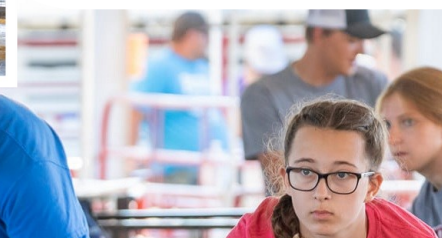




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The Hancock County Fair Board takes this opportunity to invite everyone in the county to "YOUR FAIR". The success of the District Fair is made possible through your continued support and interest in our youth—the leaders of tomorrow. We welcome everyone who is interested in our 4-H and FFA members as well as the many commercial exhibitors. The Fair Board hopes town and rural people will attend the fair to see what our young people have been learning with their clothing, home furnishings, foods, livestock and other project areas throughout the year. In addition, the many commercial exhibitors welcome you to visit their displays during the District Fair.

Evan Beshey, Fair Board President

Fair Office Grace Wellik

General Rules and Regulations

1. No one will be permitted to drive around the fair buildings except to unload. All vehicles must be parked in the designated areas. Livestock trailers are to be parked in the race track pit area. All cars and trucks must be moved to the parking lot after unloading. Bicycles, mopeds, and motorcycles are to be parked near the entrance gate.
2. The Fair Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
3. Under no circumstances will anyone or firm be allowed to place advertising matter upon buildings, fences or other places on the grounds, except by special permission of the Fair Board. Nor will anyone be permitted to distribute any advertising at any point outside the space assigned to them.
4. All decorations shall be flame proof or approved by the fire prevention bureau. All tents shall be flame proof and owners shall have proof of the same.
5. Exhibits will be an outgrowth of the members' work in 4-H or FFA.
6. No animals shall be permitted around the food stands.
7. No animals (including dogs and cats) are allowed in the exhibit buildings.
8. Exhibitors of animals found with drug or illegal drug residues will forfeit any and all premium on animal. The exhibitor will reimburse any and all buyers for losses. The Fair Board reserves the right to deny the exhibitor from showing at a future Hancock County District Fair.

Judges and Judging

1. Every judge is asked to read the Hancock County District Fair Rules and Special Rules of the Dept. he/she is to serve.
2. Every judge shall report to the Superintendent any exhibitor or exhibitors who in any way, whether by person or agents, interferes with the judging or shows disrespect toward the judge. The superintendent may demand an apology from such exhibitor and the Fair Board may withhold any or all premiums.

3. Each judge and any person acting as clerk to the judge must use special care to see that the award is properly recorded.

Any decision as to soundness of any animal made by the official veterinarian and the judges shall be final.

Hancock County District Fair Rules

1. The Hancock County District Fair is open to all youth who are 4-H members of Hancock County 4-H clubs or to FFA members whose chapter (school district) includes a portion of Hancock County. FFA member must be enrolled under the supervision of an Ag Education Instructor and in good standing with the chapter. FFA member eligibility is governed by Iowa FFA rules. 4-H and FFA exhibitors from surrounding counties (Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Wright, Humboldt, Kossuth and Winnebago) may enter livestock exhibits. Showing as a county exhibitor in a surrounding fair automatically makes exhibitors district for the Hancock County District Fair. See specific department for entry fee, class information, entry and release times.
2. 4-H Livestock Identification process of a member's livestock projects must be on in 4-H Online by May 15 to be eligible for exhibition. This shall include exhibits for swine, sheep, dairy, beef breeding heifers, horses and dogs. Identification process for cats, meat rabbits, poultry and other pets are due June 15.
3. FFA livestock projects will be identified on a form provided by the Fair Board and filed with the County Extension Office by May 15. This shall include exhibits for swine, sheep, dairy, beef breeding heifers, horses and dogs. Identification process for cats, meat rabbits, poultry and other pets are due June 15.
4. The Hancock County District Fair will follow all Iowa ID guidelines from Iowa 4-H & FFA 202 documents. All animals must meet requirements in order to exhibit.
5. **All exhibitors must make fair ENTRY by JULY 1st at 11:59pm online at hancockdf.fairentry.com . A \$25 late fee is charge per exhibitor for additional entries after July 1st. No entries will be accepted after July 19th. No entries will be refunded.**
6. Exhibitors MUST be present to show their own fair entry unless other fair show conflicts, in which case a fellow 4-H or FFA member should be a substitute exhibitor.
7. Changes made after check-in for each species are subject to not being included in show programs.
8. Each ID'ed animal is to be entered and shown by 1 exhibitor unless stated separately in animal department. Failure to comply will result in first offense being sent back to the barn, second offense being disqualified from the species show.
9. All livestock shipped under the marketing plan provided by the Fair will be at the owner's risk. The Fair Board and its management will use all diligence to insure safety of stock or articles intended for exhibition, after their arrival and placement on the grounds, but under no circumstance will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, arising from any animal or article on exhibition or shipment, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair Board and its management of all legal or other proceedings.
10. All exhibits will be released at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, except entries to be consigned to livestock auction on Monday. Early removal of any exhibit will result in forfeiture of premium for that project, forfeiture of stalling deposit, and may affect eligibility to show at future fairs.

