course and scored on their ability to complete the course. Any rabbit four months of age or older may be shown in agility or hopping **but not both**. These classes are still in development and current year rules will be updated and available by the entry deadline. Ribbons will be awarded. A Champion and Reserve Champion in both Agility and Hopping classes will be named. . Clover Kid Agility and Hopping will run simultaneously with other 4H/FFA classes. \*\*There is no Clover Kid entry fee nor premiums paid.

**HIGH and LONG JUMPING CLASSES-** Rabbits will be sent over a high or long jump and scored on their ability to clear the added height or length. Any rabbit four months of age or older may be shown in High or Long jump but not both. These classes are still in development and current year rules will be updated and available by the entry deadline. Ribbons will be awarded. A Champion and Reserve Champion in both High and Long Jump classes will be named. Clover Kid High and Long Jump with run simultaneously with other 4H/FFA classes. \*\*There is no Clover Kid entry fee nor premiums paid.

### CLASS

27601 Rabbit Agility  
27602 Rabbit Hopping  
27603 Rabbit Long Jump  
27604 Rabbit High Jump

## Division 277 – Rabbit/Cavy Photography

1. Open to any rabbit or cavy exhibitor member that is entering rabbits or cavies at the 2015 Central Iowa Fair. Each member is allowed to enter no more than 2 photos into this contest.
2. 8 x 10 color photo mounted on an 11 x 14 black cardboard. Absolutely NO framing or matting.
3. Photos CAN NOT be altered or digitally enhanced in any way.
4. Photos must contain cattle related activities.
5. Judges will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
6. A panel of judges will review entries. Winners will be announced Thursday morning.
7. All photos will be due to the Rabbit Superintendent no later than Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Judging will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors will not need to be present at the time of judging.
8. Each photo will need to have the following information on the BACK of each cardboard: Exhibitor's Name, Club, Age and Grade in School
9. Divisions will be as follows:
  - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
  - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
  - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 and older FFA members

## Division 278 – Rabbit Educational Posters

1. Poster must be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one poster in each class of Animal Science or ARBA recognized rabbit breed(s).
3. No advance entry is required and no registration fee will be charged.
4. Poster exhibitors must exhibit at least one rabbit in this year's 4-H Rabbit Show at the Iowa State Fair.
5. Label the back of the exhibit with your name and county.
6. A 3x5 white card must accompany each poster, paper clipped to the front of the poster. The card must list all sources of information, such as the [ARBA Standard of Perfection](#), [Raising Better Rabbits](#), etc. Limit internet sources, as some of them are incorrect.
7. Posters are to be checked in at the rabbit check-in and taken home at animal release time.
8. Each poster entry is to be completed during the current 4-H year.

## Division 279 – Showmanship

## CLASS

27911 Novice Showmanship

27912 Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)

27913 Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-8)

27914 Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)

## Open Bunny Class

**CLOVER KID BUNNY CLASS- Four class and six class rabbits or mix bred can be entered in these classes.**

Clover Kid Bunny class is for Clover Kid 4-Her's only. Rabbits are judged on their general health and overall condition. Rabbits exhibited in the Clover Kid class cannot be exhibited in any other rabbit class except Clover Kid Agility, Clover Kid Hopping, Clover Kid High or Clover Kid Long Jump. No entry fee for Clover Bunny classes. Award will be given for best overall Clover Kid bunny.

207.1 Sr. Buck

207.3 Int. Buck

207.5 Jr. Buck

207.2 Sr. Doe

207.4 Int. Doe

207.6 Jr. Doe

**CLOVER KID HOPPING, AGILITY, AND SHOWMANSHIP-** Rabbits will be run through an agility or hopping course and scored on their ability to complete the course. Any rabbit four months of age or older may be shown in agility or hopping **but not both**. These classes are still in development and current year rules will be updated and available by the entry deadline. Ribbons will be awarded. A Champion and Reserve Champion in both Agility and Hopping classes will be named. Clover Kid (CK) Agility and Hopping will run simultaneously with other 4H/FFA classes. \*\*There is no Clover Kid entry fee nor premiums paid.

207.7 Agility

207.8 Hopping

207.9 Showmanship

**CLOVER KID CAVY CLASS- Purebred or mix bred can be entered in these classes.**

Clover Kid Bunny class is for Clover Kid 4-Her's only. Cavies are judged on their general health and overall condition. Cavies exhibited in the Clover Kid class cannot be exhibited in any other cavy class. No entry fee for Clover Bunny classes. Award will be given for best overall Clover Kid cavy.

208.1 Sr. Buck

208.3 Int. Buck

208.5 Jr. Buck

208.2 Sr. Doe

208.4 Int. Doe

208.6 Jr. Doe

## General Dog Rules

Saturday, July 12, 2015 3:00pm –Exhibit Building

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. **Entries:** Each exhibitor may have one entry in a class. All entries must be pre-entered by June 15, 2015 on FairEntry.com. An entry fee will be paid. A ribbon and premium will be received. All dogs must be identified on 4hOnline by **May 15, 2015**.
2. **Health:** *All dogs exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate presented at the time ID is turned in by May 15.* All dogs should be well groomed, free of loose hair, fleas, lice, and ticks. Toe nails should be of suitable length and the eyes and ears clean and clear.
3. **Showing:** All dogs must enter show ring on a leash.
4. **Awards:** Trophies for Best of Show and Champion Showman will be presented. Trophies are sponsored by Dr. Sarah Summers at the Animal Medical Clinic.
5. Dogs must be owned or fostered by exhibitor or a family member.
6. Any bitch is season may not be shown.
7. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules will be used as guidelines.
8. **Dress for 4-H & FFA Members:** Exhibitors may wear any color 4H/FFA T-shirt in the show ring. Enclosed shoes are required such as tennis shoes; no sandals. No hats may be worn.

