



LIVESTOCK



# 2025 Fair Book

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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  
Grace Wellik, Fair Board Secretary

### **General Rules and Regulations**

1. 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.
2. 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 racetrack 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.
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 who have animals found with drug residues will forfeit any and all premiums from those animals. 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. Judges are asked to read the Hancock County District Fair Rules and Special Rules of the Department 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. All livestock will be placed according to purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups.
4. Any decision as to soundness of any animal made by the official veterinarian and/or the judge shall be final.
5. 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 at the judge's discretion, provided there are animals to merit the award.

### 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 FFA members whose chapter (school district) includes a portion of Hancock County. FFA members 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 classifies the 4-H or FFA member as a district exhibitor for the Hancock County District Fair.
2. See specific department for entry fee, class information, entry, and release times. No unauthorized livestock exhibits should be brought prior to the assigned time.
3. All exhibits will be released at 4:30 pm, 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. **No trailers will be permitted on the fairgrounds until 4:30pm on Sunday.**
4. **4-H Livestock Identification process must be completed in 4-H online** by the following deadlines to be eligible for exhibition: swine, sheep, dairy, beef breeding heifers, horses, and dog projects by May 15th. Market beef must be identified by February 1st. Cats, rabbits, poultry, bucket bottle calves, and other pets are due June 15th.
5. **FFA livestock projects will be identified on a form provided** by the Fair Board and filed with the County Extension Office by the following deadlines: swine, sheep, dairy, beef breeding heifers, horses and dog projects by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Market beef must be identified by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Cats, rabbits, poultry, bucket bottle calves, and other pets are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. 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.
7. **All exhibitors must complete ENTRY by JULY 1st at 11:59pm online at [hancockdf.fairentry.com](http://hancockdf.fairentry.com) . A \$25 late fee is charged per exhibitor for additional entries after July 1st. No entries will be accepted after July 15th. No entries will be refunded.**
8. **All 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade exhibitors showing beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine must have a current YQCA certification (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) on file with the Hancock County Extension office by July 1<sup>st</sup>.**
9. Changes made after check-in for each species are subject to not being included in show programs.
10. 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. Substitute exhibitors must be identified to superintendents at a minimum one day prior to the show.

11. 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.
12. All livestock shipped under the marketing plan provided by the Hancock County Fair Board will be at the owner's risk. The Fair Board and its management will use all due diligence to ensure 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.
13. All stalls and pens will be provided and assigned upon the number of head brought, not the number of head signed up. Stalls and pens for animals entered but not brought are not guaranteed and may be reassigned to other exhibitors. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in buildings, except with Fair Board approval.
14. 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.
15. No animal will be awarded a premium or be eligible for auction unless brought into the show ring when its class is called.
16. 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.
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 3:00 pm 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 department. Failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
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, designated by the fair board, will be present during the night to oversee livestock barns. No one is permitted to sleep in 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 parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to abide by the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics.
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 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.**
28. No fresh tagging or tattoos will be accepted.
29. 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.
30. **ALL LIVESTOCK (COUNTY AND DISTRICT) WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH PAPERS (VALID UP TO 30 DAYS 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 DAYS PRIOR TO EXHIBITION. LIVESTOCK WILL BE VET CHECKED UPON ARRIVAL.**

**Please note, 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 am.

1. Members must notify the superintendents at check-in which exhibit will be offered for auction, giving species of exhibit, ear-tag identification number and/or other specific information. **No animals will be added to the auction after species check-in closes. It is possible to scratch from the auction.** The order of sale will be determined by department and auction sign-up information.
2. Three (3) percent of the sale price will be deducted for advertising, trucking expense and promotion of the auction.
3. **Exhibitors MUST be present to accompany their animals through the auction.**
4. It is recommended exhibitors wear a 4-H or FFA t-shirt, shirt or blouse and jeans for the auction.
5. Clean out of stalls and pens cannot occur until after that species has gone through the Livestock Project Auction.
6. Dairy cow, dairy goat, horse, and fancy goat exhibitors may bring the highest placed ribbon and their animal into the ring for a special ribbon auction. The ribbon will be sold.
7. Exhibits not eligible to be sold at auction include: Market Beef Pen of Three, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Sheep and Bucket Bottle Goat, and any Feeder classes involving beef, sheep, or goats.
8. An estimated price/bid for pen of three cattle to be sold directly to the packing plant will be available (if possible) by Sunday.
9. Only 3 hogs, 3 meat goats, 3 sheep, **2 market beef per exhibitor will be eligible for auction.** Any additional hogs, sheep, goats, or market beef will be sold at the going market price. This includes Grand or Reserve Champions.
10. An exhibitor is limited to auction 2 exhibits for rabbit and/or 2 exhibits for poultry. This includes Grand or Reserve Champions.
11. Members auctioning poultry and rabbit exhibits are to provide cages to contain the animals.
12. Livestock should be relatively clean for auction.
13. Livestock exhibits 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.