11. Refer to the Dept. or Fair Schedule for specific entry times. No unauthorized livestock exhibits should be brought prior to the assigned time.
12. All stalls and pens will be provided and assigned upon the number of head brought, not the number of head signed up. Only hanging fans are to be used. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in buildings, except with Fair Board approval.
13. Members **must** furnish their own feed and bedding and all necessary equipment for feeding and watering. Bedding will be available for purchase at the Fair Office. NO STRAW bedding will be allowed.
14. No animal will be awarded a premium unless brought properly into the show ring when its class is called. All livestock will be placed according to purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups.
15. Intact males over 1 year of age (12 months) are not allowed to be on the fairgrounds, and are not eligible to exhibit unless stated otherwise in their department rules.
16. The judge may use his/her own discretion in awarding ribbons as the animals or articles may deserve. A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the purple ribbon group provided there are animals to merit the award.
17. All exhibitors must stay with their market beef, swine, and sheep until they are loaded in trucks after the auction. Unless other special accommodations are made with a fair board member.
18. Livestock premiums will be mailed to each exhibitor as soon as possible and **ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED IN WITHIN 90 DAYS OF BEING RECEIVED. No checks will be reissued.**
19. Each exhibitor must clean out his/her stall by 3:00pm Monday of the auction, or have made special arrangements with a Fair Board member. Clean-out must meet the approval of the superintendent of the division. Failure to do so will result in loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
20. All exhibitors must be in good standing with the fair board (no unpaid bills) in order to receive exhibitor number. Bills will carry from year to year.
21. Manure must be deposited at the designated areas.
22. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are allowed to stay at the fairgrounds overnight in campers in the designated camping area. Watchmen will be present during the night to oversee livestock barns.
23. Each department is responsible for cleaning up the show ring following their show.
24. No dogs are allowed off leash except during the dog judging.
25. All exhibitors and a parent or guardian agree to abide by the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics when entering for fair.
26. If animal health is in question, the animal will be removed and will not be eligible for auction. Decisions made upon vet and fair board discretion.
27. No private sales are permitted to be transported by the truck. If animals are not going through the auction you must make your own transportation arrangements.
28. **ALL LIVESTOCK (COUNTY AND DISTRICT) WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH PAPERS (ONLY VALID UP TO 30 PRIOR TO EXHIBITION). ALL SWINE HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO EXHIBITION, AND ALL SHEEP HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 14 DAY PRIOR TO EXHIBITION. LIVESTOCK WILL BE VET CHECKED UPON ARRIVAL.**

Please note [2021 Health Requirements](#) comply with the state of Iowa District Fair health rules. **A veterinarian will be on site to examine livestock exhibits as they are being unloaded or penned.**

Production Livestock Auction

An auction of production type livestock or selected ribbons where applicable will be held at the Fairgrounds on Monday at 8:45 a.m.

1. **All beef, sheep, goat, swine, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors must be YQCA certified by July 1 to the fair.**
2. Members must notify the Fair Office staff at entry time which projects will be offered for auction, giving kind of project, ear-tag identification number and/or other specific information. The order of sale will be determined by department and auction sign-up information. Final auction deadline for additions is Friday at Noon.
3. Three (3) percent of the sale price will be deducted for advertising, trucking expense and promotion of the auction.
4. **Exhibitors MUST be present to accompany their animals through the auction.**
5. It is recommended exhibitors wear a 4-H or FFA T-shirt, shirt or blouse and jeans for the auction.
6. Clean-out of stalls and pens is not to occur until after that species has gone through the Livestock Project Auction.
7. Dairy exhibitors may bring the highest placed ribbon and a dairy animal into the ring for a special ribbon auction. Horse exhibitors may bring the highest placed ribbon and animal into the ring for a special ribbon auction. Fancy goats, including fainting goats, may bring the highest placed ribbon and fancy goat into the ring for ribbon auction.
8. Exhibits not eligible to be sold at auction include: Market Beef Pen of Three, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Sheep and Bucket Bottle Goat exhibits, and any Feeder classes involving beef, sheep, or goats. An estimated price/bid for the Pen of Three will be available (if possible) by Sunday.
9. Only 3 hogs, 3 meat goats, 3 sheep per exhibitor will be offered for auction, any additional hogs, sheep, or goats will be sold at the going market price. This includes Grand or Reserve Champions.
10. Rabbit or poultry exhibitors will be allowed to enter the auction no more than 2 exhibits per species. This includes Grand or Reserve Champions.
11. Members auctioning poultry and rabbit exhibits are to provide box(es) to contain the animals.
12. Livestock should be relatively clean for auction.
13. Livestock projects must have been judged to be eligible for auction. NO EXCEPTIONS.
14. Auction checks MUST be cashed within 90 days. There will be no checks reissued.
15. Awards/recognition to be announced during auction; Grand and Reserve Champions, and showmanship winners only.
16. **No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. Refer to Iowa Youth Code of Ethics.**
17. No fresh tagging or tattoos will be accepted.

Scheduled protester time is Monday, August 2, 2021 from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the north horse arena only. All protests must be non-amplified. Any protesting other than scheduled time will NOT be tolerated.

Herdsmanship Award

A \$50 cash award will be provided to the top club or chapter judged according to the criteria listed below. This award will be given for each of the following species: beef, horse, swine and sheep. Judging may occur 2 or 3 times per day.

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| 1. Cleanliness of alleys, pens and stalls | 45 pts. |
| 2. Arrangement of exhibits | 20 pts. |
| 3. Appearance of animals | 20 pts. |
| 4. Attendants | 10 pts. |
| 5. Stall cards | 5 pts. |

Final placings are determined by the total score at the conclusion of the fair.

Manure must be deposited at the designated areas. Results will be posted daily with the final results posted and announced at the fair auction. Awards will be sent to the respective club or exhibitor upon the competition of the fair.

Premium Money

Premium money will be awarded as listed:

<u>Animal exhibits</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Beef Pen of 3	8.00	6.50	5.00
Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Swine	5.50	4.50	3.50
Horse/Pony	4.50	3.50	2.50
Sheep/Lamb, Dog	4.00	3.00	2.00
Rabbit, Poultry, Pet Cat	2.00	1.50	1.00
FCS and SMA exhibits	3.00	2.50	2.00
Gardening exhibits	2.00	1.50	1.00
Communications	9.00	7.50	6.00

Static premiums are paid following judging. All premium checks MUST be cashed within 90 days.