## Division 301 – Dog Obedience

1. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Show scores from previous will be used to determine class level along with experience of the exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in their class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard they must advance to the next class with the exception of Novice "B" and Graduate Novice "B". However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Pre-Novice "A" exhibitors who must advance to Pre-Novice "B" the next year.
2. Ribbons will be awarded on the following points earned:
  - a. *Purple-* 190-200 points
  - b. *Blue-* 170-189½ points
  - c. *Red-* 150-169½ points
  - d. *White-* 149½ points or lower
3. Explanations of each class:
  - a. **Pre-Novice A** – For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog obedience training. Dogs will heel, stand for examination, and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash, and do sit-stay for one minute and do down-stay for three minutes on leash. Dogs must not have finished their third leg toward any CD degree.
  - b. **Pre-Novice B** – For exhibitors who are in their second year or more of dog obedience training or for exhibitors who have not achieved a qualifying score in Pre-Novice or for first year project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in a non 4-H dog obedience show or have a dog with previous experience. Dogs will complete the same exercises as Pre-Novice "A". Dogs must not have completed any leg toward any CD degree.
  - c. **Novice A** – For exhibitors in second year or greater of dog obedience who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H dog obedience show in a Pre-Novice "A" or Pre-Novice "B" class. A qualifying score is not required to advance to this class. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in the Pre-Novice "A" or "B" classes. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and long downs for 3 minutes off leash. This class is open to dogs that have not completed their third leg toward any CD degree, except first year 4-H dog obedience members with first year dog which has earned his CD degree may show in this class.
  - d. **Novice B** – For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice "A". Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and downs for 3 minutes off leash. This class is open to dogs that have not completed their third leg toward any CD degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in classes Pre-Novice "A" or "B" or Novice "A".
  - e. **Graduate Novice A** – This class is open to project 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" classes, however, a qualifying score is not required to enter this class. Dogs will complete the same exercises as Novice "A". Dogs will heel on and off leash, do figure 8 off leash, stand for examination off leash, drop on recall off leash, do long sits for 3 minutes and long downs for 5 minutes both with off leash with exhibitor out of sight. Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in Pre-Novice "A" or "B" or Novice "A". Open to dogs that do not have any CDX degree.
  - f. **Graduate Novice B** – For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice "A". Dogs will heel off leash, do figure 8 off leash, stand for examination off leash, drop on recall off leash, do long sits for 3 minutes, and long downs for 5 minutes both off leash and exhibitor out of sight. Open to dogs who do not have any CDX degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice, Novice or Graduate Novice "A" classes.
  - g. **Open** – This class is open to project exhibitors of three or more years who have achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice class, however, a qualifying score in Pre-Novice, Novice or Graduate Novice is not required to enter this class. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, over high jump and broad jump and do three minute sit/stays and five minute down stays off leash with exhibitor out of sight. Dogs entered in this class cannot enter the Pre-Novice, Novice, or Graduate Novice "A" classes.
  - h. **Utility** – This class is open to project exhibitors of three or more years and for those who have achieved a qualifying score in the Open Class, however, a qualifying score in open is not required to enter. Dogs will do scent discrimination (selection of articles handled by the opener) directed retrieve, signal exercises (hand signals), directed jumping and the moving stand for examination. Dogs entered in this class may enter the Open class as the only other obedience class.
  - i. **Rally-O**

- i. "Novice"- Performed on lead. Must use a well-fitted flat collar with no tags. Course to include 10-15 novice signs with 3-5 novice stationary signs. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or signals using one or both arms are allowed. Handlers are allowed to pat their legs and clap their hands to encourage their dogs. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dogs or make any physical corrections.

## CLASS

- 30101 Pre-Novice A
- 30102 Pre-Novice B
- 30103 Sub Novice
- 30104 Novice A
- 30105 Novice B
- 30106 Graduate Novice A
- 30107 Graduate Novice B
- 30108 Open A
- 30109 Open B
- 30110 Graduate Open
- 30120 Utility
- 30130 Junior Rally (Grades 4-6)
- 30131 Intermediate Rally (Grades 7-8)
- 30132 Senior Rally (Grades 9-12)

## Division 302 – Dog Handling and Showmanship

1. All exhibitors participating in a handling class must also enter and exhibit in an obedience class.
2. Exhibitor is limited to one dog for showmanship.
3. Class is determined by grade of handler.
4. First place winners in each class will receive a ribbon.
5. Overall exhibitor will receive a trophy.

<b>Handling Score Card</b>	
Exhibitor (appearance, attitude).....	15 pts.
Dog Grooming & condition....	25 pts
Handling.....	30 pts
Questions.....	30 pts
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 pts</b>

## CLASS

- 30201 Junior Handling
- 30203 Intermediate Handling
- 30203 Senior Handling

## General Horse Rules

4H/FFA Horse Show is Wednesday, July 8, 2015 and Saturday, July 11, 2015 in the Outdoor Arena  
Check-in time is 7:30 AM

Showmanship and Halter Classes will be on Wednesday, July 8 beginning promptly at 3:00 PM  
Performance Classes and Timed Events will be on Saturday, July 11 beginning promptly at 9:00 AM

