



Youth Exhibits General Exhibit Rules Class Descriptions

Youth Exhibits Convention Center

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This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Franklin County Fair Youth General Exhibit Rules, and all department exhibit class rules and regulations.

General Exhibit Rules

1. **All entries must be on-line by or before due date, JULY 1, and before 12:00 A.M., MID-NIGHT (Exception: Communications, and Horticulture)**

All exhibitors must be enrolled in an active 4-H club or be a member of an active FFA chapter. Each exhibit must be the work of a 4-H or FFA member during the current 4-H/FFA year. The articles may have been made for use by someone other than the exhibitor. FFA members may exhibit **only** in the following Departments: ANIMALS; AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES; CREATIVE ARTS – Photography; and SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (except 4-H Bucket of Junk), and must follow rules listed for those Departments. FFA exhibits are not eligible to be selected for State Fair. *Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also “4-H Department General Rules and Regulations”. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.*

2. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
3. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
4. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.

5. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
6. The exhibitor's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Deserving exhibits in all classes will be rated as a blue, red, or white ribbon quality.
7. Each member will be asked to bring their exhibits to the judge at the club's designated time for a conference. **A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit.** (Not required for some Challenge classes.) The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?

[Exhibit Questions Record Form](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/4h) can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/4h>

*****Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes.**

8. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class, at the discretion of the superintendent of the department.
9. All judges' decisions are final. **4-H** Exhibitors who have completed the 5th grade and have not graduated from high school before 2023 will be eligible to have their exhibits considered for State Fair.
9. Outstanding Junior Awards will be given to those deserving exhibits of 4th graders. Members who have exhibits selected as Outstanding Junior; People Project Awards; Top Jr., Int., or Sr. Challenge Class Winners; and State Fair will meet in the Youth Exhibits Building at 4:00 p.m., Saturday for photos. Please wear a clean 4-H shirt and nice jeans or shorts.
10. No premiums will be paid until after the Fair.
11. There is no limit to the number of entries per class. Exceptions: Challenge Classes: Bucket of Junk, Horticulture, Food, and Photo.
12. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the club, class number, and exhibitor's name.
13. **All exhibits will be released from the Youth Exhibits Building from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. the last day of Fair or forfeit premiums.**
14. The Franklin County Fair Board and Franklin County 4-H Organization will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

Youth Exhibits Building 4-H Schedule

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Set up building exhibit booths

Monday, July 10

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Youth Exhibits Judging
12:00 – 2:30 p.m. Youth Exhibits Judging

Tuesday, July 11

Prepare building exhibits for public

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Exhibits Building open
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Clover Kids Exhibits Judging
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 4-H Art Class with Sherry Ellis

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Exhibits Building open
10:00 a.m.- noon Clover Kids Cookie Decorating
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Clover Kids S.T.E.M. Fest
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. 4-H Invent S.T.E.M. Fest

Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Exhibits Building open
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. VEGGIE 500 Decorating
11:15 a.m. VEGGIE 500 Races
1:00 p.m. 4-H Educational Presentations/Extemporaneous Speaking
4:00 p.m. 4-H Working Exhibits

Saturday, July 15

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Exhibits Building open
1:00 p.m. Cake Wars!

Sunday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Youth Exhibits Building open
9:00 a.m. 4-H Clothing Event Style Show – Van Wall Tent
Following Style Show 4-H'ers Got Talent Show – Van Wall Tent
1:00-2:00 p.m. 4-H Duct Tape Challenge
5:30-6:30 p.m. Youth Exhibits Released

Class Descriptions

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

DEPARTMENT: STATIC

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See General Exhibit Rules

Division 101: ANIMALS

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See General Exhibit Rules

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class 10110 Animal Science

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

Class 10120 Veterinary Science

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

Animals Special Rule:

Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Animals classes may not enter in similar FFA Animals classes and vice-versa.

