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Greene County Fair Association, Jefferson, Iowa 50129

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Normally closed the week of the fair, see you at the fair!

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SCHEDULED FAIR BOARD MEETING DATES

Board meetings are scheduled on the second Thursday of each month, August through June.
 Dates are subject to change at the call of the President of the board.
 Contact the President or Secretary for actual dates, times, and agenda.

The Annual Meeting of the Greene County Fair Association is scheduled for the third Thursday of November each year at 7 pm at the Board Office. The board re-organizational meeting follows the annual meeting.

Special Recognition Staff

GREENE COUNTY CATTLEMEN

Justin Robbins, Brandon Muir, Ben Gannon, Patrick Minnehan, Jared Taggart
Jonathan Marshall, Bill Fields, Andrew Michaelson, Noah Juergensen, Ryan Schroeder

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Abby Glendenning, Megan Theulen

Clover Connection

Tracy Deal, Amber Lawton

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Linda & Randy Hedges

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Dax Lautner, Tim Tucker

Fun-Leaf Clovers

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Washington Winners

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Jeff Lamoureux, County Extension Coordinator
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GREENE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations apply to the operations of the Greene County Fair, Greene County Fair Association, Jefferson, Iowa, July 7-13, 2026.

These rules apply to all visitors and exhibitors, including, but not limited to, open class, Junior Fair, and commercial participants.

GENERAL RULES

- 1 The Greene County Fair Association reserves to its Board the full and exclusive right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle all matters, questions, and disputes related to them, as well as those arising from, in connection with, or incidental to the Fair.
- 2 Anyone who violates any of the following or special rules will lose all privileges and premiums and face penalties that the Fair Board may impose.
- 3 The Fair Board will carefully work to ensure the safety of stock or articles entered for exhibition or display after their arrival and placement. However, it will not be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to or caused by any animal or article on display under any circumstances. The exhibition shall hold the Fair Management harmless against all legal or other proceedings related to such matters. Additionally, the Association will not be responsible for any accidents or damages of any kind occurring on the grounds in connection with any of the Fair's activities. The Association also shall not be liable for the value of any property, whether exhibited or not, that may be lost or damaged due to theft, fire, casualty, disease, or other causes. It shall not be responsible for any damage inflicted upon such property.
- 4 The Greene County Fair Board may correct, modify, or amend any errors, misprints, or omissions.
- 5 No illegal substances are allowed on the fairgrounds at any time.
- 6 Alcohol is permitted on the grounds only with the approval and guidance of the Greene County Fair Board.
- 7 Motorized vehicles are not permitted outside the fairgrounds' parking areas without approval from the Greene County Fair Board.

MANAGEMENT

- 1 The affairs of the Greene County Fair Association shall be under the control of the Board of Directors, who will convene at any time upon the call of the President or upon the request of two of its members.
- 2 The President shall have the duties usually associated with that office. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specified. The President shall serve as the immediate supervisor of all superintendents.
- 3 The Vice President shall aid and assist the President in every way and in the absence of the President assume all duties of that office.
- 4 The Secretary shall call all meetings ordered by the President, attend to all correspondence, and keep a complete record of the minutes of all meetings. He shall also maintain a record of all receipts and disbursements of money by the association, including a detailed statement of income.
It shall be the duty of the Secretary to collect all money owed to the association, which, when collected, shall be promptly turned over to the Treasurer or deposited properly. He shall also be responsible for the tickets of admission to various departments of the fairgrounds and shall keep a complete record of the same.
He shall have charge of all concessions and privileges and collect for same. He shall make a complete record of all matters in his charge, when called on for same by the directors or finance committee.
- 5 The duties of the Treasurer shall be those typically associated with such an office. He shall make a report when called upon by the directors or finance committee.
- 6 The Fair Board shall approve a superintendent for each Department of exhibits.

SUPERINTENDENTS

- 1 A superintendent is defined as a person who is responsible for a specific department, and who has the authority to make decisions for that department.
- 2 It shall be the duty of the superintendent to receive exhibits on their arrival and direct them to their proper place on the grounds and to report to the President any violation of the rules. Superintendents reserve the right to deny livestock entries due to the animal's health, the animal's unsafe behavior, or any violation of any rules herein.
- 3 It is the duty of the superintendents to be on the grounds early in the morning of each day of the fair and arrange systematically all exhibits entered for exhibition.
- 4 The superintendent will give all instructions to the judge before they enter upon the performance of their duties as well as enable them to answer all questions that might arise in connection with the rules and regulations as published.
- 5 The superintendent must keep a record of the judges and decisions in his department.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

- 1 Judges shall carefully review all rules related to their department and the general rules, and they shall follow them accordingly.
- 2 The judges and clerks must exercise special care after an award has been made to ensure it is properly recorded in the award book, as the award book serves as the official record of the judge's decision and is final. The judge and department superintendent must sign the award book at the end of each class immediately after all awards have been granted.
- 3 Any exhibit not deserving a premium shall receive only a ribbon. If there is no competition in a class, only one premium will be awarded.
- 4 If there is no competition in a class, any exhibitor showing more than one animal will only receive one premium.
- 5 When there are fewer entries in the class than the number of premiums offered, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or article deserves.
- 6 The faithful observance of all rules governing exhibits is required. In case of doubt, the superintendent in charge shall interpret the rules. The opinion, when requested by either the exhibitor or the judge, shall be put in writing and returned with the award book.
- 7 The decision of the official veterinarian will be final in all cases except in instances of fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation not discovered at the time of the award. In such cases, the superintendent shall make the final decision. The case may be appealed to the Board of Directors, and from their decision, there can be no further appeal.

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Exhibitors should carefully review the class list and decide which class they want to enter. All entries, unless otherwise specified, will be free. Stall fees may be charged in each department.
- 2 No animal can be entered and exhibited as purebred unless it has been recorded in the official records of its respective breed or has a proper pedigree. For animals under one year old, exhibitors must present a certificate or registry upon request by the division superintendent. (See each department's rules.)
- 3 All entries must be submitted according to each department's rules. All non-dated days relate to Fair Week. No animal or article exhibited may be removed from the grounds until the fair has ended (see each department's rules), except with the approval of the President and Superintendent of the division where it is located.

2026 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA Fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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

SWINE

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

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

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

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

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

POULTRY AND BIRDS

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition, and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.

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

DOGS AND CATS

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

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL
Jeff Kaisand, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS

GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H & FFA YOUTH EXHIBITORS

- 1 Classes are open to youth enrolled in Greene County 4-H or Greene County Agricultural Education programs who have not yet completed their calendar year of high school graduation.
- 2 Class divisions are determined by the school grade just completed of the current year:
Junior, grades 4 – 6; Intermediate, grades 7 & 8; Senior, grades 9 – 12.
- 3 All re-enrolling 4-H members must attend at least five club meetings to qualify for the Greene County Fair. This rule is not intended to penalize new 4-H members who join throughout the year. If new members join after May 15th, prior approval from Extension Staff will be required to determine the meeting requirements for eligibility for the Greene County Fair.
- 4 All exhibits will be under the discretion of the Department Superintendent(s). Fair management will use due diligence to ensure the safety of all animals and/or articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement but will under no circumstances be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury.
- 5 Overnight stays on the fairgrounds are restricted to Fair Board-approved facilities and are subject to the direction of the Fair Board.
- 6 Judging will be based on ribbons of purple, blue, red, and white. If the judge is convinced that no entry in a particular class deserves a higher rating, a lower rating may be awarded without assigning a higher place in that class.
- 7 Premiums will be distributed after the division exhibits are judged. They will be paid in cash at the fair from the Fair Board Administration office on the grounds. All premiums must be collected before 12 noon on Monday; otherwise, they will be forfeited. Premium pick-up times will be posted during the fair in the Administration Offices.
- 8 Dress – Only Greene County 4-H, standard FFA, or white collared shirts may be worn by exhibitors while their exhibit is being judged. No hats of any kind are allowed. (Exception: Horse department rules regarding dress).
- 9 Substitute Show Person – exhibiting static or livestock exhibits is an educational experience for the 4-H members. Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his or her exhibit defeats this objective. Therefore, the use of a substitute show person is discouraged. Exceptions may be allowed in situations beyond the show person's control. Such exceptions must be approved in advance by the division superintendent(s). If approved, the superintendent(s) should be informed of the substitute show person's identity and the youth for whom he or she is exhibiting. An exhibitor with more than one exhibit in a class does not need to seek approval for another eligible substitute show person. It is expected that such cases will be reported to the superintendent(s) before entering the show ring.
- 10 In any case where the 4-H and FFA General Rules and Regulations conflict with the club or chapter rules, the General Rules will take precedence.
- 11 Dogs are not permitted in barns. All dogs on the fairgrounds must be on a leash.
- 12 In keeping with the family values of this youth fair, exhibits should not include nudity or promote illegal drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes. Noxious weeds, endangered or threatened wildflowers, nests, and small songbird feathers should NOT be used in any exhibit. Pheasant, duck, goose, and quail feathers “legally taken” are acceptable. Any exhibits containing the above will be disqualified by the section Superintendent.
- 13 Superintendents are responsible for a specific department and have the authority to make decisions for it.
- 14 It shall be the duty of the superintendent to receive exhibits upon their arrival, direct them to the proper place on the grounds, and report to the President any violation of the rules. Superintendents reserve the right to deny livestock entries based on the animal's health, unsafe behavior, or any rule violations herein.
- 15 It is the duty of the superintendents to be on the grounds early each morning of the fair and systematically arrange all exhibits entered for exhibition.
- 16 The superintendent will give all instructions to the judge before they begin their duties and will also assist them in answering any questions that may arise regarding the rules and regulations published.
- 17 The superintendent must maintain a record of the judges and decisions in his department.
- 18 All superintendents must have at least one junior superintendent. Junior superintendents are the only individuals authorized to keep official records of the judge's decisions and to provide those results promptly to the Fair Board Secretary and/or Extension Staff.

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SECTION

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

All livestock exhibitors must follow these rules. Failure by one person could result in penalties for the entire club in that species.

- 1 Exhibit Identification. All exhibitors (4-H and FFA) must have completed online 4H identification through www.4honline.com or submit FFA identification through their FFA advisor by May 15. If May 15 falls on the weekend, Livestock IDs are due by 4:30 p.m. the [following Monday](#). All livestock must be properly identified.
 - 2 Exhibitor eligibility is governed by the rules and regulations of each department. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project. Youth may identify separate animals within the same division. For example, a youth may ID market lambs A, B, and C in 4-H and market lambs D, E, and F in FFA.
 - 3 YQCA Training: All exhibitors wishing to exhibit beef, dairy cattle, bottle bucket, dairy or meat goats, rabbit, sheep, swine, or poultry at the county fair are required to be YQCA certified.
 - 4 Ownership – All exhibits are to be owned and cared for during the project by the exhibitor as a part of the educational experience. All market animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er at the time of the county weigh-in. All breeding, horse, and small animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er by the 4-H May ID Form deadline.
 - 5 Registration of Purebred animals may be recorded in any name as long as evidence can be shown that the exhibitor holds ownership or some degree of ownership of the animal and that the 4-H'ers has a logical relationship to the name on the registration papers.
 - 6 Entries must be submitted on the official Greene County Fair Livestock entry form along with the complete entry fee to the Greene County Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on June 15. This form will be referred to as the June Entry Form. Late entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on June 30, with a \$25 late fee per family. If either deadline falls on a weekend, entries are due by 4:30 p.m. the following Monday. Any youth attempting to enter after June 30 will not be permitted to exhibit at the Greene County Fair.
 - 7 The Fair Board arranges bedding. No straw, shredded newspaper, or similar materials are allowed. Bedding costs are included in the stall fee on the Livestock entry form, based on anticipated stalling needs. There will be no free bedding, and bedding fees are non-refundable. Each exhibitor must remove all bedding and manure from their stalls or pens daily as needed. All manure and bedding should be taken to the official manure piles designated by the Fair Board. Extra wood chips may be available during the fair for purchase from the Fair Board. Bedding should be removed on sale day, except for the special wood chips and sand or gravel used for beef, which should remain in the stalls for the duration and after the fair. Exhibitors should remove solid manure as often as possible, including after the Livestock Sale.
 - 8 Stalling: Stalls, pens, and ties will be assigned by the department superintendent(s). Animals will be stalled by club and species. Clubs will be grouped based on the number of animals entered. Grooming and tack stalls will be provided according to available space. Extra stalls cannot be purchased for tack and/or grooming. Grooming chutes are not to be assembled in the beef barn or between barns until Thursday afternoon, or at the superintendent(s) discretion. Grooming stalls will not be allowed in alleyways.
 - 9 Caring and grooming of animals should be performed by the animal's owner. If assistance is necessary, it should focus on helping the exhibitor learn new skills. Paid and/or professional grooming is NOT permitted at the Greene County Fair. Animals must be groomed by the exhibitor, with help only from immediate family members or other active 4-H or FFA members, such as parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or cousins.
- Any artificial means used to remove or correct conformation defects in animals will be considered fraud. The use of hemp hair or other hair-like materials added to the animal's body is prohibited. Animals showing signs of sharp practices, such as surgical removal of excess brisket or dewlap skin, filling with oil, unnatural feeding methods like stomach pumps or IV bottles, powdering, painting, dying, or use of coloring agents will be disqualified from the show. Superintendents reserve the right to wipe animals to check for paint. Exhibitors must follow all label instructions for animal drugs, including those administered to livestock brought to the fair.
- Exhibitors should be familiar with and adhere to the Livestock Show Code of Ethics, available from the Greene County Extension office. Exhibitors who fail to comply with any rules will receive a verbal warning from the department superintendent. If the exhibitor breaks the rules again, they will be disqualified from the show.
- 10 Exhibitors must provide their own feed, feeder, and water pan, unless otherwise noted. All show and feeding equipment must be removed from barns prior to the start of the Premium Sale on Monday.
 - 11 Livestock removed from the premises cannot be brought back for show or sale unless approved by the department superintendent(s) and the fair board. This rule does not apply to dogs, cats, and pets. Livestock exhibits must stay on the grounds until the posted release time. No animal may leave the immediate barn area between 10pm and 6am. The immediate barn area includes: cattle tie-out, walking green, barn showring, wash rack, and arena for horses. If an animal is found leaving during this time, it will be disqualified from the show unless permission was granted by the superintendent and the fair board.

HERDSMANSHIP

Fair is an educational event for everyone. Therefore, it is necessary that barns and other exhibit areas be kept neat, clean, and well-maintained. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor, not the parents, leaders, or other adults. Exhibits should always look their best for the public to see view.

- 1 All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will judge together by barn. (Rabbit/Poultry, Sheep/Goat, Swine, Horse, and Beef)
- 2 Barns will be judged randomly once in the morning and once in the afternoon or evening, sometime between 9 am and 8 pm, Thursday through Sunday. No judging will be done during barn showtime. Judging will only take place once during the day if there is a barn show that day.
- 3 The barn winner will receive a traveling banner to hang in their barn during the following fair year as well as a prize for all exhibitors. Winners will be announced following the Round Robin Contest on Sunday afternoon.
- 4 In the event of a tie a pre-determined tie breaker will take place.
- 5 Judges will be looking for evidence of: teamwork, education, interest, and creativity.

SCORE CARD

- A) CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS & STALL PENS.....4 points
Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. Animals securely tied or penned. Feed pans in front of animal only at feeding time. All other areas used in addition to assigned stalls must be kept clean. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw. Watering points and drains kept clean.
- B) ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT.....4 points
Exhibits lined up in attractive manner. Big storage/equipment boxes out of way. Hay neat and orderly. Feed pans and miscellaneous gear in area provided. Stall cards readable from alley; neatly arranged; and clean and complete.
- C) APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS.....4 points
Animals clean and brushed. Animal in stalls or pens except to groom, wash, and show (other than designated tie out/exercise periods). Beef pens not evaluated on appearance. Sufficient supply of water and proper cooling equipment.
- D) STALL CARDS.....4 points
Readable from alley and neatly arranged. Clean and complete with exhibitor, club, and animal information.
- E) COURTESY.....4 points
Club members polite to visitors and answer questions as requested. Club members nearby in case of emergencies.

RATE OF GAIN

- 1 Eligibility - Open to all junior livestock market exhibitors.
- 2 Starting Weight - The weigh in weight, which must have been weighed according to specie rules.
- 3 Final Weight - The weight determined when the animal is weighed at the fair for classification.
- 4 Rate of Gain - Determined by taking the final weight, subtracting the starting weight to determine the total pounds of gain and dividing by the number of days on feed to obtain the average daily gain.
- 6 Exhibitors will wear appropriate ribbons only when showing the animal that qualified for the award.

