

2024 East Pottawattamie County Fair



EXPLORE THE JUNGLE OF
OPPORTUNITIES

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Iowa Youth Code of Ethics

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

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications and be free of violative drug residue.

6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair

Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.

7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.

8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.

9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.

10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

11. I am responsible for my exhibit, and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.

12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.

13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use. I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

General Rules for ALL Exhibitors

1. Exhibiting at the Pottawattamie County Fair is limited to active 4-H and FFA members in grades K-12 from clubs and chapters located in the county which include: Botna Valley Achievers, Botna Valley Achievers Clover Kids, Carson Commanders, Clover Commanders Clover Kids, East Pott Hot Shots, Independent 4-H Members, West Nishna 4-Hers, West Nishna Clover Kids, AHSTW FFA, and Riverside FFA.
2. An active 4-H member is enrolled in 4-H Online, attends four 4-H meetings per year, and is encouraged to share one club presentation prior to county fair. An active FFA member should be enrolled as an FFA member with the school they attend.
3. All 4-H and FFA exhibits must be registered through FairEntry by the exhibitors by the appropriate deadline. No phone, email, or mailed entries will be accepted. **No late entries will be accepted.**
4. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules & Regulations".
5. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
6. All discrepancies will be handled by appropriate program staff.
7. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
8. Parents and members are responsible for knowing project rules and guidelines.

9. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information.)
 10. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red or white exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
 11. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?
- NOTE:** Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes.
12. Clover Kids are allowed to participate in Clover Kids classes only; Clover Kids will be given participation ribbons only.

13. 4-H Divisions: Clover Kids: K -3rd grade
Junior: 4-6th grade
Intermediate: 7-8th grade
Senior: 9-12th grade
14. Exhibitors are expected to use appropriate behavior and language at all times.
15. All exhibits must remain in their designated areas until exhibit's appropriate release time.
16. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
17. The County and State Fair Associations will not be responsible for theft or damage to exhibits.
18. The personal use and possession of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited for ALL 4-H and FFA exhibitors on the fairgrounds.
19. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class at the discretion of the superintendent of the department. While superintendents will still be asked to call counties to announce the change, it will no longer be a question. If an exhibit is better suited to a different class for the best evaluation possible by a judge, it will be moved.
20. All judges' decisions are final.

Upon violation of any fair rule, exhibitor will be disqualified and forfeit all premium money.

Other Exhibit Information

1. 4-H Members are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
2. The East Pottawattamie County Fair and Extension will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
3. The East Pottawattamie Fair and Extension will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.

4-H and FFA Uniforms

4-H and FFA members should take pride in being a member and represent the East Pottawattamie County 4-H and FFA programs in a positive manner. When wearing a 4-H/FFA uniform, members should be well groomed and practice good manners. Exhibitors showing livestock must wear their exhibitor number while in the show ring.

Uniform may include: Plain blue or black jeans, official club/chapter or Pottawattamie County 4-H/FFA t-shirt, short/long sleeved white shirt with chevron on left. Closed toed shoes should be worn with all livestock events.

4-H and FFA uniforms should be worn to ALL participating judging events: static judging, pizza/pie contest, shooting sports, working exhibits, tall corn contest, table setting (if not dressed to match table), educational presentations, all animal shows, premium auction, award programs, substitute showmen.

Grounds Clean Up - Prior To Fair

All 4-H and FFA youth will be expected to participate in at least ONE of the Fairgrounds Clean Up Days scheduled by the fair board. The scheduled dates are:

May 5th - 11:30am -1:00pm

June 2nd - 1:00 – 4:00pm

Daily Fairgrounds Clean Up

All active 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters will be responsible for fairgrounds clean up one time throughout fair. Clean up areas across fairgrounds include all barns, food stand areas, show rings, static & judging buildings. Clover Kids will be responsible for picking up trash across grounds and putting it in a trash bag. 4-H Clubs will be responsible for emptying trash cans into dumpsters. Trash bags can be picked up at the fair office prior to starting clean up. Full trash bags should be taken to a dumpster.

Wednesday – West Nishna 4-H'ers, West Nishna Clover Kids

Thursday – Carson Commanders, Clover Commanders

Friday – Riverside FFA, AHSTW FFA

Saturday – Botna Valley Achievers, Botna Valley Clover Kids

Sunday – East Pott Hot Shots

Food Stand

All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are *required* to work at the Food Stand during the county fair. The proceeds benefit all fair activities and awards. Two adults must be present in the Food Stand at all times during your shift. One adult will be in charge of grilling, while the other is in charge of the youth working and all family accounts. Shift workers should be present at the food stand 15 minutes before your shift begins. When your shift is over, a cleanup checklist must be completed and signed by those working; clubs should not leave until the checklist can be complete and signed. The first shift of the day will be required to complete & sign the opening checklist; the last shift of the day will be required to complete and sign the closing checklist. If your club/chapter is not able to work one of your assigned shifts, leaders may switch shifts. Please discuss this between leaders and then inform the Extension Office.

Wednesday, July 17

7:45am – 11am Riverside FFA
10:45am – 1:45pm AHSTW FFA
1:30pm – 4:30pm West Nishna 4-H
4:15pm – 7:15pm BVA

Thursday, July 18

7:45am – 11am East Pott Hot Shots
10:45am – 1:45pm BVA
1:30pm – 4:30pm Carson Commanders

Friday, July 19

7:45am – 11am AHSTW FFA
10:45am–1:45pm EPHS
1:30pm – 4:30pm West Nishna 4-H'ers
4:15pm – 7:15pm Carson Commanders

Saturday, July 20

7:45am – 11am West Nishna 4-Her's
10:45am–1:45pm Riverside FFA
1:30pm – 4:30pm East Pott Hot Shots

Sunday, July 21

7:45am – 11am BVA
10:45am–1:45pm Carson Commanders

Herdsmanship

Good herdsmanship makes the Pottawattamie County Fair great and our visitors feel welcome! Club areas will be inspected by 1 adult and 1 youth at 9:00am and 4:00pm Thursday – Sunday.

Winner will be announced at Jamboree.

1. Barns will not be judged the morning the species is shown.
2. All exhibits will be scored as a club/chapter.
3. Results will be posted each morning and evening after judging.
4. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitors.

Herdsmanship will be judged on:

Cleanliness of Alley and Stalls/Pens (50 Points)

Bedding should be clean and in place, animals should be securely tied or penned. Manure should be cleaned up. Alley ways should be swept.

Arrangement of Exhibit (20 Points)

Exhibits should be lined up in an attractive manner. Show boxes, feed pans, hay, tack should be neat and orderly. Garbage should be cleaned up.

Appearance of Animals (20 Points)

Animals should be in their stalls between 8am – 6pm. Animals should be clean and brushed.

Stall Cards with Club Name (10 Points)

Readable from the alley, neatly arranged, clean and complete.

NOTE: Points can and will be docked if judges witness adults are putting in more effort than the exhibitors.

Class Descriptions

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

2024 Health Requirements for Exhibitors of Livestock, Poultry, and Pets at the Pottawattamie County Fair

1. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate animal from the show.
2. Inspection at arrival by an accredited veterinarian is *required*. Each show must have an official veterinarian.
3. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
4. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG)
5. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. PullorumTyphoid clean or equivalent flocks or must have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are **not** exempt from PullorumTyphoid testing requirements.
6. All dogs/cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

DECISION MADE BY OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS WILL BE FINAL!