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Exhibitor must attend at least three (3) **4-H club business meetings of their primary 4-H club during the current 4-H year by June 1, 2015** in order to show at the Central Iowa Fair. The exhibitors' grade as of September 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year will determine which classes they will perform in. Junior- 4-6 grades; Intermediate-7 and 8 grade; Senior- 9-12 grades. FFA members must be in good standing and qualify by FFA rules to participate in the Central Iowa Fair.
2. **Identification:** Horse, pony and mules must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015. A member using a non-family owned horse must turn in a lease/borrow form on 4hOnline by May 15, 2015. The lease/borrow form is available at the Marshall County Extension office. The lease/borrow form requires the signature of the owner of the horse and verifies that the 4-H exhibitor is taking a 75% active role in the care and training of the horse.
  - a. Exhibitors are required to ID each horse they intend to exhibit. If a family includes more 4-H/FFA'ers than horses, more than one 4-H/FFA'er may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4-H/FFA'er cannot identify more than one horse.
  - b. An exhibitor may ID a maximum of five (5) horses. A maximum of two may be leased. Halter and confirmation class horses must be owned; cannot be leased.
3. **Fair Entry:** All fair entries must be in FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Mailed entries will not be accepted.
4. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) horses per class in the speed events, halter classes, and trail. In all other classes, an exhibitor may enter one (1) horse per class. Entering classes after the fair entry deadline will not be allowed, although you may withdraw from a class at any time. If withdrawing from a class, please tell the superintendent or the announcer.
5. A horse or pony exhibited as a 4-H project at the Central Iowa Fair is not eligible to be an FFA entry at the Iowa State Fair.
6. **Horses may enter in only one pleasure class, either western pleasure or ranch horse, but not both.**
7. **The same horse/rider combination can enter only one trail class.**
8. **Bedding:** Wood shavings will be used for bedding at the Central Iowa Fair. No sand, straw, or newspapers will be allowed. Stalling area must be cleaned before animals will be released from the fair grounds. Failure to do so will result in a \$10.00 penalty per horse. **Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.**
9. Horses must remain in designated areas. Horses must be stalled during the IRCA rodeo.
10. **Animal Ages:** Ages of animals will be based on January 1, 2015. No stallions allowed on grounds except weanlings. Foals must be born between January 1, 2015 and May 15, 2015, for foal classes.
11. Two-year old and older horses and ponies may be shown in the riding (performance) classes. Any equine between 38" and 57" will be considered a pony. Shod ponies will have 1/2" deducted from their height. Equine 38" and under are eligible for miniature horse classes. Shoes on miniature horses are NOT permitted.
12. **No whips or bats** are allowed in the ring, except in speed events.
13. Horses are now required to remain at the fairgrounds the entire fair. If an exception is needed, please consult with the superintendent. **Stalls must be reserved at the time fair entries are made. Stalls will be assigned.**
14. Parents, siblings, friends, trainers, and coaches are reminded that only exhibitors will be allowed to ride 4-H/FFA horses while the horse is on the fairgrounds.
15. Horses that are not properly enrolled as a Marshall County 4-H/FFA Horse Project may not be on the fairgrounds the days of the 4-H/FFA Horse Show without permission of the superintendents, with the exception of broodmare/foal.
16. Penalties may apply in non-timed classes if the following equipment is used: mechanical hackamores, hackamore bits, running or standing martingales, tie downs, choke ropes, draw reins, or cavesson type nosebands.
17. The superintendents may combine or split classes, as necessary. The superintendents will address any questions or disputes and their ruling will be final.
18. Senior, Intermediate and Junior refers to the age of the 4-H member, not the horse. A Novice may be any age 4-H'er.
19. If you enter in a novice class, you are not eligible for your specific age group. A novice is defined as a novice 4-H'er, not a novice horse.
20. In all non-timed performance classes, excluding English Pleasure and English Equitation, western tack is required.
21. **An approved ASTM/SEI safety helmet is required to be worn whenever a 4H/FFA'er is mounted on the horse. This pertains to 4-H/FFA events in and out of the ring. The headgear should fit properly and the chin strap fastened. IF YOUR FOOT IS IN THE STIRRUP, YOUR HELMET MUST BE ON AND FASTENED. ONE WARNING WITHOUT A HELMET AND YOU AND YOUR HORSE WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE GROUNDS.**
22. **Horses and ponies are not allowed between cattle barn and show pavilion at any time during the fair. You must go to show arena by going north of horse barn and traveling on east side of horse barn and pavilion.**
23. Wash rack times will be on the Fair Schedule. Horses will have access to the large wash rack 2 hours prior to the start of the horse show on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. There will be posted times available on Friday evening. We encourage you to bring a clean horse as the wash rack may not be available Tuesday evening.
24. Driving classes: Exhibitor may have an attendant in the vehicle or when called for in the line-up. Attendants must be in proper 4-H horse project approved attire and must be 16 years or older, adults welcomed as attendants.
25. Attire:

- a. **Halter, Showmanship, and Performance Events** - Appropriate dress will be a clean and neat long sleeve, solid color dress blouse or shirt, with plain dark blue jeans and cowboy hat for Halter and Showmanship events. *Exhibitors must wear an approved, proper fitting ASTM/SEI safety helmet for the Performance events.* Hard sole boots must be worn. Spurs are optional. Chaps are not to be worn.
- b. **Speed/Timed Events** - A Marshall County 4-H/FFA t-shirt or neat long sleeve, solid color dress blouse or shirt with plain dark blue jeans is allowed. *An approved ASTM/SEI safety helmet is required for all speed events/timed events.* All helmets must fit correctly and ball caps may not be worn under the helmets. Hard sole shoes or boots are a must. Spurs are optional. Chaps are not to be worn.
- c. **English Attire** - English attire is required. *An ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet is required for all English classes.* English jackets may become optional on the call of the judge/superintendent due to the weather.
26. Check-in time for the Horse Show is at 7:30am on Wednesday, July 9. If you are unable to check in at 7:30am, contact the superintendent prior to the fair and make other arrangements. You do not need your horse with you to check in.

For the safety of everyone involved, we ask that common sense be used while the horses are on the grounds. Be cautious of the horses around you, keep small children at a safe distance from the horses, and if you are not in the next class, keep your horse away from the gate area! Superintendents reserve the right to remove unsafe horses.

## Division 311 – Halter

### CLASS

- 31101 Miniature Horse Halter
- 31111 Yearling/Weanling Horses (Mares and Geldings)
- 31112 Halter Mares – 2 and 3 year olds
- 31113 Halter Mares – Horses 4-7 years
- 31114 Halter Mares – Horses 8 years and over
- 31115 Halter Geldings – 2 and 3 year olds
- 31116 Halter Geldings – Horses 4-7 years
- 31117 Halter Geldings – Horses 8 years and over
- 31121 Halter Ponies

## Division 312 – Showmanship and Driving

### CLASS

- 31201 Horse Showmanship – Novice
- 31211 Horse Showmanship – Grades 4-6
- 31212 Horse Showmanship – Grades 7-8
- 31213 Horse Showmanship – Grades 9-12
  
- 31251 Novice\* Pleasure Driving
- 31252 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Driving
  
- 31261 Novice\* Reinsmanship
- 31262 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Reinsmanship

## Division 313 – Western Pleasure & Horsemanship

### CLASS

- 31311 Novice\* Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
- 31312 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
  
- 31321 Novice\* Western Pleasure (Horse only)
- 31322 Junior Western Pleasure (Horse only)
- 31323 Intermediate Western Pleasure (Horse only)
- 31324 Senior Western Pleasure (Horse only)
- 31325 Western Pleasure Mule
  
- 31351 Novice\* Western Horsemanship
- 31352 Junior Western Horsemanship
- 31353 Intermediate Western Horsemanship
- 31354 Senior Western Horsemanship
  
- 31391 Novice\* Western Walk/Trot (Horse only)
- 31392 Junior Western Walk/Trot (Horse only)
- 31393 Intermediate Western Walk/Trot (Horse only)
- 31394 Senior Western Walk/Trot (Horse only)
- 31395 Western Walk/Trot Mule

\*Novice Classes: Youth who received a purple ribbon at the 2013 Central Iowa Fair Horse Show or prior fair shows in that event, are not eligible. Exhibitors who win a purple ribbon in a novice class this year will not be eligible for the novice class in that division in future Central Iowa Fair 4-H Horse shows with the same animal.