Livestock Showmanship

1. Immediately following the judging of the livestock classes in each division, a showmanship class will be held, broken down as listed in each division.
2. All 4-H and FFA members are eligible to enter showmanship.
3. Junior Showmanship will be for members in grades 4 through 8 as of September 15, of the previous fall.
4. Senior Showmanship will be for members in grades 9 through 12 as of September 15, of the previous fall. The Senior Showmanship competition is open to previous Junior Showmanship winners. See specific livestock department for eligibility.
5. Advanced Showmanship class will be for prior Senior Showmanship winners. See divisions for further information and specific rules.
6. Members are not eligible to compete in a previously won showmanship level, except in advanced classes.
7. No other showmanship awards may be given, except those listed or approved by the Fair Board.
8. It is recommended that exhibitors wear the suggested attire for their division in the Showmanship Class.
9. There is no entry fee for Showmanship Classes for exhibitors.

2021 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry, and Birds at State Fair and District Shows are listed as a separate pdf file. Please Note: there will be a veterinarian on site at the Hancock County District Fair as livestock are unloaded/entered.

Beef Department

Superintendent: Brittany Weaver and Taylor Nelson

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per class

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per class

No Bedding Fee. Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own. No straw bedding.

Tack drop off/set up time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 27

Entry time: 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 28

Show: 8:30 am, Friday, July 30

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

- A six foot (6') alleyway must be maintained in the cattle barn for safety purposes.
- Only hanging fans are to be used, no fans in alleyway.
- Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the barn, except with Fair Board member approval.
- Misting or other water cooling devices are permitted however they are not to be connected to any hydrant on the fairgrounds.
- Stalling is based upon number of head brought, not signed up.
- Once set of stall dividers per family, unless otherwise permitted.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
- All beef must have health papers only valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.
- All cattle must be broke to lead for show in the halter classes.
- Cattle tie stalls must be cleaned by pulling bedding away from the wall 5 feet, and any cattle pens must be scooped clean and manure hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in loss of stalling deposit.
- All beef must check-in or cross the scale during the allowed check-in period. Failure to do so will result in missed information.
- There will be no re-weighs after the beef has left the scale. If a weight is in question the animal must walk off the scale and immediately walk back on the scale for superintendent to verify.
- It is recommended that all beef exhibitors wear a 4-H or FFA t-shirt, dark jeans, and hard soled shoes.

Division 201 - Purebred & Grade Beef Breeding Heifer

1. Members may use purebred or grade females of any recognized beef breed.
2. Members must obtain purchased animals by May 15 of this year.
3. Heifers entered in this project cannot compete in Market Beef Classes.
4. Classes will be split by breed after check-in at the fair. Age splits will depend on number of entries. Splits may likely be: Heifers born between Jan. 1-May 10 of this year, between Sep. 1-Dec. 31, prior year, between May 1-Aug. 31 prior year, between Jan. 1-April 30 prior year, between Sep. 1-Dec. 31 two years prior. Splits will be made upon superintendent discretion.
7. There will be no moving of classes once you are checked in. Class breaks will be determined upon superintendent discretion.

Class #	Class Description
20110	Registered Breeding Heifer
20120	Crossbred Breeding Heifers
20130	Cow & Calf Pair - Calf born in current year. This calf is eligible to show in Class 1 Division A or Class 1 Division B, if identified by May 15.
20140	Prospect (Bull) - Born after Jan. 1 of current year

Division 202 - Market Beef

1. All 4-H and FFA market beef must be identified properly as stated in Hancock County Fair Rules to be eligible to show.
2. All market beef must be dehorned.
3. All market beef must have official Iowa 4-H/ FFA ear tag in their ear upon arrival.
4. Market classes will be shown by weight. Classes are determined after weigh-in. Classes will be spit upon superintendent discretion.
5. Beef will be judged on individual merit from a killing standpoint, taking into consideration quality and finish.
6. All calves must be weighed upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Steers weighing 600 - 900 lbs. and heifers weighing 600 - 850 lbs. will show in a special feeder class and will be judged on their own merit as Feeder Cattle. Feeder class exhibits are not eligible for auction.
7. All market setters must meet a minimum ADG of 2.3 lbs per day or more to qualify for purple and blue award groups.
8. All market heifers must meet a minimum ADG of 2.1 lbs per day or more to qualify for purple and blue award groups.
9. Each exhibitor (county or district) is limited to showing 3 market beef halter calves 4-H and FFA combined.
10. Any calf that appears over age for the class will automatically be placed in the white ribbon group at the discretion of the judge.
11. Market heifer and market steers will be shown in separate classes. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected in Classes 20230, 20240, 20260 and 20270.
12. An overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef exhibit will be selected from all market classes except 20280.
13. There will be a special recognition of county bred market beef exhibited.
14. Feeder calves, prospect calves, and Market Pen of 3 class entries WILL NOT be sold at auction.
15. Commercial Beef (20260) entries cannot be clipped or fitted. They must be washed, brushed, and broke to lead. The judge may ask questions concerning production records.
16. Pre 4-H Youth Feeder calves will show in conjunction with the 4-H/ FFA Market Feeder Calves class 40200

Market Feeder Calf (class 40200) - See Pre 4-H Youth Show book for kids younger than 4-H age (pre-school - 3rd grade).

1. Any newborn beef calf (steer or heifer) calved between January 1 and May 15 of the current year. Must be in possession of the participant within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified on a 4-H livestock identification form from the Hancock County Extension Office.
2. Animals must be nursed.
3. Any participant may identify two (2) animals, and exhibit one (1) at the county fair. The calf is not eligible to be sold at the Fair Auction. Eligible animals can be shown only in the Open Feeder Calf class during the Market Beef Show—see Fair Schedule.

4. Calves will be shown at halter. Calves may be divided into classes depending on number of entries at discretion of superintendents.
5. Judging will be based on conformation or quality of the calf.
6. Participants may keep animals for breeding or market beef project the following year.