21285 Purple Beef (Top 30%)	22285 Purple Swine (Top 30%)	23285 Purple Sheep (More than .9#/day)
21286 Blue Beef (2.75#/day)	22286 Blue Swine (1.8#/day)	23286 Blue Sheep (.7 to .9 #/day)
		24285 Meat Goat

Pet Department

Superintendent – Cassidy Carstens

Class 29040 Cats

29090 Other Pets

- 1 No wildlife, swine, fainting goats, miniature or larger livestock allowed.
- 2 General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fair book apply to this department.
- 3 Exhibitors must fill out a fact sheet about their pet and fair entry form by June 15th.
- 4 Check-in and registration will start one (1) hour before the start of the show. Animals not on the grounds at the designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
- 5 Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. These animals are to be on the fairgrounds only when the show is being held. All animals must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
- 6 Each entry needs to have a short folder explaining the care of the animal, shots or licenses that the animal has, and any interesting information about the animal.
- 7 All cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.
- 8 Animals that do not fit under any other department are eligible for the department. Examples: Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish, Guinea Pig, Hamster, Llama, Emu, or Ostrich.
- 9 Classes will be broken down at the discretion of the superintendent according to the numbers entered.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Superintendent – CJ Muir

- 1 The Supreme Showman will be selected through a Round Robin Showmanship contest. The species included in this contest are: beef, horse, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, poultry, and dog.
- 2 The Champion Showman in each species will compete against any previous Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Showman Champion. The Master Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will advance to the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
- 4 There will be approximately 10 minutes to showcase each species. All eight contestants will display one species at a time. At the end of the 10 minutes, another species will be brought into the ring.
- 5 The department superintendents for each species will be responsible for providing four animals for the Supreme Showmanship Contest. The showman will not be allowed to show their own livestock in this class. The department superintendents will be responsible for transporting the animals to and from the show area.
- 6 The Supreme Showman will be chosen based on total points scored. Contestants will be ranked 1-8 for each species. Ties will be broken by the lowest score in the tiebreaker species.
- 7 A Master Showman may win Supreme Showmanship only once per age division.
- 8 You may be the Master Showman more than once in a species, as long as you haven't won the Supreme Showman title in your age division.
- 9 Master Showman will be asked to lead halter animals while in the ring. Participants should be prepared to follow the Judge's instructions.
- 10 There is a dress code for this contest. The dress code requires blue jeans and the Greene County 4-H t-shirt. No hats are allowed. All accessories will be provided by the superintendents, such as scotch combs, show sticks, and so on.
- 11 If a person is selected in more than one species, they must choose the species they want to represent in the contest. The next highest-ranked showman will advance to the Supreme Showmanship contest.

SHOWMANSHIP

The livestock committee responsible for each Department will be in charge of showmanship.

- 1 Entry will be made the day of the show. Exhibitors have the choice to participate.
- 2 Appropriate attire is considered a part of showmanship, see general rules and specific department rules.
- 3 Participant must own and exhibit an animal in the department he/she is competing.
- 4 Showmanship is judged on the ability and sportsmanship of the exhibitor.
- 5 Exhibitors will compete by age division: Senior, Intermediate, and Junior.
- 6 Each exhibitor may only win one time as a Junior, Intermediate, or Senior show person. Once the exhibitor has won in a particular division, he/she may choose to compete in the next division with the knowledge he/she may only win once at each level.
- 7 Superintendents of each department reserve the right to modify showmanship procedures.
- 8 Master Showmanship will be in all classes. Master Showman will represent the species for Round Robin.

BEEF DEPARTMENT

LEAD BEEF DIVISION

Division Superintendents – Brent Badger & Dax Lautner

- 1 All market animals and registered animals must be weighed and tagged with a Greene County 4-H ear tag, original registration papers or specify breed information, and such information reported at weigh-in and verified in 4-HOnline before February 1st. Entry in breed classes must follow the Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association classifications. Breed steers must have designated by February 1 or the animal will show as crossbred. A total of nine market beef may be weighed in (including market heifers and pen of three beef).
- 2 A fair weigh-in will be held in the Greene County Fair show ring on Wednesday. Individual market beef and breeding beef will weigh/check-in from 8 – 11 a.m.
- 3 Tie outs for cattle will be available between the cattle barns after 7 p.m. each night. Calves must be returned to appropriate stalls no later than 8:30 a.m. the following day. Calves are not allowed to leave the immediate barn premises.
- 4 ALL BEEF MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11A.M. WEDNESDAY.

Show Order:

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| 1. Registered Heifers | 8. Bucket Calves | |
| 2. Commercial Heifers | 9. Market Heifers | 15. Rate of Gain Recognition |
| 3. Cow Calf | 10. Breed Steers | 16. Grand Champion Selection |
| 4. Dairy | 11. Feeder Weight Steers | 17. Senior Showmanship |
| 5. Junior Feeder | 12. Light Weight Steers | 18. Intermediate Showmanship |
| 6. Feeder Class | 13. Middle Weight Steers | 19. Junior Showmanship |
| 7. Selection of Champion Breeding | 14. Heavy Weight Steers | 20. Master Showman |
- Show order subject to change at show day*

Breeding Beef

- 1 All heifers shown in the breed classes will follow the breed classification requirements of the Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association.
- 2 All purebred and commercial heifers must be tattooed. Calfhooed 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) Calf 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 15
- 3 All heifers to be eligible shall be born between September 1 (2 calendar years previous) and December 31, (previous calendar year).
- 4 Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of three breeding heifers.
- 5 Exhibitors must check in breeding beef on Wednesday and make entry in appropriate classes.
- 6 Heifers entered in this division do not compete in market beef.
- 7 Only registered animals may show in breed classes. Crossbred and non-registered animals will show in the commercial class.
- 8 All breed heifers with registration papers will be assigned a class. Original registration papers only, not faxed copies, and tattoos will be checked at check-in. Registration papers must be in the 4-Her's name or show a logical family relationship.
- 9 Purchased in Greene County from cows owned by Greene County residents. Exhibitors must complete the Greene County Producer Information Form and submit it to the Extension Office by May 15th. The breeding heifer shown in the Greene County Breeding Heifer Producer class cannot be shown in any other breeding class.
- 10 Champion and Reserve will be chosen for each breed. Champion and Reserve breed and commercial heifers will compete for Supreme, Reserve Supreme, and 3rd Overall Supreme Breeding Animal.

Class #	Class #	Class #	Class #
21125 Maine Anjou	21122 Limousine	21134 Shorthorn	21104 Charolais
21101 Angus	21140 Simmental	21113 Hereford	21143 Mainetainer
21131 Red Angus	21110 Chianina	21128 Miniature Hereford	21146 High % Maine
21147 Foundation Simmental	21148 Shorthorn Plus	21149 Maine Angus	21151 Producer Class
21145 Dexter	21144 Gelbiveh	21170 Commercial	

Individual Market Beef

- 1 Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of four market individuals.
- 2 Beef of any breed or crossbreed are eligible for exhibition.
- 3 All market beef must be dehorned.
- 4 Crossbred market animals will be assigned into weight classes (regardless of breed) following weigh-in, as determined by the Superintendents. No re-weighs will be allowed.
- 5 Registered steers will be assigned to classes by breed. Registered steers must present the original registration papers at check-in time (no copies). Steers without necessary registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division. Tattoos will be checked. No illegible or fresh tattoos will be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show will not be permitted.
- 6 Market heifers weighing less than 850 pounds and steers weighing less than 900 pounds will be exhibited as feeder cattle and shown in a separate division. Feeder class will be judged on what the animal will potentially look like at market weight. Feeder cattle will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion, as well as the Livestock Sale Auction
- 7 The Greene County Market Beef Producer Class is open to all market beef that are owned in Greene County, or born and purchased in Greene County from cows owned by Greene County residents. The exhibitor can own the cow or purchase the steer or heifer from the owner of the cow. Exhibitors must complete the Greene County Producer Information Form and turn it into the Extension Office by March 1st. The animal shown as Greene County Market Beef Producer cannot be shown in other market beef classes.
- 8 All market beef will be entered into the Rate of Gain contest. All calves must have been weighed on or before Jan. 15th to be eligible.
- 9 Breed steers will only show in their own class if there are two or more for that breed. All breed steers will show in an All Other Breeds class if there are not two or more steers declared for that breed.
- 9 Champion ribbons will be awarded if the judge feels the exhibit merits the award. Champion and Reserve market heifers, Champion and Reserve Breed Steers, Champion and Reserve light, medium, and heavy weight steers, and Champion and Reserve Greene County Market Beef Produce class will compete for overall Grand, Reserve Champion and 3rd Overall Champion.

Class

21200 Market Steer **21201** All Other Breeds

Junior Feeder

Class 21160

- 1 The calf may be a single calf raised by the exhibitor OR the calf shown in the cow/calf project.
- 2 The calf must be identified in 4-HOnline by May 15th and must have an 840 EID tag. Please contact the Extension Office to get this tag.
- 2 All calves must come across the scale on Wednesday.
- 3 Calves will be judged on what they will become – market steer, breeding heifer or bull.
- 4 Classes will be broken by sex.
- 5 Calves will be shown at halter.

Slick Shear

Class 21288

- 1 All market beef competing in the slick shear division must, prior to arrival at weigh-in at the fair, be clipped to no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch.
- 2 The tail switch cannot be more than 10" above the end of the cartilage of the tail. It may be ratted and balled or bobbed off.
- 3 Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Steers found in violation of this rule will be automatically moved to the fitted division of the beef show.
- 4 Slick shear steers will be shown in one class if fewer than two animals are in each class.

Cow and Calf

Class 21180

- 1 Cow-calf project must be identified in 4-HOnline by May 15th and each animal must have an 840EID tag. Farm tags are not acceptable. Please contact the Extension Office to get the EID tag.
- 2 Cow must have been identified by the exhibitor as a 4-H or FFA project or show a logical family relationship during a previous year. Calf must be born on or after Jan 1.
- 3 All cow-calf exhibits must be checked in on Wednesday between 7am and 11am.
- 4 Cow and calf will be tied in stalls and must be exhibited in the show ring.

HERD BUILDER DIVISION

Division Superintendent – Jacob Rasmussen

Cow Calf Herd Builder pair

Class 21185 First Calf/Pair (2 yr old cow) **21186** Medium Aged Pairs (3-5 yr old cow) **21187** Aged Pair (6+ yr old cow)

- 1 Cow Calf Herd Builder pair project must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 each animal must have an 840EID tag. Farm tags are not acceptable. Please contact the Extension Office to get the EID tag.
- 2 Cow Calf pairs will be shown in pens. Cows or calves will not be tied in the pen.
- 3 Animals should be clean, however should be shown in pasture condition. No clipping or fitting required.
- 4 Calf MUST be born between January 1 and May 15 the year of the show and born on exhibitors' farm.
- 5 Exhibitors projects will be judged on the following 3 areas:
 - A) Live Evaluation: A judge will evaluate based on Body Condition Score of the cow and visual evaluation of the cow and calf pair.
 - B) Calf weight per day of age: calculated from date of birth to county fair weight (WDA = Actual weight/days of age)
 - C) Education: Exhibitor will participate in private interview the day of the show with a judge. Detailed and accurate records must be outlined in any record keeping format the exhibitor prefers. Interview questions will be derived from the exhibitor's records and general knowledge of the Beef Industry. Each age division will be judged separately by Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Educational places will be awarded for each division. One overall education winner will be selected. An overall Champion and Reserve Champion "Herd Builder" will be awarded.
 - D) Deadline for signup is May 15th, however record keeping of the project begins the day the calf is born.

Replacement Heifer Herd Builder Pen

Class 21190 Replacement Heifers Pen of Three

- 1 Replacement Heifer Herd Builder Pen project must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
- 1 Replacement heifers will be shown in pens. Heifers will not be tied in the pen.
- 2 Animals should be clean, however should be shown in pasture condition. No clipping or fitting required.
- 3 Replacement heifers must not have had a calf prior to being shown.
- 4 Exhibitors projects will be judged on the following 3 areas:
 - A) Live Evaluation: A judge will evaluate based on Body Condition Score of the heifers and will judge uniformity of pen as a group.
 - B) Education: Exhibitor will participate in private interview the day of the show with a judge. Detailed and accurate records must be outlined in any record keeping format the exhibitor prefers. Interview questions will be derived from the exhibitor's records and general knowledge of the Beef Industry. Each age division will be judged separately by Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Educational places will be awarded for each division. One overall education winner will be selected. An overall Champion and Reserve Champion "Herd Builder" will be awarded.
 - C) Deadline for signup is May 15th, however record keeping of the project begins the day the exhibitor takes possession of the animals.
- 5 An overall Champion and a Reserve Champion Pen of Three Replacement Heifers will be awarded.

BUCKET CALF DIVISION

Class 21300 First Year

Class 21310 Returning Bucket Calf

- 1 Participants must be enrolled and entered in 4-H Online by May 15th in the beef, dairy, or bucket calf project.
- 2 Open to youth in grades 4 through 8.
- 3 Calf must be tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15th, with a description of the calf added into additional information in 4-H Online. Each animal must have an 840EID tag. Farm tags are not acceptable. Please contact the Extension Office to get the EID tag.
- 4 4-H'ers must own the calf and have possession before the calf is three weeks old.
- 5 Calf must be bucket or bottle-fed – no nursing.
- 6 4-H'er may identify as many calves as desired but is limited to exhibiting two beef and/or two dairy bucket calves at the Greene County Fair. Either sex of calf is permitted. Beef and dairy calves will show in different classes.
- 7 Exhibitors will be judged in a personal interview. Judging will be based on what the individual has learned about care, feeding, grooming, and general health and the completed project record, or an approved equivalent, and material in the project packet.
- 8 Educational meetings will be available for exhibitors to learn about caring for and exhibiting their animal.
- 9 Calves must be born after January 1 of the current year.
- 10 Bucket calves shown the previous year are eligible to return for a 'Return Class' as long as the animal remains under the same ownership.

BEEF PEN OF THREE DIVISION
Division Superintendent – Jacob Rasmussen

Class 21275

- 1 Each exhibitor is allowed one Pen of Three entry. Additional pens may be allowed based on available space.
- 2 Beef of any breed or crossbreed are eligible. Pens may consist of three steers, three heifers, or mixed.
- 3 Pen of Three animals are not eligible for show in any other class. The animals may, however, be exhibited at any 4-H fair afterwards, including the Iowa State Fair.
- 4 All animals must be dehorned.
- 5 Animals do not need to be halter broke.
- 6 Only provided sand bedding will be allowed. The Greene County Cattlemen will provide feed bunks and water barrels. If water hoses are used, the exhibitor is responsible that no overflow occurs.
- 7 Herdsmanship will apply to the Pens of Three. However, the appearance of the animals will not be evaluated.
- 8 Cattle will be accepted Tuesday evening from 6pm to 9pm.
- 9 Complete records must be kept using the 4-H Market Animal Project Worksheet (4H 228 WS), or an approved equivalent. Records must be submitted to the 4-H Livestock office by Thursday at 10 a.m. Copies will be posted near the exhibit. Exhibitors may pick up original records after the Livestock Sale.
- 10 Beef Pen of Three exhibitors will participate in four contests.
 - A. Pen Rate of Gain – Pen Rate of Gain champion will be selected, and ribbons awarded, as described in the beef rate of gain division. Pen of Three calves will not compete against lead calves.
 - B. Live Carcass Merit – Judge will determine a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion pen based on their estimates. Judge's decision is final.
 - C. Harvest Carcass Merit – A harvest data will provide the yield and quality grades of each animal in the pen. Ribbon placing will be awarded.
 - D. Education – champion will be determined through a private exhibitor/judge interview to be held on judging day. Questions will be derived from the exhibitor's Pen of Three records, beef project materials, and general knowledge of the beef industry for the appropriate age division. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H'ers will be judged separately. First place will be awarded for each division. One overall winner will be selected.
- 11 Pen of Three will not compete for overall Grand Champion Market animal.
- 12 Exhibitors will choose at least one animal from their pen to be sold on carcass evaluation grid. That animal(s) will then compete in the carcass competition. The winner will be chosen based on the packers harvest yield and quality data, and announced at the following years fair.
- 13 There will be no ultrasound of Beef Pen of Three.

Beef Rate of Gain

Class 21285 Purple

21286 Blue

- 1 A ribbon will be awarded to each steer with 2.75 pounds or more of daily gain and each market heifer with a 2.5 pound or more of daily gain. The top 30 percent of those will receive a purple ribbon. The others over 2.75 (2.5 for market heifers) pounds rate of gain will receive a blue ribbon.
- 2 Each market beef exhibitor may wear a sticker during the show identifying the animal's rate of gain. Stickers will be available at the 4H Livestock Office on Friday.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Cale & Alyssa Juergensen

- 1 A minimum of 2 pigs per pen are required when an exhibitor has more than one entry. No more than 3 pens per exhibitor. (If pigs are in individual pens at home, it is up to the exhibitor to bring a gate to split the pens at the fair. No Exceptions!)
- 2 Ear notches are required when identifying swine on all paperwork.
- 3 Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of 6 hogs at the fair. All animals must be shown to be eligible for slaughter.
- 4 Exhibitors are only allowed to show 1 Pen of 3.
- 5 All entries must be farrowed on or after December 1 of the previous year.
- 6 Pseudo rabies vaccination and testing are no longer required.
- 7 Fair weigh-in will be in the Greene County Fair Swine Barn on Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m. All pigs will be weighed immediately off the trailer for vet inspection. Pigs cannot arrive before 5 pm or after 7 pm. All must be in place by 7 p.m. Tuesday.
- 8 Each hog will weigh separately, and each exhibitor will identify their swine classes (Individual Market, Pen of Three, Commercial Gilt, Purebred Gilts, and Ultrasound) – See yellow copy of Greene County Swine Identification Report for specific instructions.
- 9 Champion ribbons will be awarded if the judge feels the exhibit merits the award. The first two exhibits of the top ribbon group in the Individual Market, Pen of Three, Purebred Gilt, and Commercial Gilt will compete for Division Champion.
- 10 It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to administer two erysipelas booster shots. Documentation of vaccinations must be provided at fair weigh in.
- 11 Swine Superintendent and/or the Greene County Fair Veterinarian reserve the right to require any pig to be removed for reasons such as injury or illness.
- 12 All swine return home under the original owner or on a provided trucking service. Exhibits sold will be paid on the pre-set per pound bid following the fair.
- 13 Check out begins Sunday at 5 pm. Animals may not leave their pens before 5 PM. The exhibitor must clean out their pen, tear it down, and check out with the Superintendent before leaving.

