

# BREMER COUNTY 4-H



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# **COMPETITION RULES - LIVESTOCK**

## **IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS**

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

### **Youth agree to follow these guidelines:**

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications and be free of violate drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian, by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the book of the fair exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise .
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or

exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair/exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.

12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, or drug use. I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand, and agree to follow this code of ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its fair book.
14. Ownership – All animals and birds must be owned by the 4-H'er, or in partnership with a family member, and identified to an individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved (e.g. purebred beef heifer) the papers must be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. In classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H'er, ownership of the animal is not required; however, the 4-H'er should take an active role in the care of the animal (e.g. horse classes, and the dog obedience classes when the 4-H'er is the trainer). Animals in this category still must be identified on the appropriate form. If a family includes more 4-H'ers than horses, more than one 4-H'er may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse.
15. All 4-H exhibitors, parents/guardians must read and e-sign the Code of Ethics on 4HOnline.com and all FFA exhibitors must turn in form with Bremer County Fair entry form by July 1st in order to exhibit at current year fairs.
16. Failure to abide by the Code of Ethics at the Bremer County Fair will result in a 2-year suspension from showing livestock in Bremer County, AND, the violation will be reported to the IAFE and the Association of Iowa Fairs which will result in exhibitor being prohibited from all livestock shows in the US and Canada .

### **Bremer County Fair Rules**

1. Grade for exhibiting at the Bremer County Fair (these are based on the 2020-2021 school year) is:
  - Junior - 4, 5 & 6th grade
  - Intermediate - 7 & 8th grade
  - Senior - 9, 10, 11 & 12th grade
  - Clover Kids-youth who have been exposed to the 4-H experience in grades K-3.
2. In order to enter an exhibit an animal or crop project at the Bremer County Fair, a 4-Her/FFA must be enrolled in that general project by May 15, of current year. All livestock must be identified on a Livestock Identification form (FFA) or in 4-H Online (4-H) by May 15, of current year. FFA eligibility for enrollment and other non-livestock project identification is determined by the vocational agriculture instructor of the respective chapters. There will be no exceptions.
3. All animal entries, including pet, and crop must be completed on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> in [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com). Payment must be paid online or mailed to the Extension office by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. There will be a limit of two entries per class by any exhibitor unless there is an exception stated under department rules.
5. 4-H and FFA exhibits must be the result of project work and outgrowth of work done to accomplish goals carried out during the current 4-H and FFA year. Exhibits done in school or partly in school are acceptable. A 4-Her should set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal. The intent is that a pre-determined goal has been set. The 4-Her must realize that

the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare accordingly.

6. Each youth must show his/her own exhibits/livestock except in the case of sickness, injury, or military service. If more than one livestock entry is in the same class, he/she may substitute another 4-H or FFA member, holding membership in a Bremer County 4-H or FFA club, to show his/her animal/project. The substitute must be approved by the superintendent before the show. Conference judging is used for all judging with the exception of dog, sheep, dairy, goat, beef, horse, rabbit, poultry and swine. Members not present for conference judging cannot receive higher ribbon rating than considered for state.
7. All exhibits are on public display and are to be kept in a neat and orderly manner at all times. The Fair Board reserves the right to release any exhibit to other fairs or exhibitions provided the exhibitor gives 30 days' notice.
8. All entries/livestock should be on the grounds when designated and must be in place until the designated release time. This includes no tear down of stalls and signs. Entries removed early forfeit the premiums, ribbons, and plaques. Exhibitors who remove entries before the designated release will not be eligible to show in the next year's fair unless specifically authorized by the Bremer County 4-H/Youth Committee and the Bremer County Fair Board.
9. The Fair Board reserves the right to pro-rate premiums.
10. The decisions of the judges will be final in every instance. Exhibits which do not comply with Rules 9, 10, 11, and 12 will not be accepted for Entry, Evaluation, or Display at the Iowa State Fair.
11. Any project entered in the Bremer County Fair shall not have been shown in any other 4-H or FFA county show, excluding open shows.
12. The Bremer County Fair Board will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statement that judge or judges are incompetent. When a protest is made as to the eligibility of an animal or article to compete in any class, it must be made in writing and filed with the Fair Board President before noon of the day following the one on which the class was shown or in the case of drug testing within 24 hours following receipt of the results, accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. All expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest. This money will not be refunded.
13. **TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. For more information about the process for filing a protest, see the fair board president. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Bremer County Fair Board reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and the exhibitor and the exhibitors' assistants who fitted the animal involved. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development; dyeing or coloring hair; adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels; as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness by administration of fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state. The use of Clenbuterol and other illegal drugs is prohibited. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at the Bremer County Fair according to the Code of Ethics.



14. All decisions of the Fair Board are final. Youth found breaking the Code of Ethics outside of a 4-H/FFA exhibition show during the Bremer County Fair may be asked to leave and forfeit awards and premiums by the Bremer County Fair General Manager.
15. Stalls, pens, or exhibition space will be assigned to all exhibitors by the superintendent.
16. FFA members beyond fair after their graduation year can no longer exhibit at the fair or help fit other 4-H/FFA member's animals unless they are an immediate family member.
17. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, drench guns, or IV) will be allowed. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on animals are not allowed. Projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. Transparent grooming material may only be used, including on hooves. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the Bremer County Fair.
18. No drugs or medication of any kind may be administered except by the order of a licensed veterinarian. All animals are subject to drug testing. All animals giving evidence of being medicated without prior approval will be barred from exhibition.
19. All exhibits must meet state health requirements as stated elsewhere in this booklet. A veterinarian will check animals at the fair.
20. Animals that have become injured or sick on the fairgrounds during the fair must have the superintendent of that department and fair manager permission to be removed from fairgrounds. The superintendent and fair manager may require a veterinary inspection.
21. While exhibiting animals, exhibitors should appear clean and presentable at all times. The dress should be a clean white or light-colored shirt or blouse or 4-H/FFA t-shirt and dark colored jeans or slacks. Sturdy leather shoes or boots are preferred. The exception is: All dairy exhibitors must wear white pants and white shirt. Proper dress is considered to be part of the showmanship judging criteria. All horse exhibitors must wear a 4-H/FFA arm band.
22. Hay may not be stored above alleys or animals. Arrangements should be made to bring additional hay during the fair. Limited tack space will be provided.
23. The superintendent may divide or combine any class he/she feels is too large or small for proper judging. Breeding classes are to be divided by age and market classes by weight.
24. All classes within each division will be judged in numerical order by class number, except when the superintendent deems it necessary to change.
25. See also specific rules listed under each department.
26. For public safety: all fans must have protective screen and safe wiring; no fans allowed in aisles; NO BUTT FANS, only overhead hanging fans allowed in front half of stalling area; one fan per exhibit.
27. Exhibitors must be prepared to have Livestock ID checked by superintendent at time of check in.
28. Common bedding material will be provided for beef, swine, horse, sheep, goat, and dairy barns in an effort to minimize manure removal expense. Wood product bedding material will be used in the barns and straw is not allowed.

29. All livestock exhibitors must perform barn duty and are responsible for prompt removal of manure from the stalls during and at the end of the fair.
30. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair officials, show coordinators, superintendents, volunteers, staff, or other exhibitors before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. Parents shall not enter the show ring during the event unless it involves the health and safety of the exhibitor. In furtherance of their official duty, these officials, volunteers, and staff shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. If this rule is broken the parent will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and the exhibitor will be disqualified from the rest of that show. If the confrontation continues, the exhibitor may be disqualified from the fair and asked to leave the fairgrounds and forfeit all premiums. This will be determined by Youth Committee, Extension & Outreach staff, Extension Council and Fair Board. This could result in the family being banned from exhibiting at other state and interstate exhibitions as well.

*\*Immediate family members include guardian, siblings, parents, stepparents, grandparents, and/or Aunt/Uncles.*

## **BEEF**

**Superintendent:** Jessi Reiher 319-296-6544

Beef Committee: Brittney Lentz, Aaron Matthais, Amy Mitchel, Todd Neil

Showmanship (Non-Fitting): Wednesday, July 28, 5 pm – Show Arena

Judging: Thursday, July 29, 8 am – Show Arena

Must be entered in 4H Online, (FFA on file at the Extension Office) by May 15, of the current year

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>, of the current year

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry

### **General Rules**

1. 4-H and/or FFA members must be in good standing with their respective clubs.
2. All livestock exhibits identification forms must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H online (4- H) in the Extension Office by May 15th, of the current year.
3. Exhibitors must be YQCA Certified by July 1, of the current year, in order to exhibit beef at the (Current Year) Bremer County Fair.
4. Calves must not have changed ownership or have been offered for sale during the current year after being identified as a 4-H/FFA project.
5. Each Exhibitor will be limited to a total of 8 beef entries, excluding suckling calf.
6. There may only be one fan per calf in the barn. Only overhead hanging fans will be allowed. NO BUTT FANS.
7. Grooming
  - a. It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H/FFA member learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Iowa 4-H/FFA member.
  - \*\*Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings.*
  - c. All clipping, trimming, and grooming must be done in the assigned blocking chute area. No blocking chutes will be allowed in the barn.
  - d. Dividers will be allowed in the barn but they MUST remain within the stall space assigned to the 4-H/FFA exhibitor or they will be removed.
  - e. Tent covers for the blocking chutes, which take up extra space, will only be allowed if space is available; this is at the discretion of the beef superintendent/CYC if space is available.
  - f. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not condoned by Fair Officials. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. No artificial aides such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted. No artificial tails/switches will be permitted.
8. Common bedding will be used in the barn for all beef cattle. Straw will not be permitted as bedding in the barns.
9. Only polled or dehorned cattle may be exhibited. All cattle must be free of warts and ringworm to exhibit.
10. To show in the breed steer classes/breed heifer class, steers/heifers must be registered with their breed association. Registered steers/heifers must present the original registration papers at check in time (No Copies). Steers/heifers without necessary registration papers at check in will be shown in the crossbred division.
11. The beef classes will be shown in alphabetical order unless Beef Superintendent deems it necessary to change.
12. There will be NO tagging or tattooing at the fairgrounds. If this is observed exhibitors will be asked to take animals home and forfeit their premiums. No fresh tattoos at check-in.
13. \* **No reweighs at check-in scale will be made.** After an animal leaves the scale no reweighs will be offered.

### **Breeding Heifer Classes**

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Entries in this department are open to purebred registered and commercial heifers born after September 1st, two years prior to the current fair.
3. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two breeding heifers

4. All purebred and commercial heifers must be tattooed. Calfhood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable as the official tattoo. A secondary identification method is required for all breeding beef. This can include one of the following: 1) Registration Number (if registered through a breed association); 2) Calfhood vaccination number; or 3) Official Iowa 4-H ear tag. Both the tattoo and secondary method of identification must be recorded in 4-H Online by May 15th.
5. Breeding classes will be divided by breed and commercial heifers will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
6. Cow Calf pairs should be stalled by 12:00 pm Wednesday and released Friday between 8:00-10:00 am.
  - a. You may use the calf from the cow-calf pair in the feeder class but you must identify in the 4honline.com and on <https://bremer.fairentry.com>.
7. When filling out the July 1<sup>st</sup> fair online entry, list breeds and date of birth, tag number, and tattoo.

## Feeder Calves

1. All General Rules apply
2. Feeder calves may be bulls, steers, or heifers.
3. Classes will be divided by heifers and steers/bulls, then weight.
4. Calves must be born in the 2020 calendar year.
8. You may use the calf from the cow-calf pair, but you must identify it in 4honline.com and on <https://bremer.fairentry.com>.