## Division 314 – English Pleasure & Equitation

### CLASS

- 31401 Novice\* Hunter Under Saddle
- 31402 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunter Under Saddle
  
- 31411 Novice\* Hunt Seat Equitation
- 31412 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
  
- 31421 Novice\* Hunter Hack

## 31422 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Hunter Hack

## 31491 Novice\* English Walk/Trot

## 31492 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior English Walk/Trot

\*Novice Classes: Youth who received a purple ribbon at the 2013 Central Iowa Fair Horse Show or prior fair shows in that event, are not eligible. Exhibitors who win a purple ribbon in a novice class this year will not be eligible for the novice class in that division in future Central Iowa Fair 4-H Horse shows with the same animal.

## Division 315 – Trail and Reining

### CLASS

#### 31501 In-Hand Trail

#### 31502 Junior Trail

#### 31503 Intermediate Trail

#### 31504 Senior Trail

#### 31508 Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail

#### 31511 Driving Obstacle

## Division 316 – Timed Events and Games

1. Helmets must be worn and fastened.
2. The gate must be shut during your run.
3. A 5-second penalty will be assessed for each pole or barrel that is knocked over.
4. Broken patterns or missed flags will be disqualified and will be awarded a white ribbon.

### CLASS

#### 31611 Junior Barrel Racing

#### 31612 Intermediate Barrel Racing

#### 31613 Senior Barrel Racing

#### 31614 Miniature Horse Driving Barrels

#### 31621 Junior Flags

#### 31622 Intermediate Flags

#### 31623 Senior Flags

#### 31631 Junior Pole Bending

#### 31632 Intermediate Pole Bending

#### 31633 Senior Pole Bending

#### 31651 Junior Keyhole

#### 31652 Intermediate Keyhole

#### 31653 Senior Keyhole

#### 31681 Junior Ribbon Race

#### 31682 Intermediate Ribbon Race

#### 31683 Senior Ribbon Race

## Open Pet Show

**Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 4:30 PM**  
**(Please check in 15 minutes early in the Pavilion)**

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. All Pet Show participants **must** pre-enter on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015. Each exhibitor may have one entry.
2. Pets requiring rabies vaccinations (cats, dogs) must present the current rabies certificate at the Extension office when turning in their fair entry form.
3. Poultry must be Pullorum-typhoid tested or come from a certified hatchery. Certificate must be presented at the Extension office when turning in their fair entry form.
4. No swine of any type, including pot-bellied pigs may be brought to the fairgrounds.
5. All pets must be brought to the show in a carrier/container or collar and leash or halter.
6. Entrant must be able to maintain control of his/her pet.
7. No entry fees and no premiums will be paid. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
8. Each exhibitor/pet will be judged on the following:
  - a. Exhibitor's handling of their pet
  - b. Exhibitor's knowledge of the care of their pet.
  - c. Cleanliness of pet
  - d. Most unusual pet
  - e. Most colorful pet
  - f. Best Costumed Pet/Exhibitor Combo [special award for winner in this category for each age group]
9. Classes 209.1-209.5 are open to youth aged 5-11 years old
10. Classes 210.1-210.5 are open to youth aged 12-18 years old
11. Class 211 is open to all youth ages 5-12 years old. A prize will be awarded determined by the audience.
12. Best of Show will be awarded based on the classes below and will receive a prize.

### CLASS

#### 209.1 Dogs

#### 209.2 Cats

#### 209.3 Rabbits, Gerbils, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, etc.

#### 209.4 Birds, Poultry, Fish, Reptiles, and Shelled Pets

#### 209.5 Large Pet

#### 210.1 Dogs

#### 210.2 Cats

- 210.3 Rabbits, Gerbils, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, etc.
- 210.4 Birds, Poultry, Fish, Reptiles, and Shelled Pets
- 210.5 Large Pet

## 211 Pet Trick Class

# Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest

Contest will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM in the Pavilion

1. There will be six species eligible for Supreme Champion Showmanship: beef, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, horse, meat goat, and dairy Goat.
2. The Champion Senior Showman for each species is eligible to compete in the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
  - a. Participant must have participated in the senior showmanship contest in its species.
  - b. If the champion senior showman declines participation in the contest the reserve senior showman is eligible.
3. In the event that a youth is chosen as Senior Showman in more than one species, the youth must claim which species they will represent in the Supreme Showman Contest. The Reserve Senior Showman in the species not chosen can participate in the Showmanship Contest, but the award will go to the senior showman first selected.
4. Each of the six species is responsible for providing an animal for use in the Supreme Showman Contest.
5. It is the responsibility of each species superintendent to provide a judge for the contest. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of species participation.
6. The judge must be a qualified adult.
  - a. Each judge must complete a biography prior to the start of the competition.
7. All contestants will be required to:
  - a. Complete a biography prior to the start of the competition.
  - b. Show and answer the judge's questions on each of the six species.
8. Exhibitors must wear appropriate show ring attire for their species. County 4-H and FFA t-shirts are acceptable. Exhibitors must also wear a back number which will be provided by the coordinators.
9. The following criteria will be considered in determining the Supreme Showman:
  - a. Exhibitor's ability to show and control the animal
  - b. Exhibitor's knowledge of the animal
  - c. Exhibitor's appearance in the show ring
  - d. Exhibitor's attitude toward animal and judge
  - e. Exhibitor's ability to handle the animal in a safe manner
10. Once selected as Supreme Showman, You are ineligible to compete in any future Showmanship contests at the Central Iowa Fair.
11. The decision of the judges and coordinators is final.
12. The following Champion senior species showman will be honored and receive an award before the announcement of the Champion and Reserve overall winners: beef, dog obedience, dairy cattle, dairy goat, horse, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.

Coordinators are Caitlin Wessel and Jason Carolan.