Animal Department

1. All market animals must be identified as a 4-H or FFA project at weigh-in or when identified for non-market and are not to be exhibited at any county fair prior to the Pottawattamie County Fair.
2. Entry deadlines are final. Projects to be shown at county fair must be properly identified by their individual deadlines. Animals not matching ID registered in FairEntry will not be shown and must be taken home. **Extra animals cannot be housed on the fairgrounds.**
3. All animals should be checked by the official vet as they are unloaded from the trailer and before entering any barn. All animals must walk through the scale to check in.
4. Exhibitors must identify the animal as **breeding or market and purebred or commercial at the time of check in.** Registration papers are required for purebred animals. These will be final and consistent with all species.
5. All weights will be final, no reweighs will be allowed.
6. All livestock exhibitors must abide by the code of conduct and code of ethics to participate at the Pottawattamie County Fair.
7. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with family with exceptions of feeder calves.
8. No diseased animals will be housed on grounds. All animals must meet health requirements by the official vet.
9. All animals will be required to check in at their scheduled check in time. *NO early arrivals will be allowed.*

10. Substitute showmen will not be allowed unless the exhibitor is showing two or more animals at the same time. Showmen and assistants must be current, active Pottawattamie County 4-H or FFA exhibitors. Medical or other reasons must be approved ahead of time.
11. Any medications administered at the Pottawattamie County Fair must be administered by or in cooperation with the official fair vet.
12. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed or water (pumping, etc.) will be allowed except by order of official fair vet.
13. *YQCA certification is required* for all county level exhibitors in beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, or rabbits prior to submitting fair entries. All substitute showman must also be YQCA certified. YQCA certification is due to the East Pottawattamie Extension office by May 15.
14. All animals that lose an ear tag must notify the Extension Office immediately. Animals must be retagged **before** county fair. The East Pottawattamie Extension office must have a visual document of the missing tag.
15. All tack, stalls, and club signs should not be set up until stalling assignments have been assigned.
16. No alterations of the barns can be made. There will be no allowance of livestock coolers or portable air conditioning facilities to be installed on the grounds for use.
17. All livestock must remain stalled in the barns. Livestock are not permitted to be stalled in private trailers during the Pottawattamie County Fair.

Showmanship

1. Only exhibitors owning and exhibiting animals in specific division are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must use their own animal for showmanship.
2. **Previous champions are not eligible to compete again in the age divisions. They may compete in overall showmanship.**
3. Any member owning and exhibiting in a specific division is eligible to compete in overall showmanship. Exhibitors must use their own animal.
4. No premiums will be given for showmanship.
5. Junior Showmanship – Grades 4, 5, 6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7, 8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Livestock Premium Auction

Auction: July 22 9:00am

Sale Order: Poultry, Rabbit, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats

1. Premium Auction will consist of market beef, market swine, meat goats, market lambs, broilers, and meat rabbits.
2. The sale order will rotate each year.
3. Market ready livestock will be eligible to participate.
4. Livestock must be entered to sell **by 1:00pm on Sunday**. Entry form will be in the fair office. *No animal is automatically entered.*
5. Each 4-H and FFA member may enter a total of *two* head of livestock in the auction. Youth must walk their own two animals through the premium auction in order to participate. Substitute showmen will not be allowed.
6. Potential buyers will bid on each project on a dollar basis. As indicated, the money they bid will be a “premium” to the exhibitor. The bidder will not take ownership of the animal.
7. A 2% commission will be charged to each sale entry to pay expenses incurred in conducting the sale.
8. Checks will be cut from Rolling Hills Bank and Trust and distributed through the mail to each member.

4-H and FFA Beef

Superintendent: Ashtyn Danker

Beef Check In: Thursday, July 18 7:00am

Show: Saturday, July 20, 9:00am

Premiums: Purple \$10.00, Blue \$8.00, Red \$2.50 Show

Order: Breeding Heifers
 Cow/Calf Pairs Market Heifers
 Second Year Market
 Heifer
 Market Steers
 Second Year Market Steer
 Individual Group of Two Market Beef
 Club Group of Three
 Feeder Heifers
 Feeder Steers
 Bottle Calves
 Clover Kids Bottle Calves
 Senior Showmanship
 Intermediate Showmanship
 Junior Showmanship
 Overall Showmanship

1. All animals must be checked in during the designated check in time. All animals should be checked by the official vet as they are unloaded from the trailer.
2. Animals should not be stalled until they have been vet checked and checked in. Stalls can be prepared in advance.
3. All market beef projects must be weighed in at an Iowa county beef weigh in and entered in 4-H Online before February 1st. Market beef must be born after January 1, 2023.

4. All breeding heifers and cow/calf pairs must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15th with a tattoo or 4-H or FFA ear tag. Breeding heifers must be born after January 1, 2022 and have a birthdate listed in 4-H Online.
5. Registered animals must bring breed papers to check in. Livestock without breed papers at this time will be shown commercial/crossbred.
6. Feeder calves, bottle bucket calves, and Clover Kids bottle bucket calves must pick up ear tags from the Extension Office and must have the tag, birthdate, and sex identified on 4-H Online by May 15. Calves must be born after January 1, 2024.
7. All FFA beef must be identified through FairEntry with the Extension Office by the 4-H Online deadlines. This is the responsibility of the youth.
8. Registration for both 4-H and FFA beef must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
9. Feeder, bottle, and Clover Kids bottle calves may check in during beef check in and stall in the barns the duration of county fair (stall sign up required) OR may check-in Saturday, July 20 at 9:00am at the announcer stand.
10. Returning Bottle/Bucket calves are open to all 4th-12th grade exhibitors that are returning with a bottle/bucket calf that was exhibited the previous year. The calf must be nominated as a market animal and attend the December weigh in to be eligible.
11. Feeders and bottle calves checking in on Saturday, July 20, must check in at the announcers stand and be vet checked at 9:00am. After check-in, calves must be stalled at your trailer.

12. **Market Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs. and heifers 850 lbs. Those not making weight will be evaluated as a feeder and not eligible for champion honors.**
13. Purebred or registered animals will be broken in classes by breed. If there are not two or more purebreds/registered animals in the division, the superintendent reserves the right to create an All-Other Breeds Class. All purebred livestock must have appropriate breed paperwork at time of check in to be considered a purebred/registered livestock.
14. Bedding will be provided. All stalls must be cleaned out into the aisle of barn by Monday following the auction.
15. Failure to clean out barns and tie outs will result in loss of premium monies.
16. **Exhibitors may bring a maximum of 6 market beef, 6 breeding beef, 6 feeder calves, 1 bottle/bucket calf. Clover Kids are limited to 1 bottle/bucket calf.**
17. Premiums will be paid to individual market and breeding beef, cow calf pairs, feeder, and bottle calves. Clover Kids will not receive premiums.

4-H and FFA Swine

Superintendent: Sidney Nelsen and Kylee Nelsen

Swine Check In: Wednesday, July 17 8:00pm

Show: Sunday, July 21, 7:30am

Premiums: Purple \$8.00, Blue \$6.00, Red \$2.50 Show

Order: Market Litter
 Pick up Load
 Purebred Gilts
 Commercial Gilts
 Market Gilts
 Market Barrows
 Pen of 3 Market Hogs
 Senior Showmanship
 Intermediate Showmanship
 Junior Showmanship
 Overall Showmanship

All animals must be checked in during the assigned check in time. All animals should be checked by the official vet as they are unloaded from the trailer. Animals should not be stalled until they have been checked by a vet and checked in. Stalls can be prepared in advance.

1. All swine must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15th with sex, ear notches, 4-H or FFA tag, and birthdate.
2. All FFA swine must be nominated in the FairEntry System by May 15 deadlines. This is the responsibility of the families to ensure all nominations are entered correctly.
3. Registration for both 4-H and FFA must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
4. All breeding swine must be farrowed after December 1, 2023.