Division 102: AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See General Exhibit Rules

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class 10210 Crop Production and Plant Science

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

Class 10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability

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

Class 10222 Entomology

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

Class 10224 Fish and Wildlife

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

Class 10226 Forestry

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

Class 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc.

Additional Rules:

1. There is no pre-entry for this class. Enter and pay fees the day of the show.
2. An entry fee of \$2.00 per exhibit will be CHARGED AT ENTRY TIME.
3. Any member in an organized 4-H or FFA group in Franklin County is allowed to exhibit in this class.
4. Each exhibitor is entitled to unlimited entries.
5. The exhibitor must have grown entries during the current year.
6. Each entry must be labeled with an entry tag furnished by the fair association at the time of entry showing entry number and class. Please show variety name(s) on each entry. Exhibitors are responsible for care and upkeep of planters.
7. Vegetables, fruits, fresh cut herbs and flower displays are not eligible to be selected for State Fair. Vegetable and fruit entries should be displayed on firm white paper plate. Herbs and cut flowers should be displayed in clear jars with water. Vegetables to be displayed will follow the guidelines for that variety and be properly prepared for exhibit according to the [4-H-462 publication "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit."](#) Flower exhibits should be displayed according to the [4-H-464 publication "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit."](#) These publications can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/kidsteens.htm>

The following are numbers of **vegetables** needed for each exhibit.

Beans _____	6
Beets _____	3
Cabbage _____	1
Cantaloupe _____	1
Carrots _____	3
Cucumbers _____	3
Eggplant _____	1

Honeydew Melon _____	1
Kohlrabi _____	3
Onions (dry) _____	3
Onions (green) _____	3
Peppers (sweet or hot) _____	3
Potatoes _____	3
Pumpkin _____	1
Squash (summer) _____	3
Squash (winter) _____	1
Sweet Corn _____	3 ears with husks open on one side
Sweet Potatoes _____	3
Tomato _____	3
Tomato, cherry/cocktail type _____	6
Watermelon _____	1
Any other vegetable _____	3
Any small fruit or tree fruit _____	3

Individual Herbs: Three sprigs of the same species in bottle of water

Herb Collection: Collection of 4 herb species (three sprigs each) to be displayed in separate bottles of water.

Specimens should include 3 stems of adequate length for each species. Each herb species should be properly labeled.

Ornamentals: Gourds, small ornamentals _____ 3

Miniature Pumpkins _____ 3

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

Potted Ornamental Lavender Patio Plant Container: One ornamental lavender plant grown in a patio container with a saucer no larger than 14 inches in diameter. No other plants, ornaments or decorations allowed in the container. Entries will be judged on quality, culture, stage of development and attractiveness.

Vegetable Container Display: The vegetable display must include five to seven different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety of a vegetable would constitute one vegetable. Any decorative basket, box, or other container can be used. Judging will be based on 75% for the perfection of the vegetables and 25% on decorative arrangement. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop labeled as to the variety.

Salsa Tray: This tray must include vegetable specimens (grown by the exhibitor) to make salsa. Salsa tray must contain two specimens each of tomatoes, peppers, and onions. In addition, it must contain two specimens each of 1-2 other vegetables or herbs that are included in the salsa recipe. A copy of the recipe card must be included in the tray.

First Year Member Platter: Platter of mixed vegetables exhibited by a 4-H member who has never participated in the Horticulture Show before. Platter is to consist of three different vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each vegetable labeled as to the variety.

Club or County Vegetable Platter: This platter must be exhibited by a minimum of two club or county members who already are exhibiting vegetables individually. A platter must include 5 different vegetables species (2 each).

Vegetables of The Same Color Platter: This platter consists of 3-4 kinds of vegetables and/or herbs that are the same color (of the exhibitor's choice). For example, a red platter could have red slicing tomato, red cherry tomato, red bell pepper and cayenne pepper; while a green platter could include green variety eggplant, green bell pepper, green beans, and green kohlrabi. There is no limit to the number of individual specimens; however, the amount of produce exhibited MUST fit on the special platter that will be provided. Platters will be judged 75% on exhibit quality and 25% on accuracy of hue and appearance. Each exhibitor may enter up to two color platters, but each must represent a different color group.