Class #	Class Description
20220	Market Feeder Calves (born between Jan. 1-May 15)
20230	Market Dairy Steers
20240	Market Heifers
20250	Bucket/Bottle Calves from previous fair (heifers and steers)
20260	Commercial Market Beef (heifers and steers)
20270	Market Steers
20280	Market Pen of Three (heifers and steers)

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

Bucket Bottle Beef Department

Superintendent: Don Hejlik

County & District Entry Fee: \$3.25 per class

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own.

No straw bedding.

Entry time: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28

Show: 5:00 pm, Friday, July 30

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

- A six foot (6') alleyway must be maintained in the cattle barn for safety purposes.
 - Only hanging fans are to be used, no fans in alleyway.
 - Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the barn, except with Fair Board member approval.
 - Misting or other water cooling devices are permitted however they are not to be connected to any hydrant on the fairgrounds.
 - Cattle will be stalled by county club or chapter with the exception of keeping family members stalled together.
 - Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
 - All bucket bottle beef must have health papers only valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.
1. The classes open to 4-H Juniors and Intermediates.
 2. Any newborn or orphan dairy or beef calf (steer or heifer) calved between March 1 and June 1 of the current year. Must have been in participant's possession within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified on 4-H livestock identification report by June 15 of the current year.
 3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed - no nursing.
 4. Participants may identify two (2) animals, and exhibit one (1) at the county fair. The calf is not eligible to be sold at the Fair Auction. Eligible animals can be shown only in the Bucket/Bottle class.
 5. Calves will be shown at halter and may be divided into classes at discretion of superintendent.

6. Judging will be based on:
 - a. What was learned about care and raising of the calf.
 - b. Fitting and showing of the calf (only washing and brushing, no clipping) with emphasis on what was learned.
 - c. General health, condition and management of the calf and 4-H'ers knowledge of this area.
 - d. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be on that basis.
7. See Health requirements in the Animal Health Exhibition Requirements.pdf.
8. Bucket bottle calf tie stalls must be cleaned by pulling bedding away from the wall 5 feet, and any pens must be scooped clean and manure hauled to the closest bunker to, failure to do so will result in loss of stalling deposit.
9. Participants may keep animals for dairy, breeding or market beef project the following year. **Calves returning as market beef the next year must be tagged and weighed prior to February 1. Contact the Extension Office for weigh-in information.**

Division 203 - Bucket Bottle Calf

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
20300	Bucket Bottle Calves (grades 4-8 as of May 1)

Dairy Cattle Department

Superintendent: Brittany Weaver and Taylor Nelson

Dairy Cattle

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per class

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per class

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own.

No straw bedding.

Entry time: 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 28

Show: immediately following beef, AM, Friday, July 30

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

- It is recommended exhibitors wear a plain white T-shirt, shirt or blouse and white pants or slacks.
- Exhibitors will be limited to one animal per breed in each class. Limit of six animals for showing.
- Exhibitors must have possession of purchased animals by May 15 of this year.
- See Beef Department for Bucket/Bottle Calf information.
- Stalls must be cleaned by pulling bedding away from the wall 5 feet, failure to do so will result loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.

Division 210 - Purebred and Grade Dairy Heifers

1. If there are more than 5 yearling heifers, they will be divided into Junior and Senior yearling classes.
2. A yearling heifer in milk will be put into the next higher class.
3. The Heifer Class, will be divided into two groups within a breed if the number of entries warrants. The decision will be made by the superintendent.
4. Dairy exhibitors may bring their top entry ribbon for a special ribbon auction. The exhibitor is required to have a dairy animal in the ring during the ribbon auction.

Classes will be determined by Age.

Class # Class Description

21010	Heifer Calves - 6 months to 1 year
21020	Yearling Heifers - at least 1 year old, and not yet calved
21030	Cows - 2 years old and up
21040	Dry Cows - not currently milking, between calving
Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)	
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)	
Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)	

Sheep Department

Superintendent: Jared Welik and Mark Wellik

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per entry

Entry time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28

Show: 9:30 am, Thursday, July 29

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, July August 1

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own.

No straw bedding.

- It is recommended that all exhibitors of sheep projects wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt and dark jeans or pants.
- See each division for the maximum number of entries.
- Lambs must be born after January 1 of current year.
- All market lambs must be weighed and identified with an official Iowa 4-H/FFA ear tag in the ear by May 15 of the current year.
- Pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
- All sheep must have health papers only valid up to 14 days prior to exhibition.
- Sheep can only be shown as market or breeding animals, not both.

Division 242 - Market Sheep

1. Members may enter five (5) lambs maximum in the market lamb classes
2. Market lambs may be shorn before showing, however, lambs should not be blocked.
3. All market lambs will be weighed upon arrival at the fair. Lambs weighting less than 100# will be put in a special feeder class and will not be eligible for auction. Lambs will be placed in classes according to fair weight.
4. Male lambs must be wethers. No ram lambs can be shown in market classes. All sheep must be docked.
5. The top rate of gain lambs will be recognized.
6. There will be a special recognition for county raised market lambs.
7. The lotto lamb class is designated specifically for those lambs purchased from the selection of lotto lambs at sheep check-in.

Class # Class Description

24210	Individual Market Lamb
24220	Lotto Lamb - Lotto lambs were purchased from the selection of lotto lambs at sheep check-in

Division 241 - Breeding Sheep

1. Members are limited to two entries/breed in each class.
2. Registered lambs must furnish a certificate of registry, registered in the member's name or in a partnership with his/her parent or guardian.
3. Animals more than 1 year old (with mature bottom teeth) will not be eligible for auction.
4. Intact males are not eligible for auction.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
24110	Commercial/Registered Jr. Ram (born after Jan. 1, current yr)
24120	Commercial/Registered Ewe Lambs (born after Jan. 1, of the current year)
24130	Commercial/Registered Yearling Ewe (2 mature bottom teeth)

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24120	Commercial/Registered Ewe Lambs (born after Jan. 1, of the current year)
24130	Commercial/Registered Yearling Ewe (2 mature bottom teeth)

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

Division 403 - Bucket Bottle Lamb - See Pre 4-H fairbook

1. The Open Class is for youth who are eligible for pre-school through 3rd grade.

2. Bucket/Bottle lambs must enter the fair online at hancockdf.fairentry.com by July 1st at 11:59pm.

Swine Department

Superintendents: Bob Baumgard and Carolyn Badje

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per entry

Bedding available for purchase at Fair Office.