## General Non-Livestock Exhibit Rules

**INCLUDES: Animals, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, Personal Development, Science, Technology, & Engineering, Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share The Fun, Extemporaneous Speaking, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, and \$15 Challenge.**

*Judging will take place on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 8:00 AM-4:00 PM in the Exhibit Building.  
The Exhibit Building will be closed Tuesday evening and open for visitors on Wednesday. Clubs will be assigned a time to arrive for judging.*

1. Entries can be any exhibit by an individual or group, who is in 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, which is an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Clover Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders) may exhibit and share what they have learned with a Clover Kid judge. Participation ribbons will be given to Clover Kids.
2. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
3. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following size guidelines apply:
  - a. Posters may not exceed 24"x 36" in size.
  - b. Chart or graph boards, model displays, project presentation boards, etc. are not to exceed 48"x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the **flat** (un-folded) dimensions.
  - c. Display boxes are not to exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
4. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may **NOT** be used in any exhibit.
5. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in a 4-H 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.
6. The exhibitor should include information to answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What were your exhibit goals(s)?)
  - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
  - c. What were the most important things you learned?
  - d. Design elements and art principles if asked for [Must be included to be considered for state fair]
7. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.
8. **The 4-H'er must have attended at least three 4-H club business meetings of their primary 4-H club during the current 4-H year by June 1, 2015 in order to participate in the fair.**
9. Class numbers for exhibits that you wish to enter at the county fair must be on FairEntry.com by June 15, 2015.
10. An exhibitor is limited to 4 (four) entries per class, unless otherwise stated. Exception is Horticulture Class 1551, where up to 10 items may be entered, and Communications, Posters (Class 1829), where the limit is one poster per 4-H member.
11. The 4-H'er's fair entry form and a goal form **MUST** accompany each exhibit. **Indicate grade (just completed).**
12. Each exhibit will be evaluated during the conference judging session. Club leaders will be informed of club judging times.
13. County Rule: An exhibitor may be allowed to take more than one exhibit to the State Fair.
14. Exhibits will be displayed by club. Each club is responsible for decorating their booth and for arranging their members' exhibits in a manner that makes each exhibit and exhibitor's name easy to find. Club booths should be kept neat and pleasing to look at. Exhibitors will take their exhibit to their club booth after judging.
15. **Club Booth Judging:** Club booths will be judged this year by a judge **and** by public vote. Fair visitors will be asked to vote for their favorite club booth. A judge will also be chosen to select the club booth that best exhibits the following:
  - a. *Use of fair theme in decorating- "One Great County, One Great Fair"*
  - b. *Neatness*
  - c. *Creativity*
  - d. *Use of space*

*The winning club will receive a pizza party at one of their club meetings in the fall.*
16. To qualify for the Iowa State Fair:
  - a. The exhibitor must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth during the current 4-H year.
  - b. The exhibit should be selected at a county event.
  - c. Exhibitor must have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent)

**Iowa State Fair pictures will be taken at 5:00pm on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> in the Exhibit Building. Iowa State fair information will also be handed out at that time.**



17. Fair exhibits MUST remain in place at the fairgrounds until official release time of approximately 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 12. Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your exhibits from the Exhibit Building, if you are unable to pick them up yourself.
18. **Requirements for including Design Elements and Art Principles in 4-H Exhibits in the Visual Art, Clothing, Sewing, and Home Improvement Project Areas:**
- 4-Hers in 4-6<sup>th</sup> grades are responsible for explaining a minimum of one design element within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit. Youth may include more than one.
  - 4-Hers in 7-8<sup>th</sup> grades are responsible for explaining minimum of two design elements within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified elements are used in the exhibit.
  - 4-Hers in 9-10<sup>th</sup> grades are responsible for explaining a minimum of one art principle and the element or elements used in the selected principle. Youth must explain how the specified element or elements are used to illustrate the selected principle.
  - 4-Hers in 11-12<sup>th</sup> grades are responsible for explaining a minimum of two art principles and the elements used in the selected principles. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principles.

#### DESIGN ELEMENTS

**LINE:** Lines can be horizontal, vertical, dotted, zig-zag, curved, straight, diagonal, bold or fine. Lines can show direction, lead the eye, outline an object, divide a space, or show action.

**SHAPE:** Circles, squares and triangles are words used to identify shapes. Shapes can also be irregular, free-form designs. Forms are three-dimensional, or can be seen from all sides.

**COLOR:** Color is described with the words hue, value, and intensity. Hue refers to the name of a color--red or blue, for example. Value tells the lightness or darkness of a hue. Intensity refers to the brightness or dullness of a hue.

**TEXTURE:** Texture is the surface quality of an item. Its how something feels when touched, or looks like it would feel when touched. Words that describe texture could include: rough, smooth, bumpy, cracked, soft, hard, slippery, or grainy.

**SPACE:** Space is defined as positive and negative. The positive space of a design is what you are first aware of; shapes that make up the design. Negative space is the background.

#### ART PRINCIPLES

**RHYTHM:** Rhythm allows the eye to move from one part of a design to another part. Rhythm can be created by:

- Repeating a color, shape, texture, line, or space in an item.
- Varying the size of objects, shapes, or lines in sequence (small to large).
- Using a progression of colors from tints to shades (light blue to dark blue).
- Shifting from one hue to a neighboring hue (yellow to yellow-orange to orange)

**PROPORTION:** Proportion refers to the relationship between one part of a design and another part or to the whole design. It is a comparison of sizes, shapes, and quantities.

**EMPHASIS:** Emphasis is an accent--a point of interest. Emphasis is the quality that draws your attention to a certain part of a design first.

**BALANCE:** Balance gives a feeling of stability. There are three types of balance. **Symmetrical:** Both sides are identical. **Radial** balance centers on a point, like a wagon wheel, a pizza, or a daisy. **Asymmetrical:** creates a feeling of equal weight and attention to each of two sides without using identical designs.

**UNITY:** Unity is a feeling that all the parts belong together. Unity occurs when color, texture, line, shape or form, and space have been combined for pleasing balance and good proportion, and the total design shows emphasis and rhythm.

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

### **Division 101: Animals**

### **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

#### **10101 Animal Science**

An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

#### **10102 Veterinary Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

### **Division 102: Agriculture and Natural Resources**

### **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

#### **10201 Crop Production**

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

#### **10202 Environment and Sustainability**

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry; including collections.