Scheduled protester time is Monday, July 28, 2025, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the north horse arena only. All protests must be non-amplified. Any protesting other than scheduled time will NOT be tolerated.

## Herdsmanship Awards

Awards will be given based on the criteria below. This award will be given for each of the following species: beef, horse, goat, poultry, rabbit, 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.  |

## Premium Money

Premium money will be awarded as listed below. All premium checks MUST be cashed within 90 days.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Purple/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

## 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. Juniors who have won Showmanship in grades 4-8 will automatically advance to compete in Senior Showmanship. See specific livestock department for eligibility.
5. Advanced Showmanship class will be for prior Senior Showmanship winners. See departments 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. Exhibitors should wear the suggested attire for their department in the Showmanship Class.
9. There is no entry fee for Showmanship Classes for exhibitors.

## Beef Department

Superintendent: Brittany Holland and Taylor Nelson

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per class

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per class

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own.

Wood chips can be purchased by the skid loader bucket in Fair Entry when entering your animal classes.

No straw bedding.

**Tack drop off/set up time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Monday, July 21**

Entry time: 7:00 - 9:00 am, Wednesday, July 23

Show: 8:30 am, Friday, July 25

Release time: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- 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.** Back fans are allowed, but alleyway must **NOT** be blocked.
- 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.
- One 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 valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.
- **IDALS requires all cattle at exhibitions to have USDA approved identification. Generic farm tags are not allowed. Approved tags must include the USDA shield.**
- 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 a \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- **ALL lead animals** 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 animal 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.
- **County Bred - Immediate Dam or Sire genetics MUST originate from a physical Hancock County address. Animals can only qualify as "County Bred" in a single county.**

## 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 and have them identified by May 15 of this year.
3. Heifers entered in this division 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 Sept. 1-Dec. 31, prior year, between May 1-Aug. 31 prior year, between Jan. 1-April 30 prior year, between Sept. 1-Dec. 31 two years prior.
5. There will be no moving of classes once you are checked in.
6. Class breaks will be determined upon superintendent discretion.

Class #	Class Description
20110	Registered Breeding Heifer
20120	Crossbred Breeding Heifer
20125	County Bred Heifer – open to Hancock County exhibitors only. Add this class in addition to your breeding heifer class.
20130	Cow & Calf Pair - Calf born in current year. This calf is eligible to show in Class 20110 or Class 20140, 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. Market classes will be shown by weight. Classes are determined after weigh-in. Classes will be split upon superintendent discretion.
4. Market Beef will be judged on individual merit from an on the plate today standpoint, taking into consideration quality and finish.
5. 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.
6. **All market steers must meet a minimum average daily gain of 2.3 lbs per day or more to qualify for Champion Drive or to receive Grand or Reserve titles.**
7. **All market heifers must meet a minimum average daily gain of 2.1 lbs per day or more to qualify for Champion Drive or to receive Grand or Reserve titles.**
8. Each exhibitor (county or district) is limited to showing 3 market beef halter calves 4-H and FFA combined.
9. Any calf that appears over age for the class will automatically be placed in the white ribbon group at the discretion of the judge.
10. Market heifers 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.
11. An overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef exhibit will be selected from all market classes except 20280.
12. **Animals are only allowed to show in ONE lead market animal class. Except: County Bred animals should sign up for the county bred class to return to the ring for special county champion awards.**
13. Feeder calves, prospect calves, and Market Pen of 3 class entries WILL NOT be sold at auction.
14. 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.