Market Swine

Class 22200 Individual Market 22275 Pen of Three Market

- 1 Entries open to purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts, fed for market.
- 2 A maximum of 4 individual market hogs can be shown at the fair.
- 3 Swine will be assigned into weight classes after they arrive at the fair, as determined by the Superintendents.

Purebred Market Swine

Class xxxxx Individual Market

- 1 Must be at least 2 or more animals of the same breed to have their own class. Any breed with less than 2 will be in an "All Other Breeds" class.
- 2 Purebred Market classes may have market barrows and gilts together.
- 3 Registration papers must be turned into the Extension office by May 15th.
- 4 Each breed champion will be a contender for Overall Market Swin.

Production Ultrasound Test

Class 22280 Production Ultrasound Test

- 1 Ultrasound Production Test is optional.
- 2 To participate in this contest, your pigs MUST weigh a minimum of 235 pounds at the fair. The ultrasound will evaluate animal meat quality using live measurement technology and will be placed accordingly.
- 3 This pig must be exhibited in the show ring as an Individual Market, Pen of Three, Purebred Gilt, or Commercial Gilt.
- 4 Participation in this program is encouraged for educational benefits.
- 5 The Test will be conducted on the Wednesday of the fair.
- 6 Costs of the ultrasound will be split with the producer (exhibitor) and the Greene County Pork Producers. Costs will only be shared on those animals entered in the Swine Production class or one breeding animal per exhibitor. Exhibitors may ultrasound more than one for personal knowledge and pay the total cost.

Commercial Gilts

Class 22100

- 1 Commercial gilts will show according to weight classes, as determined by the Superintendents.
- 2 A maximum of 2 commercial gilts can be shown at the fair.
- 3 Gilts may come from the Pen of Three, but NOT be an Individual Market pig.
- 4 All Commercial Gilts can be returned home or go to slaughter with all other market animals.
- 5 Grand and Reserve Commercial Gilt will be selected and will be a contender for the Overall Champion Gilt.

Purebred Breeding Gilts

Class

22120 Berkshire **22122** Tamworth **22124** Landrace **22126** Duroc **22128** Hampshire
22121 Hereford **22123** Chester White **22125** Yorkshire **22127** Poland China **22129** Spotted **22130** Other

- 1 Entries open to all purebred gilts.
- 2 Purebred gilts will show based on age but must weigh in at the fair.
- 3 All gilts shown in purebred classes must meet all registry requirements as established by the breed association.
- 4 A copy of the Registration papers must be sent to the Extension Office by May 15th.
- 5 No limit on the number of breeds shown or number of gilts shown per breed, as long as they don't hit the maximum of six (6) pigs total weighed in at the fair.
- 6 Each breed champion will be a contender for the Overall Champion Gilt.

Showmanship

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

Master

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents – Steve Karber & David Wolf

- 1 All lambs must be ear tagged, reported, and entered in 4HOnline by May 15th.
- 2 Classes will be sorted by weight, as determined by the Superintendent.
- 3 All ram lambs and purebred ewe lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year. All fall ewe lambs must be born after September 1 of the previous year and before January 1 of the current year.
- 4 Lambs shown in commercial ewe and ram classes may not be shown in market or purebred classes.
- 5 ALL LAMBS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY.
- 6 All sexually intact sheep must have a scrapie I.D. tag in place.
- 7 All breeding sheep must be presented at the weigh-in station for entry into the appropriate classes.
- 8 Any animal showing rectal prolapse is subject to veterinary inspection, and may be ineligible to show, disqualified from exhibition, or auction truck following the fair.

Purebred Lambs

- 1 Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
- 2 Lambs must be eligible for the registry.
- 3 Pairs may be made up of any combination of ram, ewe, lamb, or yearling ewe exhibited of the same breed.
- 4 Breed ID must be made by May 15th to exhibit in breed class.

Class #	Hampshire	Class #	Suffolk	Class #	Dorset	Class #	Other Breeds
23109	Ram Lamb	23121	Ram Lamb	23133	Ram Lamb	23145	Ram Lamb
23112	Ewe Lamb	23124	Ewe Lamb	23136	Ewe Lamb	23148	Ewe Lamb
23113	Fall Ewe Lamb	23125	Fall Ewe Lamb	23137	Fall Ewe Lamb	23149	Fall Ewe Lamb
23115	Yearling Ewe	23127	Yearling Ewe	23139	Yearling Ewe	23151	Yearling Ewe
23118	Pair	23130	Pair	23142	Pair	23154	Pair

Champion and Reserve will be selected for each breed.

Supreme Champion Ram will be selected and will include commercial ram lamb.

Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe will be selected and will include all purebred and commercial ewe classes (including produce of dam ewe, homebred & raised commercial ewe).

Commercial Breeding Classes

- Class 23160** Black Face Ewe Lamb
- 23161** Black Face Fall Ewe Lamb
- 23163** Black Face Yearling Ewe
- 23166** White and Speckled Face Ewe Lamb
- 23167** White and Speckled Face Fall Ewe Lamb
- 23169** White and Speckled Face Yearling Ewe Lamb
- 23172** Commercial (wether-type) Ram Lamb

- 1 Exhibitor is limited to one entry for each yearling class, commercial ram class, and two (2) entries for each commercial ewe lamb class. Classes will be split if entries allow.
- 2 Lambs must not be registered.
- 3 A speckled face ewe must have identifiable specks on its face.
- 4 Classes will be sorted by weight, as determined by the superintendents.
- 5 Class winners will compete in the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion classes.

Produce of Dam (Ewe – Lamb)

Class 23180

- 1 Class consists of any ewe (commercial or purebred) that has been identified as a 4-H or FFA project and shown at the Greene County Fair plus her offspring of the current calendar year (born after January 1).
- 2 Offspring can be shown as individuals in another class. The ewe, if a yearling, can be shown in respective class.
- 3 The animal's original owner or an immediate family member may enter this class. If an immediate family member has taken over ownership of the project, the present and original owners must be stated on the 4-H Sheep Identification Form.
- 4 Champion Produce of Dam (Ewe) will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe.

Market Lambs

- Class 23210** Individual - White/Speckled Face
23220 Individual - Black Faced
23225 Individual - Haired
23275 Pen

- 1 Each exhibitor is limited to weighing in a maximum of 10 lambs.
- 2 Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of 5 Individual Market lambs. From the shown market individuals, one Pen of Three may be shown.
- 3 Lambs will be assigned into weight classes after they arrive at the fair, as determined by the Superintendents.
- 4 Market lambs weighing less than 90 pounds will be classed as feeder lambs and will be judged in a Feeder Lamb Class. Feeder lambs will not be eligible for champion competition or for the livestock auction.
- 5 Pen of Three should consist of three lambs of either or both sexes. Breeding sheep are not eligible.
- 6 Pen of Three class will be sorted by weight of pen, as determined by the Superintendent.

Market Lamb Barn Program

Class 23230 Market Lamb Barn Program
 Separate class for participants supported by the Greene County Lamb Producers.

Class 23231 Market Lamb Barn Program – Pair Class
 Barn lamb project participants show pair of lambs that represent their project and is supported by the Greene County Lamb Producers.

Home Bred & Raised Commercial Ewe and Market Lamb

- Class 23250** Commercial Ewe
23251 Market Lamb

- 1 These lambs should be produced by the exhibitor from ewes that are at least 50% owned by the exhibitor or as part of a family operation.
- 2 This status should be reported and recorded at weigh-in and identification day.
- 3 One class for commercial ewes and up to 3 classes for market lambs will be judged.
- 4 Purebred animals shown in purebred classes are not eligible. Lambs shown in the produce of lamb class would be prime examples of eligible animals.
- 5 Eligible for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe drive. Winning Homebred and raised market lambs will be included in the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb drive.
- 6 Youth can exhibit in the home raised class or regular class. Not in both. To show in home raised, paperwork must be completed and turned into the Extension Office.

Market Lamb Production

Class 23280

- 1 Each exhibitor must enter at least one market lamb in the Ultrasound Production Test. The ultrasound will evaluate animal carcass quality using live measurement technology and will be placed accordingly. Participation in this program is encouraged for educational benefits. The test will be conducted at fair weigh-in. Cost of the ultrasound will be split with the Greene County Lamb Producers. Costs only will be shared on one animal entered in the Production class. Additional animals may be entered at the expense of the 4-Her and breeding animals may be ultra-sounded at the expense of the 4-Her.
- 2 Only market animals can place.

Sheep Rate of Gain

- Class 23285** Purple
23286 Blue

- 1 All market lambs will be entered in the Rate of Gain contest. A ribbon will be awarded to each animal with a 0.7 pound or more rate of gain per day. Lambs with a rate of gain equal to or greater than 0.9 pounds per day will receive a purple ribbon. Lambs with a 0.7 to 0.9 rate of gain will receive a blue ribbon.

HORSE AND PONY DEPARTMENT

Superintendents – Lindsey Cose & Lisa Ebersole

- 1 Anyone riding horses at the fair must attend at least three riding sessions/work-nights per year prior to the fair and any horse being rode at the fair must be rode at a session at least once. Any horse that will not be rode during the fair is required to attend one outdoor session/work-night at a minimum. If the exhibitor has multiple horses, each horse does not need to attend 3 meetings, but the exhibitor themselves must attend 3.
- 2 Only 4-H and FFA horse exhibitors are allowed to ride their own horses. No parents, trainers, other 4-H or FFA non-horse exhibitors, public etc. can ride horses anywhere on the fairgrounds. NO exceptions!
- 3 All riders are required to wear a properly fitted equestrian ASTM/SEI approved helmet with chinstrap when mounted and riding for all classes. This includes all 4-H and FFA related activities, including workshops, practices, trail rides, drill teams, fairs, parades, etc. You will not be allowed to participate in any 4-H or FFA event without a helmet. You may choose to wear a western hat for the appropriate classes.
- 4 Hard sole shoes must be worn at any practice, drill team, or show, whether riding or leading horses to ensure safety.
- 5 The horse's name, sex, height, age, color markings, and registration papers (if registered) are all required for identification. If a family includes more 4-Hers and/or FFA than horses, more than one 4-Her and/or FFA member may identify and show the same horse. However, in this situation, a 4-Her or FFA exhibitor may not identify more than one horse and the horse cannot be identified as a 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling. All 4-H and FFA horses must be identified in 4-H online or FFA online by May 15th.
- 6 Maximum of 5 head can be identified; of those, a maximum of 2 may be leased (mare and foal count as one). A leased horse must be ridden in at least one class. A maximum of 4 horses/ponies can be shown at fair per exhibitor. You may reserve one stall per horse and no tack stalls may be reserved. No refunds given for unused stalls.
- 7 Only stallions born of the current calendar year may be shown.
- 8 In order to exhibit at the state fair, the exhibitor must be 10 years of age by September 15th and have completed 5th grade.
- 9 Exhibitors are required to wear a solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, or bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequences, rhinestones, chains, etc. All 4-H exhibitors must wear a 4-H arm band on the left arm. The shirt must be tucked in. Exhibitors must also wear dark blue jeans with a belt and hard-soled shoes. 4-H or FFA shirts may be worn instead of a long-sleeve shirt on the Saturday game show.
- 10 All horses are to be checked in on Wednesday by 11:00 am. You must first come see the superintendents before going to your stalls. Check out is Sunday at 5:00 pm. On Sunday, everyone is required to clean their stalls out completely and must be released by the superintendent before leaving. Anyone who leaves a dirty stall will be called back to clean it. All community wheelbarrows must be dumped at the manure pile after each use. All horse exhibits are required to stay on the fairgrounds Wednesday through Sunday. All early releases are at the discretion of the superintendents.
- 11 Horses who spook excessively from the fireworks may be removed while the fireworks are going on, only with prior approval from the superintendents.
- 12 There will be no tacking of horses in the barn and no blocking of alleyways.
- 13 Only horses and/or ponies not ridden at the fair may be shown in Hand Trail class.
- 14 The superintendents have the right to combine classes prior to the fair.
- 15 The same horse cannot be shown in Western Pleasure and Ranch Horse Pleasure or Walk Trot and Ranch Walk Trot.
- 16 For time reasons, exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the riding trail class and one entry in the in-hand trail class.
- 17 The awards ceremony will be held following the show on Saturday. This will include awards for both shows.
- 18 Any horse can be shown in Horsemanship but only a Ranch horse can be shown in Ranch Riding.
- 19 Seniors are grades 9-12 (completed grade).
- 20 Juniors are grades 6-8 (completed grade).
- 21 Novice is any exhibitor who is in their 1st or 2nd year of showing horses in 4-H/FFA. If the exhibitor chooses to show in Novice classes, then they can only show in Novice classes and halter classes.
- 22 Any 1st or 2nd year exhibitor that chooses to compete in the Junior or Senior division instead of the Novice is allowed to do so.

- 28102** Mini or Pony Mare Open
28103 Mini or Pony Gelding Open
 Grand and Reserve Pony / Mini
 (Grand and Reserve Neck ribbons)
28126 3 year and under Mares
28127 4 to 16 year old Mares
28128 17 year and older Mares
 Grand and Reserve Mares
 (Grand and Reserve Neck ribbons)
28114 3 year & under Geldings
28116 4 to 16 year old Geldings
28117 17 year and older Geldings
 Grand and Reserve Geldings
 (Grand and Reserve Neck ribbons)
****28201** Ranch Halter Mares
****28202** Ranch Halter Geldings
 Grand and Reserve Ranch Halter
 (Grand and Reserve Neck ribbons)
*** 28904** Senior Showmanship
*** 28902** Junior Showmanship
*** 28901** Novice Showmanship
 Champion Showman (1st & 2nd place from
 Senior and Junior Showmanship classes only)
 (Buckle for Grand and Banner for Reserve)

Break

- 28304** Lunge Line (Yearlings only)
28305 English Walk Trot Open
28303 English Pleasure Open
28306 English Equitation

Break

- * 28307** Senior Walk Trot
*** 28309** Junior Walk Trot
*** 28310** Novice Walk Trot
28311 2 & 3 year old Walk Trot
28312 Pony Walk Trot
*** 28315** Senior Pleasure
*** 28317** Junior Pleasure
28318 Novice Western Pleasure
28319 2 & 3 year old Pleasure
28320 Pony Pleasure
*** 28909** Senior Horsemanship
*** 28907** Junior Horsemanship
*** 28906** Novice Walk Trot Horsemanship
****28330** Senior Ranch Horse Walk Trot
****28331** Junior Ranch Horse Walk Trot
****28325** Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure
****28327** Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure
****28332** Senior Ranch Riding (Pattern Class)
****28333** Junior Ranch Riding (Pattern Class)
*** 28335** Senior Disciplined Rail
*** 28336** Junior Disciplined Rail
*** 28430** Senior Trail
*** 28432** Junior Trail
*** 28433** Novice Walk Trot Trail
28420 In Hand Trail

Saturday Show

- 28411** Costume Class
28434 Cart Class
*** 28440** Senior Barrels
*** 28442** Junior Barrels
28443 Novice Barrels
*** 28460** Senior Poles
*** 28462** Junior Poles
*** 28464** Novice Poles

- *** Indicates any class that goes towards Overall High Point (Western or Ranch Walk Trot and Western or Ranch Pleasure counts. Only 1)
****** Indicates any class that goes towards Ranch High Point.

Overall Senior High Point- Belt Buckle
 Overall Junior High Point – Belt Buckle
 Overall Novice High Point – Banner

Vernon Bancroft award to a Senior and Junior Ranch High Point winner.