Entry time: 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon, Wednesday, July 28

Show: 8:00 am, Saturday, July 31

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

- It is recommended that all exhibitors of swine projects wear a 4-H or FFA T-shirt and dark blue or black jeans.
- ALL swine brought to the Fair for exhibition will be identified with an official 4-H or FFA ear tag and be on file at the Extension Office by May 15. Any hogs not having the proper ear tag in the ear or identification when crossing the scale will not be ineligible to show.
- Breeding gilts must be under one year old.
- Exhibitors may show a maximum of 14 pigs (including 4-H and FFA combined).
- ALL pigs must be identified, placed in appropriate classes, and post fair destination (home or locker) must be determined at the scale at weigh in.
- Barrows must be castrated prior to May 15 deadline.
- **Pigs must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. and a maximum of 320 lbs. to be eligible to sell at auction or to go on the truck.**
- Entry payment reserves the number of classes you wish to exhibit in. You may switch to a different class/division upon weigh-in at the fairgrounds.
- Pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
- All swine must have health papers only valid up to 7 days prior to exhibition.

Division 262 - Breeding Swine

1. Individual breeding gilt classes will be broken down by weight, if entries warrant a class break down.
2. Members can show a limit of 4 breeding gilts.
3. Purebred animals must show proof of breed registration papers at check-in.
4. Purebred classes will be split by breed if more than 5 entries in that breed. All other purebreds will be shown in "All other purebred" class.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
26220	Purebred Breeding Gilts - Must show breed papers at time of check-in. May have 2 breeding gilt entries.
26230	Breeding Gilts - Consists of one or two individual female entries from the member's swine project. May have 2 breeding gilt entries.

26220	Purebred Breeding Gilts - Must show breed papers at time of check-in. May have 2 breeding gilt entries.
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26230	Breeding Gilts - Consists of one or two individual female entries from the member's swine project. May have 2 breeding gilt entries.
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Division 263 - Market Swine

1. Individual Market Swine classes will be determined using Fair weights. First and second place entries will compete for the Champion and Reserve champion Individual Market Swine Exhibit.
2. Purebred animals must show proof of breed registration papers at check-in.
3. Purebred classes will be split by breed if more than 5 entries in that breed. All other purebreds will be shown in "All other purebred" class.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
26310	Purebred Market swine - Must show breed papers at time of check-in. May have 2 entries.
26320	Market Gilt - Consists of one or two individual female entries from the member's swine project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 market gilt entries.
26330	Market Barrow - Consists of one or two individual male entries from a member's project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 market barrow entries.
26340	Market Pen - Consists of three pigs from a member's project.

26310	Purebred Market swine - Must show breed papers at time of check-in. May have 2 entries.
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26320	Market Gilt - Consists of one or two individual female entries from the member's swine project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 market gilt entries.
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26330	Market Barrow - Consists of one or two individual male entries from a member's project. This entry may be from your pen of three. May have 2 market barrow entries.
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26340	Market Pen - Consists of three pigs from a member's project.
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Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt, and Champion and Reserve Market Barrow & Gilt will compete for the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Pig. Premium money will be awarded to the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Hog.

Goat Department

Superintendent: Carolyn Badje

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per entry

Entry time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28

Show: Thursday, July 29, immediately following sheep show.

Not to start before 11:00am.

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own.

No straw bedding.

- It is recommended that all exhibitors of sheep projects wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt and dark jeans or pants.
- See each division for the age requirements.
- All goats must be weighed and identified with an official Iowa 4-H/FFA ear tag by May 15 of the current year.
- Pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
- **Horns: Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market goats before arrival on the Fairgrounds. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds is NOT permitted.**
- All goat must have health papers only valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.

Division 220 - Dairy Goats

1. All goats must be collared or chained.
2. Limit is one entry per class.

Class # Class Description

22010	Jr. Milking Doe - Females under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.
22020	Sr. Milking Doe - Females that have freshened or are in milk.

Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Dairy Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Division 221 & 222 - Market Meat Goat

1. Breeding does must have an official Iowa 4-H/FFA tag in their ear or tattoo (tattoo must follow official guidelines), birth date and properly identify by May 15.
2. Market meat goat entries need to be born this calendar year.
3. Male goats must have kid teeth in normal position.

Division 221 - Market Meat Goat

Class # Class Description

22100	Meat Goat (does and wethers only)
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Division 222 - Breeding Meat Goat

Class # Class Description

22210	Jr. Doe - Born in current year
22220	Int. Doe - Over 1 year old, but under 2 years old, may be maiden goat
22230	Sr. Doe - Over 2 years or older, must have had kids
22240	Jr. Buck (born after Jan 1. of current year)

Division 223 - Fancy Goats

1. Fancy goats must have an official Iowa 4-H/FFA tag in their ear or tattoo (tattoo must follow official guidelines), birth date and properly identify by May 15.
2. No beginning weight required for fancy goats.
3. Fancy goats may sell highest ribbon at auction.
4. Male goats must have kid teeth in normal position.