5. Registered swine must bring breed papers to check in. Livestock without breed papers at this time will be shown commercial/crossbred.
6. Purebred or registered animals will be broken in classes by breed. If there are not two or more purebreds/registered animals in the division, the superintendent reserves the right to create an All-Other Breeds Class. All purebred livestock must have appropriate breed paperwork at time of check in to be considered a purebred/registered livestock.
7. Market litters will consist of six pigs from the same litter, which must be farrowed by the member as a market litter.
8. Pick up loads must consist of six pigs by the same exhibitor, which may be from multiple litters.
9. Market swine classes will be determined by sex and weight.
10. **Exhibitors may bring a maximum of 12 market swine (6 crossbred barrows or market gilts and 6 breed barrows), 3 purebred gilts per breed with no limit of how many breeds, and 3 commercial gilts.**
11. **Market swine must weigh 200 lbs. Those not making weight will be evaluated as feeders and not eligible for champion honors.**
12. Premise ID will be required at the time of fair entry registration.
13. Premiums will be paid to individual market and breeding swine, pens of three, pickup load, and market litter.

4-H and FFA Sheep

Superintendent: Will Rupnow

Sheep Check In: Wednesday, July 18, 6:00pm

Show: Friday, July 20, 8:00am, Following Goat Show

Premiums: Purple \$8.00, Blue \$6.00, Red \$2.50

Show Order: Purebred Ewe

Commercial Ewe

Market Lambs

Pen of Three Market Lambs

Bottle Bucket Lamb

Clover Kids Bottle Bucket Lamb

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Overall Showmanship

1. All animals must be checked in during the check in time. All animals should be checked by the official vet as they are unloaded from the trailer. Animals should not be stalled until they have been checked by a vet and checked in. Stalls can be prepared in advance.
2. All market lamb projects must be weighed in at a county sheep weigh in prior to May 15th and enrolled on 4-H Online. Market lambs must be born after January 1, 2023.
3. All breeding lambs must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15th with a 4-H ear tag, scrapie flock ID, birthdate, breed, and sex. All FFA lambs must be identified by May 15 in the FairEntry system. Families are fully responsible for the accuracy and nominations of these entries.
4. Market lambs will be divided into three divisions (lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight).

5. Purebred ewes will be shown by registered breed. Registered breeding sheep must bring breed papers to check in. Livestock without breed papers at this time will be shown commercial.
6. Purebred or registered animals will be broken in classes by breed. If there are not two or more purebreds/registered animals in the division, the superintendent reserves the right to create an All-Other Breeds Class. All purebred livestock must have appropriate breed paperwork at time of check in to be considered a purebred/registered livestock.
7. Commercial ewes will be divided into three divisions (black faced, speckled face, white face) IF there are 6 or more in each division, otherwise commercial lambs will be shown together.
8. The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs must have speckles on two of the three areas: face, ears, and legs. Color must be at least 1/3 of that area. The face will include the top of the poll down to the nose. Leg wool and wool caps are not considered part of the 1/3 coloring; hair color only is allowed. This judgement will be made by the superintendent.
9. Bottle bucket lambs, Clover Kids bottle bucket lambs must pick up 4-H tag and must have the tag, birthdate and sex identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
10. All FFA sheep must be nominated in the FairEntry system with the Extension Office by the May 15 deadline. This is the responsibility of the youth to ensure all information is accurately updated.
11. Registration for both 4-H and FFA must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

12. Bottle and Clover Kids bottle lambs may check in during sheep check in and stall in the barns the duration of county fair (stall sign up required) OR may check-in Friday, July 19 at 8:00am at the announcer stand.
13. Feeders and bottle lambs checking in on Friday, July 19, must check in at the announcers stand and be vet checked at 8:00am. After check-in, lambs must be stalled at your trailer or in the reserved bottle lamb stalls until bottle lamb classes line up. ALL bottle lambs MUST always remain on a halter and be born in the calendar year of the show.
14. **Exhibitors may show a maximum of 15 breeding lambs (limit of 2 per breed but no limit on number of breeds) and 4 market lambs. Clover Kids may exhibit 1 bottle bucket lamb. No additional lambs may be stalled on the grounds.**
15. **Market lambs must weigh 100 lbs.** Those not making weight will be evaluated as feeders and not eligible for champion honors.
16. Exhibitors are expected to care for their lambs in an acceptable manner. No muzzles are allowed. No icing of lambs is allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification.
17. All commercial ewes and market lambs must be slick shorn prior to sheep check ins. No butt wool will be allowed. Suggested fleece for purebred ewes – $\frac{1}{4}$ " with $\frac{3}{4}$ " maximum.
18. Premiums will be paid to individual market and breeding lambs, and bottle lambs. Clover Kids will not receive premiums.

4-H and FFA Goats

Superintendent: Will Rupnow

Goat Check In: Wednesday, July 17, 5:00pm

Show: Friday, July 19 8:00am

Premiums: Purple \$8.00, Blue \$6.00, Red \$2.50 Show

Order: Dairy Goats
Novelty Goats
Market Goats
Breeding Does
Bottle Bucket Goats
Clover Kids Bottle Bucket Goats
Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship Overall
Showmanship

1. All animals must be checked in during the check in time. All animals should be checked by the official vet as they are unloaded from the trailer. Animals should not be stalled until they have been checked by a vet and checked in. Stalls can be prepared in advance.
2. All market goat projects must be weighed in at a county goat weigh in prior to May 15th and enrolled on 4-H Online. Market goats must be born after January 1, 2024.
3. All breeding does, dairy, and novelty goats must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15th with a 4-H ear tag, scrapie flock ID, birthdate, breed, and sex.
4. Bottle bucket goats, Clover Kids bottle bucket goats must pick up 4-H ear tags and must have the tag, birthdate and sex identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
5. All FFA goats must be identified online in FairEntry with the Extension Office by the May 15 deadline. This is the responsibility of the youth for entry and accuracy.

6. Registration for both 4-H and FFA must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
7. Registered breeding goats must bring breed papers to check in. Livestock without breed papers at this time will be shown commercial.
8. Purebred or registered animals will be broken in classes by breed. If there are not two or more purebreds/registered animals in the division, the superintendent reserves the right to create an All-Other Breeds Class. All purebred livestock must have appropriate breed paperwork at time of check in to be considered a purebred/registered livestock.
9. Bottle and Clover Kids bottle goats may check in during goat check in and stall in the barns the duration of county fair (stall sign up required) OR may check in Friday, July 20 at 8:00am at the announcer stand.
10. Feeders and bottle goats checking in on Friday, July 20, must check in at the announcers stand and be vet checked prior to 8:00am. After check-in, goats must be stalled at your trailer or in the reserved bottle goat stalls until bottle classes line up. ALL bottle goats MUST remain on a halter at all times and be born in the calendar year of the show.
11. Exhibitors may show a maximum of **6 market goats and 6 breeding, dairy and novelty goats**. Clover Kids are limited to 1 bottle goat. **No additional animals may be stalled on the grounds.**
12. **Market goats must weigh 50 lbs.** Those not making weight will be evaluated as feeders and not eligible for champion honors.
13. Premiums will be paid to individual market, breeding, novelty, and bottle goats. Clover Kids will not receive premiums.