DOG DEPARTMENT

Superintendents – Rachel Reece

Youth Superintendents – Treynor Cose, Emmalin Wright, & Braylee Cose

- 1 Only dogs identified on 4-H Online by May 15th may exhibit. 1st year exhibitors may only show one dog. After your first year and an exhibitor may show no more than 4 dogs. Exhibitors may only have one entry per class. You can have two dogs show in obedience, for example, but they must be in different classes.
- 2 Entries in this department are open to purebred or mixed-breed dogs that are owned by the exhibitor or are owned in partnership with a parent or guardian. An exhibitor may show a dog owned by someone else if they can demonstrate that they have an active role in the care and training of the dog.
- 3 Two exhibitors (but not more than 2) from the same household may show the same dog. The dog can be entered in only one obedience, one showmanship, one rally, and one agility class.
- 4 ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH. During the county fair, dog projects are only permitted on the grounds up to 2 hours before their show and are restricted to the Show Arena. This guideline is for the safety of all who attend the county fair. Dogs are not allowed in or around other livestock at any time.
- 5 Exhibitors must have a copy of their dogs' current rabies and distemper vaccination on file at the Extension Office before the start of dog project classes. Rabies certificates MUST have an actual veterinarian's signature to be valid. Office letterhead is not acceptable without an actual veterinarian's signature on it.
- 6 EXHIBITOR CONDUCT. Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. No harsh or excessive corrections are to be made on the fairgrounds.
- 7 EXHIBITOR DRESS. Exhibitors must wear a County 4-H shirt with blue, black, or khaki jeans, slacks, or dress shorts (no athletic shorts or short-shorts allowed). No caps or hats allowed in the show ring. Closed toe shoes are required; no sandals or slip on shoes.
- 8 EQUIPMENT. All dogs must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called. Dog owners must provide their own water dish and food.
- 9 Dogs must be at least four months old at the start of dog project classes.
- 10 An exhibitor must attend at least five dog project classes to show in any class at the fair.
- 11 Exhibitors must show in an Obedience class in order to exhibit in Agility or Rally. Showmanship class is not required but greatly encouraged for all exhibitors. All dogs must exhibit in an obedience class to exhibit in any other class.
- 12 The same dog cannot be entered in more than one Obedience class.
- 13 Any female dog in season may not be shown or brought on the grounds.
- 14 Experience of the exhibitor and dog, along with past scores, will be used to determine class level.
- 15 Showmanship is divided by grade level (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior). Showmanship can only be won once per grade level. Bait is only allowed in showmanship classes.
- 16 Obedience class requires a well-fitting buckle collar or choke collar as needed for control of the dog and a 6-foot leather leash. NO FOOD OR BAIT is allowed for obedience. If using a prong collar, a 10-point deduction may be given by the judge.
- 17 Showmanship class requires a showmanship lead or a well-fitting buckle collar and leash. Bait is allowed.
- 18 Agility class requires a buckle collar. A short leash or 6-foot leather leash is required. NO FOOD OR BAIT is allowed.
- 19 Rally class requires a choke or buckle collar and a 6-foot leather leash. NO FOOD OR BAIT is allowed.
- 20 Gentle leaders MAY NOT be used in obedience, rally, or agility classes. They may ONLY be used in showmanship if it is needed to have proper control of the dog. However, if a gentle leader is used, the judge may deduct points at their discretion. A gentle leader may be used when the dog is not in the show ring.
- 21 All dogs brought to practices must have the intention to show at that year's county fair.

OBEDIENCE

- 1 In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the exhibitor.
- 2 Titled dogs may be entered only in classes above their title.
- 3 Ribbons will be awarded in Intro, Beginners Novice, and Preferred Novice as follows:
 - Purple 150-160 points
 - Blue 130-149 points
 - Red 120-129 points
 - White 119 or lower
- Ribbons will be awarded in Novice A through Open as follows:
 - Purple 190-200 points
 - Blue 170-189 points
 - Red 160-169 points
 - White 159 or lower
- 4 The top scoring dog in each class will receive a special award.
- 5 If a dog achieves a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's Iowa State Fair, the dog must move up to the next class. A qualifying score is 140 points for classes Intro through Preferred Novice. A qualifying score is 170 for all other classes.

CLASSES

- 27504 Intro Obedience** – For dogs and exhibitors in their FIRST year of dog obedience training. Dogs will heel, figure 8, sit for examination, recall, long sit, and long down on leash. Long sit and down are both 1 minute each.
- 27505 Beginner “A” - Obedience** – For dogs and exhibitors in their SECOND year of dog obedience training or for an experienced exhibitor with a new dog or a trained dog with a first-year exhibitor. Dogs will heel, figure 8, sit for examination on leash. Dogs will sit/stay with a dropped leash while the handler walks the ring and recall off leash.
- 27506 Beginner “B” - Obedience** - For dogs and exhibitors in their second year of dog obedience training or for an exhibitor who has previously shown dogs and is starting with a new dog in training. Dogs will heel, stand for examination, figure 8, long sit, long down and recall (no finish) all on leash. A long sit is for one minute and a long down is for three minutes.
- 27510 Preferred Novice A Obedience** – Dogs must heel and figure 8 on leash. Dogs will stand for examination, heel free, and recall will be off leash. Leash will be left by the gate – either hanging on the show ring or on the ground inside the show ring. Sit and down stay will be off leash with the handler walking the ring. Dogs will sit stay while handler gets the leash.
- 27511 Preferred Novice B Obedience** – Dogs will heel and figure 8 on leash. Dogs will stand for examination, heel free, and recall will be off leash. Leash will be left by the gate- either hanging on the show ring or on the ground inside of the show ring. Sit and down stay will be off leash with the handler walking the ring. Dogs will sit stay while handler gets the leash.
- 27515 Novice A Obedience** – Dogs will heel and figure 8 on leash. Dogs will stand for examination, heel free, and recall off leash. Leash will be left by the gate – either hanging on the show ring or on the ground inside of the show ring. Dogs will sit/stay while the handler gets the leash. Sit and down stay will be a group exercise – sit will be for 1 minute and down will be for 3 minutes.
- 27516 Novice B Obedience** – Dogs will heel and figure 8 on leash. Dogs will stand for examination, heel free, and recall off leash. Leash will be left by the gate – either hanging on the show ring or on the ground inside of the showring. Dogs will sit/stay while the handler gets the leash. Sit and down will be a group exercise – sit will be for 1 minute and down will be for 3 minutes.
- 27520 Graduate Novice A Obedience** - All exercises are off leash; however, dogs will enter the ring on leash, but the leash will be left by the gate – sitting outside of the show ring. Handlers must provide their own dumbbell. Dogs will heel, figure 8, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, and recall over broad jump. Dogs will stand/stay for 1 minute. The dog will sit or down/stay while the handler gets the leash from outside the show ring.
- 27521 Graduate Novice B Obedience** – All exercises are off leash; however, dogs will enter the ring on leash, but the leash will be left by the gate – sitting outside of the show ring. Handlers must provide their own dumbbell. Dogs will heel, figure 8, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, and recall over broad jump. Dogs will stand/stay for 1 minute. The dog will sit or down/stay while the handler gets the leash from outside the show ring.
- 27525 Open A Obedience** – Handlers must provide their own dumbbell. All exercises are off leash; however, dogs will enter the ring on leash, but the leash will be left by the gate—sitting outside of the show ring. Handlers must provide their own dumbbell. Dogs will heel and figure 8, then perform command discrimination. The command discrimination will be in the order of stand, down, and sit. Dogs will then drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, and then perform the broad jump. Lastly, dogs will stand/stay while the handler retrieves the leash from outside the show ring.
- 27526 Open B Obedience** – Handlers must provide their own dumbbell. All exercises are off leash; however, dogs will enter the ring on a leash, but the leash will be left by the gate, sitting outside the show ring. Handlers must bring their own dumbbell. Dogs will heel and do a figure 8, then perform command discrimination. The command discrimination sequence will be stand, down, and sit. Dogs will then drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve of high jump, and then perform the broad jump. Lastly, dogs will stand/stay while the handler retrieves the leash from outside the show ring.

RALLY CLASSES

- 27605 Intro Rally** – A scored and timed obedience course, open to all Intro Obedience exhibitors.
- 27606 Beginners Rally** – A scored and timed obedience course, open to all Beginner A and B Obedience exhibitors.
- 27607 Novice Rally** – A scored and timed obedience course, open to all Preferred Novice and Novice Obedience exhibitors.
- 27608 Advanced Rally** – A scored and timed obedience course, open to all Graduate and Open Obedience Exhibitors.

HANDLING (SHOWMANSHIP)

- 1 Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
- 2 The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
- 3 The handler grades are as of the current completed school year.
- 4 Class determination is based on the age of the handler.
- 5 Handling classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score Card:

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude)	10 points
Dog Grooming and condition	10 points
Handling	40 points
Questions	40 points
Total	100 Points
- 6 Ribbons awarded as follows: purple – 90-100 points, blue - 80-89 points, red - 70-79 points and white - 69 points or less.
- 7 The top scoring exhibitor in each class will receive a special award.

HANDLING CLASSES

27902 Junior: Junior exhibitors (4th, 5th, 6th grade)

27904 Intermediate: Intermediate (7th, 8th grade)

27906 Senior: Senior exhibitors (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade)

27908 Master Showmanship: Youth that have won Senior are able to participate in this class.

AGILITY

- 1 Agility classes are determined by the height of the dogs' shoulders.
- 2 No touching obstacles.
- 3 No touching the dogs
- 4 Agility is a scored and timed event.
- 5 Weaves enter on the left side.
- 6 To show in off leash agility the dog must also be shown in an off-leash obedience class.
- 7 Dogs who are eligible to show in off leash classes may show in their size class and the open agility class.
- 8 The open class is slightly more challenging than the standard on or off leash agility course.

On leash agility classes

27615 Small: Dogs under 15 inches

27616 Medium: Dogs between 15 and 24 inches

27617 Large: Dogs over 24 inches

Off leash agility classes

27620 Small: Dogs under 15 inches

27621 Medium: Dogs between 15 and 24 inches

27622 Large: Dogs over 24 inches

27623 Open: All sizes of dogs will participate in the same course

COSTUME CLASSES

- 27010 Costume Class:** This class is open to all dog project members. A costume is needed for both the dog and the handler. Have fun showing off your dog's personality!

GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Meredith Feters & Grace Curtis

General

- 1 All goats must be identified in 4-H Online no later than May 15th.
- 2 Exhibitor is limited to weighing in ten (10) goats. Exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of six (6) goats. Exhibitor is limited to show two (2) goats per class.
- 3 No bucks are to be shown for the 4-H division but are allowed for FFA exhibitors.
- 4 Goats should be weighed in and checked in between 8:00 am and 11:00am on Wednesday. All goats (breeding and market) must be weighed on the scale and gone through a vet check prior to stalling your animal at the Greene County Fair.
- 5 Goats must be broken to lead with a halter or collar and short lead when showing, body clipped, and hooves cleaned and trimmed prior to arrival at the fair. Fitting will be allowed in accordance with Greene County Fair general rules. Goat specific rules are as follows. Adhesives are allowed, but paints, powders, or whiteners are not allowed. Clipping and shearing is allowed, but exhibit should be full body clipped, if applicable, prior to check-in. All market meat goat exhibits must be uniformly clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to check-in.
- 6 If horned, must have horns blunt (not less than the diameter of a dime at the ends).
- 7 Classes will be broken at the discretion of the Superintendent and will be determined by number of entries and weight.
- 8 Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must always have all four feet on the floor of the show ring. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic disqualification from the entire show.
- 9 **DAIRY:** Dairy goats do not have to weigh-in, but all goats must be checked in by 11:00am Wednesday.
- 10 **DAIRY:** All dairy goats must be dehorned.
- 11 **MEAT:** Meat goats may either be wethers or does and must born after January 1 of the current year unless a senior doe.
- 12 **MEAT:** All market meat goats (wethers and does) must have been weighed and tagged at Greene County weigh-in or at an official verification site (prior to May 15). If attending State Fair, all market meat goats (wethers or does) must have retinal images collected from the nominated animals and information recorded in 4-H Online by May 15.
- 13 **MEAT:** Breeding does must attend Greene County weigh-in or at an official verification site and have an official 4-H tag or tattoo (tattoo must follow official guidelines: Left ear = individual animal identifier; Right ear = herd prefix) and birth date. If attending State Fair, all breeding does must have retinal images collected from the nominated animals and information recorded in 4-H Online by May 15. This includes all Junior and Senior Breeding Does. If Senior Breeding Doe has their 4-H ear tag or tattoo from the previous year, she does not need to attend weigh-in in the following year.
- 14 All goat exhibits weighed at a spring weigh-in are eligible for the rate of gain.

Dairy Goat

Class #

24120 Junior Doe: (Does under 24 months of age and not in milk or have never freshened.)

24130 Senior Doe: (Does over 24 months of age and in milk or that have freshened.)

Specialty Goat

Class #

24140 Specialty Goat

Meat Goat

Class #

24210 Market Wether

24211 Market Doe

24150 Breeding Doe

Junior Division: Doe <1 year old

Senior Division: Doe <1 year old

Showmanship

- 1 A winner of a showmanship class may participate in the same showmanship class the following year if the exhibitor is still within the class grade.

24902 Junior (Grade 4-6)

24903 Intermediate (Grade 7-8)

24904 Senior (Grade 9-12)

Rate of Gain

Class #

24285 Purple **24286** Blue

POULTRY AND FOWL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Amanda McDonough & Melissa Frederick

- 1 All poultry must be identified in 4-H Online by July 1st.
- 2 Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class. Superintendent may add or divide classes as needed.
- 3 All poultry must be Pullorum-Typhoid tested and receive a negative result from an authorized tester before they can be checked in for the Greene County Fair. No certificates will be accepted. Testing must be done within 90 days of the poultry show.
- 4 All poultry must be dusted 8 weeks before fair and 2 weeks before fair.
- 5 The superintendent may order the removal of any poultry or birds found to be infected with contagious or infectious diseases, mites, or fleas.
- 6 Each exhibitor will receive one cage per entry, with cages housing species of the same age and sex.
- 7 Cages should be locked.
- 8 Poultry must be bathed within 24 hours prior to fair entry.
- 9 Adequate water and feed should always be available for poultry times.
- 10 Two different exhibitors must show in a class to qualify for Overall Champion and Reserve, and only if the judge feels the entry is deserving of such honors.

Production Pullets	25110 Egg Production Pullets	
	25111 Dual Purpose Pullets	
Production Hens	25120 Egg Production Hens	
Dual purpose Females	25050	
Ornamental Layers	25055	
Roosters, all standard size	25010	
Bantams	20515 Clean leg females	
	20516 Feather Feet Females	
	20517 Clean leg male	
	20518 Feather feet male	
Market Meat (Pen of 2)	25210	
Ducks	25020 Drake (male)	25021 Duck (female)
Other Fowl	25030 Female	25031 Male
Pairs, any poultry	25032	

Miscellaneous

- 25710** Largest
25711 Smallest

Showmanship

- 25902** Junior **25903** Intermediate **25904** Senior

Grand and Reserve overall

Master Showman

In Memory of Harley McDonald

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents – Amanda McDonough & Melissa Frederick

- 1 All rabbits must be owned and identified in 4-HOnline by July 1st.
- 2 Rabbit numbers will be limited in the event of limited cage space.
- 3 Exhibitors must attend one rabbit workshop prior to the Greene County Fair to be eligible to show.
- 4 All rabbits at least 4 weeks old must be tattooed at the tattoo workshop. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear (short number or letter combinations are recommended).
- 5 No exposed or bred does are allowed.
- 6 Doe and litter will not be accepted.
- 7 Superintendent reserves the right to change classes due to numbers.
- 8 Rabbits that are sick or have ear mites will be sent home.
- 9 Pens should be locked, and exhibitors must give the superintendent a key for all locks. Exhibitors are responsible for their own sun protection and cleaning equipment. Premium money may be withheld if pens are not kept clean.
- 10 Adequate food and water should be available to rabbits at all times.
- 11 Each exhibitor can have no more than 3 entries per class.

12 Rabbit age groups

Division I: Senior – over 6 months
 Junior – under 6 months

Division II & III: Senior – over 8 months
 Intermediate – 6 months to 8 months
 Junior – under 6 months

Division IV: 63 day (maximum) age limit

Division I Fancy (4 Class)

26501 Junior Buck	26502 Junior Doe
26503 Senior Buck	26504 Senior Doe

Division II Commercial (6 Class)

26601 Junior Buck	26602 Junior Doe
26603 Intermediate Buck	26604 Intermediate Doe
26605 Senior Buck	26606 Senior Doe

Division III Crossbred / Pet

26801 Junior Buck	26802 Junior Doe
26803 Intermediate Buck	26804 Intermediate Doe
26805 Senior Buck	26806 Senior Doe

Division IV Pen of Three Market - meat type

- 1 Only rabbits intended as meat (market) animals may be entered in the Meat Pen class.
- 2 Meat rabbits are commercial or large breed rabbits that are considered butchers.
- 3 Market pens should be made up of three rabbits of the same type and body weight. Must weigh at least 4 pounds and not more than 5 pounds.
- 4 Market pens will be weighed upon arrival at the fair.
- 5 Market pens are eligible to show as individuals and may compete for championship.

26201 Pen of Three Market

Division V Miscellaneous Rabbit

- 1 Rabbits must be entered in Division I, II, or III to be eligible.
- 2 Rabbits must be weighed upon arrival at the fair.

26710 Largest Rabbit

26711 Smallest Rabbit – Must be at least 8 weeks old

26712 Fur Class

26715 Any other exhibit which is an outgrowth of your rabbit project. This could be a poster, display, and/or record keeping. This project could be entered in Ag & Natural Resources; see class 534.

Division VI Showmanship

- 1 See rules under showmanship. The Rabbit Department is exempt from Rule 5.

26904 Senior

26903 Intermediate

26902 Junior

Master Showman

CLOVER KIDS SECTION

CATTLE KIDS

Superintendents – Tiffany Sohm & Jess Christensen

- 1 Youth can participate in this class if they have completed K through 3rd grade.
- 2 Youth MUST sign up for the program by May 15.
- 3 Exhibitor can show one bucket calf or feeder calf.
- 4 All Cattle Kids exhibitors must complete a County Fair Entry Form and submit a picture of the youth and their animal by June 15th.
- 5 Calves are required to check in at the fair on the Friday of fair and will show in the middle of the beef show on the Saturday of fair.
- 6 Calves ONLY participating in the Cattle Kids class are allowed to enter the fairgrounds Friday noon and will be released from the fair immediately following the show and must leave by 8pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 7 4-Her's, FFA Members and certified volunteers are allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.
- 8 Cattle Kids participants MUST be accompanied by a parent at all times when working with their calf.