Class # Class Description

22310	Jr. Doe - Born in current year
22320	Int. Doe - Over 1 year old, but under 2 years old, may be maiden goat
22330	Sr. Doe - Over 2 years or older, must have had kids
22340	Jr. Buck (born after Jan 1. of current year)

Division 224 - Costume Class

Class # Class Description

22400	Costume Class
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Junior Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Horse Department

Co-Superintendents: Laurie Hadacek & Tiffanie Zaugg

County & District Entry Fee: \$3.25 per class

District Jump Out fee: \$3.25 per horse per day

County Exhibit Entry time: 8:00 - 11:00am., Wednesday, July 28

District Exhibit Entry time: 8:00 - 11:00am., Wednesday, July 28 (for those stalling during the fair)

Game/Timed events show: 12:00 pm, Thursday, July 30

Thursday District Entry time 11:00- 11:45 a.m., Thursday, July 30

Performance show: 8:00 am, Sunday, August 2

Sunday District Entry time: 7:00-7:45 a.m., Sunday, August 2

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 2

In-Hand/Halter Classes

- In Western halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat.
- 4-H/FFA armbands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Chaps, spurs, ball caps, tank tops, T-shirts, or jersey-type shirts ARE NOT to be worn.
- Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required.
- Western boots must be worn. Fashion heels are prohibited.
- A solid, plain, front button or snap long sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in.
- Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s) in a visible manner shall result in disqualification.
- Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon group.
- Judge and superintendents have final say on attire approval the day of show

Performance/Game Classes

- **Protective Headgear Policy—All 4-H'ers must wear properly fitting protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards with harness secured while riding anywhere on the competition grounds.** Harness must be secured and properly fitted. NO HATS, SCARVES, ETC., ARE TO BE WORN UNDER THE HELMET. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent, or guardian to see that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is in place. No helmet will result in disqualification.

- 4-H/FFA armbands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, T-shirts, or jersey-type shirts ARE NOT to be worn.
- Spurs are permissible. Spurs must be dull and the rowels free-moving. If excessive or inappropriate use of spurs is determined, you will be asked to remove them.
- Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required.
- Western boots must be worn. Fashion heels are prohibited.
- A solid, plain, front button or snap long sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in.
- Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s) in a visible manner shall result in disqualification.
- Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon group.
- Judge and superintendents have final say on attire approval the day of show
- Exhibitors are REQUIRED to wear helmets in all riding & driving classes & whenever they are mounted on a horse, wagon, or cart while on the fairgrounds.
- Points and championship standing will be forfeited if you leave the fairgrounds prior to the designated release time.
- At no time will attire be considered except to coincide with rules listed above and cleanliness.
- **Approved bridles and bits must be used. See the Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa, 4H-511C Revised 2015.**
- No substitute exhibitors allowed for class entries.
- Maximum of five (5) horses entered.
- JUNIOR-Exhibitors in 4-8th grade as of May 1.
- SENIOR-Exhibitors in 9-12th grade as of May 1.
- There are no entry fees for exhibitors in the showmanship classes.
- Class 31212, Advanced Showmanship, is for county exhibitors who have won showmanship in the Senior division. If you have won Jr. Showmanship you can enter the Sr. Showmanship class. If you have won both Jr. and Sr. Showmanship Class, you must show in the Advanced Showmanship Class.
- Class 31430, Walk/Trot is for Junior exhibitors and Intermediate/Senior exhibitors exhibiting for the first time in 4-H or FFA.
- Class 31440, Junior Horse Walk/Trot, is for HORSES age 5 years and under only. Riders can be any age, preferably Seniors. Safety is of utmost importance.
- High point and All Around points will be determined by the class placing and the number of entries in each class. Only eligible for county exhibitors.
- High point will be on one horse and rider combination. Classes that count for High point are:
Jr/Sr Overall Performance - 31201-31212, 31450-31485
Jr/Sr Overall Games - 31510-31590

- Exhibitors in the costume class must have different, original idea/costume each year of participation.
- All class requirements and/or obstacles will come from the 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa, 4-H 511C.
- A current health certificate (within 30 days of the show) is REQUIRED for ALL EXHIBITORS (county and district) at checking in. **In addition, a negative Coggins test (within 6 mo. of the show) is also required for out-of-state horses.** All health papers will be collected and kept.
- County exhibitor horses must be stalled - no overnight ties.
- The superintendent reserves the right to enforce any and all regulations as specified in the 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa, 4H-511C Revised 2015.
- Stalls/pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in loss of stalling deposit.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
- You will get 3 calls to enter the arena before being scratched.
- You will have 1 minute and 30 seconds to enter the arena to start your event after your 3 calls.
- All wagon/cart classes with a driver 18 or younger must be accompanied by an adult over 18. All 4-H/FFA participants 18 or younger are required to be wearing a helmet while in the cart/wagon.

Division 313 - Halter (Horses and Ponies)

1. January 1st will be the basis for determining age of horses and ponies.
Suckling colt - Jan. 1, of current year to time of show.
Yearling - Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, of previous yr.
2 Year Old - Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 of previous 2 yrs.
Over 2 Years - Born before Dec. 31 of previous 2 yrs.
2. Only one entry per person per class.
3. Generally, draft horses, light horses, and ponies will be judged on 50% appearance, 30% fitting, and 20% showmanship.
4. All entries must be mares or geldings; no stallions over 12 months allowed.
5. Showmanship at halter will be judged 80% on handling, 20% on appearance of horse or pony.
6. The superintendent reserves the right to enforce any and all regulations as specified in the 4-H Guide for Light Horse Shows in Iowa.

Halter classes: (Sunday, 8:00 a.m.)