4-H and FFA Rabbits

Superintendent:

Rabbits Check In: Wednesday, July 17, 5:30pm

Show: Friday, July 19, 1:00pm

Premiums: Purple \$5.00, Blue \$4.00, Red \$2.50 Show

Order:

Breeding Rabbits

Market Rabbits

Pet Rabbits

Clover Kids Rabbits

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Overall Showmanship

1. Rabbits must be checked in during rabbit check in and stall in the barn the duration of county fair. Clover Kids rabbits may arrive on show day.
2. Rabbits will be weighed at check in and must meet requirements.
3. Cages will be assigned by club/chapter by the superintendent. Cages will be provided but exhibitors must provide feed, water, padlocks, etc.
4. All rabbits must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 with birthdate, breed, colors/markings, and gender. *NOTE: tattoos are not required for county fair, but 4-H Online will make you enter one. Just put "0" in that field. If you are entering for state fair or Clay Co, you MUST have a tattoo in 4-H Online and in your rabbit's ear.*
5. All FFA rabbits must be nominated in FairEntry with the Extension Office by the May 15 deadlines. This is the responsibility of the youth for accuracy.
6. Registration for both 4-H and FFA must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

7. Rabbits will be judged as follows:
 - a. Breeding rabbits will be judged according to breeds set forth by the American Rabbit Breed Association standard. Each class will be split into bucks and does and by age if numbers warrant.
 - b. Market rabbits must not be more than ten weeks of age and must be between 3.5lbs and 5.5lbs.
Market rabbits will be shown as single fryers only.
 - c. Pet rabbits are rabbits that are crossbred or exhibit breed disqualifications. This class will be judged on rabbit condition and general rabbit husbandry.
8. Exhibitor will bring rabbit to the judge's table for judging.
9. **A maximum of 4 rabbits per exhibitor is allowed.**
10. Herdsmanship will be judged daily. Youth are responsible for daily watering and care of rabbits during the fair.
11. Clover Kids will not receive premiums.

4-H and FFA Poultry

Superintendent: Chrissy Schnepel

Poultry Check In: Wednesday, July 17 5:30pm

Show: Thursday, July 18 9:00am

Premiums: Purple \$5.00, Blue \$4.00, Red \$2.50 Show

Order: Cockerel Trio
 Individual Cockerel
 Pullet or Hen Trio
 Individual Pullet or Hen
 Pen of 2 Ducks
 Individual Duck
 Individual Fowl
 Broiler Trio
 Clover Kids Poultry
 Senior Showmanship
 Intermediate Showmanship
 Junior Showmanship Overall
 Showmanship

1. Poultry must check in during poultry check in and stall in the barn the duration of county fair. Clover Kids poultry only may arrive on show day.
2. Breeding poultry must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 with birthdate, breed, and sex.
3. Meat birds and Clover Kids poultry must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
4. All FFA poultry must be identified on a paper identification form with the Extension Office by the 4-H Online deadlines. This is the responsibility of the youth.
5. Registration for both 4-H and FFA must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
6. **A maximum of 10 head may be shown.**

7. All poultry must test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 30 days prior to exhibition. Testing will be offered by authorized testers prior to fair. All birds must be tested, or they will not be allowed to show.
8. Premiums will be paid to individual breeding and pens of three market poultry. Clover Kids will not receive premiums.

Clover Kid Pet Show

Pet Check In: Friday, July 19 12:45pm

Show: Friday, July 19 1:00pm, following Rabbit show

1. Pets must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15 with type of pet, animal name, colors and markings, sex, birthdate, animal age.
2. All FFA pets must be identified on a paper identification form with the Extension Office by the 4-H Online deadlines. This is the responsibility of the youth.
3. Both 4-H and FFA registrations must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
4. Must have a minimum of **four entries** to have the pet show.
5. Pets will be judged on condition, cleanliness, and member's knowledge of animal.
6. All pets must be caged in a clean, locked cage to ensure safety. Judge may ask to have pet taken out of cage.
7. All cats must have rabies certificate at check in.
8. Cats must be on a leash or in a cage.
9. Clover Kids will show separately and will not receive premiums.

4-H and FFA Dog Show

Superintendent: Taylor Cody & Abby Parris

Dog Check In: Friday, July 19 12:45pm

Show: Friday, July 19 2:00pm

Premiums: Purple \$5.00, Blue \$4.00, Red \$2.50

Show Order: Intro Class

Beginner Novice A & B

Preferred Novice A & B

Novice A & B

Graduate Novice A & B

Rally

Showmanship

Agility

Clover Kids

1. Dogs must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th with name, breed, rabies expiration date, rabies product serial #, rabies vaccination date, gender, dog's year training (counting THIS year), and youth member's years training (counting THIS year). A photo of rabies certificate must also be uploaded to 4-H Online.
2. All FFA dogs must be nominated in FairEntry by May 15 with the Extension Office. This is the responsibility of the youth for entry accuracy.
3. Registration for both 4-H and FFA must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
4. **Exhibitors must attend a minimum of two dog classes prior to fair.**
5. Dogs in heat may not be shown at fair or brought to obedience class.

6. Dogs should arrive clean and groomed with no outward sign of illness or pests.
7. Exhibitors shall not strike dog or use any other unnecessary harsh physical means of treatment or discipline at any time.
8. **Intro Class:** For first year exhibitor with first year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc. Dogs will heel, figure 8, sit for examination, and recall all on leash, long sit and long down (1 minute) both with handler at the end of the leash.
9. **Beginner Novice A:** For dogs & exhibitors in their second year training. Exhibitor/dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc. **Beginner Novice B:** For dog/handler's teams, where either the dog had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year. Dogs will heel, stand for examination, and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall off leash and do sit and stay with handler walks ring drop leash.
10. **Preferred Novice A:** Handler/dog teams may enter this class 1 year. **Preferred Novice B –** Handler/dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Dog must be able to do the following exercises: heel and figure 8 on leash; heel free; stand for examination off leash; recall off leash; stay - sit or down, handler walks ring; and sit stay – get your leash.

11. **Novice A:** a handler/dog team may enter this class 1 year.
Novice B: a handler/dog team may enter this class until they receive qualifying score. Dogs must be able to: heel on leash and figure 8, stand for examination, heel free off leash, recall
with finish off leash, sit stay – get your leash, group exercise – sit and down stay.
12. **Graduate Novice A:** for dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score. Graduate Novice B – for dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Dog must be able to: heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, stand stay – get your leash.
13. **Rally:** Course(s) will be posted the day of the show. 12-15 stations. Junior and Intermediate ON leash, Senior OFF leash. Jump height will be set 12” unless exhibitor requests height change.
14. **Showmanship:** Pattern will be decided by the judge. Youth should be prepared to answer questions about their dog. A 6ft regular leash may be used.
15. **Agility:** New in 2022. One basic agility course will be set for all handler/dog teams. Contact superintendent or Extension office with questions.
16. Clover Kids will not receive premiums.

4-H and FFA Horse

Superintendent: Tessa Walkinshaw

Horse Check-In: Saturday, June 29, 7:30-8:00am

Show: Saturday, June 29, 8:30am

Premiums: Purple \$5.00, Blue \$4.00, Red \$2.50

1. 4-H horses must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15. FFA horses must be identified on paper copies in the Extension Office by May 15.
2. Leased horses must complete a horse lease form and upload it to 4-H Online by May 15.
3. All horses must be entered for the Pottawattamie County Fair Horse Show via FairEntry by June 15.
4. Stallions are not permitted to be shown.
5. If horse is injured or dies and has certificate from vet, 4H'er can replace horse with another 4-H horse if it has been officially identified into 4-H Online by May 15.
6. Horse project members are **required to attend a minimum of 2 horse practices with the superintendent plus attend a minimum of four club meetings.**
7. Horses must arrive on show day, be checked in during the designated check in time, and checked by the official vet.
8. **4-H and FFA exhibitors are required to enter and show in Showmanship and Horsemanship.**
9. "Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa" shall be followed for class and equipment requirement. This guide is available at the Extension Office. It is recommended that exhibitors read through this publication prior to the show.