## Market Beef

1. All General Rules apply.
2. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three market animals.
3. Market calves must have weighed at an official designated Bremer County weigh station by December 19, 2020 to be eligible to show and must have approved Iowa 4-H ear tags or Iowa State FFA tag. Any evidence of tampering with the ear tag shall constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics. If a tag becomes lost, notify the Extension Office immediately. The animal must be retagged before the Bremer County Fair by Extension Staff or the Beef Superintendent.
4. Market Beef Forms need to be **\*entered on 4-H Online (4-H) by the family** or on file at the Extension office (FFA) by **February 1, 2021**.
5. All Market animals wishing to show in the Bremer County Born and Raised Class must have the form signed by the producer and the exhibitor returned to the Bremer County Extension Office by **December 19th, 2020**. If the form is not filed, the animal will not be allowed in the Bremer County Born and Raised class.
6. Only purebred and crossbred heifers, not to be used for future breeding purposes may be shown in the market classes.
7. Market classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
  - a. Any breed with less than 3 entries for market beef may be put into an all other breeds category as deemed necessary by the superintendent.
8. Each Market animal will be entered in regular live classes and in addition will participate in the rate of gain contest using weigh in and fair weights.
9. **\*Share-A-Beef** (BCFA program) calves must enter into the Share-A-Beef class. Exhibitors can also exhibit in the Crossbred class OR the Bremer County Born and Raised class.
10. The Bremer County Beef Committee/Superintendent/CYC will determine if steers exhibit sufficient characteristics of the breed. Steers that do not will be placed in a crossbred class. If the owner of a 4-H market beef animal has a protest as to eligibility in a breed division as made by show officials, this protest must be filed within 24 hours after the decision is made

## Showmanship

1. All General Rules apply
2. Showmanship is open to all 4-H and FFA beef exhibitors.
3. 4-H and FFA beef project members must enter the showmanship contest with their own market beef, breeding heifer, or feeder calf.
4. It is not required to sign up for showmanship in 4-H online, decision to show in showmanship can be determined at check in at fair.

5. Showmanship contest will begin with Advance Showman will be any member who has already received Senior showmanship award in previous year, Seniors 9th-12th grade, Intermediate 7th-8th grade, and Junior 4th-6th grade.
6. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
  - a. Exhibitor: Appearance, attitude, interest
  - b. Animal: Condition, Cleanliness
  - c. Presentation: Leading, posing, response to direction and use of equipment
7. \*Showmanship will take place PRIOR to the Market/Breeding Beef show. Showmanship will be a “wash and blow show” with animals washed and dried, not groomed and fitted. Exhibitors showing any beef animals are eligible to participate in beef showmanship.

## **Rate of Gain**

Steers will qualify for Champion or Reserve designations only if they have an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.4 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the Bremer County Fair weigh date. Heifers will qualify for Champion or Reserve designations only if they have an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.2 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the Bremer County Fair weigh date

### **Department: Beef**

#### **Division: 201: Breeding Beef**

##### **Class:**

20100: Angus Breeding Heifer  
 20101: Charolais Breeding Heifer  
 20102: Chianina Breeding Heifer  
 20103: Foundation Simmental  
 20104: Hereford Breeding Heifer  
 20105: Hereford, Miniature Breeding Heifer  
 20106: Maine-Anjou Breeding Heifer  
 20107: Maintainer Breeding Heifer  
 20108: Red Angus Breeding Heifer  
 20109: Shorthorn Plus Breeding Heifer  
 20110: Shorthorn Breeding Heifer  
 20111: Simmental Breeding Heifer  
 20112: Other Breeds Breeding Heifer  
 20113: Commercial Breeding Heifer  
 20114: Bremer County Born & Raised Breeding Heifer  
 20115: Cow/Calf-All Breeds

### **Department: Beef**

#### **Division: 202: Market Beef**

##### **Class:**

20200: Feeder Heifer Calves (All Breeds)  
 20201: Feeder Steer Class (All Breeds)  
 20202: Market Beef Heifer (All Breeds)  
 20203: Angus Breed Market Steers  
 20204: Charolais Breed Market Steers  
 20205: Chianina Breed Market Steers  
 20206: Crossbred Market Steers  
 20207: Dairy Market Steers  
 20208: Foundation Simmental  
 20209: Maine-Anjou Breed Market Steers  
 20210: Red Angus Breed Market Steers  
 20211: Shorthorn Breed Market Steers  
 20212: Shorthorn Plus Breed Market Steers  
 20213: Simmental Breed Market Steers  
 20214: Other Breeds Breed Market Steers  
 20215: Bremer County Born & Raised Steers  
 20216: Share-A-Beef

### **\*\*\* Sign up for showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\***

Beef Showmanship - Junior  
 Beef Showmanship - Intermediate  
 Beef Showmanship - Senior  
 Beef Showmanship - Advanced

## **Bottle/Bucket Calf**

**Superintendent:** Sheila Boevers 319-279-3455

Enter: Saturday, July 31 at 8:00 am

Interviews: Saturday, July 31 from 9:00 to 11 am, 4-H Building

Judging: Saturday, July 31, noon - Show Arena

Released after the show

\$2.00 entry fee

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st

Exhibitors will receive a halter from Bremer Co. Dairy Promoters. Project requirements:

1. Projects open to 4-H Clover members in grades K-3rd grade.
2. Members must be enrolled in Bottle/Bucket Calf project by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Class is open to any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred.
4. Calf must be born between February 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. The calf must be fed on a bottle/bucket before the calf is two weeks of age, by exhibitor.
5. The calf/calves must be properly identified. The identity of the calf must be entered in 4-H Online in the 4-H Extension Office by May 15, 2021.
6. Members are responsible for the care of the calf during the time put on a bottle/bucket until fair. Which includes feeding, training the calf to lead, keeping track of health and safety.
7. Project worksheets need to be filled out and given to the Judge on Saturday, July 31, 9:00 am at their interview
8. Calves will be entered on Saturday, July 31 at 8:00 a.m. and will be released after the show.
9. The following criteria will be used for judging for K-1<sup>st</sup> graders.
  - What has member learned about the care and raising of the calf?
  - Getting calf ready for show day.
    - No need to Clip, but can if wishes to
    - Lead halter, no need for Show halter, but can if wishes to
    - Cleanliness
  - Exhibitors knowledge of the calf
    - Did the calf get sick?
      - If so, what did an Adult and Exhibitor do to help calf
    - Calf's birthdate
    - Breed
    - Steps of feeding
      - Just knowing the steps started on Bottle, then Bucket, then Weaning
10. The following criteria will be used for judging for 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders.
  - What has member learned about the care and raising of the calf?
  - The fitting and showing of the calf
    - No need to Clip/Fluff, but can if wishes to
    - Lead Halter or Show halter
    - Cleanliness
    - Be able to explain how his/her calf is to be show ready to their breed
  - Exhibitors knowledge of the calf
    - General health

- Did your calf get sick?
    - If so, be able to explain what and how did you treat the calf
- Age
  - Birthdate and how old in months
- Breed
- The steps of feeding
  - Bottle (How many times a day, what calf drank)
  - Bucket (How many times a day, what calf drank)
  - Weaning process
  - What the calf eats at the time of fair

11. Calves must meet the same health requirements as all other beef and dairy animals

You may do what you would like with the calves after fair. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders may keep the calf as a second-year project. Show them next year as a dairy heifer or beef animal. Classes will be divided up according to the age or weight of the calf, not the exhibitor's age. The Bottle/Bucket Calf class is for fun. We would like the exhibitors to learn from the experience. Also, for the experience in the show ring and having an animal at the fair. Please make sure the exhibitor is having nothing but FUN through this Bottle/Bucket Calf experience.

**Department:** Bottle/Bucket

**Division:** 204: Bottle/Bucket Calf

Classes:

20400: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers Kindergarten

20401: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 1<sup>st</sup> graders

20402: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

20403: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

# **CLOVER KIDS – Animals**

\$2.00 entry fee, no premium, ribbon only, conference judged

Enter animals in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

1. Clover Kids are youth who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Clovers are learning about 4-H and its opportunities.
2. Clover Kids may bring small animals - rabbits, poultry, dogs, pets, bottle calves and bottle lamb/goat. Animals must be ID'ed in 4honline.com by May 15 and entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st. Dog & pet are brought to fair the day of the show and taken home after. Rabbit & poultry entry Tuesday, July 27 6-9 am; bottle calves, lambs & goats enter Saturday, July 31 from 8-8:30 am.
3. Clovers may exhibit two Livestock exhibits at the county fair.
4. Projects that might cause accidents or injury will not be accepted.
5. Clovers may Exhibit **two** animal exhibits.
6. Clover Kids exhibits must be picked up on Sunday August 1st, between 6:00-9:00 am in the 4-H building. Exhibits must be checked out by the leader, superintendent or office staff.

**Department:** Livestock

Bottle Bucket Calf

Bottle Bucket Lamb/Goat

Dog

Pets

Poultry

Rabbit

**Division:**

204: Clover Kids

253: Clover Kids

305: Clover Kids

321: Clover Kids

245: Clover Kids

274: Clover Kids

**Class:**

20400: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers K-1<sup>st</sup> graders

20401: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders

25300: Bottle Bucket Lamb/Goat

30500: Clover Kids - Dog

32100: Clover Kids - Pets

24500: Clover Kids - Poultry

27400: Clover Kids - Rabbit



# **DAIRY**

Superintendent: Mark Gitch 319-239-8548

Dairy Committee: Shelia Boevers

Entry: Tuesday, July 27, 6-9 am

Judging: Friday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. - Show arena

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by July 1 to exhibit at the current year, Bremer County or Iowa State Fair. All judging will be numerically by classes as much as possible.

1. Dairy Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, of the current year.
2. A copy of the registration paper should be included with the Dairy Identification form if showing at the Iowa State Fair
3. Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded in each breed, selected from first and second place individuals in each class. Only blue-ribbon animals will be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class and limited to a total of 6 dairy animals.
5. Only female dairy animals may be shown.
6. No 2-year-old, purchased as a 2-year-old in milk and no cow, purchased as a cow, may be shown. A purchased animal is one that is not the offspring of that member's previously or presently owned animal.
7. Dairy Herd - Three best animals exhibited and owned by one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in another class. One animal must be the offspring of a present or former project and one animal must have calved. Limit of one entry per exhibitor. Herd must consist of the same breed. There is no fee for dairy herd entry.
8. All animals in classes other than Junior or Winter Calves must be dehorned to be eligible for showing.
9. Dry Cow Class - Animal has completed lactation. (Dry cows should be brought the morning of dairy show and be taken home after the show).
10. Lactating dairy cows should be brought the morning of dairy show and be taken home after the show.
11. Clubs cannot set up in Dairy Barn until after the Open Dairy Show is over.

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 210: Junior Calf  
**Class:**

21000: Ayrshire  
21001: Brown Swiss  
21002: Guernsey  
21003: Holstein  
21004: Jersey  
21005: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 211: Intermediate Calf  
**Class:**

21100: Ayrshire  
21101: Brown Swiss  
21102: Guernsey  
21103: Holstein  
21004: Jersey  
21105: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 212: Senior Calf  
**Class:**

21200: Ayrshire  
21201: Brown Swiss  
21202: Guernsey  
21203: Holstein  
21204: Jersey  
21205: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 213: Summer Yearling  
**Class:**

21300: Ayrshire  
21301: Brown Swiss  
21302: Guernsey  
21303: Holstein  
21304: Jersey  
21305: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 214: Junior Yearling  
**Class:**

21400: Ayrshire  
21401: Brown Swiss  
21402: Guernsey  
21403: Holstein  
21404: Jersey  
21405: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 215: Winter Yearling  
**Class:**

21500: Ayrshire  
21501: Brown Swiss  
21502: Guernsey  
21503: Holstein  
21504: Jersey  
21505: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 216: Senior Yearling  
**Class:**

21600: Ayrshire  
21601: Brown Swiss  
21602: Guernsey  
21603: Holstein  
21604: Jersey  
21605: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 217: Senior Yearling in Milk  
**Class:**

21700: Ayrshire  
21701: Brown Swiss  
21702: Guernsey  
21703: Holstein  
21704: Jersey  
21705: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 218: 2-Year-Old  
**Class:**

21800: Ayrshire  
21801: Brown Swiss  
21802: Guernsey  
21803: Holstein  
21804: Jersey  
21805: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 219: 3-Year-Old  
**Class:**

21900: Ayrshire  
21901: Brown Swiss  
21902: Guernsey  
21903: Holstein  
21904: Jersey  
21905: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 220: 4-Year-Old  
**Class:**

22000: Ayrshire  
22001: Brown Swiss  
22002: Guernsey  
22003: Holstein  
22004: Jersey  
22005: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle  
**Division:** 221: Dry Cow  
**Class:**