Class #	Class Description
31310	Pony Suckling Colt
31311	Pony Yearling
31312	Pony Two Year Olds
31313	Pony Mares Over 2 yrs. Old
31314	Pony Geldings Over 2 yrs. Old
Grand Champion Halter Pony	
31321	Horse Suckling Colt
31322	Horse Yearling
31323	Horse Two Year Old
31324	Horse Mares Over 2 yrs. Old
31325	Horse Geldings Over 2 yrs. Old
Grand Champion Halter Horse	

Division 312 - Showmanship

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
31201	Horse & Pony Junior Showmanship
31211	Horse & Pony Senior Showmanship
31212	Horse & Pony Advanced Showmanship (County Exhibitors Only)

Division 314 - Performance Classes: (following halter classes)

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
31410	English Pleasure
31420	Junior and Senior Horse Driving
31430	Walk/Trot (Jr. Exhibitors and first year Sr. exhibitors)
31440	Junior Horse Walk/Trot (Horse must be 5 yrs and under, open to Juniors and Seniors)
31450	Junior & Senior Western Pleasure
31460	Junior & Senior Western Horsemanship
31480	Junior & Senior Trail

Division 315 - Games Classes: (Thursday, 12:00 p.m.)

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
31510	Junior and Senior Egg and Spoon
31530	Junior and Senior Barrel Racing
31540	Junior and Senior Flag Race
31550	Junior and Senior Key Hole
31560	Junior and Senior Stake Race
31570	Junior and Senior Pole Bending
31580	Junior and Senior Jumping Figure 8
31590	Ride A Buck - Open to Senior Exhibitors
31500	Costume Class - Open to All Exhibitors

High Point Junior Performance - County Exhibitors

High Point Senior Performance - County Exhibitors

High Point Junior Games - County Exhibitors

High Point Senior Games - County Exhibitors

All Around Junior - County Exhibitors

All Around Senior - County Exhibitors

Sportsmanship Award - County Exhibitors

Poultry Department

Superintendent: Joann Oberhelman

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per entry

Entry time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 27

Show: 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 28

County Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

- All birds will be placed according to blue, red, and white ribbon groups.
- The judge will select a Grand and Reserve Champion from each division at his or her discretion.
- Out of County exhibits may leave after the show unless they win overall champion, reserve champion, and division winners market & fancy birds are required to stay until County Release time. All other birds can choose to leave after Show. Superintendents are willing to care for district birds that are required to stay.
- Latches for safety are allowed, the use of locks must be cleared with the superintendent prior to placement. If not they will be removed if needed.

- Cages must be taken out of the barn, washed off, and if your cages are along the wall you must pull "bedding" away from wall 3 feet. Failure to do so will result in loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
- **Appropriate food and water dishes must be used. If poultry are found without food or water repeatedly, base upon superintendent and fair board discretion the animals will not be eligible for auction.**

Division 250 - Production

1. Maximum of two entry per class. An entry is a pen of 3.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
25010	Production Pullets - hatched after Jan 1st, current year, not yet laying
25020	Mature Hens - hatched prior to Jan 1st, current year, or current laying hens.

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

Division 251 - Market Poultry - chickens

1. Market Poultry will be judged on market qualities.
2. A class entry consists of 3 birds. Uniformity of birds is placed higher.
3. Limited to 1 entry per class. (An entry is 3 birds).
4. Birds purchased through the Extension Office may show in classes 25110 & 25120 but not in multiple classes.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
25110	Broilers
25120	SMB - Special Market Broiler Class: 3 birds, entries are limited to those birds purchased through the Extension Office.

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

Division 252 - Miscellaneous Market -

1. Each member is limited to one entry per class. And entry is 2 birds.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
25210	Ducks - Two birds per pen
25220	Geese - Two birds per pen
25230	Turkeys - Two birds per pen

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

Overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals selected

Division 253 - Fancy Breeding

1. Each member is limited to 8 entries total. No more than 4 entries in each class breakdown. An entry is one bird.
2. Classes will be broken down by superintendent's discretion.
3. Classes will be judged on breed characteristics of male and female.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
25310	Fancy Chicken
25320	Guinea
25230	Peacock
25340	Pheasant
25350	Small Misc. (Pigeon & Quail)

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

Division 254 - Miscellaneous Fancy Breeding

1. Each member is limited to 4 entries.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
25310	Geese
25320	Ducks
25430	Turkeys

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Fancy Animals Selected
Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)
Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

Rabbit Department

Superintendent: Joann Oberhelman & Mandy Walters

Clerk: Ladonna Schaeffer

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per entry

Entry time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 27

Show: 3:30 pm, Friday, July 30

Release time: 4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 1

- Members are limited to two entries per class.
- No young with doe allowed.
- Top Showman: Each exhibitor may select one rabbit and compete for top showman.
- Out of County exhibits may leave after the show, unless winning champion or reserve.
- **Latches for safety are allowed, the use of locks MUST be cleared with the superintendent prior to placement.**
- In the new Standard of Perfection, the weights for single fryers are to be -- minimum weight of 3 1/2 pounds (that is 1/2 pound more than the previous standard) and the maximum weight will then be 5 1/2 pounds (that is 1/2 pound more than the previous standard). Also a meat pen with maximum weights will weigh 16 1/2 pounds.
- ALL cages must be take out of the barn, washed off, and have garbage/debris and if your cages are along the wall you must pull "bedding" away from wall 3 feet. Failure to do so will result in loss of stalling deposit.
- Rabbit cages will be assigned and you make get your cages ready prior to check-in. If the weather is hot you may take rabbits out and put them in cages to prevent over heating.
- Exhibitor **MUST** be present when rabbits are checked in. If they are not, rabbits will not be checked in. If exhibitor has a conflict make other arrangements with the rabbit superintendent.
- Rabbits **HAVE TO HAVE PERMANENT EAR TATTOOS** PRIOR to coming to the fair! If rabbits are found to have no/not permanent, or a fresh tattoo (within a few days), or the wrong tattoo they will not be able to show. This is decided at the superintendents discursion.
- Appropriate food and water dishes must be used. If rabbits are found without food or water the exhibitor will be found to fix the problem. If the problem persists, the exhibitor's rabbit(s) will not be eligible for auction.
- **NO SELLING of rabbits on the fair premises.** You may advertise your rabbitry with ONE sign and have decorative name tags. You may not list your rabbits for sale or bring un-identified rabbits on the fairgrounds

to sell.