10. Show attire: Dark blue jeans, long sleeved solid-colored shirt, boots, 4-H chevron or 4-H armband on left arm (available in Extension Office or can be purchased at <https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-armband>) are required for all 4-H Horse classes except costume classes.
11. A hat or helmet is required for halter and showmanship classes. **An approved ASTM/SEI horse helmet is required when riding.**
12. No artificial hair pieces, including tails or forelocks, are allowed.
13. No body hair may be colored. Coloring is allowed on the hooves only.
14. Timed events: Exhibitors must enter ring mounted. All exhibitors must always have their mounts under control. No assistance is permitted for horse and/or rider past the arena gate. Gate must be closed before the rider can begin the course. Exhibitors must dismount and lead the horse from the arena when the course is completed.
15. If any horse gets out of hand, contestant may be excused.
16. A horse or pony may be entered in both halter and under saddle division.
17. The only exhibitors eligible for grand champion and reserve grand champion are those that place first and second in each division.
18. Extension or FFA staff, superintendent, and ring man may only visit with the judge during the show.
19. Horses may be exercised prior to entering the ring. Approved helmets must be worn. Only approved equipment is permitted during exercise in the ring.
20. The horse superintendent and/or County Youth Coordinator, at their discretion, can split or combine classes.

21. No bedding or stalls will be provided. Stalling will be from trailer, first come first served basis.
22. 4-H and FFA horses will show in the same class.
23. In classes where only Junior and Senior divisions are offered, grades 4-7 will compete in the Junior Class and grades 8-12 will compete in the Senior class.
24. Proper conduct of horses around people is vital for the safety of the public. The Pottawattamie County Fair, ISU Extension and Outreach, superintendents, volunteers are not responsible for accidents and/or injuries.
25. Clover Kids may only participate in Horseless Horse which will be judged with Static Exhibits.

Show Order:

Halter

Shown at Halter- Horses

Lot 1 Foals (foaled Jan 1, 2022-May 14, 2022)

Lot 2 Yearlings (foaled in 2021)

Lot 3 Two year olds

Lot 4 Three years old and older

Champion and Reserve Champion- Horse

Shown at Halter-Pony (under 58")

Lot 1 Foals (foaled Jan 1, 2022-May 14, 2022)

Lot 2 Yearlings (foaled in 2021)

Lot 3 Two year olds

Lot 4 Three years old and older

Champion and Reserve Champion- Pony

Shown at Halter-Alternative

(Mule, Draft, Mini, Donkey, etc.)

Lot 1 Foals (foaled Jan 1, 2022-May 14, 2022)

Lot 2 Yearlings (foaled in 2021)

Lot 3 Two year olds

Lot 4 Three years old and older

Champion and Reserve Champion-Alternative

Showmanship

Lot 1 Senior

Lot 2 Intermediate

Lot 3 Junior

Champion and Reserve Champion-Showmanship in Each Lot

Trail

Lot 1-Junior

Lot 2-Intermediate

Lot 3-Senior

English Pleasure

(Exhibitors must wear appropriate English apparel)

Lot 1 Junior

Lot 2 Senior

English Walk-Trot

(Exhibitors must wear appropriate English apparel)

Lot 1 Junior

Lot 2 Senior

English Equitation

(Exhibitors must wear appropriate English apparel)

Pattern will be posted

Lot 1 Junior

Lot 2 Senior

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

English Equitation Stick Horse Class

Open to all ages-bring your own stick horse (utilize the trail course)

Western Horsemanship

Lot 1-Junior

Lot 2-Intermediate

Lot 3- Senior

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion- Western Horsemanship

Walk-Trot Pleasure

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2- Senior

Western Pleasure

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2- Senior

Pony Pleasure

Lot 1-Junior

Lot 2- Senior

Pole bending

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2-Intermediate

Lot 3- Senior

Barrel racing

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2-Intermediate

Lot 3- Senior

Egg race

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2- Senior

Flying Figure 8

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2- Senior

Keyhole

Lot 1- Junior

Lot 2- Senior

Costume

Open

2024 Pottawattamie County Fair 4-H/FFA Schedule

Saturday, June 15, 2024 County Fair Entries Due at [FairEntry](#)

Saturday, June 29, 2024 *Pre-Fair Events*

7:30am-8:00am 4-H and FFA Horse Check In/Vet Check

8:30am 4-H and FFA Horse Show – Carson

Sunday, June 30, 2024 *Pre-Fair Events*

1:00pm Extemporaneous Speaking – Walnut Community Building

2:00pm Educational Presentations – Walnut Community Building

2:00pm Clothing Event Judging – Walnut Community Building

2:00pm Table Setting – Walnut Community Building

Sunday, July 14, 2024 *Pre-Fair Events*

8:00am Shooting Sports Competition - Rocky Pilling's Home

1:00pm-8:00pm Static Building Booth Set Up

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 *Pre-Fair Events*

8:00am Pie & Pizza Baking Contest – Riverside High School

8:00am – 7:30pm Static Building Booth Set Up

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

8:00am Static Judging by assigned club times (Club Booth Judging to follow)

11:00am Tall Corn Contest Corn must be in place

2:30pm Working Exhibits

5:30pm – 6:00pm Poultry & Rabbit Check In @ Poultry/Rabbit Barn

6:00pm – 7:30pm Sheep and Goat Weigh In

8:00pm – 10:00pm Swine Weigh In

Thursday, July 18, 2024

7:00am – 8:00am Beef Weigh In

9:00am – Poultry Show

9:30am Livestock Judging Contest Sign Up – large show ring

10:00am Livestock Judging Contest – large show ring

6:00pm Pre-Fair Event Awards, Share the Fun, & Family Night

Friday, July 19, 2024

7:30am-8:00am Clover Kids Sheep/Goat Check In @ Announcer Stand

8:00am Goat Show, followed by Sheep Show

1:00pm Rabbit, Small Pet Shows

2:00pm Dog Show

Saturday, July 20, 2024

8:30am-9:00am Bottle Calf, Feeder Calf, and Cow/Calf Pair Check In
@ Announcer Stand

9:00am Beef Show, followed by Open Stuffed Animal Pet Show
(Ages 1-8) and 4-H/Clover Kids Beef Costume Show

2:00pm Fair Olympics/Games *hosted by Youth Council* – red/white bldg

Sunday, July 21, 2024

7:30am Swine Show

1:00pm Premium Auction Entries CLOSE

5:00pm 4-H & FFA Exhibits Released

Monday, July 22, 2024

9:00am Premium Auction

Exhibits

1. Registration for all static exhibits must be complete on FairEntry by 5:00pm on June 15.
2. Static Club booths may be set up on Sunday, July 14 from 1:00pm-8:00pm or Tuesday, July 16 from 8:00am – 7:30pm.
3. Static booths will be judged in the afternoon on Wednesday, July 17. Best 4-H club booth and best Clover Kids club booth will be announced at Jamboree.
4. 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.
5. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of FFA or vice-versa.
6. Exhibits selected at the county fair level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair.
7. **Exhibitors must have completed the 5th grade for projects to be eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.**
8. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
9. If exhibitors choose a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - a. Posters may not exceed 24 inches x 36 inches in size.
 - b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48 inches x 48 inches in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
10. Endangered, threatened, and “special concern” plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable, with the exception of any hogs (*Sus* species) - per State Law. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however viable

noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below)

- State-listed animals:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>

- State-listed plants:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>

- Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds. :: 2022 Iowa Code :: US Codes and Statutes :: US Law :: Justia](#)

11. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits.
12. 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.
13. 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:
 - a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned?
***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
14. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class.
15. All judges' decisions are final.

16. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
17. **All exhibits must remain until Sunday, July 21 at 2:00pm and must be picked up by Noon on Monday, July 22. No exhibits may leave early.**

Static Judging

1. Static Exhibits are exhibits that sit in a booth at the fair. These exhibits are conferenced judged, where members will bring their project in, sit down and discuss with a judge what the project is, how it was created & the goals that go along with the project.
2. All static exhibits for 4-H members in 4-12 grades are required to have a write up to go along with the project and all grades will be judged with details. Clover Kids in grades K-3 are required to have a note card write up with each project.
3. Static exhibits will be judged starting at 8:00am at the Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds. Clover Kids will be judged in the Red & White building; 4-H members will be judged in the White Judging Building. Each club has an assigned time to help with judging flow.
4. **Prior to being judged, all members must check in at the red and white building. All entry forms must be attached to their projects. After being judged, all members must report back to the check in table to receive their ribbons and turn in their ribbon sheets for premiums. No premiums will be awarded to those who do not submit a ribbon form. Clover Kids are not eligible for premiums but must submit form for ribbons.**

5. Premiums: Purple/Outstanding \$5.00, Blue \$4.00, Red \$2.50

4-H Club Static Judging Schedule

8:00am West Nishna 4-Hers

9:15am East Pott Hot Shots

9:45am Botna Valley Achievers

10:15am Carson Commanders

Clover Kids Static Judging Schedule

8:30am West Nishna Clover Kids

8:45am Botna Valley Achiever Clover Kids

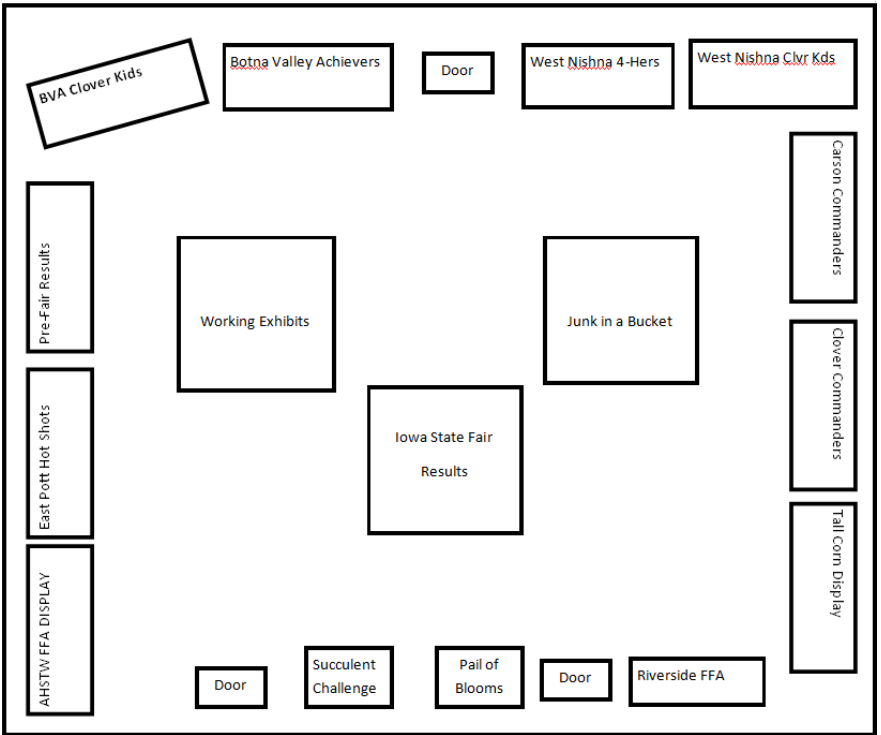
9:00am Clover Commanders

Static Exhibit Building

Pottawattamie County Fair theme is “Jungle of Opportunities.” Clubs should brainstorm creative ways to plan their club exhibit booth around this theme. Clubs will be given booth space based off the average number projects brought in previous years. Each club will be offered one 6-foot banquet table and one wooden backdrop, however, are welcome to create their own set up to fit in their space, if they wish. All clubs must complete a request form for the banquet table and backdrops by June 15 for their club booth.

Booths will be judged Wednesday afternoon on creative use of theme, club name, members names & photos, and arrangement of exhibits. Tall corn contest corn stalks, junk in a bucket and all photos should be displayed in their designated areas. Projects

placed in incorrect areas will be moved. Please assign leaders and members to arrange your booth after all projects have been judged.



Class Descriptions

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

ANIMALS

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

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

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

10220 Conservation, Environment and Sustainability -

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

10222 Entomology - An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (for example honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife – An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, or who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226 Forestry – An exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

10230 Horticulture & 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; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

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

CREATIVE ARTS

10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition, arrangements, instruments, musical styles, or history. 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. All photos should have the photography label as their write up. Photography labels can be found on Extension Website.

Photography Special Rules:

- 1. Exhibitors may bring a maximum of 6 photos.*
- 1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
- 2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5 inches x 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches x 14 inches. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high x 24 inches in length.*
- 3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished product must not exceed ½ inch thick.*
- 4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting*

boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.

- ***4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color and size.***
 - ***Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.***
5. *A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed should not exceed 6 inches x 8 inches.*
 6. *Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.*
 7. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
 8. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
 9. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the most current Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
 10. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.*

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photograph/Image may be mounted/matted.*
2. *If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 5 inches in length or larger than 14 inches in length.*
3. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
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 processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.

- 5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

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

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

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

10355 Visuals Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration – This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit **MUST BE INCLUDED**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized

sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged, or have copyright permission obtained. See Visual Arts Special Rule #5 and #6.

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

- 1. Items entered for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*
- 2. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.*
- 3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source of inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information, see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art Principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.*
- 4. If the exhibit is a finished art object, information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.*
- 5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.*
- 6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H member is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked*

designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner.
For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

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/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

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

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

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

1. *Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.*

2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10430 Consumer Management - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, or 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 product. See *Food and Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. ***Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.***

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

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

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.

3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit, including the source of the recipe.*
7. *Preserved foods must include the Preserved Food 4-H Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.*
8. *Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.*
Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four(4) to six (6) items.
Cakes, loafs, pies. etc. – one (1) whole product.
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

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

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

Home Improvement Special Rules:

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

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

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

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

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

Special Exhibition: Thrifty Meal Challenge

10490 Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. One participant from East Pottawattamie will receive the opportunity to advance on to the Iowa State Fair.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.

4. *The total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*
5. *The meal must serve four (4) people, with a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups: Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, and Dairy.*
 - a. *Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.*
 - b. *If there is a dairy allergy, you may substitute it with a calcium-rich item, but you will need to indicate the allergy and identify how the item substituted provides enough calcium.*
6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20 inches x 30 inches) that includes:*
 - a. *A copy of the Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet attached to the back of the poster.*
 - b. *The menu, the outline of food items, and appropriate portion sizes for each food item.*
 - c. *Meal type (breakfast, lunch, or dinner)*
 - d. *Copy of grocery receipts (up to 2)*
 - e. *Photos of the experience: grocery shopping, food preparation, and prepared meal.*

For more information about this special challenge please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/10-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, and visual communications skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, etc. If finished exhibit includes audio or video, it must be uploaded to YouTube.