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
20275	County Bred Market Beef – open to Hancock County Exhibitors only. Add this class in addition to your market individual class.
20280	Market Pen of Three (heifers and steers)
	Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
	Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)
	Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

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

### **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 am - 12:00 pm, Wednesday, July 23**

Show: 5:00 pm, Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Release Time: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

- 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 hydrants 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 valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.
- **IDALS requires all cattle at exhibitions to have USDA approved identification. Generic farm tags are not allowed. Approved tags must include the USDA shield.**
  1. This division is 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.
  3. Must have been in participant's possession within two weeks of birth, USDA approved ear-tagged, and identified on 4-H livestock identification report by June 15 of the current year.
  4. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed - no nursing.
  5. 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.
  6. Calves will be shown at halter and may be divided into classes at discretion of superintendent.

7. Judging will be based on:
  - a. What was learned about care and raising of the calf.
  - b. Grooming 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 members knowledge of this area.
  - d. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered.
8. Bucket bottle calf tie stalls must be cleaned by pulling bedding away from the wall 5 feet and pens must be scooped clean and manure hauled to the closest bunker. Failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
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

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

### Dairy Cattle Department

Superintendent: Brittany Holland and Taylor Nelson  
 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 23

Show: immediately following beef, Friday, July 25

Release: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- 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.
- All dairy cattle must have health papers valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.
- **IDALS requires all cattle at exhibitions to have USDA approved identification. Generic farm tags are not allowed. Approved tags must include the USDA shield.**
- 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 in a \$50 stalling cleaning fee.
- 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 or 5 heifer calves, those will be divided into Junior and Senior yearling classes. Classes will be determined by age of animal.
2. A yearling heifer in milk will be put into the next higher class.
3. 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.

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

## Dog Department

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per class  
District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per class

**Check-in time: one hour prior to show**

Show: 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 26  
Release time: After show

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 livestock or into exhibit buildings on the fairgrounds.
3. Dogs will not be housed on 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 a class, they cannot enter a less advanced class.
7. No coloring or painting of dogs is permitted.
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 necessary—no flip-flops.

### Division 301 - Dog Obedience

Class #	Class Description
30100	<p>Intro Obedience Class - First year exhibitor with first year dog only.</p> <p>Dogs will complete the following exercises on leash: Heel, Figure 8, Sit for examination, Recall (no finish), Long sit (1 min.) Long down (1 min.) Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.</p>
30101	<p>Beginners Novice A - for dog and handler team in their 2nd year of training.</p> <p>Dog and handler teams may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs will complete the following exercises: heel, figure 8, sit for exam on leash, sit/stay while handler walks the ring, and recall (no finish) off leash. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.</p>
30102	<p>Beginners Novice B - for dog and handler team, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog.</p> <p>Dogs will complete the following exercises: heel, figure 8, sit for exam on leash, sit/stay while handler walks the ring, and recall (no finish) off leash. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter this class.</p>
30103	<p>Preferred Novice – for dog and handler team in 3<sup>rd</sup> year of training or greater.</p> <p>Dogs will complete the following exercises: heel and figure 8 - on leash, stand for examination, heel free, stay (sit or down) while handler walks the ring, and recall with finish - all off leash. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter this class.</p>

- 30104 Novice – for dog and handler team in 4<sup>th</sup> year of training or greater.  
Dogs will complete the following exercises: heel and figure 8 - on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall with finish, group sit (3 min.) & down (5 min.) – all off leash.
- 30106 Graduate Novice – for dogs and handler team in 5<sup>th</sup> year of training or greater.  
Dogs will complete the following exercises: heel free, figure 8, stand for examination, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, dumbbell recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, group sit (3 min.) & down (5 min.) – all off leash.

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be chosen at each class level.

### Division 302 - Showmanship (Handling)

- | Class #  | Class Description                                |
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| 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 |  |

### Division 303 – Agility

- 30301 Agility – on leash  
For dogs shown in intro, beginner A and B, and preferred novice obedience only. Dogs shown in novice or higher obedience are not allowed to show in on leash agility. Runs will be timed with penalties for obstacle faults.
- 30302 Agility – off leash  
Course will be run off leash. Dog and handler must have had previous experience in agility and are showing in novice or higher obedience. Runs will be timed with penalties for obstacle faults.