22100: Ayrshire  
22101: Brown Swiss  
22102: Guernsey  
22103: Holstein  
22104: Jersey  
22105: Milking Shorthorn

**Department:** Dairy Cattle

**Division:** 222: Dairy Herd

**Class:**

22200: Ayrshire Dairy Herd

22201: Brown Swiss Dairy Herd

22202: Guernsey Dairy Herd

22203: Holstein Dairy Herd

22204: Jersey Dairy Herd

22205: Milking Shorthorn Dairy Herd

## Showmanship

\*\*\* Sign up for showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\*

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>
Junior Calf	3/1/2021 - 4/30/2021
Intermediate Calf	12/1/20 - 2/29/2021
Senior Calf	9/1/20 - 11/30/20
Summer Yearling	6/1/20 - 8/31/20
Junior Yearling	3/1/20 - 5/31/20
Winter Yearling	12/1/19 - 2/28/20
Senior Yearling	9/1/19 - 11/30/20
Senior Yearling in Milk	9/1/19 - 11/30/19
2-Year-Old Cow	9/1/18 - 8/31/19
3-Year-Old Cow	9/1/17 - 8/31/18
4-Year-Old Cow	8/31/17 & before

# **DOGS**

Superintendent: Mandie Sanderman, 319-269-0096

Dog Committee: Suzanne Wurzer, Jordyn Shaw, Darlene Groothuis, Caitlin Sanderman,  
Moriah Groothuis

Judging: Monday July 26th, 8:00 a.m. – Grass Show Arena

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

1. Dog Obedience Classes are not required, however highly recommended, in order to learn necessary skills in order to complete the exercises for various classes for judging at the fair.
2. Dog Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, of the current year.
3. Dogs must be leashed and kept away from other animals and buildings at all times. (Exception in inclement weather)
4. All dog exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at project classes or they will not be able to participate.
5. Exhibitor Conduct - Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the class # is called.
6. Dress Code: Exhibitors should wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt during agility, rally, and obedience. For showmanship/ Handling, exhibitors should wear clothing that accentuates their dog. Showmanship attire will be discussed during project training classes. Exhibitors should wear closed-toe shoes for all events. The following are **NOT** allowed for any event: hats, short shirts, athletic shorts, sandals or flip flops.
7. Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
8. Dogs are to be shown & trained in project classes by 4-H/FFA member.
9. Exhibitor and dog experience determine division/class level. Show scores from the previous year's fair will be used to determine division/class along with experience of exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more. When an exhibitor achieves this standard he/she must advance to the next class with the exception of Graduate Novice B and Open. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score will move to the "B" level of the class with the exception of Graduate Novice A.
10. All dogs must be four months of age and vaccinated against rabies as of June 1st to show at the Bremer County Fair.
11. Bait and treats will not be allowed in ring for obedience, rally, or agility.
12. Dogs displaying aggressive behavior towards handlers, trainers, other dogs, or other participants will not be eligible to participate.
13. This is not an AKC sanctioned show. However, [AKC rules](#) have been used as guidelines.

**Department:** Dog

**Division:** 301: Dog Obedience

**Class:**

Entries in the class are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the exhibitor according to the Code of Ethics.

**30100: Intro Class A & B**

**Intro Class A:** This class is for first year exhibitors showing a first-year dog. Dog must not have any leg towards an obedience title or through AKC, UKC, etc or a Canine Good Citizen title.

**Intro Class B** is for dog/team handlers that did not achieve a qualifying score in Intro class A and would like an additional year of training prior to moving into Beginners Novice. You may only be in Intro Class B for one year. Dogs and handlers will move into Beginner Novice A regardless of whether or not they achieve a qualifying score. *\*\*Intro class B is NOT offered at State Fair and is unique to Bremer County.*

Exercises in this class include:

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash
Sit for examination	ON leash
Recall (no finish)	ON leash
Long sit (1 min)	Handler at the end of the leash
Long down (1 min)	Handler at the end of the leash

Sample judges scoring sheet can be seen here: <https://bit.ly/IntClass>

**30101: Beginners Novice A & B**

**Beginners Novice A** is for dogs and handler teams who had a qualifying score in Intro Class A or who have completed Intro Class B. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

**Beginners Novice B** is for dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd or 4th year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Exercises in this class include:

Heel	ON leash
Figure 8	ON leash
Sit for Examination	ON leash
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash
Recall (No finish)	Off leash

Sample scoring sheet can be seen here: <http://bit.ly/BegNovice>

**30102: Preferred Novice A & B**

**Preferred Novice A** - This class is for dog/handler teams that have achieved a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A or B. A handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

**Preferred Novice B** class - This class is for dog/handler teams that did not achieve a qualifying score in Preferred Novice A. A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned a "PCD" level title or higher is not eligible to enter these classes.

Exercises in this class include:

Heel & Figure 8	On leash
Stand for Examination	Off leash*
Heel Free	Off leash*
Recall with finish	Off leash
Stay – Sit or Down	Handler walks ring
Sit Stay	Get your Leash

\*Participant can elect to do these on leash, however, will not be able to earn a qualifying score and are not eligible for overall champion obedience.

Sample scoring sheet can be seen here: <http://bit.ly/PrefNovice>

### 30103: Novice A & B

**Novice A** - This class is for the dog/handler team that achieved a qualifying score in Preferred Novice A or B. A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

**Novice B** - This class is for the dog/handler team that did not achieve a qualifying score in Novice A. A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned any "CD" level title is not eligible to enter these classes.

Exercises in this class include:

Heel & Figure Eight	On leash
Stand for Examination	Off leash
Heel Free	Off leash
Recall with Finish	Off leash
Sit Stay	Get Your Leash
Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	On leash

Sample scoring sheet can be found here: <http://bit.ly/DogNovice>

### 30104: Graduate Novice A & B

**Graduate Novice A** – This class is for dog/handler teams that received a qualifying score in Novice A or B. Dogs/handler teams will remain in Graduate Novice A until they receive a qualifying score.

**Graduate Novice B** – This class is for dog/handler teams that received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.

Participants in this class must provide their own AKC approved dumbbell. Any dogs that have received any "CDX" title is not eligible to enter these classes.

Exercises in this class include:

Heel Free and Figure Eight	Off Leash
Drop on Recall	Off Leash
Dumbbell Recall	Off Leash
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off Leash
Recall over Broad Jump	Off Leash
Stand Stay	Get Your Leash

Sample scoring sheet can be found here: <http://bit.ly/GradNovice>

### 30105: Open

This class is for dog/handler teams that have achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice B.

Exercises in this class include:

Heel Free & Figure Eight	Off Leash
Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)	Off Leash
Drop on Recall	Off Leash
Retrieve on Flat	Off Leash
Retrieve over High Jump	Off Leash
Broad Jump	Off Leash
Stand Stay	Get Your Leash

Sample scoring sheet can be found here: <http://bit.ly/DogOpen>

**Department:** Dog

**Division:** 302: Dog Agility

**Class:**

### 30200: Novice Agility

For the 4-H/FFA member and dog who are currently enrolled in 4H/FFA dog project obedience training. Must attend project workouts to be eligible. Dogs must not have completed any leg towards an agility title. Agility is both a scored and timed event, with time being used as a tiebreaker.

### 30201: Open Agility

For the 4-H/FFA member and dog who received a blue or purple ribbon in the Novice Agility Class. Must attend project workouts to be eligible. Dogs with at least 1-year obedience and legs earned toward an agility title are eligible for this class. Agility is both a scored and timed event, with time being used as a tiebreaker.

**Department:** Dog

**Division:** 303: Fun and Games

**Class:**

Fun and Games (points in this class do not apply to Overall Dog Award)

### 30301: Trick Class

Train your dog to do a trick not covered in obedience (examples might be shake, roll over, catch a Frisbee, etc.). The judge will select the best trick demonstrated. If you need trick ideas, visit: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

**Department:** Dog

**Division:** 304: Dog Handling/Showmanship

**Class:**

Entries in the class are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the exhibitor according to the Code of Ethics.

Handling/Showmanship - One entry per exhibitor

**30400: Jr. Novice Handling**

For 4-H'ers 13 years and under (as of January 1). It is judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated.

**30401: Jr Open Handling**

For the 4-H/FFA member who has achieved a blue ribbon in Junior Novice.

**30402: Sr. Novice Handling**

For the 4-H/FFA member 14 years and over (as of January 1). It is judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated.

**30403: Sr. Open Handling**

For the 4-H/FFA member who has achieved a blue ribbon in Senior Novice.

**Department:** Dog

**Division:** 305: Clover Kids

**Class:**

**30500: Clover Kids**

Dog will be shown on leash and should lead easily. Members should have knowledge of showmanship, obedience and care of their dog. Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in any other class in the same year. Point system not used for this class. Clover Kids do not pay an entry fee and do not receive premiums.

**Department:** Dog

**Division:** 306: Rally

**Class:**

**30600: Novice Rally**

This class is for dog/handler teams that have not yet received a blue or purple ribbon in rally. Rally exercises will vary, but handlers are able to give multiple commands and use both hand signals and voice commands as needed. Participants will follow 10-12 directional signs in this class and all work will be completed on leash. Rally is both a scored and timed event, with time being used as a tiebreaker.

Dogs must not have completed any leg towards a rally title to be eligible for this class.

**30601: Open Rally**

This class is for dog/handler teams that have received a blue or purple ribbon in Novice rally. Rally exercises will vary, but handlers are able to use both hand signals and voice commands as needed. Participants will follow 10-15 directional signs in this class and all work will be completed on leash. Rally is both a scored and timed event, with time being used as a tiebreaker.

**Overall Dog Award**

Open to any dog participant. Those wishing to be considered will be given a form to fill out during dog workouts. Participants earn points through their various dog-related activities, community service, leadership, citizenship during the year, attendance at dog workouts, performance in fair show, etc. Winners of this award are not eligible to win it again the following year.



# **DAIRY GOATS**

Superintendent: Al Wehling

Goat Committee: Andrea Johnson, Amy Mitchell

Enter: Wednesday, July 28 6:00-9:00 a.m.

Judging: Friday, July 31st, 2 p.m.

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by July 1<sup>st</sup> to exhibit at the Bremer County or Iowa State Fair.

## **Health papers are due 14 days prior of entry/ check in... (July 14-27)**

### **General Rules:**

1. Dairy Goat must be ID'ed in 4-H Online for 4-H exhibitors (Identification Form must be filled out and on file for FFA exhibitors at the Extension Office) by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
2. All sexually intact goats must have an Official Scrapies ID tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA (866-USDA-TAG).
3. Follow all Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock found in the Fair Book.

### **Dairy Goat**

1. Clipping should be done at home. Only touch up clipping should be done the day of the show.
2. Dairy Goats with horns will be allowed to be exhibited.
3. Limit of two entries per class.
4. Dairy goats will check in Wednesday. and will be released following the dairy goat show.

**Department:** Dairy Goats

**Division:** 220: Dairy Goats

### **Class:**

22000: Junior. Doe - Less than 6-month-old

22001: Junior Doe - 6 month - 1 year old (not in milk)

22002: Junior Doe - 1 year of age and under 2 years (not in milk)

22003: Senior Doe - 1 year of age and under 2 years (first lactation)

22004: Senior Doe - over 2 years and under 3 years

22005: Senior Doe - over 3 years of age

### **Showmanship:**

\*\*\* Sign up for showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\*

# **MEAT GOATS**

Superintendent: Al Wehling

Goat Committee: Andrea Johnson, Amy Mitchell

Enter: Wednesday, July 28, 6:00-9:00 a.m.

Judging: Friday, July 31, 2:30 p.m.

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by May 15, to exhibit at the Bremer County or Iowa State Fair.

## **Health papers are due 14 days prior of entry/ check in... (July 14-27)**

Meat Goat must be ID'ed in 4-H Online for 4-H exhibitors or Identification Form must be filled out and on file for FFA exhibitors at the Extension Office by May 15, of the current year. All sexually intact goats must have an Official Scrapie's ID tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA (866-USDA-TAG). Follow all Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock found in the Fair Book.