LITTLE LAMBS

Superintendents –

- 1 Youth can participate in this class if they have completed K through 3rd grade.
- 2 Youth MUST sign up for the program by May 15.
- 3 Exhibitors can show one lamb.
- 4 All Little Lamb exhibitors must complete a County Fair Entry Form and submit a picture of the youth and their animal by June 15th.
- 5 Lambs are required to check in at the fair on the Thursday of the fair and will show in the middle of the sheep show on the Friday of the fair.
- 6 Lambs participating ONLY in the Little Lambs class are allowed to enter the fairgrounds on Thursday at 5:30 pm and will be released from the fair immediately following the show and must leave by 8 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 7 4-Hers, FFA Members, and certified volunteers are allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.
- 8 Little Lamb participants MUST be always accompanied by a parent when working with their lamb.

GOAT KIDS

Superintendents – Meredith Feters & Grace Curtis

- 1 Youth can participate in this class if they have completed K through 3rd grade.
- 2 Youth MUST sign up for the program by May 15.
- 3 Exhibitor can show one goat.
- 4 All Goat Kids exhibitors must complete a County Fair Entry Form and submit a picture of the youth and their animal by June 15th.
- 5 Goats are required to check in at the fair on the Thursday of fair and will show in the middle of the goat show on the Friday of fair.
- 6 Goats ONLY participating in the Goat Kids class are allowed to enter the fairgrounds Thursday at 5:30pm and will be released from the fair immediately following the show and must leave by 8pm. NO EXCEPTIONS
- 7 4-Her's, FFA Members and certified volunteers are allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.
- 8 Goat Kids participants MUST be accompanied by a parent at all times when working with their goat.

BIRDS & BUNNIES - POULTRY

Superintendents – Amanda McDonough & Melissa Frederick

- 1 Youth can participate in this class if they have completed K through 3rd grade.
- 2 Youth MUST sign up for the program by May 15.
- 3 Exhibitor can show one bird.
- 4 All poultry MUST be pullorum-Typhoid tested and receive a negative test by an authorized tester before than can be checked in for the Greene County Fair. No certificates will be accepted. Testing must be done within 90 days of the poultry show.
- 5 All Birds & Bunnies exhibitors must complete a County Fair Entry Form and submit a picture of the youth and their animal by June 15th.
- 6 Birds are required to check in at the fair on the Tuesday at 5pm of fair and will show in the middle of the poultry show on the Wednesday of fair.
- 7 Poultry ONLY participating in the Birds & Bunnies - Poultry class are allowed to enter the fairgrounds Tuesday at 5pm and will be released from the fair immediately following the show and must leave by 8pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 8 4-Her's, FFA Members and certified volunteers are allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.
- 9 Birds & Bunnies participants MUST be accompanied by a parent at all times when working with their birds.

BIRDS & BUNNIES - RABBITS

Superintendents – Amanda McDonough & Shailynne Woodley

- 1 Youth can participate in this class if they have completed K through 3rd grade.
- 2 Youth MUST sign up for the program by May 15.
- 3 Exhibitor can show one rabbit.
- 5 All rabbit exhibitors must complete a County Fair Entry Form and submit a picture of the youth and their animal by June 15th.
- 6 Rabbits are required to check in at the fair on the Wednesday of fair and will show in the middle of the rabbit show on the Thursday of fair.
- 7 Bunnies ONLY participating in the Birds & Bunnies - Rabbit class are allowed to enter the fairgrounds Wednesday at 5pm and will be released from the fair immediately following the show and must leave by 8pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 8 4-Her's, FFA Members and certified volunteers are allowed to assist the exhibitor in the ring.
- 9 Rabbit participants MUST be accompanied by a parent at all times when working with their rabbits.

PUPPY PACK

Superintendents – Rachel Reece

- 1 Youth can participate in this class if they have completed K through 3rd grade.
- 2 Youth MUST sign up for the program by May 15.
- 3 Youth must spend 1 hour with Superintendents either at a Clover Kids workshop day or at one of the Outdoor Dog Project meeting prior to being able to show. Dogs must be present when working with the superintendents.
- 4 All Puppy Pack exhibitors must complete a County Fair Entry Form and submit a picture of the youth and their animal by June 15th.
- 5 Puppy Pack exhibitors will be able to participate in the Showmanship Class and Costume Class of the Dog Agility Show.
- 6 Puppy Pack participants MUST be accompanied by a parent at all times when working with their dog.
- 7 All dogs must be on a leash. During the county fair, dogs are only permitted on the grounds up to 2 hours before their show and are restricted to the Show Arena. This guideline is for the safety of all who attend the county fair. Dogs are not allowed in or around other livestock at any time.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent – CJ Muir

- 1 Contest open to all 4-H members, vocational agriculture students, and adults.
- 2 All 4-H/FFA participants will judge as individuals.
- 3 Teams must be designated when entering the contest. Teams will consist of three or four members with the top three scores counted. Participants cannot judge on more than one team.
- 4 All coaches will leave the judging area when the contest starts.
- 5 No writing or talking between contestants during the contest.
- 6 Youth ages 14 and under are Junior, 14-18 Senior, 18+ Open
- 7 The following are examples of classes of livestock will be judged:
 - Breeding Heifers & Market Steers
 - Breeding Ewes & Market Lambs
 - Breeding Gilts & Market Barrows
- 8 Questions may be asked in some classes.
- 9 A maximum of 10 minutes will be allowed per class.
- 10 All ties will be broken at the Superintendent's discretion.
- 11 Awards will be presented during the round-robin competition.

Team:	Junior	Senior	Open
Individual:	Junior	Senior	Open

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards will be provided to the following participants.

Junior Individual	Senior Individual
Junior Team	Senior Team

High Individual Overall & High Team Overall

PREMIUM AUCTION

Superintendent –

Assistant Superintendents

Swine – Cale & Alyssa Juergensen

Sheep - Steve Karber & David Wolf

Beef – Brent Badger & Dax Lautner

- 1 All exhibitors, livestock and static, will have the opportunity to participate in a premium auction.
- 2 Premium auction is open to all exhibitors who participated in this year's fair.
- 3 Any exhibitor who wants to participate in the premium sale must be in attendance on Monday morning.
- 4 Exhibitors must have exhibited in at least one show during the fair.
- 5 Arrangements will be made for exhibitors to dispose of their animal projects if they so choose.
- 6 All animals must be removed from the grounds by 2:30 p.m. on sale day unless special arrangements have been made with the Sale Superintendent.
- 7 The Fair Board, Superintendents, Iowa State University Extension – Greene County, Extension staff and their agents, and 4-H Youth Development Committee members assume no responsibility for lost animals, animals lost in transit, or any transactions related to the sale of animals at the Livestock Sale.

4-H COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST SECTION

Superintendent – Yvette Bardole

Purpose

The Communications Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating in this department.

General Rules on all Communications Entries:

- 1 Entries in Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking, Share the Fun, Performing Arts, and 4-H Poster Communications are due to the Greene County Extension Office on June 1st on the Communications Entry Form. There is no entry fee.
- 2 All of the above, except the Performing Arts, Working Exhibits, and Share the Fun Divisions, will participate initially at the Communications Day. State Fair selections, Clay County Fair selection and other designated entries may be asked to perform again at the Greene County Fair.
- 3 A judge's critique and conference with each participant(s) will be included as part of the contest.
- 4 Participants will conduct peer evaluations as an opportunity for another communication experience.
- 5 All entrants will receive a purple, blue, red, or white ribbon.
- 6 Participants in the 4-H Communications Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topics of the presentation.
- 7 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.
- 8 Stickers are not allowed in the 4-H Exhibits Building. Stickers may not be used in any Communication Event for any reason.
- 9 If live animals will be used as part of a Communication Event, the exhibitor must comply with the current Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions.
- 8 All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

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 must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be 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 from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

Class

11101 Educational Presentations (Junior) (must have completed 5th or 6th grade in the current year)

11102 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior) (must have completed 7th – 12th grade in current year)

WORKING EXHIBIT

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

11201 Working Exhibit (Junior) (must have completed 5th or 6th grade in current year)

11202 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior) (must have completed 7th – 12th grade in current year)

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 equivalent) in the current year.
- 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 speech, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially, and one additional participant per speaking site admitted every 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 member's own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f Each speech shall be not less than 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 time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "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

SHARE-THE-FUN

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 the current year. Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
- 2 At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in the current year.
- 3 Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.
- 4 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.
- 5 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

POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

1. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Limit of two posters per county.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of 14 inches x 20 inches or maximum of 15 inches x 22 inches.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal.
4. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, digital images, etc. If digital images or a computer program is used to create the finished poster, the member needs to cite their sources on the Poster Exhibit Entry Form.
5. 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.
6. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
7. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
8. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
9. All 4-H Communication Posters will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.
10. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:
 - 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H member's interpretation)
 - Join 4-H
 - Beyond Ready in 4-H (2025 National 4-H Week theme)
 - 4-H Spirit (variation of 2026 Iowa State Fair theme)
 - 4-H for America's Next 250 Years (celebrating America's 250th birthday)

Class

11530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

DECORATED CAKES

Class

10450 Decorated Cake

- 1 Cakes should be original designs.
- 2 Cakes should be displayed on a commercial or hand-made presentation board with dimension measuring between two and four inches larger than the cake. Foil covered boards will be allowed.
- 3 Cakes will be judged on visual effect and will not be cut, therefore cakes need not be real. Styrofoam dummies may be used and are encouraged.
- 4 All cakes should be constructed in a way that could be accomplished in a real cake. Failure to observe this guideline will result in deductions in the score for execution of design.
- 5 Inedible decorations may include ribbons on base boards, pillars, columns, fountains, toppers or cake board accents. Again, if an item can be made with an edible substance, it should be, or points may be deducted. More paints will be awarded decorations in both difficulty and originality scoring categories.
- 6 Cakes should not exceed 12 inches in height or 12 inches in diameter. Sheet cakes should not exceed 9x13 inches in dimension (quarter sheet).
- 7 Class descriptions are:
 - a. Creators Choice
 - b. Fair Theme
- 8 Entries will be judged on Execution (25%), General Appearance & Neatness (25%), Difficulty (25%), Originality & Design (15%), and use of Edible Applications (10%).

Greene County 4-H Fashion Day Event

Superintendents – Heidi Hunter

4-H Clothing Event Section

Participant Eligibility – General Rules:

- 1 All entries are due June 15th.
- 2 Participants must be in 4th-12th grade and must be currently enrolled in 4-H.
- 3 Judging for all events will be based on the individual, outfit on the individual, and the selection or construction of the outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the outfit.
- 4 All participants will be awarded the appropriate ribbons and recognition.
- 5 Participants must also participate in the fashion show at the Greene County Fair with date and time to be announced.
6. Selected senior level 4-H member's (grades 9-12) will be able to advance on to the state fair in Fashion Revue, \$15 Challenge, and Clothing Selection depending on the judge's selections. Clay County Fair entries may also be possible for junior, intermediate, and senior level 4-Hers depending on the judge's selections. Additional details for Iowa State Fair and Clay County Fair participants will be communicated after the Greene County Fair Fashion Show.
- 7 4-H'ers may participate only one time (each) in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event's Clothing Selection and The \$20 Challenge categories.
- 8 Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may be entered as a clothing exhibit at the Greene County Fair. Garment(s) selected to represent the County at State Fair should not be entered as a clothing exhibit at State Fair.

Class	Fashion Revue
12101	Junior
12102	Intermediate
12103	Senior

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear, and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

Class	Clothing Selection
12201	Junior
12202	Intermediate
12203	Senior

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

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

Class The \$20 Challenge**12301** Junior**12302** Intermediate**12303** Senior

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

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

Class Innovative Design**12400**

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Table Setting Contest Rules

Superintendent – Cassidy Carstens

The table setting contest is a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan nutritious meals, express originality and creativity in choosing a theme, present to a judge, express knowledge of food, nutrition and food safety, and have fun in planning a special occasion meal for entertaining.

- 1 Exhibitors may work as an individual or in a team of two members with the grade division determined by the oldest of the two members.
- 2 Exhibitors may enter only one Table Setting entry.
- 3 Exhibitors may choose to enter a casual or formal exhibit.
 - A Casual themed place settings would include events planned for indoors or outdoors using any type of table cover (tablecloth, blanket, or paper), and any type of table service.
 - B Formal themed place settings would include more than three pieces of flatware along with china, tablecloth and/or mats, and cloth napkins.
- 4 Exhibitors must bring their own structure that functions as a table for the display, unless being seated on the floor fits with the theme (example: picnic). In this case, an appropriate covering may be placed on the floor. A sturdy card table size is ideal, unless approved by staff.
- 5 Exhibitors are to display one place setting, including table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, menu and write up.
- 6 Exhibitors should wear clothing that coordinates with the theme/occasion of their table setting entry. Appearance and personal hygiene will be part of the evaluation.
- 7 Exhibitors must set their own table without assistance from others.
- 8 Menus should contain food groups according to MyPlate.
- 9 Prepared food is NOT part of the exhibit. However, exhibitors should be familiar with recipes and how they are safely prepared and served.
- 10 Foods should be listed in the order they will be served. List beverages last. Foods that are served together should be grouped. Used single line spacing between food items and double line spacing between courses. When an item on the menu has food or sauce that goes with it, they should be placed on the same line with the main item to the left. Capital letters should be used at the beginning of all words except a, an, and, or, for, to, with, or, on.
- 11 Menus must be displayed on the table. Examples may include an index card or paper, ceramic tile, chalkboard, etc. and be printed or typed by the participants. The menu can be decorated and/or propped.
- 12 Evaluation will include an interview with the judge. Participants should be prepared to talk about the theme of their table, the menu, food preparation and food safety. Exhibitors will be asked age-appropriate questions regarding recipes for the provided menu and food safety practices.
- 13 Table settings should follow appropriate table setting guidelines.
- 14 If candles are included in the table setting, they must not be lit.
- 15 Alcoholic beverages may not be used in any menu. Stemware is allowed.
- 16 A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Individual or Team will be selected for each of the two categories, Casual and Formal, and can represent the county at the Southwest Field Table Setting Contest in August.

CLASS

- 31101 Junior Casual**
- 31102 Intermediate Casual**
- 31103 Senior Casual**
- 31104 Junior Formal**
- 31105 Intermediate Formal**
- 31106 Senior Formal**

4-H Table Setting Contest Judging Sheet



Name _____
 Completed Grade: _____ Division: Jr. Int. Sr.
 Category: _____Casual _____Formal Ribbon: P, B, R, W

Table Service (50%)	Score	Comments
Is the complete cover correctly set? Is the tablecloth or placemat appropriate? Clean and Pressed? (8 pts)		
Are dishes and silverware appropriate? (5pts)		
Is the centerpiece appropriate color, height? Occasion? Visible from all sides? (5pts)		
Total effect- coordination of originality and creativity. (8 pts)		
Menu (20%)		
Menu: a minimum 4x6 printed or typed menu on a medium of Choice. (May be propped up.) Correct spelling, use of capital Letters, and foods in correct order as served. (5 pts)		
Food Choices Do food preparation, type and Variety of foods to be served complement each Other? Are foods suitable for the occasion and Theme? Nutritional value? (5pts)		
Participation (30%)		
Is 4-H'er well-groomed? Neatly and appropriately Dressed (5pts)		
Interview: How 4-Her presents him or herself (eye contact. Clarity, volume) does the 4-Her demonstrate an understanding of table setting techniques and the menu, food preparation, and food safety? (5pts)		
4-Hers conduct and sportsmanship (5pts)		

4-H Table Setting Checklist/ Judging Sheet

- 1 The flatware, plate, and napkin should be one inch from the edge of the table.
- 2 The plate is always in the center of the place setting
- 3 The dinner fork is placed at the left of the plate.
- 4 If a salad fork is used. It is placed to the left of the of the dinner fork.
- 5 The napkin is placed to the left of the fork, with the fold on the left (unless a decorative/creative fold is used). The napkin May also go under a fork or on top of the plate.
- 6 The knife is placed to the right of the plate with the sharp blade facing in towards the plate.
- 7 The teaspoon is placed to the right of the knife.
- 8 If a soup spoon is needed, it is placed to the right of the teaspoon.
- 9 The soup bowl may be placed on the dinner plate.
- 10 The drinking glass is placed at the tip of the knife/
- 11 If salad, bread and / or dessert plates(s) – or bowl(s) - is used, place at the top of the fork(s).
- 12 The cup or mug is placed to the top right of the spoons.
- 13 Flatware should be 1 inch from the edge of the table.
- 14 Only the utensils needed should be included in the table-setting.

“PRIDE OF IOWA” TEAM COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Presenters will be expected to follow the general human sciences and communication rules.

Purpose: To promote the use of Iowa food products in food preparation and to develop the communication skills of explaining and demonstrating a recipe as a team.