#### **10203 Horticulture (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)**

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Specimen Department below)

##### **4-H Horticulture Specimen-- Judging 9-11am on Tuesday, July 9 in the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds** [these classes are not eligible for state fair]

- Refer to 4-H 462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit", available at the Extension office, as guide for exhibiting vegetables and for the required number of specimens needed for exhibiting vegetables.
- Each exhibit will include the cultivar (variety) of each specimen on a 3 x 5" card. Disregard General Exhibit Rule #10 for these horticulture classes.
- Each produce exhibit will be displayed in a solid container.

**10203.1** Any **vegetable** grown in the exhibitor's home garden. Exhibitor may enter 10 vegetables, with a maximum of two varieties of any vegetable.

**10203.2** **Single flower specimen** grown in the exhibitor's home garden. Limited to two entries in this class. See 4-H 464 "Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit", as a guide to preparing the exhibit.

**10203.3** **Cut Flower Arrangement:** An arrangement of flowers grown in the 4-Hers garden judged on the flowers and the arrangement.

**10203.4** **Vegetable Container Display:** The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety but not more than four of a particular crop can be displayed, however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example: four tomatoes 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 and specimens may not overflow onto the table. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4-H 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. A variety card **MUST** accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

**10203.5** **First Year Exhibitor Display. Plate of mixed vegetables.** Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper, and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A variety card **MUST** accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety. The amount of product exhibited **MUST** fit on one plate.

**10203.6** **Jumbo Vegetables:** The exhibit could be a tomato, potato, pumpkin or squash and must be of exhibit quality. Judging will be based on weight.

**10203.7** **Herb Collection:** Collection of four herb species to be displayed in separate jars of water. Specimens should include three stems of adequate length for each species. Each herb species should be properly labeled.

**10203.8** **On-Site Garden** Horticulture judge will visit exhibitor's garden on **Monday morning, July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Judging times will be assigned. Exhibitors should prepare a garden plan using the "Vegetable Garden Planning Worksheet Grid" that should show where varieties of vegetables, flowers or landscape plants are planted. Varieties of already harvested vegetables should also be included in the garden plan. 4-Hers should be home at the assigned judging time and ready to answer questions about their garden or landscape project.

Gardens will be judged on the garden plan that exhibitor prepares, maintenance, care, plant spacing, insect and weed control, design and arrangement, plant selection, etc.

- Categories include:
- Home Garden
  - Commercial Gardening
  - Flower/Ornamental
  - Landscaping

The Horticulture judge will give ribbons and evaluations to exhibitors during non-livestock judging on Tuesday, July 9, 9-11am in the Exhibit Building at the Central Iowa Fair.

#### 10204 Outdoor Adventures

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

#### 10205 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).

#### 10206 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources

An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

### Division 103: Creative Arts

### Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

#### 10301 Music

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

#### 10302 Photography

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

##### Photography Special Rules:

- Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since last year's county fair.
- Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
- Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
- A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.
- Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
- Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
- A Photo Exhibit Label is again required to provide information for photo exhibits. Must be attached to back of photo.

#### 10303 Visual Arts

An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

##### Visual Arts Special Rules:

- 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.
- If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
- 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.
- Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm>

### Division 104: Creative Arts

### Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

#### 10401 Child Development

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, & careers in child development.

#### 10402 Clothing and Fashion

An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.

#### 10403 Consumer Management

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

#### 10404 Food & Nutrition

An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs" for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

##### Food and Nutrition Special Rules

- Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
- All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
- Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
- Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
- Meat jerky products are prohibited.
- The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
- Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2013 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
- Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
- 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.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

##### Food & Nutrition Award

This award will be presented to a 4-H member whose Food & Nutrition exhibit best demonstrates understanding and application of nutrition principles and healthy eating habits. The award recipient will be determined by the 2015 Central Iowa Fair food and nutrition judge. The plaque will be presented on Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 AM in the Pavilion.

The Food and Nutrition Award is funded from previous quilt raffle proceeds and joins the Ruth Gale Memorial Award in Home Improvement and the Skilled Sewing Award in recognizing the 'Big Three' project areas that have stood out in 4-H history.

## Open Muffin Mania Workshop

New in 2015, instead of the Challenge Class, we will be having a Muffin Mania Workshop available for all youth at the fair. The youth will get to see how different types of flour will change the texture, look, taste, and feel of the muffin.

This will take place at 9 AM on Saturday, July 11 in the Activities Building. Please sign up by June 15, 2015 at the Marshall County Extension office if you would like to participate in the Muffin Mania Workshop! This workshop is a no entry fee, no premium workshop. Cost for the workshop is \$2 and there is no premium. Cost will cover supplies.

#### 10405 Health

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

#### 10406 Home Improvement

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

##### **Annual Ruth Gale Memorial Award**

Ruth Gale was a 4-H leader for approximately 25 years in the Liscomb area. She was particularly fond of the home improvement project area of reclaimed furniture. Ruth's son's started the Ruth Gale Memorial Award in 2003 to be presented to a 4-H'er who has done outstanding work and record keeping on a refinishing project.

The Home Improvement judge will determine the winner.

Judging criteria will be based on quality of the exhibit, the 4-H'ers knowledge of the project work, record keeping, and conference judging.

The award will be presented on Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 AM in the Pavilion.

#### 10407 Sewing and Needle Arts

An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.

#### 10408 Other Family and Consumer Science

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

##### **Skilled Sewing Award**

This award will be presented to a 4-H member exhibiting a "homemade" article in the Sewing Class.

The award will be based upon sewing skill level demonstrated, quality of workmanship, and finished appearance.

The award recipient will be determined by the 2015 Central Iowa Fair clothing judge. Award will be presented on Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 AM in the Pavilion.

The Skilled Sewing Award is funded from previous quilt raffle proceeds and joins the Ruth Gale Memorial Award and the Food & Nutrition Award in recognizing the "Big Three" project areas that stood out in 4-H history.

### **Division 105: Personal Development**

### **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

#### 10501 Citizenship

An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

#### 10502 Communication

An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

##### **Communication Event: Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Share the Fun**

- The Communication department provides youth with the opportunity to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing talents, knowledge or information with others. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating this department.
- Entries are due in the Marshall County Extension office by June 15, 2015. A separate "Communication" form must also be completed.
- Judging of the Educational Presentation will take place at Bickford Cottage on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30 PM with check in at 6:15 PM. Judging of the Working Exhibits will take place in the Exhibit Building on Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00 AM.
- Judging of Share the Fun will take place on the outdoor stage at the Central Iowa Fair on Wednesday, July 9 at 3:00 PM.
- Judging for 'Communicating Through 4-H Posters' will be done on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in the Exhibit Building at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.
- Marshall County's specific days/times will be announced at Central Iowa Fair for the 2015 Iowa State Fair Communications Events.