## **Retinal imaging (State Fair) cost is \$10 per animal, payment needs to be paid at May weigh in.**

### **Meat Goat**

1. Market Goat classes are open to wether or doe kids. **(No bucks)**
2. Only Market Meat Goats tagged and weighed at the Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh in on May 7, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. are eligible to show in the market classes. Limited of 8 weighed in per individual exhibitor
3. Only Market Meat Goats will be weighed again at fair on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
4. Market Meat Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. Classes will be divided by weight. All breeds will show together. Anything under 50 pounds will be entered in a feeder class and cannot receive higher than a blue or go into overall market class.
5. Market classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
6. Breeding classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
7. Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market wethers & does before arrival on the fairgrounds. Removal of horns on fairgrounds is NOT permitted. \*Breeding Does can be shown with full horns.
8. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars, or collars with a short lead when showing. No choking of animals will be allowed. This will be enforced. Subject to disqualification.
9. Limit of two entries per class.
10. Market Meat Goats will be divided by weight into classes for judging.
11. Breeding Does have to be identified with either a scrapie's tag or tattoo.

**Department:** Meat Goats

**Division:** 231: Market Meat Goat

**Class:**

23100: Market Meat Goat Wether/Doe

23101: Market Dairy Meat Goat Wether

23102: Market Other Breeds (ex: Pygmy, Kiko, Myolonic)

**Department:** Meat Goats

**Division:** 232: Breeding Meat Goat

**Class:**

23200: Jr. Breeding Meat Goat Doe, under 1 year of age

23201: Yearling Breeding Meat Goat Doe, 12-24 months of age

23202: Sr. Breeding Meat Goat Doe, over 24 months of age

23203: Breeding Bucks, under 12 months

**Showmanship:**

\*\*\* Sign up for showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\*

# **HORSE & PONY**

**Superintendent:** Dustin Cole, (319) 215-5569

Horse Committee: Lynette Telleen, Shelia Boevers, Emilie Spratt

Tuesday, **July 27, 9:00 am**

Location: To Be Determined

Animal Identification must be entered in 4-H Online or on file (FFA) by **May 15.**

Classes must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before

**July 1 of the current year.**

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry.

All youth participating in any and all mounted classes must wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness AT ALL TIMES while mounted and riding, including warm-up.

RULES and dress code.

1. All Horse & Pony Animal Identification must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by **May 15, of the current year.**
2. Animals will be inspected by an official veterinarian when unloaded on the grounds. Inspection of the animal prior to fair may be required.
3. **\*\*\*Mandatory Workouts** – Youth must participate in a least 2 workouts, offered by the Superintendent, to be eligible to show at the current year Bremer County Fair. ***Workout: Will be virtual this year (2021) patterns and workouts will be email out to exhibitors and recording/question/ 'tips and trick' are to be sent to Superintendent or County Youth Coordinator. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the superintendent. \*\*\****
4. All horses must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
5. Exhibitors should wear dark pants or jeans (western) and dark breeches or jodhpurs (english). A solid plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color, and boots. Shirts must be tucked in. The following clothing is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind (including sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc.). Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, t-shirts, or jersey-type shirts **ARE NOT** acceptable attire. Western hats are required for all halter/showmanship classes. *English-style showmanship- should wear their hard hat.*
6. Shirt must have the 4-H/FFA emblem or an armband with the 4-H emblem must be worn on the left arm. Armbands can be purchased at <https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-armband>.
7. Registered and unregistered animals will be shown together.
8. No stallions born before January 1, of the current year, may be entered.
9. Ponies will be measured prior to the show.
10. Riders are required to dismount after all timed events before leaving the arena.
11. Prohibited medication, drug, mechanical, artificial appliance: No person shall administer internally or externally to a horse or pony, either before or during an approved event, any medication, drug, mechanical device, or artificial appliance, that is of such character as could affect the performance or appearance at the event unless under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. Any such administrations must be approved by the show superintendent in advance.
12. "A Guide for Equine Shows in Iowa" Extension publication 4H-0511C, will be referenced and followed.
13. Patterns will be posted the day of the show.

14. Horse & Pony classes will be shown in numerical order unless the superintendent deems it necessary to change.

15. Exhibitors will only be allowed to run one horse for all timed events.

16. Horses shown in the Ranch Horse class may not be shown in the western pleasure classes and vice versa. Horses and Ponies shown in the novice walk-trot may not be shown in the other pleasure classes and vice versa.

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 310: Halter Pony

**Class:**

Pony to be shown with open halter; no bits, curbs or chains through mouth will be allowed. Pony's conformation is judged.

31000: Pony Foal, foaled in 2021 before June 15

31001: Pony Yearling & 2-Year-Old, foaled in 2020 or 2021

31002: Pony Aged Mare, less than 39" to 56", foaled in 2019 or earlier

31003: Pony Aged Gelding, less than 39" to 56", foaled in 2019 or earlier

31004: Miniature, 38" and under

The top two blues or purples from each class in the Halter Pony division (31000 to 31004) will be asked to return for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Pony.

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 311: Halter Horse

**Class:**

Horse to be shown with open halter; no bits, curbs or chains through mouth will be allowed. Horse's conformation is judged.

31105: Horse Foal, foaled in 2021 before June 15

31106: Horse Yearling, 2- & 3-Year Old's, foaled in 2018, 2019 & 2020

31107: Horse Aged Mare, foaled in 2018 or earlier

31108: Horse Aged Gelding, foaled in 2018 or earlier

31109: Mule & Donkey

The top two blues or purples from each class in the Halter Horse division (31105 to 31108) will be asked to return for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Horse.

Top two blues or purples from class 31109 (Mule & Donkey) will be named the Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Donkey/Mule.

**Department:** Horses

Horse Showmanship

**\*\*\* Sign up for Showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\***

- Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-6)
- Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7-9)
- Senior Showmanship (Grades 10-12)

*The exhibitor will be asked to lead their horse or pony through a pattern and will be judged on how well they exhibit their animal to its best advantage to the judge. Consideration will be given to the grooming and presentation of both horse and exhibitor. The horse or pony's conformation will not be judged. (Grade based on 2020-21 school years).*

- Junior High Point
- Intermediate High Point
- Senior High Point

*To be eligible for the Senior, Intermediate, & Junior High Point Awards, the exhibitor must enroll horse/exhibitor combination by May 15. Points will be earned based on the number of entries in each class. Example: If there are 10 entries in a class, 1st place earns 10 points, 2nd place earns 9 points, etc.*

*\*Points from all eligible classes will be totaled per horse/rider combination. All classes will be considered for high point classes. Tie breakers: Most 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, etc.; Highest Showmanship Placing.*

*\*Points from all eligible classes will be totaled per horse/rider combination.*

Following classes will be considered for high point classes: Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, English Pleasure and Trail; Tie breakers: Most 1st, 2nd, 3rd place etc.;

Highest Showmanship Placing.

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 313: Western Pleasure and Horsemanship

**Class:**

31300: Western 2 & 3-year-old Walk-Trot

31301: Junior Western Pleasure (Grades 4-6)

31302: Intermediate Western Pleasure (Grades 7-9)

31303: Senior Western Pleasure (Grades 10-12)

31304: Novice Walk-Trot Western Pleasure, horses entered in class 31304 **cannot** enter class 31301, 31302, 31303, 31306, 31307 or 31308

31305: Ranch Horse Western Pleasure

31306: Junior Western Horsemanship (Grades 4-6)

31307: Intermediate Western Horsemanship (Grades 7-9)

31308: Senior Western Horsemanship (Grades 10-12)

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 314: English Pleasure and Equitation

**Class:**

31400: Junior English Pleasure (Grades 4-6)

31401: Intermediate English Pleasure (Grades 7-9)

31402: Senior English Pleasure (Grades 10-12)

31403: Junior English Equitation (Grades 4-6)

31404: Intermediate English Equitation (Grades 7-9)

31405: Senior English Equitation (Grades 10-12)

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 315: Trail

**Class:**

31500: Junior Trail (Grades 4-6)

31501: Intermediate Trail (Grades 7-9)

31502: Senior Trail (Grades 10-12)

31503: Miniature Trail

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 316: Timed Events and Games

**Class:**

31600: Jr. Barrels (Grades 4-6)

31601: Int. Barrels (Grades 7-9)

31602: Sr. Barrels (Grades 10-12)

31603: Jr. Flag Race (Grades 4-6)

31604: Int. Flag Race (Grades 7-9)

31605: Sr. Flag Race (Grades 10-12)

31606: Jr. Poles (Grades 4-6)

31607: Int. Poles (Grades 7-9)

31608: Sr. Poles (Grades 10-12)

31609: Jr. Egg and Spoon

31610: Int. Egg and Spoon

31611: Sr. Egg and Spoon

31612: Jr. Keyhole

31613: Int. Keyhole

31614: Sr. Keyhole

31615: Jr. Open End Barrel

31616: Int. Open End Barrel

31617: Sr. Open End Barrel

31618: Jr. Jumping Figure 8

31619: Int. Jumping Figure 8

31620: Sr. Jumping Figure 8

**Department:** Horses

**Division:** 317: Pleasure Driving

**Class**

31700: Pleasure Driving

# **PETS**

**Superintendent:** Darlene Groothius 319-231-3344

Judging: Wednesday, July 28th, 2:00 pm

4-H Building

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

1. No snakes will be accepted, and no wild animals allowed. (skunk, raccoon, fox, etc.)
2. Pets are to be on the fairgrounds during the time of judging only.
3. Pets must be leashed, caged, or contained and kept away from animals and buildings.
4. Pets may be shown only by 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in the pet project. All dog and cat exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at the time of judging. Health papers for other pets are not required.
6. Pets will be conference judged on their conditions, member's ability to handle and care for pet, and on completion of a questionnaire.
7. Each member is limited to one entry (a bowl of fish or such grouping is considered one entry.)
8. A pet must not have been exhibited in another department during the current fair.

**Department:** Pets

**Division:** 320: Pets

**Class:**

32001: Pet Alpacas & Llamas

32002: Amphibians, Reptiles, & Fish

32003: Birds

32004: Pet Cats

32005: Pet Dogs

32006: Gerbils, Guinea Pigs

32007: Other Pet

**Department:** Pets

**Division:** 321: Clover Kids - Pets

**Class:**

32100: Clover Kids - Pets



# **POULTRY**

**Superintendent:** RJ Hennings

Poultry Committee: Andrea Wehling, Lindsay Maxwell

Entry: Tuesday July 27, 6:00 - 9:00 am

Judging Wednesday, July 28, 9:00 am

Poultry ID's will be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Pullorum/typhoid testing; July 17<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm Extension office in Tripoli

and July 18<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm Waverly Fairgrounds

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by July 1<sup>st</sup> to exhibit at the Bremer County or Iowa State Fair.

1. Two entries/class are permitted, a total of twenty classes can be entered.
  - a. Each bird can only show once
2. Proof of pullorum/typhoid test.
  - a. Must give proof of results of pullorum/typhoid testing at entry
3. All birds must be parasite free.
4. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging.
5. Showmanship classes will be held for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.
6. Awards Program to follow judging.