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

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- I <3 4-H (2023 National 4-H Week theme)
- Explore the Jungle of Opportunities in 4-H (variation of 2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- 4-H Fever (variation of 2024 Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

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

10540 Digital Storytelling (See also Creative Arts) An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative film/movie/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing

techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. Finished film/movie/video must be uploaded to YouTube.

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

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

Personal Development Special Rule:

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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

10612 Automotive – Repaired or restored vehicle (**Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, tentatively Thursday, August 8.**)

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

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

10615 Small Engine – Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type of exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

10616 Tractor – Repaired or restored tractor. Note: A conference

judging opportunity for exhibitors of repaired or restored tractors in Class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. (Conference judging may not be available during all check-in times) Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 18, after 7 pm.

10617 Tractor: Educational Display – An exhibit that shows learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

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

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

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

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

10634 Robotics – Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) showing learning about robotics and robotic systems.

Science, Engineering and Technology Special Rule:

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA ag Mechanics classes and vice versa.

Communications

11100 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience. **Exhibitors must have completed the 5th grade for projects to be eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair this includes exhibits with older partners.**

Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

Premiums: Purple \$20.00, Blue \$12.00, Red \$2.50

Educational Presentations will be presented on Sunday, June 30, at 1:00pm at the Walnut Community Center.

1. Time limit: Junior presentations (4th & 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7th-12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year. 4-H members working in partners or groups must each individually register for Educational Presentations on FairEntry noting their partners.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.
5. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included.

11200 WORKING EXHIBITS

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

Exhibitors must have completed the 5th grade for projects to be eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair this includes exhibits with older partners.

Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

Premiums: Purple \$20.00, Blue \$12.00, Red \$2.50

Working exhibits will be presented on Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30pm in the Red & White Static Building on the fairgrounds.

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 members may participate in one Working Exhibit per year.
4. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included.

11300 SHARE-THE-FUN

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

Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

Premiums: Purple \$20.00, Blue \$12.00, Red \$2.50

Share-The-Fun will be presented on Thursday, July 20 at 6:00pm during Family Night on the fairgrounds.

Share-The-Fun Rules

1. All 4th-12th graders are eligible to participate in the Pottawattamie County Fair Share the Fun Contest. Iowa State Fair Eligibility: 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or equivalent) in 2024.

Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:

- At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2024.
 - Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.
 3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance and other entertainment are acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
 4. All acts must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.
 5. General judge's comments for the entire show will occur at the Iowa State Fair. No individual conference with the judge will occur.

11400 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

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.

Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

Premiums: Purple \$20.00, Blue \$12.00, Red \$2.50

Extemporaneous Speeches will be presented on Sunday, June 25 at 1:00pm at the Walnut Community Center.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024.

2. Each county may enter a maximum of two (2) entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - Participant may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).
 - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

- d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown timecards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county they represent and read the selected question.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
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.

Awardrobe Clothing Event

Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.

1. Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with only one entry per year. Participants in grades 9-12 may be selected to participate at the Iowa State Fair in any one of the four classes, even if the participated in that class in previous years.
2. Evaluation is based upon participant's appearance, appearance of garment, and the garments appearance on the participant.
3. Clothing event judging will take place on Sunday, June 25, 9:00 am at the Walnut Community Center. Participant will model outfit for judge and talk with them.
4. The style show will take place on Thursday, July 20 during Family Night at 6:00pm at the Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds. Participants will model one outfit of their choice.
5. Outfits or accessories worn for clothing event may not be entered as a static exhibit.
6. Premiums: Purple \$7.50, Blue \$5.00, Red \$2.50

FASHION REVUE

1. The purpose of this category 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.

CLOTHING SELECTION

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

The \$20 CHALLENGE

****Please note due to state rule recommendations Clover Kids are not eligible for this category. ****

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.
4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt 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.

INNOVATIVE DESIGN

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcase 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.

Special Recognition

All Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will receive a participation ribbon presented at the public fashion show.

Table Setting Contest

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. Entries are due at FairEntry on June 15.
3. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Exhibitors are required to complete a Table Setting Exhibitor Report Form.
4. Table Setting Contest will take place on Saturday, June 25 at the Walnut Community Center.
5. 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.
6. 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. All table settings must fit in a 4 ½' x 4 ½' space.

7. Exhibitors are to display one place setting, including table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, menu and write up. Chairs should NOT be included.
8. 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.
9. Exhibitors must set their own table without assistance from others.
10. Menus must use pre-plated meal service. This is a type of meal service where all the food components of a meal (according to MyPlate) are served to participants.
11. Prepared food is **NOT** part of the exhibit. However, exhibitors should be familiar with recipes and how they are safely prepared and served.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. Table settings should follow appropriate table setting guidelines according to the **Southwest Field 4-H Table Setting Contest Guide**. (The complete guide can be found at extension.iastate.edu/eastpottawattamie under 4-H and County Fair)
16. If candles are included in the table setting, they must not be lit.
17. Alcoholic beverages may not be used in any menu. Stemware is allowed.
18. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Individual or Team will be selected for each of the two categories, Casual and Formal, and have the opportunity to represent the county at the Southwest Field Table Setting Contest in August. Reserve champion county winners may be sent as alternates if the champion is unable to attend. Preregistration is required.
19. Clover Kids can participate at the county level only and will not receive premiums.
20. Premiums: Purple \$7.50, Blue \$5.00, Red \$2.50

TABLE SETTING CLASSES

- Junior Casual
- Intermediate Casual
- Senior Casual
- Junior Formal
- Intermediate Formal
- Senior Formal

Junk in a Bucket Contest

1. Participants must sign up in March at the Extension Office.
2. Participants will be given a 5-gallon bucket of unique pieces.
3. Participants can clean, weld, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items however they chose to.
4. Participants may add their own pieces; however, the majority of project should come from bucket.
5. Participants are encouraged to work with an adult to ensure safety when creating their masterpiece.
6. Participants must check in at the static exhibit check in table to get their project card, then place their project in the red and white static building in the Junk in a Bucket roped off area.
7. Judging will be people's choice; winner will be announced at Family Night.
8. Junk in a Bucket projects will not be judged as static projects and do not require a write-up.
9. Junk in a Bucket will not be given ribbons or premiums.

Tall Corn Contest

1. Participants must sign up in March with the Extension Office.
2. Seed corn packages will be mailed at the end of April to participants.
3. Participants may bring **one** corn stalk to the fair to be judged in the tall corn contest.
4. Exhibit tags should be picked up during static judging, attached to the corn and placed in the designated Tall Corn area.
5. All corn stalks will be measured from the roots on up, so make sure your corn is placed in the booth and taken out of the soil by 11:00am on Wednesday for judging. Winner will be announced at Family Night.
6. Tall Corn Contest projects will not be judged as static projects and do not require a write-up.
7. Wyffels seed will be sponsoring the 2024 Tall Corn Contest Scholarships will be given to the top three 4-12th grade participants. Clover kids can participate, but not eligible for the scholarship.

Pail of Blooms Contest

1. Exhibit is open to 4-H and Clover Kid youth.
2. Exhibits will be displayed together in the 4-H Exhibit Building
3. Youth will be provided flowers from the Extension office. Youth can choose to add additional flowers of their choice.
4. Participants will be provided a pot to plant the flowers in. Participants are encouraged to decorate the pot as they wish to add character to the floral display.
5. Participants are encouraged to bring a variation of colors to their exhibits.
6. All exhibits must be entered into FairEntry under Pail Of Blooms Contest.
7. This is a people's choice award; no premiums will be received.
8. Exhibits are not eligible to move on to the Iowa State Fair. This is a local contest only.
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Succulents in Interesting Containers

1. All 4-H and Clover Kid entries will be judged during static day judging. Entries should be entered under the Succulents in Interesting Containers Contest in FairEntry by June 15.
2. 4-H youth will be eligible for ribbon premiums. Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.
3. All projects will be displayed together in the exhibit building during the fair.
4. Participants must register under the contest in FairEntry.
5. Participants may use any live succulents of their choice – Participants are encouraged to be creative.
6. This class is not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.