### Division 304 - Rally

- 30410 Rally Novice A – For dogs or exhibitors in their first year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash at 10-15 different stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises.
- 30411 Rally Novice B – For dogs in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash at 10-15 different stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises.
- 30412 Rally Intermediate – For dogs in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of rally training or for a dog who has earned any Rally Novice title (AKC, UKC, etc). All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 12-17 stations with a minimum of three advanced level stations.
- 30413 Rally Advanced – For dogs with 4 or more years of rally training or for a dog who has earned any Rally Intermediate title. All exercises are performed OFF leash. There will be between 12-17 stations with a minimum of three advance level stations and a minimum of one jump.

# Goat Department

Superintendent: Shane Hoeft

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per entry      District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per entry

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

**Entry time: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, Wednesday, July 23**

Show: Thursday, July 24, immediately following sheep show. Not to start before 10:00 am.

Release time: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- It is recommended all exhibitors of goat projects wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt and dark jeans or pants.
- Market meat goat entries need to be born this calendar year & Meat goats must have kid teeth in normal position.
- All goats must be identified with an official Iowa 4-H/FFA ear tag/tattoo by May 15 of current year.
- Pens must be scooped clean, and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- 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 goats must have health papers valid up to 30 days prior to exhibition.
- **County Bred & Raised Award added in Market Meat Goat and Breeding Meat Goat divisions** - Immediate Doe or Buck genetics MUST originate from a physical Hancock County address and goat must be raised by a Hancock County local exhibitor. Animals can only qualify as "County Bred" in a single county.

## Division 220 - Dairy Goats

1. All goats must be collared or chained.
2. Limit is one entry per class.
3. Dairy goat exhibitors may sell highest ribbon at auction with the goat present in the ring.

### Class #      Class Description

22010      Jr. Milking Doe - Females under 24 months of age that 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 - Market Meat Goat

22100      Market Meat Doe

22105      Market Meat Wether

## Division 222 - Breeding Meat Goat

22210      Jr. Doe – Born after August 1, 2024 – under one year old

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 August 1, 2024 – under one year old.

## Division 223 - Fancy Goats

1. No beginning weight required for fancy goats.
2. Fancy goat exhibitors may sell highest ribbon at auction with the goat present in the ring.
3. Male goats must have kid teeth in normal position.

### Class #      Class Description

22310      Jr./Int. Doe - Born between current year and 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

Junior Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Senior Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

Advanced Goat Showmanship (no entry fee)

## Horse Department

Co-Superintendents: Laurie Hadacek & Sarah Ulven

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per entry      District Entry Fee: \$5.25 per entry

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

**County Exhibit Entry time: 7:00 - 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 23**

**District Exhibit Entry time: 8:00 - 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 23 (for those stalling during the fair)**

Game/Timed events show: 4:00 pm, Thursday, July 24

Thursday District Entry time 3:00 - 3:45 pm, Thursday, July 24

Performance show: 8:00 am, Sunday, July 27

Sunday District Entry time: 7:00 - 7:45 am, Sunday, July 27

Release time: 4:30-6:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction, animals must be present with ribbon).

### In-Hand/Halter Classes

- In Western halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat or helmet.
- 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 members 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. NOT wearing a 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<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of May 1.
- SENIOR: Exhibitors in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 all Junior exhibitors and Intermediate/Senior exhibitors exhibiting for the first time.
- Class 31440, Junior Horse Walk/Trot, is for HORSES aged 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
- Ties for high point/all around awards will be determined by the following criteria within the high point classes:
  1. Most first place finishes on the horse/rider combination.
  2. Most number of purple ribbons received.
  3. Most number of blue ribbons received and continue with ribbon color (red, white) until tie is broken.
- 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 check-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 \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- 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.
- Exhibitors must enter the arena without assistance, and may not be led in – violation will result in a no time.
- For timed events, the gate must be fully closed before you begin your run – violation will result in a no time.
- All cart/wagon 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 315 - Games Classes:**  
**(Thursday, 4:00 pm)**