**Department:** Poultry

**Division:** 245: Clover Kids - Poultry

**Class:**

24500: Clover Kids – Poultry

24013: English - Hen

24014: English - Cockerel

24015: English - Pullet

24016: Mediterranean - Rooster

24017: Mediterranean - Hen

24018: Mediterranean - Cockerel

24019: Mediterranean - Pullet

24020: Miscellaneous - Rooster

24021: Miscellaneous - Hen

24022: Miscellaneous - Cockerel

24023: Miscellaneous - Pullet

24025: Bantam Old English Game - Rooster

24026: Bantam Old English Game - Hen

24027: Bantam Old English Game - Cockerel

24028: Bantam Old English Game - Pullet

24029: Bantam Modern Game - Rooster

24030: Bantam Modern Game - Hen

24031: Bantam Modern Game - Cockerel

24032: Bantam Modern Game - Pullet

24033: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged - Rooster

24034: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged-Hen

24035: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged -Cockerel

24036: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged -Pullet

24037: Bantam Rose Comb Clean Legged - Rooster

24038: Bantam Rose Comb Clean Legged - Hen

24039: Bantam Rose Comb Clean Legged - Cockerel

24040: Bantam Rose Comb Clean Legged - Pullet

24041: Bantam Any Other Comb Clean Legged - Rooster

24042: Bantam Any Other Comb Clean Legged - Hen

**Department:** Poultry

**Division:** 240: Breeding Chickens

**Class:**

24000: American - Rooster

24001: American - Hen

24002: American - Cockerel

24003: American - Pullet

24004: Asiatic - Rooster

24005: Asiatic - Hen

24006: Asiatic - Cockerel

24007: Asiatic - Pullet

24008: Continental - Rooster

24009: Continental - Hen

24010: Continental - Cockerel

24011: Continental - Pullet

24012: English - Rooster

24043: Bantam Any Other Comb  
Clean Legged - Cockerel

24044: Bantam Any Other Comb  
Clean Legged - Pullet

24045: Bantam Feather Legged -  
Rooster

24046: Bantam Feather Legged -  
Hen

24047: Bantam Feather Legged -  
Cockerel

24048: Bantam Feather Legged -  
Pullet

**Department: Poultry**

**Division: 241: Breeding Poultry**

**Class:**

24101: Breeder Ducks - Bantam  
Young Duck

24102: Breeder Ducks - Bantam  
Young Drake

24103: Breeder Ducks - Bantam  
Old Duck

24104: Breeder Ducks - Bantam  
Old Drake

24105: Breeder Ducks - Young  
Duck - Light Weight

24106: Breeder Ducks - Young  
Drake - Light Weight

24107: Breeder Ducks - Old Duck  
- Light Weight

24108: Breeder Ducks - Old  
Drake - Light Weight

24109: Breeder Ducks - Young  
Duck - Medium Weight

24110: Breeder Ducks - Young  
Drake - Medium Weight

24111: Breeder Ducks - Old Duck  
- Medium Weight

24112: Breeder Ducks - Old  
Drake - Medium Weight

24113: Breeder Ducks - Young  
Duck - Heavy Weight

24114: Breeder Ducks - Young  
Drake - Heavy Weight

24115: Breeder Ducks - Old Duck  
- Heavy Weight

24116: Breeder Ducks - Old  
Drake - Heavy Weight

24117: Breeder Geese - Young  
Goose - Light Weight

24118: Breeder Geese - Young  
Gander - Light Weight

24119: Breeder Geese - Old  
Goose - Light Weight

24120: Breeder Geese - Old  
Gander - Light Weight

24121: Breeder Geese - Young  
Goose - Medium Weight

24122: Breeder Geese - Young  
Gander - Medium Weight

24123: Breeder Geese - Old  
Goose - Medium Weight

24124: Breeder Geese - Old  
Gander - Medium Weight

24125: Breeder Geese - Young  
Goose - Heavy Weight

24126: Breeder Geese - Young  
Gander - Heavy Weight

24127: Breeder Geese - Old  
Goose - Heavy Weight

24128: Breeder Geese - Old  
Gander - Heavy Weight

**Department: Poultry**

**Division: 242: Breeding Poultry**

**Class:**

24201: Breeder Turkey - Old Tom

24202: Breeder Turkey - Old Hen

24203: Breeder Turkey - Young  
Tom

24204: Breeder Turkey - Young  
Hen

24205: Breeder Guinea - Old  
Male

24206: Breeder Guinea - Old  
Female

24207: Breeder Guinea - Young  
Male

24208: Breeder Guinea - Young  
Female

24209: Breeder Pheasants - Old  
Male

24210: Breeder Pheasants - Old  
Female

24211: Breeder Pheasants -  
Young Male

24212: Breeder Pheasants -  
Young Female

24213: Breeder Peacock - Old  
Male

24214: Breeder Peacock - Old  
Female

24215: Breeder Peacock - Young  
Male

24216: Breeder Peacock - Young  
Female

**Division: Pigeons**

Limit of 2 entries per class. Total  
of 40 single entries.

24217: Fancy Pigeon - Young  
Hen

24218: Fancy Pigeon - Young  
Cock

24219: Fancy Pigeon - Old Hen

24220: Fancy Pigeon - Old Cock

24221: Flying Pigeon - Young  
Hen

24222: Flying Pigeon - Young  
Cock

24223: Flying Pigeon - Old Hen

24224: Flying Pigeon - Old Cock

24225: Utility Pigeon - Young Hen

24226: Utility Pigeon - Young  
Cock

24227: Utility Pigeon - Old Hen

24228: Utility Pigeon - Old Cock

24229: Rare Pigeon - Young Hen

24230: Rare Pigeon - Young  
Cock

24231: Rare Pigeon - Old Hen

24232: Rare Pigeon - Old Cock

24233: Miscellaneous - Young  
Hen

24234: Miscellaneous - Young  
Cock

24235: Miscellaneous - Old Hen

24236: Miscellaneous - Old Cock

**Department: Poultry**

**Division: 243: Commercial  
Birds**

**Class:**

24300: Broiler Classes  
*Two birds per pen, same sex*

24301: Roaster  
*Two birds per pen, same sex*

24302: Market Ducks  
*Two birds per pen, same sex, over 8 weeks of age*

24303: Market Geese  
*Two birds per pen, same sex, over 12 weeks of age*

24304: Market Turkeys  
*Two birds, same sex, over 15 weeks of age for hens; 16 weeks of age for toms.*

**Department:** Poultry

**Division:** 244: Production Poultry  
– Pen of 3 females

**Class:**

Egg Production Class – Pen of 3 females

1. Birds shown in the production class must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
2. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females, light breed type
3. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight, and production.

24400: White Egg Layers

24401: Brown Egg Layers

## **Showmanship:**

\*\*\*Sign up for showmanship at check-in before the show\*\*\*

## **Reference Page**

AMERICAN: Buckeye - Chantecler - Delaware - Dominique - Jave - Jersey Giant - New Hampshire - Plymouth Rock - Rhode Island Red - Wyandotte

ASIATIC: Brahma - Cochin - Langshan - Salmon Faverolles

MEDITERRANEAN: Leghorns - Mincorcas - Ancona - Andalusians - Sicilian Buttercup – Spanish

ENGLISH: Australorps - Cornish - Dorking - Orpington - Redcap - Sussex

CONTINENTAL: Hamburgs - Campines - Lakenvelders - Polish - Houdans - Crevecoeur - LaFleche

MISCELLANEOUS: Modern Game -Old English Game -Sumatras - Malays - Cubalayas - Phoenix - Yokohamas - Shamo - Frizzles - Naked Neck - Araucanas - Ameraucanas

BANTAMS: Modern Game

BANTAMS: Old English Game

BANTAMS SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGS: Anconas -Andalusians - Australorps - Campines - Catalanas - Delawares - Dorking - Frizzles - Hollands - Japanese - Javas - Jersey Giants - Lakenvelders - Lamonas - Leghorns - Mincoras - Naked Neck - New Hampshires - Orpingtons - Phoenix - Plymouth Rock - Rhode Island Red - Spanish - Sussex

BANTAMS ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED: Anconas - Antwerp Belgains - Dominiques - Dorkings - Hamburgs - Leghorns - Minorcas - Redcaps - Rhode Island Red - Rosecombs - Sebbrights - Wyandottes

BANTAMS FEATHER LEGGED: Booted - Brahmas - Cochins - Faverolles - Frizzles - Langshans - Silkes - Sultans

BANTAMS ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED: Ameraucana - Araucanas - Buckeyes - Chantelers - Cornish - Crevecoeurs - Cubulayas - Houdans - LaFleche - Malays - Polish - Shamos - Buttercups - Sumatras - Yokohamas

HEAVY DUCKS: Aylesbury - Muscovy - Pekin – Rouen, MEDIUM DUCKS: Cayuga - Buff - Crested – Swedish, LIGHT DUCKS: Campbell - Magpie – Runner

BANTAM DUCKS: Call - East Indie - Mallard

HEAVY GEESE: African - Embden – Toulouse; MEDIUM GEESE: American Buff - Pilgrim - Pomeranian,

LIGHT GEESE: Canada - Chinese - Egyptian - Tufted Roma

## **PIGEONS**

FANCY BREEDS: Fantails - Modenas - LaHores - Show Rollers - American Rollers - Helmets - Show Racers

FLYING BIRDS: Flying Homers - Flying Rollers

UTILITY: Giant Runts - Show Kings - Texan -Pioneers – Carneaus

RARE : Frillback – Damascenes - Figurita

# **RABBITS**

**Superintendent:** Levi Bergmann, 319-215-5395

Check-in: Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 am

Judging: Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm - Rabbit Tent

Rabbit ID's will be put in on or before July 1st

when entering in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by July 1<sup>st</sup> to exhibit at the Bremer County or Iowa State Fair.

1. The Fair Board is furnishing cages for rabbits and they will be staying at the fair until release time on Sunday. Rabbit exhibitors must furnish their own feeding equipment and **No** padlocks, Zip-ties will be provided for the cages.
2. Member must be present at time of judging to show rabbit. Member must bring own rabbit to the table for judging.
3. Exhibitors are allowed two entries per class.
4. Health papers are not required. However, any rabbit showing signs of disease will be sent home immediately.
5. No nursing does will be shown at the fair other than those that have weaned their litter.
6. You may show two single fryers from the pen of three for class 27301.
7. For those exhibitors entering the Commercial and/or Fancy Classes, you can exhibit any major recognized breed as per rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
8. You **cannot** show the same rabbit as a commercial or fancy rabbit and as a market rabbit; it can only be shown in one class.
9. All rabbits must have a **legible and permanent tattoo** in their **left ear**.
10. Member must show own rabbit for Showmanship Class.

## **Commercial Breeds:**

American, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Giant Angora, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox. (Jr. - under 6 months, Int. - 6 to 8 months, Sr. - over 8 months.)

## **Fancy Breeds:**

American Sable, American Fuzzy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Holland Lop, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Mini Lop, Lionhead, Thrianta, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, and Tan. (Jr. - under 6 months, Sr. - 6 months and over)

**Department:** Rabbits

**Division:** 271: Commercial Rabbits

**Class:**

27100: Junior Buck

27101: Intermediate Buck

27102: Senior Buck

27103: Junior Doe

27104: Intermediate Doe

27105: Senior Doe

**Department:** Rabbits

**Division:** 272: Fancy Rabbits

**Class:**

27200: Junior Buck

27201: Senior Buck

27202: Junior Doe

27203: Senior Doe

**Department:** Rabbits

**Division:** 273: Market Rabbits

**Class:**

Market Rabbits - Fryers (3 to 5.5 lbs. each, not over 10 weeks of age)

27300: Single Fryer

27301: Pen of Three Fryers

27302: Junior Buck

27303: Senior Buck

27304: Junior Doe

27305: Senior Doe

\*Classes 27302-305 are for crossbred rabbits only. They will be judged on overall characteristics; fur condition will be used for ties. (Jr. - under 7 months, Sr. - 7 months and over.)

27306: Single Roasters

27307: Single Stewers

**Department:** Rabbits

**Division:** 274: Clover Kids -  
Rabbits

**Class:**

27400: Clover Kids – Rabbit



# **SHEEP**

**Superintendent:** Andrea Johnson

Enter: Wednesday July 28, 6 AM - 9 AM

Judging: Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM – Show Arena

Animals must be entered in [www.bremer.fairentry.com](http://www.bremer.fairentry.com) on or before July 1

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry.

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by July 1, to exhibit at the Bremer County or Iowa State Fair.