#### 10503 Communication Posters

- Provide the opportunity for 4-Hers to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually about 4-H** to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster. Judging for 'Communicating Through 4-H Posters' will be done on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in the Exhibit Building at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.
- Posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—minimum size of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". They may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium—watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage. They **cannot** be three-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
- Posters **cannot** incorporate copyright materials such as the cartoon character "Peanuts" or exact copies of other promotional designs, like the 4-H Conference them logo. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-Hers can include the clover, but should not copy/print other material over the clover. Each poster should have a completed exhibit label attached on the back. Poster labels are available at the Extension office or off our website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/marshall/kidsteens/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/marshall/kidsteens/). Posters need to relate to one of the following themes:
  - 4-H is... (Open to the 4-Her's interpretation)
  - Join 4-H
  - "Dare to Discover" (The 2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
  - "Nothing Compares"

#### 10504 Digital Storytelling

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

#### 10505 Leadership

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

#### 10506 Self-Determined

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

### **Division 106: Science, Engineering, & Technology**

### **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

#### 10601 Mechanics

Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

#### 10602 Woodworking

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

#### 10603 Science, Engineering & Technology

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

### **Division 111: Educational Presentations**

### **Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules**

#### 11101 Junior Educational Presentation *not to exceed 15 minutes*

#### 11102 Intermediate/Senior Educational Presentation *not to exceed 20 minutes*

An opportunity for 4-Hers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting know-ledge, information or a process. A presentation may be done by one member or by several from a club. A team consisting of youth that are of mixed grades must be entered in the class of the highest grade team member. 4-Hers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods, particularly if food samples are available to the audience. Presenters must comply with the copyright/trademark regulations. Judging of the Educational Presentation will take place at Bickford Cottage on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30 PM with check in at 6:15 PM.

**Division 112: Working Exhibits****Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules****11201 Junior Working Exhibit***not to exceed 25 minutes***11202 Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibit***not to exceed 45 minutes*

Provides an opportunity for 4-Hers to communicate, interact with and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way. The 4-H'er must be ready to answer questions about any step of a process. That will probably mean having many stages of a product to use in discussion. The audience can be involved in feeling, smelling, doing or judging. 4-Hers doing working exhibits that involve food must be concerned about food safety. They should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times, particularly if samples are available to the audience. Judging of the Working Exhibits will take place in the Exhibit Building on Tuesday, July 8 at 9:00 AM.

**Division 113: Share The Fun****Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules****11301 Share The Fun***not to exceed 8 minutes*

This class provides an opportunity for 4-Hers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. The presentation may be a skit, song, stunt, short one-act play, dance or other entertainment. Skits/acts must be in good taste, sensitive to diversity and culture/ethnic traditions of all citizens. Clover Kids may participate at county fair, but not the Iowa State Fair, unless the total club participates and at least 80% of members meet the eligibility requirements for state fair. [5<sup>th</sup> grade and older] Judging of Share the Fun will take place on the outdoor stage at the Central Iowa Fair on Wednesday, July 8 at 3:00 PM.

**Division 114: Extemporaneous Speaking****Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules****11401 Extemporaneous Speaking for grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

- Extemporaneous Speaking- To encourage the development of the communication skills by providing the opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time. This class is for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders only.
- Topics will relate to 4-H. Each contestant will draw three available topics, selecting one to speak on. Participants will have 30 minutes of preparation time. Reference material will be available. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'er's own effort using approved reference material. To help prepare, 3x5" note cards will be provided each contestant. If notes are used, the 3 x 5" cards must be used in delivering the speech. Only notes prepared during the preparation period may be used.
- Each speech shall be not less than four or more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
- Judge's conference with each participant will be included as part of the program. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - Content related to topic
  - Knowledge of the subject
  - Organization of material
  - Power of expression
  - Voice
  - Stage presence
  - General effect
  - Response to questions

**Division 121: Fashion Revue****Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules****12101 Junior Fashion Review****12102 Intermediate Fashion Review****12103 Senior Fashion Review**

- Participants (male or female) must be enrolled in a 4-H Clothing Project during the current 4-H year.
- Participant must model an outfit they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
  - Garments or outfits consisting of one to three pieces such as, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
  - Blouses and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
  - All other undergarments and accessories may be constructed or selected by participant.
- A Fashion Revue entry must be included on the non-livestock fair entry form and submitted to the Extension office by June 15, 2015. The completed Fashion Revue Report Form, along with an **attached color photograph** of 4-H'er wearing the garment, **must be turned in to the Extension office at entry time.**
- Participants will be individually evaluated by a judge while modeling their garments on Monday, June 29, 2015 beginning at 6:30 PM at Bickford Cottage. Check-in at 6:15 PM.
- Fashion Revue outfits can be exhibited in an appropriate clothing class. However, if the outfit qualifies for the state fair in Fashion Revue, it cannot also go on to the state fair as a clothing exhibit.
- Participants will take part in a Fashion Show at the outdoor stage at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8 at 4:30 PM. Participants will receive their ribbons and judge's comments at that time. In order to qualify for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event in Fashion Revue, a participant must meet the following criteria:

**State fair qualifications include:**

- Must be enrolled in 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
- Must model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year and be selected at a county Clothing Event program.
- Participant must be a senior 4-H'er.