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

## Division 313 - Halter (Horses and Ponies) (Sunday, 8:00 am)

1. January 1st will be the basis for determining age of horses and ponies.
  - a. 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.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
31310	Pony Suckling Colt	31410	English Pleasure
31311	Pony Yearling	31420	Junior and Senior Horse Driving
31312	Pony 2 Years Old	31430	Walk/Trot (Jr. Exhibitors and first year Sr. exhibitors)
31313	Pony Mares Over 2 yrs. Old	31440	Junior Horse Walk/Trot (Horse must be 5 yrs and under, open to Juniors and Seniors)
31314	Pony Geldings Over 2 yrs. Old	31450	Junior & Senior Western Pleasure (must show in either Western pleasure or Ranch pleasure).
Grand Champion Halter Pony		31455	Junior & Senior Ranch Pleasure (must show in either Western pleasure or Ranch pleasure).
31321	Horse Suckling Colt	31460	Junior & Senior Western Horsemanship
31222	Horse Yearling	31480	Junior & Senior Trail
31323	Horse 2 Years Old	31490	Costume Class - Open to All Exhibitors
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	High Point Junior Performance - County Exhibitors
31211	Horse & Pony Senior Showmanship	High Point Senior Performance - County Exhibitors
31212	Horse & Pony Advanced Showmanship (County Exhibitors Only)	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

## Division 314 - Performance Classes: (following halter classes)



## Poultry Department

Superintendent: Will and Mandy Stromer

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per entry

**Entry time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Tuesday, July 22**

Show: 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 23

Release time for in county exhibitors: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- Out-of-county exhibits may leave after the show unless they win overall Champion or Reserve champion. Division winners for market & fancy birds are required to stay until county release time. All other out of county birds can choose to leave after show. Superintendents are willing to care for district birds that are required to stay. Youth must make these arrangements.
- 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 \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- **Appropriate food and water dishes must be used. If poultry are found without food or water repeatedly, based upon superintendent and fair board discretion the animals will not be eligible for auction.**

### Division 250 - Production

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

#### Class # Class Description

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 252 - Miscellaneous Market

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

#### Class # Class Description

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 from divisions 250, 251, & 252.

### 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 it must be different birds in each class.

#### Class # Class Description

25110 Broilers

25120 Special Market Broiler: 3 birds, limited to birds purchased through the Ext. Office.

Grand Champion  
Reserve Champion

## Division 253 - Fancy Breeding

1. Each member is limited to 8 entries total. An entry is one bird. No more than 4 entries in one class.
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>
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25310	Fancy Chicken
25320	Guinea
25330	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. An entry is one bird.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
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25410	Goose
25420	Duck
25430	Turkey
	Grand Champion
	Reserve Champion
	Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Fancy Animals Selected from divisions 253 & 254.
	Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)
	Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)
	Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

## Rabbit Department

Superintendent: Dan & Mindy Stromer  
Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry  
District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per entry

**Entry time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 22**

Show: 2:00 pm, Friday, July 25  
Release time: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- Members are limited to two entries per class.
- No does with young still nursing are 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.
- Refer to *New Standard of Perfection* in regard to weights of fryers.
- Upon check out, ALL cages must be taken out of the barn, washed off. If your cages are along the wall you must pull "bedding" away 3 feet. Failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- 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 **MUST HAVE PERMAMENT EAR TATTOOS PRIOR** to coming to the fair! If rabbits are found to have no tattoo, not a permanent tattoo, a fresh tattoo (within a few days), or the wrong tattoo they will not be able to show. This is decided at the superintendent's discretion.
- 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 - 8 - 12 weeks old May be from pen of 3
27120	Meat Pen (3 rabbits) - 8 - 12 weeks old
27130	Jr. Meat Breeding Doe - 4 - 6 months old
27140	Jr. Meat Breeding Buck - 4 - 6 months old
27150	Meat Breeding Doe - Over 6 months old
27160	Meat Breeding Buck - Over 6 months old

## Division 272 - Fancy Rabbits

1. Fancy rabbit breeds include but are not limited to: Angora, Dutch, English Spot, Mini Lop, Netherlands Dwarf, Polish, Rex.
2. Classes may be split by breeds.