**Health papers are due 14 days prior of entry/ check in... (July 14-27)**

**Retinal imaging (State Fair) cost is \$10 per animal; payment needs to be paid at May weigh in.**

1. Sheep identification forms must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15 of current year.
2. Each youth must show his/her own livestock except in case of sickness, injury, or military service. If more than one livestock entry is in the same class, he/she may substitute another 4-H or FFA member, holding membership in a Bremer County 4-H or FFA club, to show his/her animal. The substitute must be approved by the superintendent before the show.
3. All sheep (ewes and rams) exhibited must have Official Scrapies ear tags before they come to fair weigh in. Official Scrapies ID tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA (866-USDA-TAG). Follow all health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock found in the Fair Book.
4. Entries are limited to four head per division. An entry in the Bremer County Sheep Classic will count toward the total of four individual market lambs. (Classic Lamb can also go into Market Sheep Weight Class)
5. Animals may be inspected by the official fair veterinarian when unloading on the grounds. If for any reason the veterinarian determines the animal may be a health risk to other animals, it will be disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
6. Market lambs must have been born on or after January 1, 2021.
7. Breeding lambs must have been born on or after September 1, 2020. (individual breeding ewe's can be shown in the flock classes also)
8. All market lambs must be weighed and tagged at the official weigh-in on May 7, 2021. This weight will be used to compute rate of gain. Each individual 4-H member can weigh in up to 8 market animals for county fair.
9. There will be NO SHEARING at fair, clipping will be allowed if short wool.
10. All lambs should weigh at least 90 lbs. on entry day. Lambs weighing less will be put in a feeder class and WILL NOT be eligible to go into overall market class. Exhibitors will be allowed to show the animal.
11. All Lambs will be weighed in at the fair (including breeding classes) for class placement.
12. Market lambs may not be exhibited in breeding classes or vice-versa. In fair entry you may enter a ewe lamb as both a market and breeding class but at weigh in (July 28, 2021) will have to designate only one class for the lamb. To have the option to switch

between market and breeding the animal needs to be registered as both market and breeding on fair entry and will cost 2.00 for each entry. Total of 4.00 for option to switch between classes.

13. All entries made by July 1 are FINAL. No changes will be made after that date.
14. Superintendent will create breed classes as deemed necessary for purebred animals. All purebred animals will be required to show registration paperwork.
15. The Class Lists will be posted the night before the show, it is the responsibility of the 4-H/FFA member to bring forward any errors on the schedule prior to the show starting with the superintendent. Once the show begins no changes will be allowed without the council of the superintendent, youth committee representation, and extension representation.
16. Order of the Show will be Bottle Lamb/Goat Kid Class, Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, and Showmanship. Showmanship will be advance, seniors, intermediate, and juniors respectively to allow juniors the opportunity to observe the experienced showman/women.
17. All animals will be brought into the arena by the north gate and leave through the center gate. Failure to follow this process will result in immediate removal from the ring and forfeit of that class by the exhibitor.
18. Showmanship is the only class not required to sign up by July 1 on fair entry. Exhibitors may join the showmanship classes day of show.
19. If any protests, with conduct, rules, or judging please refer to Bremer County Fair Rules for process.

**Department: Sheep**

**Division: 253: Bottle Bucket Lamb/Goat**

**Class:**

**25300: Bottle Lamb/Goat**

**Project requirements for Bottle Lamb/Goat Kid Class:**

1. Judging will be Saturday, July 31st after meat goat and before the sheep show in the show arena
2. \$2.00 entry fee, no premium, ribbon only, conference judged.
3. Project open to 4-H members in K-3.
4. Members must be enrolled in the project and have I.D. form to the Extension office by May 15.
5. Class is open to any newborn or orphan lamb/goat.
6. Lamb/goat must be born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year. The lamb/goat must be fed on a bottle/bucket before the lamb/goat is two weeks of age.
7. Members are responsible for the care. Care is to include feeding, training the lamb/goat to lead, and looking after the lamb's/goat's health.
8. Project worksheets need to be filled out and given to the superintendent at entry on Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Project worksheets will be online.
9. Lambs/goats will enter on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and leave after the show.
10. Bottle lambs/goats do NOT need to be weighed May 7th but will be weighed at entry.



**Department: Sheep**

**Division: 251: Breeding Sheep**

**Class:**

25100: Purebred or Commercial Ram Lamb, any breed

25101: Purebred Ewe Lamb, any breed

25102: White & Speckled Faced Commercial Ewe Lamb, any breed

25103: Black Faced Commercial Ewe Lamb, any breed

25104: Purebred Breeding Ewe yearling, any breed

25105: White & Speckled Faced Commercial Ewe, Yearling, any breed

25106: Black Faced breeding ewe, Yearling, any breed.

25107: Purebred Breeding Flock, any breed. \*Individual animals shown in the breeding classes may be shown in the flock classes.

25108: White & Speckled Faced commercial Flock, any breed

25109: Black Faced Commercial Flock, any breed \* Flock will consist of one ram lamb, one ewe lamb, and one yearling ewe.

25110: Breeding Progeny \* the progeny class includes a ewe and her lamb(s). The mother must have been exhibited in the replacement ewe class at our fair in the previous year. Lambs in this class may be shown in other sheep divisions.

**Department: Sheep**

**Division: 252: Market Sheep**

**Class:**

25200: Individual Market Lamb, any breed white & speckled faced lambs

25201: Individual market Lamb, any breed black faced lambs

\*An exhibitor is limited to show a total of 4 lambs in class 25200 and 25201. Lambs from 25200 and 25201 can be used to make pairs for 25204.\*

25203: Bremer County Sheep Classic \*this is a Market Lamb Class. In order for a lamb to qualify for this class, the lamb must be born in Bremer County. Any breed qualifies. An exhibitor can only show one lamb in this class. This class will NOT be broken out by weight. The lambs must be registered as "Bremer County Born" at the time of weigh in.

25204: Pair of Market Lambs-any breeds. This class will be divided by weight on entry day.

25205: Show a Sheep-Special Class for 4-H/FFA members that received sheep through the show a Sheep program that were weighed in May 7, 2021. Exhibitors can show one show a sheep lamb in this class. The other Show A sheep will be entered in a market class. Judging for show a sheep will be 50% on the lamb and 50% on the knowledge of the exhibitor.

**Showmanship:**

\*\*\* Sign up for showmanship at check in of the show\*\*\*

# **SWINE**

**Superintendent:** Interim- Al Wehling

Swine Committee: Brittney Lentz, Andrea Johnson, Wyatt Forsyth

Enter: Sunday July 25, 3-4 PM.

Judging: Monday July 26, 3 PM.

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry  
Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by July 1, to exhibit at the of the current year, Bremer County or  
Iowa State Fair.

## **Health Papers are required, and are due 7 days prior to fair (July 18-24)**

1. Swine Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, of the current year.
2. Space limitations may require a limit of one pen per exhibitor.
3. All swine classes will be judged in numerical order by class number.
4. All market pigs will be weighed on entry day, placed in respective weight groupings, and must weigh at least 220 pounds.
5. It is recommended that pigs have been fed and cared for separately from the main swine herd on the farm.
6. All pigs must be ear notched, and the ear notching must agree with the livestock identification reports.
  - a. Except Share-a-Pig, which are not eligible for State Fair. Unless ear notches
7. No exhibitor can enter more than 6 pigs in the youth Swine Show.
8. All entries made by July 1 are FINAL. No changes will be made after that date.

**Department:** Swine

**Division:** 262: Market Pigs

**Class:**

**26200: Share A Pig Class** - Special class for 4-H/FFA members that received Share-A-Pigs that were weighed at (the spring) weigh-in. Pigs entered in Share-A-Pig can also enter in an individual market class, 26202 or 26203 or 26206 (gilts) or 26201 (**if meet the requirements**). These also can enter in class 26207. These will also be scanned and placed by carcass/performance data. Awards for both carcass and live placings.

**26201: Live Derby** - This class is open to those who had their pigs weighed on official weigh-in day, April 6, 2019.

These pigs must have been farrowed on or after February 1, 2019, and not weigh more than 60 pounds on weigh-in day. Ratings will be based on the combined average ranking of weight per day of age and carcass results. Gilts will be adjusted to barrow basis. Derby pigs will be scanned at the time of weigh-in to determine carcass data. These pigs can also be shown only in 26207. Ribbons will be given on live placing, but premium money will be given for carcass data ratings. Limit 2 entries

26202: **Individual Barrow Market Pig – *Barrows*** fed for market purposes. Exhibitor limited to 2 entries in this class

26203: **Individual Gilt Market Pig – *Gilts*** fed for market purposes. Exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in this class.

26204: **Purebred Individual Market Pig - Breed Class (gilt or barrow).** Any Purebred breed is eligible. Breeds will all show in one class unless numbers allow, classes may be divided by breed. Registration papers and proper individual identification are required at time of weigh in. These pigs may also enter in class 26207. Limit 2 entries.

26205: **Purebred Breeding Gilt- Any Purebred breed is eligible.** All breeds will compete together UNLESS entries allow (3 or more. Class may be divided by breed in separate classes) Registration papers will be required at time of weigh in. May also enter class 26207. Limit 2 entries.

26206: **Crossbred Breeding Gilt-** Gilts judged on breeding characteristics for replacement females. May also enter class 26207. Limit 2 entries.

26207: **Pair of Market Pigs** -Any breed, either sex. Pigs from any class may enter as part of the pair of pig. Limit one entry.

### **Showmanship:**

\*\*\* Sign up for Showmanship at check in of show\*\*\*

# **COMPETITION RULES**

## **IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS**

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

### **Youth agree to follow these guidelines:**

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition. The use of alcoholic beverages or alcoholic material in the preparation or production of 4-H exhibits is NOT permitted.
5. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair/exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, or drug use. I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand, and agree to follow this code of ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its fair book.
14. All 4-H exhibitors, parents/guardians must read and e-sign the Code of Ethics on 4HOnline.com and all FFA exhibitors must turn in form with Bremer County Fair entry form by July 15th in order to exhibit at current year fairs.

## **Bremer County Fair Rules**

1. Grade for exhibiting at the Bremer County Fair (these are based on the 2020-2021 school year) is:
  - Junior - 4, 5 & 6th grade
  - Intermediate - 7 & 8th grade
  - Senior - 9, 10, 11 & 12th grade
  - Clover Kids-youth who have been exposed to the 4-H experience in grades K-3.
2. Entries will be required for Static projects by July 1st in FairEntry.com. Entries fees will be paid when you check in, but you will only pay for the projects you bring. There will be a limit of two entries per class by any exhibitor unless there is an exception stated under department rules.

3. 4-H exhibiting eligibility at the 2021 Iowa State Fair will include: 4-Hers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
4. 4-H and FFA exhibits must be the result of project work and outgrowth of work done to accomplish goals carried out during the current 4-H and FFA year. Exhibits done in school or partly in school are acceptable. A 4-Her should set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal. The intent is that a pre-determined goal has been set. The 4-Her must realize that the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare accordingly.
5. Each youth must show his/her own exhibits/livestock except in the case of sickness, injury, or military service. If more than one livestock entry is in the same class, he/she may substitute another 4-H or FFA member, holding membership in a Bremer County 4-H or FFA club, to show his/her animal/project. The substitute must be approved by the superintendent before the show. Members not present for conference judging cannot receive higher ribbon rating than considered for state.
6. All exhibits are on public display and are to be kept in a neat and orderly manner at all times. The Fair Board reserves the right to release any exhibit to other fairs or exhibitions provided the exhibitor gives 30 days' notice.
7. All entries/livestock should be on the grounds when designated and must be in place until the designated release time. This includes no tear down of stalls and signs. Entries removed early forfeit the premiums, ribbons, and plaques. Exhibitors who remove entries before the designated release will not be eligible to show in the next year's fair unless specifically authorized by the Bremer County 4-H/Youth Committee and the Bremer County Fair Board.
8. The Fair Board reserves the right to pro-rate premiums.
9. The decisions of the judges will be final in every instance. Exhibits which do not comply with Rules 9, 10, 11, and 12 will not be accepted for Entry, Evaluation, or Display at the Iowa State Fair.
10. Any project entered in the Bremer County Fair shall not have been shown in any other 4-H or FFA county show, excluding open shows.
11. The Bremer County Fair Board will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statement that judge or judges are incompetent. When a protest is made as to the eligibility of an animal or article to compete in any class, it must be made in writing and filed with the Fair Board President before noon of the day following the one on which the class was shown or in the case of drug testing within 24 hours following receipt of the results, accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. All expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest. This money will not be refunded.
12. All decisions of the Fair Board are final. Youth found breaking the Code of Ethics outside of a 4-H/FFA exhibition show during the Bremer County Fair may be asked to leave and forfeit awards and premiums by the Bremer County Fair General Manager.
13. All exhibitors must be enrolled in an active 4-H club or be a member of an active FFA chapter. Each exhibit must be the work of a 4-H or FFA member during the current 4-H/FFA year. The articles may have been made for use by someone other than the exhibitor. FFA members may exhibit **only** in the following Departments: ANIMALS; AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES; CREATIVE ARTS; and SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY – Mechanics, Woodworking, and Science, Engineering & Technology, and must follow rules listed for those Departments. FFA exhibits are not eligible to be selected for State Fair. *Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules and Regulations". Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.*
14. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-Hers are encouraged to use project guides and manuals and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals

include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent a part of or all that has been learned in a project or program. The County Extension Office has more information on exhibiting.

15. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of 4-Hers participation in the selected project or program. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc. (Note: If video tape is to be part of exhibit, notify extension office.) Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work and techniques and general appearance and design.
16. A written explanation or video tape is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
  - a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
  - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
  - c. What were the most important things you learned as you worked towards your goal(s)?

Also include in write-up steps used to make exhibit, where purchased, where you got ideas for exhibit from, etc. the information requested should be well organized and brief.

17. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, club name, class number, and exhibitor's name. Labels should be placed on the back of posters, notebooks, and/or cards, on the bottom of jars, and in an inconspicuous place on all other items. A completed entry tag should be securely fastened to the main item in each exhibit on or near the upper right corner or in an easily seen location.
18. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following maximum size guidelines apply:
  - a. Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
  - b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
  - c. Display boxes recommended size is 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth. Exception: see *10503: Communication Posters*
19. Conference judging is used for all judging. Exhibitors have the opportunity to talk with the judge regarding their exhibit. Parents are asked not to participate in the discussion. All judging will take place from noon – 4:00 pm, Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Clubs are assigned times for judging. Leaders and parents are welcome to observe the conference; however, the conference is between the judge and the exhibitor only.
20. Due to security, we discourage 4-Hers from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Bremer County Fair and Bremer County Extension will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
21. Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original artwork by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without the permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When permission has been granted by the owner of the copyright, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. Those without permission cannot be displayed. To learn how to cite Pinterest:  
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/bremer/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/bremer/Copyright.pdf>
22. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects) should NOT be used in any exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should NOT be used. It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests. Game animals "legally taken", such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum-salicaria*) is a plant that should not be planted in gardens. It has the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.

23. All items will be displayed in the 4-H building in the club booths. Release time for exhibits in the blue building is Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00am to 9:00 am. exhibits may not be removed beforehand.
24. For projects exhibited by a group, each member should pay the entry fee and will receive the designated premium.
25. A maximum of one (1) Best of Show rosette ribbon will be awarded in each of the following exhibit categories:

- Animals, Ag & Natural Resources      Creative Arts
- Family & Consumer Sciences      Personal Development
- Science, Mechanical, Engineering & Technology

The selection will be made from 4-H/FFA State Fair exhibits. The judges within each of the exhibit categories will collectively determine the winner in their respective areas. The Best of Show ribbon will signify the highest quality. The judges' decision will be final. Best of Show ribbons are sponsored by Tri-Rivers Trendsetters 4-H Club.

26. All exhibitors selected to advance to State Fair should check with Extension personnel to receive information on preparing the exhibit for State Fair. State Fair entries will be chosen from 4-H projects. All FFA entries participating at state fair must be made prior to July 1st through the chapters FFA Advisor.
27. The Extension Office reserves the right not to provide transportation of State Fair exhibits to the State Fairgrounds if dimensions are greater than 16" x 16" x 32" and/or transportation is limited.
28. Exhibits selected for State Fair must be brought to the Extension Office on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> between 8 am and 4:30 pm. Food and Nutrition exhibits may be brought to the Extension Office between 8 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10th. Extension staff will be bringing exhibits back to the office on Monday, August 23, and will be available for pick-up after Tuesday, August 24.





# **ANIMALS**

5 entries per class

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Department:** Statics

**Division:** 101: Animals

**Class:**

**10110 Animal Science** - An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

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

# **AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

*5 entries per class*

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Department:** Statics

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

**Class:**

- 10210 Crop Production and Plant Science**- An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to Crop Production and Plant Science.
- 10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability** - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.
- 10222 Entomology** – Any exhibit that shows learning from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimens) that is an outgrowth or an entomology or bee project learning experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.
- 10224 Fish and Wildlife** – Any exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.
- 10226 Forestry** – Any exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.
- 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science** - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)
- 10235 Home Grounds Improvement** – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.
- 10240 Outdoor Adventures** - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.
- 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports** - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).
- 10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources** - An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

# **Challenge Classes**

## **Bucket of Junk**

A bucket of junk will be provided one bucket per exhibitor a total of 10 buckets available. All the buckets will include the same number scrap pieces in various shapes. Create whatever you want with the contents of your bucket. The goal is to make something out of the junk by welding them together. No entry fee, no premiums. The junk will be available in June. Please call the Extension Office at (319) 882-4275 or email [cbemery@iastate.edu](mailto:cbemery@iastate.edu) if you want to participate and make arrangements to pick them up the beginning of June.

Class 10800: **Challenge Class-Bucket of Junk**

## **Recycle and Redesign!**

Are you interested in demonstrating an innovative, creative use of design, while applying recycling skills? Here is a challenge class for you! You may select to use your newly designed project to show good use for fashion, home improvement or visual art. It is all up to you as the design to take used product, and create it into a new product. This is not to make the item "prettier".

- Items must come from a second party industry ig: Goodwill, Trinkets & Togs, a garage sale, or Flea Market.
- You may use additional materials if needed to design
- You may alter the found item by cutting, sanding, welding, glue additional finishing
- You must use 75% of the item(s) that was found in creating your new design.
- make sure to take photos of the original item(s) before you begin your creation and include the photo with your goal sheet.
- Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical merit, and the members exhibit write-up responding to the goal sheet.
- These exhibits may also be exhibited at Static day under the appropriate classes and are eligible to advance to State Fair. *Note: Visual Arts and Home Improvement require Design Elements and Art Principles!*

Class 10801: **Challenge Class-Recycle and Redesign**

## **Silent Auction**

Challenge Description: For Senior (non-livestock) 4-H members (9th -12th grade) to create a project to be placed on a "silent auction table" where the public will be able to bid throughout the fair bids close on Saturday July 31 at 1:00 PM. Winning bids will be announce during the Blue Ribbon Auction. Proceeds will go to the exhibitor as additional premiums. **Only one exhibit per member will be allowed to enter the "silent auction."** The exhibit can be anything the exhibitor would like from a painting, a photo, pottery, or woodworking project etc. **If entered, the exhibit is NOT eligible for State Fair.**

Helpful tips: These projects should be a quality project, think of this as your business selling your product to the public.

Class 10802: **Challenge Class-Silent Auction**

## Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE

**10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge** – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov)

*Special Rules:*

1. *Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The meal must serve at least a family of four (4) people and total expense on receipt must not exceed \$10.*
5. *The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.*
6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), grocery receipt, and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the \$10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the \$10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H \$10 Meal Challenge webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/10-meal-challenge-healthy-living>*

## **COVID-19 Recovery**

How can you help? Six initiative areas have been identified where Iowans have a need and ISU Extension and Outreach has expertise to help. In Extension, we want to do all we can to serve Iowans, but we can't do everything. Iowa State University has expertise and capacity in six initiative areas. In partnership with county extension councils, county staff, and specialists, local priorities were addressed and established. Bremer County priority initiative is "Engaging Iowans in improving food supply, safety, and access".

Your Challenge Description: For Senior 4-H members only. (9th-12th grade) Create a "Action Plan" to address this topic. (see worksheet below). Action Plan worksheet will be submitted to Bremer County Extension Council and a time will be scheduled for members/teams to present your Action plan, goals, and tasks you propose to address the given initiative. Here is your chance to make a change in Bremer County.

Class 10803: **Challenge Class-COVID-19 Recovery**

# **ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET**

This sheet helps map out thoughts and ideas of a youth team as they plan to implement a goal.  
Fill out the tables below to work through the stages of putting ideas into action.

**Identify the Issue** → What do you want to change or improve?

Issue: **Engaging lowans in improving food supply, safety, and access**

**Establish a Goal** → What is your approach to fix the problem?

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Create your Action Plan** → What steps do you take to achieve the goal?

What are the tasks for the goal?	Who will complete?	By when?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

## **Timeline for Action Plan Tasks**

Fill out the timeline below, to project when you need to accomplish certain tasks in order to reach your goal by your deadline.



**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Extension and Outreach

# **CLOTHING EVENT/STYLE SHOW**

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 1:30 pm (on Static Day)

Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection/\$15 Challenge

No entry fee, no premiums, ribbons only

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

## **Fashion Revue**

Participant's model a garment exhibitor has constructed, hand-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. Undergarments and accessories may be made or selected by the entrant. At least one major piece must be constructed by the 4-Her. The 4-Her chosen to represent the county at the State Fair must be in the senior age range for 4-H (9-12th grade, just completed) and submit required forms.

1. Any member currently enrolled in the clothing project may enter the fashion revue program.
2. A 4-H member may participate in both the County Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection programs but is limited to one entry in each.
3. A garment entered in the Fashion Revue may be entered as a clothing exhibit at the fair. However, an outfit selected for State Fair Fashion Revue cannot be selected as a State Fair clothing exhibit.
4. No premium money is given, but ribbons are awarded to everyone who participates in the judging and Style Show. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded to the most outstanding entries. To receive a ribbon, 4-Hers must participate in the Style Show in addition to the conference judging.

## **Fashion Revue**

12101: Jr. Fashion Revue

12102: Int. Fashion Revue

12103: Sr. Fashion Revue

12104: Clover Kids Fashion Revue

## **\$15 Clothing Event Challenge**

The \$15 Challenge -- All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
3. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type). (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H'er belong in Clothing Selection).
4. Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
5. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.

## **\$15 Challenge**

12301: Jr. \$15 Challenge

12302: Int. \$15 Challenge

12303: Sr. \$15 Challenge

12304: Clover Kids \$15 Challenge

## **Clothing Selection**

All participants, (male or female) to qualify for participation in this event, should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents their goal or intended use for the outfit. The purpose of this program is to help youth develop skills in buying clothes. Note: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible.

1. A member need not be enrolled in the clothing project to participate in the Clothing Selection program.
2. A 4-H member may participate in both the Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection program but is limited to one entry in each.
3. A garment entered in the Clothing Selection may be entered as a clothing exhibit at the fair. However, an outfit selected for State Fair Clothing Selection cannot be selected as a State Fair clothing exhibit.
4. Ribbons are awarded to everyone who participates in the judging and Style Show. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded to the most outstanding entries. To receive a ribbon, 4-Hers must participate in the style show in addition to the conference judging.

## **Clothing Selection**

12201: Jr. Clothing Selection

12202: Int. Clothing Selection

12203: Sr. Clothing Selection

12204: Clover Kids Clothing Selection

## **Iowa State Fair Clothing Event Eligibility & Rules**

1. Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with one entry in one class per year. However, youth may be selected to participate multiple years for any given class, even if they participated in that class in previous years.
2. Each county may send the following number of participants in each class to represent their county, selected from each of the county's events:
  - a. Fashion Revue Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
  - b. \$15 Challenge Class: Three participants total with no more than one (1) participant with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
  - c. Clothing Selection Class: Three participants total with no more than one (1) participant with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).
3. The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries in each class will be judged together.
4. Participants must be in the senior 4-H designated level (completed grades 9 – 12 in 2021).
5. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as another 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
6. Participants must bring the garment or outfit they purchased or created, and accessories, to the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.
7. Participants should submit only the materials requested for each class (report form and photo – for ALL classes - plus a receipt for \$15 challenge). If additional materials are sent with the entry or brought to the conference judging, they will not be considered.

8. Participant Report Forms must be uploaded by county staff by July 31, 2021. Participants should abide by county deadlines for submitting paperwork for entry.
9. All participants must participate in all Awardrobe Clothing Event activities at the times scheduled for their county unless the 4-H member is involved in another Iowa State Fair 4-H activity at the same time with a non-flexible schedule, with pre-approval.



## **CLOVER KIDS - Statics**

**Superintendent:** Amy Epley

No premium, ribbon only, conference judged

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Clover Kids are youth who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Clovers are learning about 4-H and its opportunities.

- ✿ Clovers may exhibit **two** Statics (non-livestock) exhibits.
- ✿ Clovers may exhibit **two** Livestock exhibits at the county fair.
- ✿ Projects that might cause accidents or injury will not be accepted.