**Class Team Cooking Demonstration
32101**

GENERAL RULES

Time Limit: 5 - 10 minutes using a stopwatch

- 1 In the “Pride of Iowa” Team Demonstration the 4-Hers will demonstrate a recipe as a team. One 4-Her explains the recipe process while another demonstrates the process at the same time.
- 2 A team demonstration provides the opportunity for two 4-Hers to share the responsibility of explaining and demonstrating a recipe. A mentoring relationship could also develop as a result of this partnership. Such a presentation will be judged as a whole, but each participant will receive an individual award.
- 3 The time limit for product preparation is not to exceed 10 minutes determined by a stopwatch. Demonstrations exceeding the time limit will receive a lower ribbon placing.
- 4 The speech could include such information as a) What is happening during the demonstration? b) What are the “Iowa” products that you are using? c) What is the source of your recipe? d) Why did you select this recipe for the contest? e) Did you change or alter anything in the recipe? If so, why? f) Did you use any special equipment or appliances to make this recipe? g) Other 4-H project area interests h) Hobbies and special interests.
- 5 The poster rules include: a) the complete recipe in font large enough to be read from the back row of the auditorium b) the recipe source (Please be specific – name of cookbook and page #, website and specific information, or name of person and relationship) c) The names and clubs of the 4-Hers. **d) The ingredient which is to be the outstanding Iowa product is to be featured on the poster.**
- 6 Audio devices are permitted in order to enhance, but not to replace the presentation.
- 7 Presenters may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa. No mixes can be the featured product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient.
- 8 Presenters must provide their own ingredients, equipment and small appliances. Proper food preparation is expected, and food should be pre-cut and pre-cooked in preparation for the demonstration.
- 9 If recipes require baking, contestants are to bring a completed product if needed for demonstration purposes.
- 10 Hair should be pulled back or secured. Appearance is considered in the evaluation and participants are encouraged to wear a 4-H t-shirt.
- 11 No food items will be presented to the judge as judging criteria is not on the food itself but on the presentation skills and on the demonstration speech.**
- 12 For food safety reasons, food products will NOT be shared with the audience.
- 13 The presenters will be evaluated on communications skills, poster criteria and engaging the audience and **not** on food preparation skills although proper food preparation skills are expected. See the Greene County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/greene for the Greene County Pride of Iowa County evaluation criteria and www.extension.iastate.edu/clay for Clay County District evaluation criteria.

GREENE COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

Selections for the Clay County Fair District Event will be made at Achievement Fair. Up to four District presentations will be selected to advance to the Clay County Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

Each county may enter up to a total of 4 Jr and/or Int/Sr participants.

See the Clay County Extension website for the Clay County Pride of Iowa County and District evaluation criteria.

STATIC EXHIBIT BUILDING SECTION

Superintendents – Michelle Hardin, [Shari Minnehan](#), Linda Hedges, & Stacy Hardaway

General Exhibit Building Guidelines

- 1 Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, exhibitors are encouraged to use project guides, manuals, and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent all or part of the learning involved in a project or program. The county Extension office has more information on exhibiting.
- 2 The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the member or group during the current year.
- 3 The exhibitor's goal will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work, techniques, and general appearance and design.
- 4 A preparation and help table will be available to aid 1st year members in preparing their entry tags.
- 5 Exhibitors will individually visit with a judge through conference judging about their goals and what they have learned. Each exhibitor may have 4 exhibits judged in a single division at a time. They must then move to the back of the judge's line before having more exhibits judged in the division.
- 6 Preparation for judging:
 - A Write your goal statement and what you learned and attach to the exhibit.
 - B Refer to the sample entry tag and goal card for examples and information on elements and principles of design.
 - C If audio or videocassettes are prepared as part of the exhibit, the member must pre-arrange for equipment for playing them with Extension staff.
- 7 Exhibits: After being judged, exhibitors are responsible for delivering their perishable food exhibits to the kitchen. A small section will be packaged with tags and ribbon for display in your club booth. Youth are responsible for taking home the extra food.
- 8 If you want to use material belonging to someone else, ask for written permission. Otherwise, be creative and design original works of your own to use. For more information, see Greene County Fair Publication on copyright or Iowa State Publication VI-980402-SAS, April 1998.

General Exhibit Building Rules Also see General Rules for all Youth Exhibitors, page 7

- 1 Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display. The exhibitor will receive written evaluation comments and an explanation on why the exhibit was disqualified.
- 2 Exhibitors need to be currently enrolled in 4-H / FFA and attend the required number of meetings to be eligible to enter exhibits in this year's fair. Items prepared for school are eligible, provided the exhibitor has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished through both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a project goal. The evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different, and exhibits should be prepared accordingly.
- 3 Exhibits can be done by an individual exhibitor, a team of exhibitors, or result from a group effort. All exhibitors, individual or group, must meet the age requirements to be eligible for State Fair exhibiting.
- 4 If an exhibitor is unable to present his/her exhibit to the judge, contact a Section Superintendent for alternative arrangements.
- 5 In keeping with the family values of this youth fair, exhibits should not contain the following: nudity, or the promotion of illegal drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes. Also, noxious weeds, endangered or threatened wildflowers, nests, and small songbird feathers should NOT be used in any exhibit. Pheasant, duck, goose, and quail feathers "legally taken" are acceptable. Any exhibits that contain the above will be disqualified by that Section Superintendent.
- 6 All Special Interest and Family & Consumer Science exhibits to be judged at the Greene County Fair will be entered on Tuesday, judging day, at the fairgrounds Clover Hall (NOT at the Extension Office) according to the schedule of clubs prepared and mailed by the Extension Office. NO pre-entries are required. Exhibits will be entered in the appropriate area at the entry tables in Clover Hall.
- 7 There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor in each class.
- 8 Exhibits will be rated as purple, blue, red, or white quality with corresponding ribbons awarded. State Fair exhibits will be recognized with purple ribbons.
- 9 Club leaders and members are responsible for displaying and handling exhibits of their respective clubs in designated locations. Clubs are responsible for supplying their own materials and supplies.
- 10 Due to security, we discourage exhibitors from sending items that have special meaning and historical value.
- 11 Exhibits will be released at the scheduled time on Sunday, and not before, without the Superintendent's approval. Each exhibit must be checked out at the designated location.
- 12 Copyright Issues. It is the responsibility of individual exhibitors to be aware of copyright/trademark regulations when developing exhibits and communications activities for county and state fairs. Exhibitors are encouraged to create their own original work and illustrations so they can avoid using copyrighted and/or trademarked material. Be safe and not sorry.

State Fair Eligibility and Exhibiting

- 1 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th-grade members.
 - 2 Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
 - 3 Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety, and approved methods may be disqualified and will not be put on public display.
 - 4 If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36". Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48". Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions. Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
 - 5 Exhibits may not include actual firearms or live ammunition. Archery equipment is allowed if the tips are removed from the arrows.
 - 6 Endangered, threatened, and "special concern" plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable, except for any hogs (Sus species) - per State Law. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however viable noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below)
 - State-listed animals: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>
 - State-listed plants: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>
- Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds. :: 2022 Iowa Code :: US Codes and Statutes :: US Law :: Justia.](#)
- 7 Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See special rules for Visual Arts and copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
 - 8 The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship, and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to the exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Evaluations are located on each 4-H project page at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>
 - 9 A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. Audio or video should not be longer than 10 minutes and must be uploaded to YouTube. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
 - 10 All judges' decisions are final.
 - 11 Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, the exhibitor's name, the class number, and the class name.
 - 12 No entry fee is required. The exhibit should be selected at a county event. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension staff member.
 - 13 All exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day. Exceptions: Exhibitors participating in alternative evaluation/educational learning experiences will enter exhibits as determined for program participation.
 - 14 All exhibits must remain until the final day and be checked out with the department superintendents before being removed from the 4-H Exhibits Building.
 - 15 FFA Static projects are not eligible for State Fair through judging in Clover Hall on judging day. Please see your FFA Advisor for more information

Other State Fair Exhibit Information

- 1 Due to security, exhibitors are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
- 2 The Iowa State Fair management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.
- 3 Instead of premium money for exhibits, counties will be awarded a pro-rata amount of travel money based on participation and distance from Des Moines. Distance determination will be based on the established zones as determined by the Iowa State Fair.
- 4 Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation or display at the Iowa State Fair.
- 5 Because the exhibitor is not present for judging at the Iowa State Fair, a written explanation, an audio cassette, or video tape needs to accompany the exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions:
 - What was/were your goal(s)?
 - How did you go about working toward your goal (such as processes, steps, and plans)?
 - What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?
 - What ideas or plans do you have for the future based on what you have learned or discovered?

State Fair judges have seven to ten minutes to evaluate the total exhibit. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief.

Noxious weeds, endangered or threatened wild-flowers, nests, and small songbird feathers should NOT be used in any exhibit. Pheasant, duck, goose, and quail feathers "legally taken" are acceptable.

Original use by an exhibitor of copyright materials should not be used in exhibits. A copyrighted design is not allowable because, in a fair setting, the exhibit is on public display, which infringes on copyright laws.

All exhibits, activities, and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit around the evaluation process.

Alternative evaluation opportunities will be in selected classes. Ag & Natural Resources, Food & Nutrition and Tractor.

- 6 State Fair exhibits will be selected on Tuesday afternoon during the Greene County Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for checking these selections to know if they are a State Fair exhibitor. Watch for signs posted in the State Fair display area for the times of publicity photos and interviews scheduled in Clover Hall.
- 7 All exhibitors are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair General Exhibit Rules for the exhibit to be eligible for Iowa State Fair participation.
- 8 State Fair exhibits are due in the Extension Office (date to be announced) to be prepared for transport to the State Fair. Exhibitors of very large exhibits may be asked to transport them to and from the State Fair. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, 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 other items. A completed Iowa State Fair 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. Be sure to include the exhibitor's grade and years of participation in the project/program. Entry tags will be sent to each county office from the Iowa State Fair Office.
- 9 Following the State Fair, exhibits are to be picked up at the Extension Office after 1:00 pm on the Tuesday following the close of the State Fair.

You need this attached to every static exhibit you bring on Static Judging Day.

Goal Card Example (for all static exhibits except for photography)

Get your own copy at the Greene County Extension Office or at our website

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/>

Greene County Fair Exhibit Goal Card

Please fill out one goal card for each exhibit you do. Bring the completed form with you on Judging Day. You may include pictures and typed notes for each exhibit if you wish. After fair, put this completed form along with pictures, clippings, and worksheets in your 4-H Record Book.

Exhibit Division: _____ Class #: _____
 Name: _____ Jr. Int. Sr.
 Club: _____ Fair Year: _____ Years in Project: _____
 Exhibit Item & Description: _____
 What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)

 What steps did you take to learn or do this? (steps, action, result, time table)

 What were the most important things you learned?

 What are your future plans in this project area? Or with this project?

EXAMPLE

Please complete Financial Summary on back of this form.

Financial Summary of Exhibit
(remember things out of your cupboard do cost someone something!)

Item/Ingredient	Amount Spent
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total:	_____

In comparison, is there a difference in costs when you consider buying verses making?

Cost to buy: \$ _____
 Cost to make: \$ _____
 Total Saved: \$ _____

EXAMPLE

Photography Goal Card — — —>

Photography exhibits require their OWN goal card.

Photography goal cards can be found at the Extension Office or at the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/greene/>

4-H PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT LABEL THIS FORM MAY BE ATTACHED TO YOUR PHOTO AS YOUR PHOTO WRITE-UP
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Name _____ County _____
 Grade _____ Years in Project _____ Date Picture Taken _____
 Location _____

If needed, use additional space on back of label for your answers.

1) What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)

2) What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you wanted to do so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to create your final photograph.

Please Share—Please Circle or fill in the information requested and be prepared to share with the judge:

Camera Information: Digital or Film	Brand and Model:
Pixel count/Resolution:	Do you have additional lenses? Yes / No
Was the lens you used to take this photo the one that came with the camera? Yes / No <small>if no, what lens did you use?</small>	If your photo is enlarged, who enlarged it? Where was it printed?

Were any changes made to the original photo to create the final exhibit?
(include such things as cropping, color enhancement, size of exhibit, removal of red eyes, etc.)
 Yes / No

If Yes, please list changes and explain your decisions to change.

Who determined what changes, if any, were to be made to the photograph? _____
 Who designed and selected the mounting or matting? _____
 What other information about your photo process would you like to share?

3) What were the most important things you learned?

EXAMPLE

ANIMALS

- 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 and 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

- 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 and Horticulture.)
- 10235 Home Grounds Improvement** – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.
- 10240 Outdoor Adventures** - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.
- 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports** - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms or live ammunition. Archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)
- *NEW CLASS* 10255 Farm Model Display** – An exhibit that depicts an aspect of farm life that demonstrates a practice or practices that include farm safety or farm operation. Evaluation is primarily based on a clear goal statement that outlines the purpose of the model and the research done to support the exhibit. This exhibit may be a display on a firm base no larger than 36 inches by 36 inches, accompanied by the required written or audio/video explanation of the exhibit. A binder presentation is an acceptable alternative to a physical display.
- 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.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Special Rule:

Exhibits must be ready for display (artwork framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc.) or the member must explain how a larger, heavier exhibit will be displayed. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick-attach products (like sawtooth hangers) are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placement.

Horticulture & Garden Exhibits

40501 SINGLE VARIETY FLOWERS (Limit of two entries)

Samples must have been grown by the exhibitor and labeled as to the variety, if possible. Three blooms or one stem with 3 blossoms will comprise an exhibit. The plant's own foliage should be left attached. Exhibitors should keep flowers watered. Dirt and damaged foliage should be removed before entering the exhibit.

40502 ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS (Limit of two entries)

Samples in the arrangement must have been grown and arranged by the exhibitor. Artificial flowers or leaves are not to be used, but small accessories are acceptable. The vase or container should be labeled on the bottom with the member's name, address, and club. Exhibitors should keep flowers watered.

40401 HERBS

All herb specimens should include sprigs with stems of adequate length to reach the water level and to reach at least six inches above the top of the bottle, but no more than twelve inches above the top of the bottle. Bottles will be provided.

Basil, three sprigs in a bottle of water
Chives, three sprigs in a bottle of water
Dill, three sprigs in a bottle of water
Mint, three sprigs in a bottle of water

Parsley, three sprigs in a bottle of water
Rosemary, three sprigs in a bottle of water
Sage, three sprigs in a bottle of water
Any other individual herb, three sprigs in a bottle of water

Collection of four different herb species (three sprigs each) to be displayed in four separate bottles of water. A special variety exhibit card listing the names of the individual herb species will be provided and **MUST** accompany the regular exhibit card.

40301 ORNAMENTALS

Pumpkin, miniature, orange, three specimens
Pumpkin, miniature, white, three specimens
Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16 inches tall, one specimen

Gourds, small ornamentals, Spoon or Globe, three specimens
Gourds, small ornamentals, mixed, three specimens
Gourds, small ornamentals, Autumn Wings, three specimens
Gourds, small ornamentals, Crown of Thorns, three specimens

40101 GARDEN CROPS

Beans, snap, six specimens
Beans, yellow wax, six specimens
Beets, cylindrical, three specimens
Beets, globe, three specimens
Cabbage, round, one head
Cabbage, flat, one head
Cabbage, red, one head
Cabbage, Savoy, one head
Cabbage, any other, one head
Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, any variety, one specimen
Carrots, three specimens
Cucumbers, for slicing, three specimens
Cucumbers, dill, three to five inches, three specimens
Cucumber, for pickling, six specimens
Eggplant, standard or traditional, one specimen
Eggplant, oriental type, one specimen
Honeydew Melon, one specimen
Kohlrabi, purple, three specimens
Kohlrabi, white, three specimens
Onions (dry), red, three specimens
Onions (dry), white, three specimens
Onions (dry), yellow, three specimens
Onions (dry), other, three specimens
Onions (green), three specimens
Peppers, sweet, bell, blocky, green, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, bell, elongated, green, three specimens (includes Gypsy, Giant Marconi)
Peppers, sweet, bell, red, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, bell, yellow, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, bell, blocky, any other, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, bell, elongated, any other, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, banana, yellow, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, red, three specimens
Peppers, sweet, any other variety, three specimens
Peppers, hot, Cayenne type, three specimens (includes Cayenne, Thai)
Peppers, hot, Habanero, three specimens
Peppers, hot, Hungarian Yellow Wax/banana, three specimens
Peppers, hot, Jalapeño, three specimens
Peppers, hot, green, Chili, three specimens (includes Anaheim, Big Slim, Slim Jim, Garden Salsa, Big Chile, etc.)
Peppers, hot, green, Poblano, three specimens (includes Ancho, Poblano, etc.)
Peppers, hot, green, Serrano, three specimens

Peppers, hot, any other color variety, three specimens (includes Cherry Bomb, Mariachi, etc.)
Potatoes, red, three specimens
Potatoes, white, three specimens
Potatoes, yellow/gold, three specimens
Potatoes, other, three specimens (includes blue, etc.)
Pumpkin, sugar pie, one specimen
Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, three specimens
Squash, summer, zucchini, green, three specimens
Squash, summer, zucchini, yellow, three specimens
Squash, summer, any other variety, three specimens
Squash, winter, acorn, green, one specimen
Squash, winter, acorn-like, all other colors, one specimen
Squash, winter, butternut type, one specimen
Squash, winter, any other variety, one specimen
Sweet Corn, yellow, three ears exhibited with husks open on one side
Sweet Corn, yellow and white, three ears exhibited with husks open on one side
Sweet Corn, white, three ears exhibited with husks open on one side
Sweet Potatoes or Yams, three specimens
Tomato, red slicing, three specimens
Tomato, yellow slicing, three specimens
Tomato, cherry type, red, large type (one inch or more in diameter), six specimens
Tomato, cherry type, red, small type (less than one inch in diameter), six specimens
Tomato, cherry type, other color, large type (one inch or more in diameter), six specimens
Tomato, cherry type, other color, small type (less than one inch in diameter), six specimens
Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), grape, red, six specimens (includes Juliet)
Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), grape, other color, six specimens
Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), pear, red, six specimens
Tomato, cocktail type (bite-size), pear, other color, six specimens
Tomato, processing type, three specimens
Tomato, other, three specimens
Watermelon, any variety (large), one specimen
Watermelon, any variety (small), one specimen (includes Sugar Baby, etc.)
Any other kind of vegetable, not included in any previously named class, three specimens

40601 POTTED ORNAMENTAL PEPPER PLANT CONTAINER

One ornamental pepper plant grown in a patio container with a saucer no larger than 14 inches in diameter. Entries will be judged on quality, culture, stage of development, and attractiveness.

VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS**40201 VEGETABLE CONTAINER DISPLAY (based on the Live Healthy Iowa theme)**

The vegetable display must include at least five but not more than seven different vegetable crops (see classes from Division 50 above) grown in the exhibitor's garden and will not include flowers, herbs or other items. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container and specimens may not overflow onto the table. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Any decorative basket, box or container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for interpretation of the theme. A special variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the regular exhibit card with each crop variety included clearly labeled.

40610 FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR'S CLASS

Plate of mixed vegetables exhibited by an exhibitor who has never participated in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticulture Show before. Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A special variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the regular exhibit card with each crop variety included clearly labeled. The amount of produce exhibited **MUST** fit on one regular plate that will be provided.

40620 SALSA TRAY

This tray must include vegetable specimens (grown by the exhibitor) to make salsa. Salsa tray must contain two specimens each of tomatoes, peppers and onions. In addition, it must contain two specimens each of two other vegetables (from classes in Division 50 above) that are included in the salsa recipe. A copy of the recipe card must be included in the tray. A special variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the regular exhibit card with each crop variety included clearly labeled. Special trays will be provided.

40630 COUNTY VEGETABLE PLATTER

This platter must be exhibited by a minimum of two county 4-H exhibitors who already are exhibiting vegetables in the other Iowa State Fair 4-H Vegetable classes (#s 5001 through 5409). The county may enter more than one platter, but an individual exhibitor can only participate in one platter exhibit.

A platter must include five different vegetable species. A platter must include two tomatoes, two onions, two peppers, and two vegetable species from the following list: two beets, two carrots, two cucumbers, two potatoes, two summer squash. A special exhibit/variety card will be provided and **MUST** accompany the exhibit with the requested information. Do not use a regular exhibit card with this entry. Special platters will be provided.

40640 JUMBO VEGETABLES

Cabbage (maximum of three wrapper leaves), one head	Squash, zucchini, one specimen
Gourd, one specimen	Squash, any other variety with a fleshy stem, one specimen
Kohlrabi (trimmed to 1 ½"), one specimen	Tomato, one specimen
Potato, one specimen	Watermelon, one specimen
Pumpkin (woody stem), one specimen	

***NOTE: State Fair Horticulture & Garden Exhibits**

Entries can be made at the County Fair, and additional entries can be made at the State Fair. Refer to the State Fair Premium Book for classes, exhibiting information, and entry.

CREATIVE ARTS

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

10320 Photography - 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. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year. Photographs must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches by 14 inches. Square photos are allowed within the following dimensions, measured by inches: 7x7, 8x8, 9x9, 10x10, 11x11. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high by 24 inches in length.*
2. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed 1/2 inch thick.*
3. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally.*
- *4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color, and size.*
- *Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.*
4. *A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. The finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 8 inches by 8 inches.*
5. *Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.*
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 most current Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*

10340 Creative Photography - A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative, and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. The final exhibit could be a composite of multiple photographs. Must include original photograph(s).

Creative Photography Special Rules:

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

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography. Display board size may not exceed 48 inches by 48 inches.

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

10355 Visual Arts - Design, Process, or Technique Exploration — This class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. This class is for experimenting with and practicing skills in different mediums. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5 and #6.

10360 Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics — Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits must be ready for display (artwork framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc.) or the member must explain how a larger, heavier exhibit will be displayed. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick-attach products (like sawtooth hangers) are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placement.
2. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information, see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art Principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/exhibit-tip-sheets.
4. If the exhibit is a finished art object, information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in the creation of the work.
5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H member is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- 10410 Child Development** - An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children, such as babysitting kits, books, learning games, or toys, must include information about what you have learned about children while creating and using the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from their use of the item(s) in the exhibit.
- 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. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.
- 10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories** - Purchased garments or accessories that show 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.
- 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. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.
- 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/preparation & 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 table settings or menu planning must include a menu.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or that portrays 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. State Fair exhibits are not allowed to have display boxes
6. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
7. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit, and credit the source of the recipe.
8. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2025, 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.

9. 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.
10. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm, disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place the food product exhibit in a resealable plastic bag, with the entry tag fastened to the outside of 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.
11. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
12. If a member is placing their table setting in Food and Nutrition, it needs to have a completed menu plan so the judge can consider if the service is appropriate for the food.

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 that demonstrate learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information on how design elements and art principles were applied.

Home Improvement Special Rules:

1. Exhibits must be ready for display (artwork framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc.) or the member must explain how a larger, heavier exhibit will be displayed. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick-attach products (like sawtooth hangers) are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placement.
2. Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts - 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, and careers.

Note: Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about the 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 – Thrifty Meal Challenge

10490 - Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for a family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the recommended good groups with a budget of \$11. (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit allowance for one meal for a family of four as of November 2025).

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
5. The meal must serve four (4) people, with a serving for each person from each of the recommended food groups: Protein, Dairy, Healthy Fats, Vegetables, Fruits, Whole Grains.
Recommended portion sizes per person: 3 ounces protein, 1 cup dairy, 1 Tablespoon healthy fat, ½ - 1 cup vegetables, ½ cup fruit, ½ - 1 ounce whole grain.
If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium.
6. The exhibit will be a poster or foam board (maximum size 22 inches x 28 inches or 20 inches x 30 inches) that include the following:
 - a. The menu, a list of food items, and appropriate portion sizes for each food item.
 - b. Meal type (breakfast, lunch, or dinner).
 - c. Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2).
 - d. Photos of the experience: grocery shopping, food preparation, and a prepared meal.
 - e. The completed [Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet](#) is attached to the back of the poster.
 - f. Failure to include the above documentation or adding a folder or binder will drop the exhibit one ribbon placement.

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

10520 Communication - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs, such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, etc. If the finished exhibit includes audio or video, it must be uploaded to YouTube.

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

- *4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)*
- *Join 4-H*
- *Beyond Ready 4-H Legacy (2025 National 4-H Week theme)*
- *4-H Spirit (variation of 2026 Iowa State Fair theme)*
- *4-H for America's Next 250 Years (celebrating America's 250th birthday)*

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 min of 14" x 20" or max of 15" x 22".*
- 3 *Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage.*
- 4 *Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, digital images, etc. If digital images or a computer program are used to create the finished poster, the member needs to cite their sources on the Poster Exhibit Entry Form.*
- 5 *Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8" above the poster or foam core board.*
- 6 *Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.*
- 7 *Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.*
- 8 *4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*
- 9 *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 - An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other displays to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

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

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

10610 Mechanics - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions, or that combines skills related to the design, construction, and repair of structural and mechanical technologies.

10612 Automotive - Repaired or restored vehicle showing learning about an automotive idea, including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

10613 Automotive - Educational display showing learning about an automotive idea, including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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

10615 Small Engine - Repaired or restored operating engine, 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).

10617 Tractor - Educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

10618 Welding - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

10620 Woodworking - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

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

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

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

OPEN CLASS

ART HALL

Superintendents – Jerri Reese & Billie Hoskins

We want to make the display in the Art Hall at the Greene County Fair the best we have ever had. This can only be done with your cooperation. Please bring in as many articles as you have in your possession and want to enter in competition.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 Exhibitors should read the Association General Rules and Regulations, the Art Hall General Rules and Regulations and specific rules in each Division.
- 2 Competition is open to residents of Greene County only, in accordance with each department's specifications.
- 3 Entries, deadline hours and days, and judging is as follows. For all departments, entry hours are 10am to 7:00pm on Thursday. Judging will be completed Friday.
- 4 Checkout times are 4pm to 5pm Sunday. No articles can be removed before 4pm. Those not called for by such time will be subject to owner's risk and available at the Secretary's office. All premiums will be paid at checkout time only.
- 5 The textiles and fabrics should be clean.
- 6 No items will be accepted that have won previously.
- 7 See Department E - Junior Citizen, for special entries available. Two age groups are available, junior citizens: age 2 through 10 years and 11 through 16 years of age.
- 8 See Department and Class rules for number of entries per class per exhibitor. Unless otherwise noted, entries are limited to one per exhibitor per class.
- 9 When there is only one entry of its kind, the judge is not to award a premium unless one is deserved. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
- 10 Outstanding ribbons will be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
- 11 There is no entry fee for any exhibitor in the Art Hall.
- 12 The judges may have written comments after judging if requested by the exhibitor or department superintendent.
- 13 The Fair Management will take every precaution against loss, breakage, damage or theft but will not be responsible should such occur.
- 14 For perishable foods, exhibitors will have the option of taking home all but a small display portion of their exhibit or leave their exhibit for visitors to sample.

Premiums

- 1 Unless otherwise noted in each department, premiums will be paid on the basis of:

Blue	\$3.00
Red	\$2.00
Best Overall	\$3.00 (additional)

People's Choice Quilt Block

Superintendent – Teresa Humpal, Jane Healy, LeAnn Monaghan

1. Exhibitors may enter a (1) 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" quilt block in this division.
- 2 The quilt block must be made by the exhibitor.
- 3 Entries will be accepted Thursday during the Greene County Fair in Clover Hall at the Open Class area or at the Stitch during normal store hours.
- 4 Voting will be done by the public during fair hours. The public will be asked to judge on neatness, use of color and eye appeal. Each quilt block will be given a number corresponding to a container with slot in the lid. To make a vote, simply drop a coin in the container of your favorite quilt number.

- 1 penny = 1 vote
 1 nickel = 5 votes
 1 dime = 10 votes
 1 quarter = 25 votes

When the voting has been completed, the quilt block receiving the most votes will be declared the winner.

- 5 Quilt blocks will be used for the next year's quilt raffle.

DEPARTMENT A - TEXTILES & FABRICS

Superintendent – Barb Cairns & Becky Rice

- 1 No commercial items allowed.
- 2 Everything must be clean.
- 3 All items must be made by the exhibitor (unless stated otherwise in the classification).
- 4 Limit of 4 items per class in each division.

DIVISION 1 – Crochet Work

10101 Crochet Work (All types of items, Afghans, clothing, accessories)

DIVISION 2 – Hand Needlework and Embroidery

10201 Needlework, Embroidery, or Cross Stitch

DIVISION 3 – Knit Work

10301 Hand Knit
 10302 Loom Knit
 10303 Machine Knit

DIVISION 4 - Rugs

10401 Rugs (Woven, hooked, etc)

DIVISION 5 – Bed Quilts (including Comforters)

10501 Hand Quilted
 10502 Self Machine Quilted
 10503 Machine Quilted for the exhibitor by another person.

DIVISION 6 – Bed Quilts (Lap & Baby Quilts)

10601 Hand Quilted
 10602 Self Machine Quilted
 10603 Machine Quilted for the exhibitor by another person.

DIVISION 7 – Other Quilted Items (table runners, table toppers, wall hangings, etc.)

10701 Hand Quilted
 10702 Machine Quilted
 10703 Tied Quilts
 10704 Display Quilts (no premium, does not have to be made by the exhibitor)

DIVISION 8 – Machine Sewing

10801 Clothing / Garment
 10802 Accessories (includes purses, totes, scarves, hats, etc.)
 10803 Household Decorative Items (curtains, tablecloths, napkins, table runners, pillows, etc.)
 10804 Other

DIVISION 9 - Tatting

10901 Tatting

DIVISION 10 – Spinning & Weaving (Other than rugs)

11001 Spinning
 11002 Weaving

DIVISION 11 – Open Class Challenge – 2026 Theme is Sunflowers

11101 Youth ages 6 thru 16
 11102 Adult ages 17 and up
 11103 Professionals (entries made by someone who makes and sells the item as a part of their business)

DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

11901 Best Overall Bed Quilt (one item from Division 5)
 11902 Best Overall Bed Quilt Lap & Baby Quilt (one item from Division 6)
 11903 Best Overall Other Quilted Item (one item from Division 7, - except class 10604)
 11904 Best Overall Hand Needlework (one item from Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, or 9)
 11905 Best Overall Machine Sewing (one item from Division 8)

DEPARTMENT B - CANNED GOODS & OVEN PRODUCTS

Superintendent – Sandy Ford

- 1 Baked products will be judged on the following points:
 - a. Appearance b. Taste c. Texture d. Shape
- 2 Exhibitors must use clear glass jars. Products must be freshly canned with new lids.
- 3 No baked goods in fruit jars.
- 4 DO NOT frost items.
- 5 All canned projects must provide two (2) jars (one to exhibit and one to be opened by the judge for judging). Opened jars can be picked up after judging.
- 6 Youth exhibit entries are open to youth up to 16 years of age.
- 7 No items will be accepted that have won previously.
- 8 No entries can be removed until Sunday evening. All premiums will be paid at check-out time.
- 9 For perishable food, exhibitors will have the option of taking home all but a small display portion of their exhibit or leave their exhibit for visitors to sample.

DIVISION 1 - Jelly

20101	Adult		20151	Youth
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DIVISION 2 – Jams - Butters - Preserves

20201	Adult		20251	Youth
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DIVISION 3 – Pickles (Not less than one pint)

20301	Adult		20351	Youth
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DIVISION 4 - Fruit

20401	Adult		20451	Youth
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DIVISION 5 – Vegetables (Not less than one pint)

20501	Adult		20551	Youth
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DIVISION 7 - Miscellaneous

20701	Adult		20751	Youth
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DIVISION 8 - Bread

20801	Adult		20851	Youth
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DIVISION 9 – Bread Machine Bread

20901	Adult		20951	Youth
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DIVISION 10 – Cookies and Bars (Six cookies on a paper plate)

21001	Adult		21051	Youth
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DIVISION 11 – Cakes (Cakes on cardboard sheet or flat surface)

21101	Adult		21151	Youth
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DIVISION 12 – Pies (Must be home made and in 9” aluminum foil pan)

21201	Adult		21251	Youth
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DIVISION 13 - Candies

21301	Adult		21351	Youth
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DIVISION 14 – Commercial (Products that are homemade and sold for income)

21401	Adult		21451	Youth
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DIVISION 15 – Semi Homemade (Include recipe mix that has been changed into a different food product)

21501	Adult		21551	Youth
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DIVISION 16 – Canned Pie Filling

21601	Adult		21651	Youth
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DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

21901	Best Overall Baked Goods		21951	Best Overall Youth Bread
21902	Best Overall Pie		21952	Best Overall Youth Baked Good
21903	Best Overall Canned Good			

DEPARTMENT C - ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent – JoAnn Rasmussen & Laine Custer

Limit 3 items in each class unless otherwise stated

DIVISION 1 – Arts

(Limit 2 items in each class)

30101 Computer Scan Design	30105 Pencil	30109 Paint on objects
30102 Oil	30106 Pen	30110 Collage
30103 Watercolor	30107 Chalk	30111 Sculpture
30104 Acrylic	30108 Charcoal	30120 Other

DIVISION 2 – Door Decorations and Centerpieces

30201 Door Decoration and Centerpieces

DIVISION 3 – Ceramics, Porcelain or Pottery

30301 Ceramics, Porcelain or Pottery

DIVISION 4 – Plastics

30401 Plastics

DIVISION 5 – Stained Glass

30501 Stained Glass

DIVISION 6 – Fabric or Macramé

30601 Fabric or Macramé

DIVISION 7 – Handicrafts

30701 Handicrafts

DIVISION 8 - Wood

30801 Wooden – Hand made	30805 Stylized (Figurine or animal)	30809 Lathe
30802 Wooden – Hand finished	30806 Whittle	30820 Other
30803 Hand Carved	30807 Refinished	
30804 Scroll Saw	30808 Wood burning	

DIVISION 9 – Hobbies or Toys

Add a note about why your entry is important to you

30901 Most Interesting Hobby	30905 Cast Iron Toy	30908 Cast Iron or Tin Banks
30902 Most Interesting Collection	30906 Doll Dishes	30909 Dolls
30903 Wind-up Tin Toy	30907 Teddy Bear or Other Stuffed Animal	30920 Other
30904 Toy Car or Truck		

DIVISION 10 – Antiques

Add a note about the history of your entry

31001 Yesteryear	31006 Tea Pots	31012 Baskets – Other
31002 Glassware – Clear	31008 Water Pitcher	31013 Antique Advertising
31003 Glassware – Colored	31009 Berry Set (Bowl & 4 sauce dishes)	31014 Artifacts
31004 Vase – Clear	31010 Decorative Bowls	31020 Other
31005 Vase – Colored	31011 Glass Baskets	

DIVISION 11 – Holiday Decorations or Wreaths

31101 Holiday Decorations or Wreaths

DIVISION 12 - Photography

(Limit one photo per class)

For class #31207, ad note about how the photo is computer-enhanced

31201 Animals	31208 Collage	31215 Birthdays
31202 People	31209 Photo Album	31216 Garden
31203 Landscape	31210 Birds	31220 Other
31204 Still Life	31211 Weather	31221 Architecture
31205 Sport	31212 Seasonal Fun	31222 Buildings
31206 Flowers	31213 Patriotic	31223 Food
31207 Computer Enhanced	31214 Family Fun	

DIVISION 13 – Welding

31301 Welding

DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

31901 Best Overall Art	31902 Best Overall Craft	31903 Best Overall Photo
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DEPARTMENT D - AGRICULTURAL

Superintendent – Ann Frederick

- 1 Each exhibitor is to furnish a neat container where needed but plates will be furnished.
- 2 Classes may be subdivided or added as necessary by the superintendents.
- 3 Exhibits should be uniform and labeled by variety for better scoring.
- 4 All fruits and vegetables should be at full maturity.
- 5 Vegetables should be prepared with tops 1 to 1 ½ inches, potatoes brushed but not washed, and onions not peeled.