## Class # Class Description

27210	Fancy Breeds - Jr. doe – 8 weeks to 6 months
27220	Fancy Breeds - Jr buck – 8 weeks to 6 months
27230	Fancy Breeds - Sr. buck – Over 6 months old
27240	Fancy Breeds - Sr. doe – Over 6 months old

## Division 273 - Costume Class

1. Dress up rabbit with costume of your choice.

## Class # Class Description

27300	Costume Class (exhibitors may be split into Junior and Senior divisions)
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Junior Showmanship (no entry fee)  
Senior Showmanship (no entry fee)  
Advanced Showmanship (no entry fee)

## Sheep Department

Superintendent: Jared Wellik and Mark Wellik

County Entry Fee: \$3.25 per entry

District Entry Fee: \$10.25 per entry

Bedding for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own.

No straw bedding.

**Entry time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Wednesday, July 23**

Show: 8:30 am, Thursday, July 24

Release time: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- 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 \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- Tack space will be assigned if room allows, a tack space is not guaranteed.
- All sheep must have health papers valid up to 14 days prior to exhibition.
- Sheep can only be shown as market or breeding animals, not both.

## 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.

<b><u>Class #</u></b>	<b><u>Class Description</u></b>
24110	Commercial/Registered speckle face Ewe Lambs (born after Jan 1, current year)
24120	Commercial/Registered Ewe Lambs (born after Jan 1, 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 242 - Market Sheep**

1. Members may enter five (5) lambs maximum in the market lamb classes.
2. Market lambs must be shown clean shorn.
3. All market lambs will be weighed upon arrival at the fair. Lambs weighting less than 100 lbs. will be put in a special feeder class and will not be eligible for auction. Lambs will be placed in classes according to weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Male lambs must be wethers. No ram lambs can be shown in market classes.
5. All sheep must be docked.
6. The top rate of gain lambs will be recognized.

<b><u>Class #</u></b>	<b><u>Class Description</u></b>
24200	Speckle Face Individual Market Lamb
24210	Individual Market Lamb
24220	Lotto Lamb - Lotto lambs were purchased from the selection of lotto lambs at sheep check-in

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

1. The Open Class is for youth who are eligible for pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
2. **Bucket Bottle lambs must be entered for the fair online at [hancockdf.fairentry.com](http://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 for purchase at Fair Office or bring your own. No straw bedding.

**Entry time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Tuesday, July 22 OR 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Wednesday, July 23**

Show: 8:00 am, Saturday, July 26

Release time: 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 27 (except auction animals)

- It is recommended that all exhibitors of swine projects wear a 4-H/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 identification when crossing the scale will 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).
- Animals can only be shown in a breeding or a market class, not both divisions.
- ALL pigs must be weighed and post fair destination (home or auction) must be determined at check-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 to the packing plant.**
- 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 valid up to 7 days prior to exhibition.

### Division 262 - Breeding Swine

1. Individual breeding gilt classes will be broken by weight if entries warrant a class breaks.
2. Purebred animals must show proof of breed registration papers at check-in.
3. Purebred classes will be split by breed if there are 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	Individual Purebred Breeding Gilt - Must show breed papers at time of check-in.
26230	Individual Breeding Gilt

### 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	Individual Purebred Market swine - Must show breed papers at time of check-in.
26320	Individual Market Gilt - This entry may be from your pen of three.
26330	Individual Market Barrow - This entry may be from your pen of three.
26340	Market Pen - Consists of three pigs from a member's project.

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 Hog. Premium money will be awarded to the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Hog.

## Small Pet & Cat Department: 4-H

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry  
District Entry Fee: \$2.25 per entry

**Check-In Time: 1:00 pm, Saturday, July 26**

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.
4. Limit of three pet entries total.
5. Pets must be kept in a proper housing unit - no loose pets permitted.
  - a. 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.
  - b. The exhibitor is responsible for providing these items along with any special equipment. Please bring own cage/carrier.
5. 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: Rabbits can be shown in the rabbit show or the pet show, but not both. Turtles may not be shown in any fair class.
6. **Proof of rabies and other appropriate vaccinations must be provided at check-in.**
7. **All cats must have a rabies vaccination certificate present at check-in time. Distemper and other vaccinations are required annually. Bring certificates showing the latest vaccinations for both rabies and distemper.**
8. **Cats** - claws are to be clipped, de-clawing is not required. Cats should have a collar and leash.
9. No coloring or painting is allowed.

### Division 303- Small Pet

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
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30300	Small Pet
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