Jumbo Vegetables: one specimen

Tomato	Squash
Potato	Cabbage
Pumpkin	Other

Flowers:

Please refer to "[Harvesting and Preparing Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit](#)" (4H-464) when preparing **flower** exhibits for fair. Each exhibit **must** show variety name as well as exhibitor's name and club. All flowers are to be cut from exhibitor's garden.

Gladiolus _____ 1 spike, any color

Zinnias _____ 3 blooms, same variety, any color

Dwarf Marigolds _____ 1 spray

Giant Marigolds _____ 3 blooms

Petunia _____ 1 spray

Dahlia _____ 1 bloom with foliage

Rose, 1 blossom, (3 sets of leaves), stem long enough to support head

Any Annual _____ 1 spray or 3 blooms

Any Perennial (includes foliage or grasses): 1 spray or 3 blooms, leaves or stems

Small Flower Arrangement- Home Grown with cut flowers suitable for table use, flowers must have been grown by exhibitor. In vase of appropriate size and water.

Small Flower Arrangement- Purchased with cut flowers suitable for table use may include purchased flowers. In vase of appropriate size and water.

Bucket of Flowers: 5-gallon bucket with appropriate drainage holes, can be brought to Becky's Greenhouse, Dougherty to be filled with potting soil and planted with annuals. Some plants will be offered at a discounted price for 4-H/FFA members participating by May 31. Include weather proof sign with member name, grade and Club name. Planters will be on display throughout the fairgrounds. Pick up bucket in Youth Exhibits Building, Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

Special Awards:

Best Vegetable, Best Herb, Best Flower: Purple Ribbon

Class 10235 Home Grounds Improvement

An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

Class 10240 Outdoor Adventures

An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

Class 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)

Class 10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources

An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Special Rule:

Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Agriculture and Natural Resources classes may not enter in similar FFA Agriculture and Natural Resources classes and vice-versa.

Division 103: CREATIVE ARTS

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See General Exhibit Rules

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class 10310 Music

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

Class 10320 Photography

An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Complete and attach 4-H Photography Exhibit Form found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/4h> to back of photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs must be a minimum of 5"x7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11"x14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed 1/4" thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally.
 - 4-H members are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color, and size.
 - Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related to or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6"x8".
6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the most current Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice versa.

Class 10340 Creative Photography

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

Creative Photography Special Rules:

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

Class 10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.

Class 10540 Digital Storytelling

An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. *Please bring your own laptop to exhibit for the judge.*

Class 10350 Visual Arts Original Art

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

Class 10355 Visual Arts - Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

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

Class 10360 Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics

Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc

Visual Arts Special Rules:

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

Division 104: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See **General Exhibit Rules**

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class 10410 Child Development

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

Class 10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories

A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

Class 10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories

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

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
2. Exhibits in Lots 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in Lot 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

Class 10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Class 10430 Consumer Management

An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, or consumer rights and responsibilities.

Class 10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product

An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair

Class 10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product

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

Class 10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display

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

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.*
7. *Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1,2022 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.*
8. *Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit: Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

Class 10450 Health

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

Class 10460 Home Improvement

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.. See <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/projects/hotsheets/HomeImprovementTipSheet.pdf> for more tips.

Home Improvement Special Rules:

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

Class 10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed item

A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans. Include decisions you made in your project, including decisions about elements and principles of design.

Class 10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.

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

Class 10480 Other Family and Consumer Science

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

Class 10490 - Thrifty Meal Challenge

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

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. *Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.*
5. *The meal must serve four (4) people.*
6. *Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*
7. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:*
 - a. *Menu*
 - b. *Meal type*
 - c. *Copy of receipts (up to 2)*
 - d. *Photos of participant experience*
 - e. *Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)*

For more information about this special challenge, please go to

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>

Special Award:

Top qualifying entry will be selected for State Fair.