DIVISION 1 - Vegetables

NOTE: Vegetables may be washed, but not scrubbed.

40101 5 Kennebec Potatoes	40123 3 Yellow Onions
40102 5 Viking Potatoes	40125 Garlic (2 samples)
40103 5 Cobbler Potatoes	40126 Head Cabbage
40104 5 Yukon Gold Triumph Potatoes	40127 Head Red Cabbage
40105 5 Potatoes, any other variety	40128 Largest Head Cabbage
40106 5 Pontiac Potatoes	40130 Cauliflower
40107 2 Green Peppers	40131 Broccoli
40108 2 Sweet Banana Peppers	40132 2 Kohlrabi
40109 3 Jalapeño Peppers	40133 3 Carrots
40110 2 Squash, yellow	40134 3 Table Beets
40111 2 Squash, summer	40135 Plate 6 String Beans (green)
40112 Largest Squash	40136 Plate 6 String Beans (yellow)
40113 Egg Plant	40137 Plate 6 Lima Beans
40114 2 Cucumbers for Slicing	40138 Dill, 1 sprig
40115 5 Cucumbers for Pickling	40139 2 Ears Sweet Corn (In shuck at eating stage)
40116 3 Red Tomatoes	40140 Herbal (1 sprig/bottle) (other than dill)
40117 3 Yellow Tomatoes	40141 Herbal Collection(3 sprigs, combination)
40118 5 Cherry Tomatoes	40142 Unusual Shaped vegetable
40119 3 Largest Tomatoes	40144 Turnip
40120 2 Peppers, Other hot peppers	40148 Large Kohlrabi (Special)
40121 3 Red Onions	40150 Peas (6 pods)
40122 3 White Onions	40160 Any other not listed

DIVISION 2 – Basket

Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00

40201 Basket with handle containing 5 to 10 kinds of garden vegetables/fruits with 1 to 3 samples each. Neat arrangement considered in placing. Articles not to be shown in other classes. Vegetables should be with tops 1 to 1 1/2 inches, potatoes brushed not washed, and onions not peeled.

DIVISION 3 – Fruits

40301 Misc Fruits (3 samples)	40305 Gooseberry (10 samples)
40302 Best Berry (10 samples)	40306 Pears (3 samples)
40303 Apples (3 samples)	40307 Cherries (10 samples)

DIVISION 4 – Display Collection

Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00

40402 Farmer Class – Best bundle of small grains (3” in diameter with 6” stems)
40403 Grazer Class – Best bundle of alfalfa/hay (3” in diameter, should be dry)
40404 Any other collection of 6 or more samples, ie Indian Corn, nuts, etc
40405 Tallest / Largest blooming exhibit – 1 sample
40406 Tallest Corn – 1 sample

DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

41901 Best Potatoes Overall	41904 Best Herb Overall
41902 Best Fruit Overall	41905 Best Display Collection or Basket Overall
41903 Best Vegetable Overall	

SPECIAL AWARD

**The Thomas Jefferson Gardens of Greene County will award \$25
to the selection of the Best of Division 19**

DEPARTMENT E JUNIOR CITIZEN – 16 & UNDER

Superintendents – Jan Scharingson & Denise Harberts

- 1 Exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor or credit and permission given by the artist.
- 2 Exhibitor should put his/her age on the entry card.
- 3 Limit of 4 projects per exhibitor in any class of a division.

DIVISION 1 – Hand Work

50101	Crocheted item	50104	Cross Stitched item
50102	Embroidery item	50120	Other
50103	Knitted item		

DIVISION 2 – Machine Stitching

50201	Any piece of clothing	50203	Quilt	50205	Toy
50202	Pillow, Pillowcase	50204	Purse or Bag	50220	Other

DIVISION 3 – Arts

50301	Tie dyed garment	50306	Animal drawing, painting, or mixed media
50302	Decorated garments	50307	Portrait drawing, painting, or mixed media
50303	Original writing – poem, story, journaling, etc.	50308	Modern art, any medium or mixed medium
50304	Landscape drawing, painting, mixed media	50309	Other
50305	Still life drawing, painting, or mixed media		

DIVISION 4 – Crafts

50401	Any item using one or more of the following:					
	Ceramic	Thread or String	Metal	Glass	Wire	Legos
	Fabric	Leather	Plaster	Wax	Paint	
	Sand	Paper	Yarn	Clay	Other	

DIVISION 5 – Hobbies and/or Collection

50501 Collection and/or hobby

DIVISION 6 – Holidays

50601 Any Holiday

DIVISION 7 – Photography

50701	Animal	50705	Mixed Media
50702	People	50706	Computerized Enhanced
50703	Landscape	50720	Other
50704	Still Life		

DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

51901 Best Overall – Ages 2 thru 10 years
 51902 Best Overall – Ages 11 thru 16 years

DEPARTMENT F - FLORICULTURE

Superintendent – Jean Walker & Marilyn Lawton

- 1 Participants may enter more than one entry in each class as long as it represents a different color or species. Exception: Only 1 entry is allowed per exhibitor in Division 5.
- 2 Entries in specimen classes must have been grown by the exhibitor. Entries should be labeled as to variety, if possible, for educational purposes. Know the names of your entry and know what you are entering.
- 3 Foliage can be used in all arrangement classes. No artificial flowers, leaves or noxious weeds can be used. To obtain a definition of a noxious weed, go to www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm.
- 4 Entries not conforming to the general rules of the schedule will be disqualified by the classification committee.
- 5 In Horticulture specimens, the flowers own foliage must be left attached to the stems. (Uniform in stem and flower).
- 6 The management reserves the right to remove any unsightly or deteriorated entry or to refresh the same for the duration of the show. None will be touched or moved before judging is completed.
- 7 Clean all samples of dirt. Remove all damaged foliage and spray residue. Cleanliness increases points in judging. No leaves in water. All containers must be clean and presentable.
- 8 You must keep to the listings.
- 9 Do not use accessories with your plants or samples.
- 10 Artistic design is most important in Division 5 and Division 9 and receives the majority of points.
- 11 During and after judging, the superintendent will be informed by the judge and available for information pertaining to the finer points of a flower show.

New for 2024 – A youth division will be available for all classes listed

DIVISION 1 – Specimen

60102 Baby Tears	60139 Hemerocallis - Day Lily -1 scape - pink, purple
60103 Bachelor Buttons - 3 blooms	60140 Hydrangea
60104 Balloon Flowers - Campanula	60144 Lily - Asiatic - 1 stalk
60105 Balsam - 1 stem	60145 Lily – Oriental – 1 stalk
60106 Bee Balm	60146 Water Lily
60107 Bells of Ireland - Molucca Balm	60147 Tree Lily
60108 Black Eyed Susan's - Rudbeckia	60148 Larkspur
60109 Calendulas - 3 blooms	60149 Liatris
60110 Chrysanthemum - cushion type, 1 spray	60154 Marigold - Large - 3 blooms
60114 Cleome - 1 stem	60155 Marigold - Medium - 3 blooms
60115 Cockscomb - Celosia - Plume or Wool Flowers - stem	60156 Marigold - Small - 3 blooms
60116 Celosia	60157 Nasturtium - 3 blooms
60117 Coleus	60158 Pansies - annual - 3 stems
60118 Coral Bells – Heuchera - 3 leaves	60159 Petunias - double - 1 spray
60119 Coreopsis - 3 blooms	60160 Petunias - single - 1 spray
60120 Cosmos - 3 stems	60164 Phlox - 1 stem
60124 Dahlia - large - 1 bloom	60165 Russian Sage
60125 Dahlia - medium - 1 bloom	60166 Scabiosa
60126 Daisy - 3 stems – Any Other	60167 Snapdragons – Antirrhinum - 3 spikes
60127 Daisy - Gloriosa - 1 stem	60168 Sunflower - large - 1 stalk
60128 Daisy - Shasta - 3 stems	60169 Sweet Peas Perennial - 3 stems
60129 Delphinium - 1 spike	60170 Verbena - 3 stems
60130 Dianthus - Garden Pinks - 3 stems	60174 Viola - 3 stems
60134 Echinacea – coneflower – 1 stem	60175 Yarrow - 1 stem
60135 Ferns	60176 Zinnia - cactus - 1 bloom
60136 Gaillardia - 3 blooms	60177 Zinnia - large - 1 bloom
60137 Golden Glow 1 stem	60178 Zinnia - medium - 3 blooms
60138 Hemerocallis - Day Lily - 1 scape - yellow-gold	60179 Zinnia - small - 3 blooms
	60190 Any Other

DIVISION 2 - Roses

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60201 Blue	60204 Pink	60207 English Musk
60202 Red	60205 Blend	60208 Any Other
60203 White	60206 Peace Rose	

**Floribundas
1 spray**

60209	Red	60211	Yellow	60213	Blend
60210	White	60212	Pink	60214	Any Other

**Grandifloras
1 spray**

60215	Red	60217	Pink
60216	White	60218	Any Other

Miniature Rose

60219 Collection of five, Exhibitor's choice

DIVISION 3 – Gladiolus

60301	White	60303	Yellow	60305	Red
60302	White with Markings	60304	Pink	60306	Any Other

DIVISION 4 – House Plants

60401	African Violet, double	60405	Cactus
60402	African Violet, single	60407	Outdoor Planter – foliage
60403	House Plant, blooming	60408	Outdoor Plant – blooming
60404	House Plant, foliage	60409	Outdoor Plant – mixed container

DIVISION 5 – Artistic Design

Accessories allowed, but not to be dominant

60501	Tea Time	60506	The Quiet of Evening
60502	Lilies of the Field	60507	A Burst of Color
60503	<u>Sunrise</u> Serenade	60508	<u>A Tisket, A Tasket (using a basket)</u>
60504	Miniature Magic (<u>not over 8" tall</u>)		
60505	Joy to the World		

DIVISION 6 – Hostas Leaf

(As measured across – ONE leaf per size)

60601	Giant – over 8" – 1 leaf	60604	Small – 2" to 4" – 1 leaf
60602	Large – 6" to 8" – 1 leaf	60605	Miniature – 1" to 2" – 1 leaf
60603	Medium – 4" to 6" – 1 leaf	60606	Dwarf – less than 1" – 1 leaf

DIVISION 7 - Baskets

60701	Roses	60702	Yellow	60703	Any Other
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DIVISION 8 – Fairy Gardens

60801	Small – 6" Container	60802	Medium – 7" to 12" Container	60803	Large – 12" or greater container
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DIVISION 9 – Commercial

60901	Any Artistic Design	60910	Other
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DIVISION 10 – Place Setting

61001 5 piece place setting with table décor. (Bring your own napkins and placement)

DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

61901	Specimen	61904	House Plant	61907	Fairy Garden
61902	Artistic Design	61905	Rose		
61903	Lily	61906	Hosta		

SPECIAL AWARD

**The Thomas Jefferson Gardens of Greene County will award \$25
to the selection of the Best of Division 19**

DEPARTMENT G – FAMILY HISTORY / GENEALOGY

Superintendents – Annette Coil & Elaine Deluhery

Judging is based on the item as described in the class and the genealogical value of the item, not on the age or presentation. If entries don't qualify or are not of an acceptable standard, placing may be withheld. Reasonable care and safety precautions will be taken, but we are NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE.

- 1 Exhibitors must be residents of Greene County or members of the Greene County Genealogical Society.
- 2 Each exhibit MUST have attached an explanation/genealogical connection of why it is important to the exhibitor including the 5 'W's' in the explanation of Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Information needs to show a relationship and be understandable as a standalone exhibit.
- 3 It is strongly suggested that sheet protectors or sandwich-type bags be used for protection. Lamination is not recommended.
- 4 Copies of documents are preferred, either computer-generated or photocopies. Original documents are discouraged.
- 5 No entries will be accepted by mail.
- 6 No more than 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
- 7 There will be two age divisions in each class: adult and junior (16 years of age and under)
- 8 Judging is based on the item as described in the class and the genealogical value of the item, not on the age or presentation. If entries don't qualify or are not an acceptable standard, placing may be withheld.

DIVISION 1 – Pictorial Family History

Adult	Junior	
70101	70151	Poster or Organized Photo Collection

DIVISION 2 – Legal Documents

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70201	70251	Military 1700-1800	70202	70252	Military 1800-1900
70203	70253	Military 1900-2000	70204	70254	Military 2000 - current
70205	70255	Marriage License	70206	70256	Will
70207	70257	Probate Record	70208	70258	Birth Record
70209	70259	Citizenship	70210	70260	Death
70211	70261	Adoption	70212	70262	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 3 – Land Documents

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70301	70351	Land Grant	70302	70352	Deed
70303	70353	Mortgage	70304	70354	Military Bounty Land
70305	70355	Century Farm applications	70306	70356	Heritage Farm applications
70309	70359	Miscellaneous			

DIVISION 4 – Family Records

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70401	70451	School	70402	70452	Diary
70403	70453	Letters	70404	70454	Daily Record
70405	70455	Invitations (i.e., graduations, weddings)	70406	70456	Cookbooks
70407	70457	Postcards	70408	70458	Occasional Cards
70409	70459	Sale Bill	70410	70460	Business Records
70411	70461	Miscellaneous			

DIVISION 5 – Family Religious Records

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70501	70551	Confirmation	70502	70552	Baptism
70503	70553	Church	70504	70554	Bible
70505	70555	First Communion	70509	70559	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 6 – Family Certificates and Documents

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70601	70651	Wedding certificates	70602	70652	Organization membership
70603	70653	Teaching certificate	70604	70654	Diploma
70605	70655	Military	70606	70656	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 7 – Pedigree/Anccestor Chart

Adult	Junior	
70701	70751	Family tree of direct line of an individual

DIVISION 8 – Genealogical Record Book or Research Material

Prepared by exhibitor or other family member

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70801	70851	Family Records	70802	70852	Ancestor / Pedigree charts
70803	70853	Family book written by family member	70804	70854	Ancestor Profile
70805	70855	Scrapbook/Photo	70806	70856	Research done for others
70809	70859	Miscellaneous			

DIVISION 9 – Picture*2 or less people*

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
70901	70951	Wedding	70902	70952	Graduation
70903	70953	Religious	70904	70954	Friends
70905	70955	Relatives	70906	70956	Military 1700-1800
70907	70957	Military 1800-1900	70908	70958	Military 1900-2000
70909	70959	Military 2000-current	70910	70960	Miscellaneous

Family group – 3 to 6 people

70912	70962	Wedding	70913	70963	Graduation
70914	70964	Religious	70915	70965	Friends
70916	70966	Relatives	70917	70967	Military 1700-1800
70918	70968	Military 1800-1900	70919	70969	Military 1900-2000
70920	70970	Military 2000-current	70921	70971	Miscellaneous

Family group – 6 people or more

70924	70974	Wedding	70925	70975	Graduation
70926	70976	Military 1700-1800	70927	70977	Military 1800-1900
70928	70978	Military 1900-2000	70929	70979	Military 2000-current
70930	70980	Miscellaneous			

Groups of any number

70932	70982	Schools	70933	70983	Reunions
70934	70984	Religious	70935	70985	Friends
70936	70986	Relatives	70937	70987	Military 1700-1800
70938	70988	Military 1800-1900	70939	70989	Military 1900-2000
70940	70990	Military 2000-current	70941	70991	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 10 – Picture Ancestral Building

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
71001	71051	Ancestral Home	71002	71052	Ancestral Church
71003	71053	Ancestral School	71004	71054	Town
71005	71055	Business	71006	71056	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 11 – Article

Adult	Junior	
71101	71151	Article from publication other than local papers with family connection
71102	71152	Article from local paper with family connection
71103	71153	Obituaries
71104	71154	Online Articles
71109	71159	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 12 – Story Telling Display

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
71201	71251	Time line specific with photo collection	71202	71252	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 13 – Scrapbook

Adult	Junior		Adult	Junior	
71301	71351	Scrapbook collections	71302	71352	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 14 – Miscellaneous (other classes that may be added)

Adult	Junior	
71401	71451	Clothing – photo or copy only
71402	71452	Family Keepsake – photo or copy only
71403	71453	Miscellaneous
71404	71454	Photo depicting Greene County History (Doesn't need to have a family connection)
71405	71455	A written Greene County history of at least 1 (one) page <i>(Doesn't need to have family connection – a church, school, place, building, happening, etc. with or without photos)</i>
71406	71456	Document or certificate relating to Greene County history (Doesn't need to have a family connection)
71407	71457	“Brick wall” breakthrough – tell about finding hard-to-find information on your family
71408	71458	Photo of unique gravestone
71409	71459	Photo of gravestone epitaph
71410	71460	Photo of the oldest date on a gravestone
71411	71461	Found through DNA
71412	71462	Online relative contact found
71413	71463	Humorous Family Story
71414	71464	Cartoon

DIVISION 19 – Best Overall

Adult	Junior	
71901	71951	Best Overall