Pizza Contest

1. Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15. Recipes **MUST** be submitted with entry.
2. The pizza contest will take place on July 18 at the Riverside High School.
3. Judging will be by age division: Clover Kids, Juniors, Intermediate, and Seniors.
4. 4-H participants will receive ribbons; 1 top participant in each age division will be chosen. Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.
5. Premiums: Purple \$7.50, Blue \$5.00, Red \$2.50
6. 4-H members in grades 4-12 must make their own pizza crust. Clover Kids may use a pre-made or store-bought crust. Crusts may be prepped at home and brought with.
7. Member must provide all own ingredients and equipment.
8. 4-H member is responsible for setting up, preparing, and cleaning up their own food, dishes, and equipment. They should bring their own pizza pan, pizza cutter, hot pads, etc. **NO** equipment will be provided.
9. Youth will be allowed to wash dishes **ONLY** during the time their pizza is cooking.
10. 4-H members must work on their own & stay in their workstation the entire time. Leaders and adults will **NOT** be allowed in prep areas.
11. Clover Kids **MUST** have an adult in the prep area helping at **ALL** times. Clovers will not be allowed to cook without adult assistance.
12. Participants will be given a total of 25 minutes to prep. When time begins, participant may begin prepping pizza to be

cooked. All materials should be picked up and table should be clean before 25 minutes is up. Pizza must be ready to go into the oven at the end of your prep time. A timer will be set and followed.

13. 25 minutes is the maximum amount of prep time each participant will be allowed in the prep area. Pre-measure, chop, pre-cook, etc. to meet the time frame. Those exceeding 25 minutes will be lowered a ribbon placing and asked to stop.
14. When pizza is finished, member will serve to judge hot off pizza pan.
15. A taste testing table will be available for audience to sample recipes.
16. Cookbooks will be available at the event.

Pie Contest

1. Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15. Recipes **MUST** be submitted with entry.
2. The pie contest will take place on July 18 at the Riverside High School.
3. Judging will be by age division: Clover Kids, Juniors, Intermediate, and Seniors.
4. 4-H participants will receive ribbons; 1 top participant in each age division will be chosen. Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.
5. Premiums: Purple \$7.50, Blue \$5.00, Red \$2.50
6. 4-H members in grades 4-12 must make their own pie crust. Clover Kids may use a pre-made or store-bought crust. Crusts may be prepped at home and brought with.
7. Member must provide all own ingredients and equipment.
8. 4-H member is responsible for setting up, preparing, and cleaning up their own food, dishes, and equipment. They should bring their own pie pan, cutter, hot pads, etc. **NO** equipment will be provided.
9. Youth will be allowed to wash dishes **ONLY** during the time their pie is cooking.
10. 4-H members must work on their own & stay in their workstation the entire time. Leaders and adults will **NOT** be allowed in prep areas.
11. Clover Kids **MUST** have an adult in the prep area helping at **ALL** times. Clovers will not be allowed to cook without adult assistance.

12. They will be given a total of 50 minutes. When time begins, participant may begin prepping pie to be cooked. All materials should be picked up and table should be clean before 50 minutes is up. Pie must be ready to put into oven at end of prep time. A timer will be set and followed.
13. 50 minutes is the maximum amount of prep time each participant will be allowed at the prep table. Pre-measure, chop, pre-cook, etc. to meet the time frame. Those exceeding 50 minutes will be lowered a ribbon placing and asked to stop.
14. When pie is finished it will cool until scheduled judging time.
15. Members will serve their pie to judges.
16. All remainder of pie will be available at the 4-H Food Stand.
17. Cookbooks will be available at the event.

Shooting Sports

Superintendent: Carrie Bane

Competition: Sunday, July 16 8:00am

Premiums: Purple \$7.50, Blue \$5.00, Red \$2.50

Classes: Air Rifle

 Archery

 Muzzle Loader

 Shotgun

 Rifle

 Wildlife

Shooting Sports rules are subject to change as instructors deem safe. Participants can be disqualified if they cannot follow rules.

General Rules-

-Members – No cell phones, no running around, listen to range officers/commands

-Spectators – silent cell phones- No parents on the firing line

-Parking and seating need to occur behind the firing lines.

-If spectators need to leave, contact a leader so shotgun competition is not interrupted.

-8 hours of practice with a certified instructor are required in each registered discipline.

- No jewelry (exception of stud earrings), open-toed shoes or loose-fitting clothes allowed, hair must be pulled back out of face during competition.

-All disciplines will be divided into 3 divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

-A minimum of 2 entries to compete, divisions or classes may be combined.

Archery three classes: Genesis/Bare bow (unimproved) compound improved and recurve. The shooters will have 2 minutes to shoot each end and they will shoot 5 ends of 3 arrows, for a total of 18 arrows. Each participant may shoot for 2 minutes for practice before scoring starts. Arm guards or long sleeves are required. A quiver is required.

Rifle one class: All shooters will have 5 minutes to shoot 10 rounds for each position: bench, prone, kneeling/sitting and standing. One practice round of 5 to start the competition. Targets will be set at 25-50 yards depending on conditions of range. All targets must be labeled with participants name, date, and position (bench, prone, standing, kneeling/sitting).

Air rifle – one class. Scopes not allowed. All shooters will have 5 minutes to shoot 10 rounds. Targets will be set at 10 meters in each position: prone, kneeling and standing with 5 practice rounds prior to each position. All targets must be labeled with participants name, date and position (prone, standing, kneeling/sitting)

Shotgun - One class. Juniors will shoot 25 rounds, Intermediates & Senior 50 rounds. 5-minute break between rounds. New ammo will be used by all participants. Reloaded shells are not allowed.

Shotgun participants must be 12 years of age to compete.

Muzzle loader – one class. 25-yard novelty targets (bottles) and 50-yard bullseye targets. ***Participants must be 12 years of age to compete***

Wildlife – one class. No cell phones or books allowed during the written portion of test. Participants must supply their own compass.

Additional Shooting Sport Event Rules:

1. Registration must be complete on FairEntry by June 15.
2. Classes must have a minimum of 2 entries to compete.
3. National 4-H Shooting Sports rules will apply, as well as the general county fair exhibitor rules.
4. Results will be announced at Family Night during county fair.
5. State shoot regulation targets will be used.

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Check In: Thursday, July 19 9:30am

Contest: Thursday, July 19 10:00am

1. Each 4-H club/FFA chapter may enter any number of teams. Each team must consist of four members. Three highest scoring contestants will count toward total team score.
2. 4-H and FFA will compete together.
3. Any number of individuals may compete for an individual placing. All team members are automatically entered as individuals.
4. 3 Top Teams and Top 5 Individuals will be selected.
5. Classes will include:
 - a. Market steers
 - b. Breeding gilts
 - c. Market barrows
 - d. Market lambs
 - e. Market goats
 - f. Questions (2)
6. Maximum of 10 minutes will be allotted for judging each class.
7. There will be no communication among contestants or between contestants and anyone else.
8. Cell phones must be turned off during the contest. There will be no talking or texting during the contest.
9. Placings and reasons will be given by official judge following the contest.
10. To break a tie, team, or individuals with the most perfect scores in each class will be winner.

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