Division 105: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See **General Exhibit Rules**

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class 10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement

An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country, or your world.

Class 10520 Communication

An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communications skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, etc.

Class 10530 4-H Poster Art

Additional Rules:

1. Contest is open to all 4-H members. Only posters entered by members who have completed 5th through 12th grades are eligible for State Fair.
2. Posters must be poster board or foam core board 14" x 20" to 15" x 22" in size.
3. Posters may be of any medium - watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional.
5. Posters cannot incorporate copyright material (such as Peanuts) or exact copies of other promotional designs *such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo*. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H members can include the clover, but do not copy/print other materials over the clover.
6. All posters must be designed on or affixed to a standard poster board or foam core board.
7. The 4-H member's name, age, full address and brief interpretation of artwork must be affixed to the back of the poster in the upper left-hand corner.
8. Two posters may be selected by judges to advance to State Fair in the National 4-H Poster Art Program.
9. Posters need to relate to one of the designated themes:
 - 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H members interpretation)
 - Join 4-H
 - Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
 - Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)
10. Entries are to be made on regulation entry forms by the due date.
11. Posters are to be entered other building exhibits at a designated club time on Tuesday.

Special Awards:

An award will be presented to the top Poster Art participant.

Class 10540 Digital Storytelling

An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. *Please bring your own laptop to exhibit for the judge.*

Class 10550 Leadership

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

Class 10560 Self-Determined

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

Division 106: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See General Exhibit Rules

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class 10610 Mechanics

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

Class 10612 Automotive

Repaired or restored vehicle

Class 10613 Automotive – Educational Display

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

Class 10614 Electric

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

Class 10615 Small Engine

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

Class 10616 Tractor

Repaired or restored tractor

Class 10617 Tractor - Educational display

Educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety

Class 10618 Welding

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

Class 10620 Woodworking

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

Class 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology

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

Engineering, or Technology. *For exhibits that require a computer, please bring your own laptop to exhibit for the judge.*

Class 10632 Aerospace

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

Class 10634 Robotics

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

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

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

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATIONS

Entry Fee: None

See General Exhibit Rules

Premiums:	Purple	Lavender	Blue
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries must be made to the Fair Office, Box 442, Hampton, IA 50441 by or before due date, JULY 1, and before 6 p.m. ENTRY FEE: NONE

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022-23 school year are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age guidelines.
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H members should be an outgrowth of their 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
5. 4-H members must always use sanitary and safe procedures and methods. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
6. **All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**

7. Participants in Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, and Extemporaneous Speaking will be presented with ribbon awards and judges' comments in the Youth Exhibits Building on Friday, immediately following judges' comments.
8. Members who have exhibits selected as Outstanding Junior and State Fair will have photo taken immediately following award presentation on Friday. Please wear clean 4-H t-shirt.

Division 111: EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Judging – Friday, 1:00 p.m., Youth Exhibits Building

Purpose

Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.

Educational Presentation Rules

1. Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.
2. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

Class 11100 Educational Presentations —must have completed 5th – 12th grade.

Class 11101 Educational Presentations 4th grader

Division 112: WORKING EXHIBIT

Judging – Friday, 4:00 p.m., Youth Exhibits Building

Purpose

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

Working Exhibit Rules

1. Time limit: All Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 60-minute period.

Class 11200 Working Exhibit - must have completed 5th – 12th grade.

Class 11201 Working Exhibit 4th grader.

Division 113: SHARE-THE-FUN

Judging Sunday following the 4-H Fashion Show, Van Wall Tent

Purpose-

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

Share-the-Fun Rules

1. Eligibility for Iowa State Fair: 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent). Exception: If the Share-the-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
 - At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade.
2. **Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed six minutes in length.**

3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. All participants will receive participation ribbons and no premiums. Acts selected for State Fair Share-the-Fun will be announced at the conclusion of the show.