**Judging: Will be held Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30 PM at Bickford Cottage. Check-in at 6:15 PM.**  
**The Fashion Show will be held on the Outdoor Stage at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8, at 4:30 PM. Ribbons will be awarded at this time.**

**State Fair Awardrobe Event will be held Friday & Saturday August 14 & 15 at the Memorial Union on the ISU Campus in Ames.**

**Division 122: Clothing Selection****Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules****12201 Junior Clothing Selection****12202 Intermediate Clothing Selection****12203 Senior Clothing Selection**

- Participants (male or female) must be enrolled in the 4-H Clothing Project during the current year.
- Participants should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Clothing may be purchased new or used. Gifts of clothing, either new or used, are not eligible.
- Participant should have had individual experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- Clothing Selection entry must be included on the non-livestock fair entry form and submitted to the Marshall County Extension office by June 15, 2015. The completed Clothing Selection Report Form, along with an attached color photograph of the 4-H'er wearing the garment, must be turned in to the Marshall County Extension office at entry time.
- Participants will be individually evaluated by a judge, while modeling their garments, on Monday, June 29, 2015 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Bickford Cottage. Check-in time at 6:15 PM.
- Participants will take part in a Fashion Show at the outdoor stage at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8 at 4:30 PM. Participants will receive their ribbons and judge's comments at that time. In order to qualify for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event in Clothing Selection, a participant must meet the following criteria:

**State fair qualifications include:**

- Participant must select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Hers' goal or intended use for the selected outfit
- Participant has had planned or county experience (s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- A 4-Her may participate only one time in the state fair Clothing Selection Event.
- Participant must be a senior 4-H'er. (9-12 grades) and not have previously participated in state fair Clothing Selection.

**Judging: Will be held Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30 PM at Bickford Cottage. Check-in at 6:15 PM.**  
**The Fashion Show will be held on the Outdoor Stage at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8, at 4:30 PM. Ribbons will be awarded at this time.**

State Fair Awardrobe Event will be held Friday & Saturday August 16 & 15 at the Memorial Union on the ISU Campus in Ames.

## Division 123: \$15 Challenge

Exhibitors must comply with the General Exhibit Rules

### 12301 Junior \$15 Challenge

### 12302 Intermediate \$15 Challenge

### 12303 Senior \$15 Challenge

- Participants (male or female) must purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Hers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- Participant must have had individual planned or county experiences in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
- Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (ie. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type) Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.
- Cost of outfits must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
- Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.
- The \$15 Challenge entry must be included on the non-livestock fair entry form and submitted to the Marshall County Extension office by June 15, 2015. The completed \$15 Challenge Report form, **along with an attached color photograph of the 4-Her wearing the garment must be turned in to the Extension office prior to the week of the fair.**
- Participants will be individually evaluated by a judge, while modeling their garments on Monday, June 29, 2015 beginning at 6:30 PM at Bickford Cottage. Check-in is 6:15 PM.
- Participants will take part in a Fashion Show at the outdoor stage at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8 at 4:30 PM. Participants will receive their ribbons and judge's comments at that time. In order to qualify for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event in \$15 Challenge, a participant must meet the following criteria:

#### State fair qualifications include:

- Must be a senior 4-Her who has not previously participated in the \$15 Challenge at state fair.
- Receipts turned in with Clothing Event Report form.

Judging: Will be held Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30 PM at Bickford Cottage. Check-in at 6:15 PM.  
The Fashion Show will be held on the Outdoor Stage at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8, at 4:30 PM. Ribbons will be awarded at this time.

State Fair Awardrobe Event will be held Friday & Saturday August 14 & 15 at the Memorial Union on the ISU Campus in Ames.

## Clover Kid Rules and Classes

- Youth who have completed Kindergarten- 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and have attended at least 3 local 4-H club business meetings by June 1, 2015 are eligible to exhibit at the Central Iowa Fair. There are no entry fees for Clover Kids and no premium paid. Participation ribbons will be awarded in these non-livestock classes.
- Entries are limited to 2 per class/project area in the non-livestock classes. (Exception: Garden class – Clover Kids may enter up to 10 different vegetable entries with a maximum of 2 varieties of any vegetables. This corresponds with Horticulture Class 1551)
- A special Clover Kid non-livestock entry form will be used to enter these classes. Deadline for entering exhibits is *June 15, 2015*. These exhibits do not qualify for State Fair consideration and Communications exhibitors cannot participate in State Fair events.
- Clover Kids showing "non-livestock" exhibits (not including Communication & Clothing events) will participate in conference judging with a special Clover Kid judge in the Exhibit Building at the Central Iowa Fair on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Each exhibitor needs to be able to identify his/her goal(s) relating to each exhibit, explain how he/she went about completing his/her exhibit, express what he/she has learned based upon work done on this exhibit. Written information is optional - the emphasis will be upon verbal communication with the judge.

## Non-livestock Exhibits

### CLASS

#### 101 Animals (Animal & Veterinary Science)

#### 102 Ag & Natural Resources

#### 103 Creative Arts

#### 104 Family and Consumer Sciences

#### 105 Personal Development

#### 106 Science, Engineering and Technology

111 Educational Presentations not to exceed 10 minutes

112 Working Exhibits not to exceed 20 minutes

113 Share the Fun not to exceed 8 minutes

#### 121 Fashion Revue

#### 122 Clothing Selection

#### 123 \$15 Challenge

*\*All classes will follow the same rules as the 4-H divisions.*

**Clothing Event:** Clover Kids may participate in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection or \$15 Challenge. They must indicate on the fair entry form which class they want to enter. Clover Kids must turn in a Clothing Event form and a photo of them in their outfit when fair entry is made. The Clothing Event judging will be held on Monday, June 29 beginning at 6:30 PM at Bickford Cottage and the Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at 4:30 PM at the outdoor stage in the fairgrounds.

## Livestock Exhibits

**Livestock Classes:** There is no entry fee for Clover Kids. Participation ribbons will be awarded. A Clover Kid livestock entry form will be used. Entries are due at the Marshall County Extension office by June 15, 2015 at 5:00 PM. See species sections of the fair book for more information.

### CLASS

#### 201 Open Bottle Calf Class (Under Beef Classes)

#### 202 Open Novice Dairy Show (Under Dairy Classes)

#### 203 Open Bottle Goat Show (Under Dairy Goat Classes)

**204 Clover Kid Prized Poultry Class (Under Poultry Classes)**

**205 Open Bottle Lamb Show (Under Sheep Classes)**

**206 Open Novice Swine Show (Under Swine Classes)**

**207 Clover Kid Bunny Show**

**207.1** Senior Buck

**207.2** Senior Doe

**207.3** Intermediate Buck

**207.4** Intermediate Doe

**207.5** Junior Buck

**207.6** Junior Doe

**207.7** Agility

**207.8** Hopping

**207.9** Showmanship

**208 Clover Kid Cavy Class**

**208.1** Senior Buck

**208.2** Senior Doe

**208.3** Intermediate Buck

**208.4** Intermediate Doe

**208.5** Junior Buck

**208.6** Junior Doe

**209 Open Pet Show**