Division 271 - Meat Rabbits

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
27110	Individual Meat Rabbit - Rabbit must be 8-12 weeks old. May be from pen of 3
27120	Meat Pen - Consists of 3 rabbits 8-12 weeks old
27130	Jr. Meat Breeding Doe - Immature doe 4-6 mo
27140	Jr. Meat Breeding Buck - Immature buck 4-6 mo
27150	Meat Breeding Doe - Mature doe over 6 mo
27160	Meat Breeding Buck - Mature buck over 6 mo

Division 272 - Fancy Rabbits

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
27210	Fancy Breeds - Sr. buck - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
27220	Fancy Breeds - Sr. doe - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
27230	Fancy Breeds - Jr. buck - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex
27240	Fancy Breeds - Jr. doe - Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex

Division 273 - Costume Class

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
27300	Costume Class (exhibitors may be split into Junior and Senior divisions)

Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

Dog Department

Check in time: TBD

Show: TBD

Release time: After show

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per class

District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per class

1. Only dogs identified on the Dog Identification form by May 15 of the current year may exhibit at the Hancock County District Fair
2. All dogs must be on leash. Dogs must not be taken near other livestock or into exhibit buildings on the fairgrounds.
3. Dogs will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought and returned home on show day.
4. Dogs must have proof of current rabies and distemper vaccination. Exhibitors must have a veterinarian's certificate with them showing the dates of immunization or certificate presented at the time of entry.
5. 3rd grade Clover Kids/Clover Buds are eligible to participate in exhibition only. They will not be placed or be a part of competition.
6. Classes are listed in order of Novice to Advanced. Dog and handlers advance in class. Once a dog **and** handler have advanced in class, they cannot enter a less advanced class.
7. No coloring or painting of dogs is permitted. If this rule is not followed, it may result in disqualification of the exhibit.
8. Exhibitors of dog projects should wear a plain white shirt, or 4-H T-

shirt, or blouse and dark pants/ jeans. Closed toe shoes are also necessary—no flip-flops.

Division 301 - Dog Obedience

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
30101	Pre-Novice A—For dogs and exhibitors in first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs will be judged on their ability to heel on leash, stand for examination on leash, sit, and stay for one minute, and stay down for three minutes on leash. Recall will be on leash. Dogs cannot have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree prior to the fair.
30102	Pre-Novice B—For dogs in first year of dog obedience and exhibitors who have completed more than one year of obedience training. Exercises are the same as in Pre-Novice A class. Dogs cannot have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree prior to fair.
30103	Sub-Novice—For dogs and handlers in second year, who are not ready for off leash heeling. Dogs will heel on leash only, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, sit and stay for one minute off leash, and stay down for three minutes off leash. Dogs in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B classes. Dogs must not have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree.
30104	Novice A—For dogs and handlers in second or third year of training. Dogs will heel on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, sit stay for one minute, and down stay for three minutes off leash. Dogs in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A, Pre-Novice B, or Sub Novice classes. Handlers and dogs must not have AKC CD or UKC CD degree.
30105	Novice B—For dogs and handlers in third year or more. Exercises same as Novice A class. Dogs in this class may not be entered in any previous class. Dogs must not have an AKC CD or UKC CD degree.
30106	Challenge Novice—For dogs and handlers in second year or more. Dogs in this class may not be entered in pre-novice or sub-novice classes but may be entered in Novice A, Novice B, Graduate Novice or Open. Winner of this class is not eligible for Highest or Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in show.
30107	Rally—This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate and Senior

Special awards will be given for top county exhibitor, if district exhibitors are Grand /Reserve.

Each exhibit may be awarded ribbons: Purple, Blue, Red or White

Division 302 - Showmanship (Handling)

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
30201	Junior Handler—Junior 4-H Exhibitors
30202	Intermediate Handler—Intermediate 4-H Exhibitors
30203	Senior Handler—Senior 4-H Exhibitors

Grand Champion and Reserve - Showmanship - Purple and Lavender Rosette

Each exhibit may be awarded ribbons: Purple, Blue, Red or White

4-H Small Pet & Cat Department

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per entry

Check In Time: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1

Show: immediately following check-in

Release Time: After Show

1. The member must have properly identified the pet by June 15 of the current year.
2. Pets will not be housed at the fairgrounds; they will be judged and taken home.
3. Judging is based on the condition of the animal (health, cleanliness, disposition, grooming, and safety); costs (feeding, veterinary, and equipment); management (housing/environment, feeding/watering, disease prevention), and exhibitor's general knowledge about their pet. All pets will be placed according to purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups.
4. Limit of three pet exhibit entries.
5. Pets must be kept in a proper housing unit - no loose pets permitted. Exhibiting excitable small animals can be hazardous to the animal, unless care is given to have adequate water, ventilation, and food available while the animal is at the fair. The exhibitor is responsible for providing these items along with any special equipment. Please bring own cage/carrier.
6. This class includes: fish, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, snakes, mice, rats, chinchillas and some birds. Animals who are also eligible in other fair classes cannot show in both their livestock division and the pet show. Example: Calves can be shown in pet or bucket bottle but not both. Rabbits can be shown in the rabbit show or the pet show but not both. Turtles may not be shown in any fair class.
7. **Proof of rabies and other appropriate vaccinations must be provided at check-in.**
8. **All cats must have a rabies vaccination certificate present at check in time. The rabies certificate for cats vaccinated the first time is good for one (1) year. The second year's vaccination is good for three (3) years. Cats should be taken to a veterinarian each year. Distemper and other vaccinations are required annually. Bring certificates showing the latest vaccinations for both rabies and distemper.**
9. **Cats** - claws are to be clipped, De-clawing is not required. Cats should have a collar and leash.
10. No coloring or painting is allowed.

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