1. Statics (non-livestock) projects need to be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st. Entry Day is Sunday, July 29th, in the 4-H building on the fair grounds. See your clubs scheduled time. Clovers will have the opportunity to sit with an adult who will talk with them about their exhibit. They may exhibit a project that they have completed in a Clover Kids club or an individual project that they have chosen. Record books or record keeping materials are not required.
2. Clover Kids exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> between 6:00 am to 9:00 am in the 4-H building.  
Exhibits must be checked out by the leader or office staff.

**Department:** Statics

**Division:** 107: Clover Kids

**Class:** 10701: Project 1  
10702: Project 2

# **CREATIVE ARTS**

**Superintendent:** Patsy Buls – 3 entries 10320, 5 entries per class

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Department:** Statics

**Division:** 103: Creative Arts

**Class:**

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

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

*Photography Special Rules:*

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
2. *Photographs must be a minimum of 5" x 7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted.*
4. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
  - *4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.***
5. *A series is a group of photographs 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. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".*
6. *Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.*
7. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
8. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
9. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
10. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.*

**10325 Digital Photography Exhibit** - A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically. Submission will be via upload into the FairEntry data system.

*Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:*

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color.*
2. *Photographs will not be printed.*
3. *Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.*
4. *Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.*
5. *Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.*
6. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
7. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
8. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.*
9. *Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.*
10. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.*

**10340 Creative Photography** - A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

*Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:*

1. *Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.*
2. *Photograph/Image if mounted must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing are allowed, put your creativity into the photography!*
3. *Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.*
4. *Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.*
5. *Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.*
6. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

**10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display** - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

**10350 Visual Arts Original Art**- An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one-of-a-kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination,

an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

**10355 Visual Arts -Design, Process, or Technique Exploration** — This exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit **must be included**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5.

**10360 Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics** — Exhibits might include the study and research about an

individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc

*Visual Arts Special Rules:*

1. *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.*
2. *If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets> .*
3. *If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.*
4. *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.*
5. *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 <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.*

# **Communications Day**

July 15th, 8 am to 11:30 am, WSR Middle School

Performance Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm at Bremer County Fair – Fair Board Shelter

No entry fee, no premiums, ribbons only

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1

\*Working Exhibits will be done at the fair on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm-7pm in the 4-H Building

Working Exhibits must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

## **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT**

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

### **Educational Presentation**

#### **Rules**

1. Time limit: Junior Presentations (5th and 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th - 12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H'ers may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

#### **Class**

11100 Educational Presentation Intermediate/Senior

11101 Educational Presentation Junior

## **WORKING EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT \*\*\*Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm-7pm in the 4-H Building**

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

### **Working Exhibit**

#### **Rules**

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

#### **Class**

11200 Working Exhibit Intermediate/Senior

11201 Working Exhibit Junior

## **SHARE-THE-FUN DEPARTMENT**

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

### **Share-The-Fun Rules**

1. Eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
  - At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2021.
2. **Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.**
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.

### **Class**

11300 Share-The-Fun Program

## **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING DEPARTMENT**

**Purpose:** Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

### **Extemporaneous Speaking Rules**

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
  - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
    - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
  - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other

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

## **Class**

11400 Extemporaneous Speaking Program

### **State Fair General Communication Event Program Rules and Regulations**

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics

should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

4. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in their program. Share-The-Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the schedule show to 15 minutes following the show.
5. All participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event. (Times subject to change.)
  - Educational Presentations: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (12 - 21)
  - Working Exhibits: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (12 - 21)
  - Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show, normally Noon and 5:00 PM - times may vary (12 – 21)
  - Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM Monday August 16/Tuesday, August 17/Thursday, August 19; 8:30 AM Sunday, August 22
6. Only presenters are allowed in the Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit and Extemporaneous Speaking preparation rooms.
7. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be involved in a “peer evaluation program”.
8. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Seals of Merit will be presented to those giving outstanding presentations. Seals of Excellence will be presented to those giving superior presentations. Share-The-Fun participants will receive participation ribbons and a written critique of the performance. Participants are expected to be present for awards given at the close of the event session.
9. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
10. 4-H’ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
11. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.



## **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

**Superintendents:** Trista Calonder (Clothing, Child Development, Consumer Management)  
Kathy Hennings (Food and Nutrition), Katie Schwartz (Home Improvement)

5 entries per class

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Department:** Statics

**Division:** 104: Family & Consumer Sciences

**Class:**

- 10410 Child Development** - An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: childcare, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit.
- 10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories** - A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care.
- 10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories** - Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.
- 10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits** - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

### *Clothing and Fashion Special*

#### *Rule:*

- 1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.*
  - 2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.*
- 10430 Consumer Management** - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.
- 10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product** - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide”* at

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products.

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

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

*Food & Nutrition Special Rules:*

1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit, credit the source of the recipe.*
7. *Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2020 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.*
8. *Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:  
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items  
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

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

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

### **Home Improvement Special Rule**

*Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*

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

**10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits** - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

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

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

### **Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE**

**10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge** – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov)  
*Special Rules:*

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve at least a family of four (4) people and total expense on receipt must not exceed \$10.
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), grocery receipt, and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the \$10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the \$10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H \$10 Meal Challenge webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/10-meal-challenge-healthy-living>

## **Field Crops**

**Superintendent:** Nick Tiedt, 319-559-0374

Field Judging, date to be determined in July

Fair Judging, Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm. – Poultry Tent

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com/> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

1. Exhibits must have been obtained from a project officially entered as a 4-H or FFA project.
2. Exhibits must have been grown in 2021.
3. Member may have 4 entries, not more than 1 in each class with the exception of 11503 where members may have 2 entries consisting of 1 each of forage and small grains.
4. Field Crops Requirements
  - A. Soybeans, five plants, brought with the roots washed free of dirt, in an ice cream pail.
  - B. Field Corn, two plants, brought with the roots washed free of dirt, in a 5-gallon pail
  - C. Forage crops (hay) bring 15 lb. sample wrapped in transparent plastic film.
  - D. Forage crops (silage), bring one gallon, sealed in a glass jar. E. Small grains, 8 lb. or 1 peck, brought in an ice cream pail.
5. 75% of the project for field crops is the judging of the plants out in the field and answers to the specific questions asked by the field judge. A schedule of dates and times for this judging will be sent to each contestant who has entered the crop project (generally 2 weeks prior to the start of fair). A point system based on the individual quality of each exhibit will be used to determine award. Neatness of display is encouraged and is 25% of your final score. Exhibitors are encouraged to paint their buckets and pails. Use of the 4-H or FFA emblem on the buckets is optional. Buckets will be returned to the exhibitor when exhibits are released.
6. Any entries not removed by the exhibitor when they are released will be discarded.
7. Both field judging and exhibition at the county fair must be completed to earn premium money.
8. It is desirable to be present when crops are judged.

**Department:** Field Crops

**Division:** 115: Crops

**Class:**

11501: Soybeans

11502: Field Corn

11503: Forage Crops & Small Grains

# **HORTICULTURE**

## **ACTUAL VEGETABLE/PLANT SPECIMENS**

**Superintendent:** Gayle Rector, (319) 984-6213

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Entry fee \$2.00 per entry

A maximum of one (1) Best of Show rosette ribbon will be awarded in the Horticulture exhibit category. The Best of Show ribbon will signify the highest quality exhibit and the judge(s)' decision(s) will be final. Best of Show ribbon sponsored by Tri-Rivers Trendsetters 4-H Club. Any display depicting a concept, idea, or process with a horticulture project is entered in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Horticulture Class. (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)

1. See "Fair Rules".
2. Entry tags must be fastened securely to the exhibit
3. Exhibits should be prepared according to Iowa State University bulletin, 4-H 462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" (April 2007) and bulletin 4-H 464, "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit" (April 2007).
4. Entries must be taken from an officially entered Horticulture Project for 2019. Each entry must show the variety name. Goal cards not needed.

**Department:** Horticulture

**Division:** 116: Vegetables

**Class:**

A maximum of 8 exhibits is permitted with no more than one entry per kind of fruit or vegetable. Each exhibit should be brought on a white paper plate with clear plastic bag and labeled with kind, variety, and date of planting (example... Kind: tomato; Variety: Better Boy; Planting Date: May 2, 2021). The number of specimens to be exhibited:

11601: Vegetable Group

11602: Yellow Beans (6 pods)

11603: Green Beans (6 pods)

11604: Beets (3 specimens)

11605: Broccoli (1 head or 3 side sprouts)

11606: Cabbage (1 head)

11607: Carrots (3 specimens)

11608: Cauliflower (1 head)

11609: Cucumbers (5 pickling or 2 dill/slicing)

11610: Dill (2 heads tied together)

11611: Eggplant (1 specimen)

11612: Herbs (3 different herbs, 1 sprig of each displayed in a bottle of water)

11613: Dry Onions (3 specimens)

11614: Green Onions (5 onions tied together)

11615: Parsley (bunch of 5 stems in a bottle of water)

11616: Peppers (2 specimens)

11617: Potatoes (3 specimens)

11618: Pumpkin (1 specimen; 3 miniature specimens)

11619: Squash (1 winter specimen; 2 summer specimens)

11620: Sweet Corn (2 ears)

11621: Swiss Chard (6 leaves in a bottle of water)

11622: Tomatoes (3 standard size; 10 cherry tomatoes)

11623: Other Herbs (any other individual herb; 3 sprigs in a bottle of water)

11624: Other Vegetable (see 4-H 462)

11625: First Year Exhibitor (five or more different vegetable crops grown in exhibitor's garden)

A 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 file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

**Department:** Horticulture

**Division:** 117: Fruit

**Class:**

11701: Ground Cherries or Raspberries or Strawberries (1 cup)

11702: Apples (3 specimens)

11703: Cantaloupe or Watermelon or Honey Dew (1 specimen)

**Department:** Horticulture

**Division:** 118: Flowers and House Plants

**Class:**

11801: Flower Specimen for 4-H garden project should be cut to present the best possible natural presentation of the type of plant. Example: (gladiola, 1 scape; zinnia, 3 blooms, no buds; etc. Use clear glass bottle or jar). Specimen must be taken from a member's garden.

11802: Houseplant may be single specimen or collection of flowering houseplants, foliage houseplants, or succulents. Specimen should be raised by member or cared for. The name of the variety of each houseplant should be stated on a 3 x 5 card.

11803: Bucket of Flowers Plants or flowers planted in a decorated 5-gallon bucket or pail, any type or color. Buckets will be judged, and exhibitors will then place them around the fairgrounds to beautify the area. A write-up must accompany the exhibit as to the kinds of flowers and the care needed. 4-Hers are responsible for maintaining their own bucket during fair. Buckets are to be left at fair until release time on Saturday. Champion bucket of flowers ribbon sponsored by Bremer County Master Gardeners.

# **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Superintendent:** Kathleen Petersen - 5 entries per class  
Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st  
Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Department:** Statics

**Division:** 105: Personal Development

**Class:**

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

**10520 Communication** - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, etc.

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

- 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- *Join 4-H*
- *4-H Grows...* (4-H.org national marketing theme)
- *Quest to Be Your Best* (Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- *How Do You 4-H?* (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

*Poster Communication Special*

*Rules:*

1. *Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.*
2. *All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board - size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".*
3. *Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.*
4. *Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.*
5. *Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.*
6. *Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.*
7. *4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*
8. *All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.*

- 10540 Digital Storytelling** - Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.
- 10550 Leadership** - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a Positive way.
- 10560 Self-Determined** - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.



# **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

5 entries per class

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by July 1st

Judging: Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Department:** Statics

**Division:** 106: Science, Engineering and Technology

**Class:**

- 10610 Mechanics** - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.
- 10612 Automotive** - Repaired or restored vehicle or educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems. **(Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, (tentatively) Thursday August 12.)**
- 10614 Electric** - Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.
- 10615 Small Engine** - Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.
- 10616 Tractor** - Repaired or restored tractor (or educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety. Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. (Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times.) Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 22, after 7:00 p.m.)
- 10618 Welding** - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.
- 10620 Woodworking** - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.
- 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology** - Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
- 10632 Aerospace** – Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.
- 10634 Robotics** – Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

*Science, Engineering &  
Technology Special Rule:*

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