Class 11300 Share-the-Fun

Division 114: EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Judging – Friday following Educational Presentations, Youth Exhibits Building

Purpose-

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

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
2. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 10 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - Participant may bring their own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.
 - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
 - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H members own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium not will be available.
3. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic.
 - b. Knowledge of the subject.
 - c. Organization of material.

- d. Power of expression.
 - e. Voice.
 - f. Stage presence.
 - g. General effect.
 - h. Response to questions.
4. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

Class 11400 Extemporaneous Speaking Program

DEPARTMENT: CLOTHING EVENT

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

See General Exhibit Rules

Division 121: Fashion Revue

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

Judging Thursday, July 6

Additional Rules:

1. Four total Senior Fashion Revue participants will be selected for the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event, with no more than two (2) participants from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).

- Model a garment or outfit the participant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
- A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
- Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
- All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

3. Judging will be based on grooming, posture, poise, accessories, and Total Appearance of the garment. All participants must fill out and bring a Clothing Event Report Form found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/4h>

4. **All judging will take place on Thursday before fair.** Each entrant will meet privately with a judge for evaluation at an assigned time. All participants will be asked to take part in the Style Show on Sunday in the Van Wall Tent at 9:00 a.m.

Class 12100 - Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 12101 - Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 12102 - Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Premiums:

Excellence Award: Purple Ribbon and \$3.00

Merit Award: Blue Ribbon and \$2.00

Special Awards:

An award to the Selected for 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participant(s).

Division 122: Clothing Selection

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

Judging - Thursday, July 6

Additional Rules:

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter. An entrant does not have to be enrolled in the clothing project.

2. Four total Senior Clothing Selection participants will be selected, with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) for the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.

3. The outfit selected by the participant must be purchased.

- The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
- There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
- Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second-hand venues with a total price of over \$15. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
- Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

4. Judging will be based on the individual, the outfit on the individual, the outfit for the intended purpose, and the money spent. This information should be included on the Clothing Event Report Form found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/4h>

5. **All judging will take place Thursday before fair.** Each entrant will meet privately with a judge for evaluation at an assigned time. All participants will be asked to take part in the Style Show on Sunday in the Van Wall Tent at 9:00 a.m.

Class 12200 - Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 12201 - Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 12202 - Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Premiums:

Excellence Award: Purple Ribbon and \$3.00

Merit Award: Blue Ribbon and \$2.00

Special Awards:

An award to the Selected for 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participant(s).

Division 123: \$20 Challenge

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

Judging - Thursday, July 6

See General Rules and Regulations

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter. An entrant does not have to be enrolled in the clothing project.

2. Four total Senior \$20 Challenge participants will be selected, with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) for Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event

3. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

4. Have had individual planned or county experiences in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality, and construction features, price and cost comparison.

5. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.

6. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores

and venues do not typically charge sales tax. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.

7. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the Clothing Event Report Form found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/4h>.

8. All judging will take place on Thursday before fair. Each entrant will meet privately with a judge for evaluation at an assigned time. All participants will be asked to take part in the Style show on Sunday in the Van Wall Tent at 9:00 a.m.

Class 12300 - Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 12301 - Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 12302 - Senior Section (Grades 9,10,11,12)

Premiums:

Excellence Award: Purple Ribbon and \$3.00

Merit Award: Blue Ribbon and \$2.00

Special Awards: An award to the Selected for 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participant(s).

Division 124: Innovative Design

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

Judging - Thursday, July 6

See General Rules and Regulations

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.
6. All judging will take place on Thursday before fair. Each entrant will meet privately with a judge for evaluation at an assigned time. All participants will be asked to take part in the Style show on Sunday in the Van Wall Tent at 9:00 a.m.

Class 12400 - Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 12401 - Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 12402 - Senior Section (Grades 9,10,11,12)

Premiums:

Excellence Award: Purple Ribbon and \$3.00

Merit Award: Blue Ribbon and \$2.00

Special Awards: An award to the Selected for 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participant(s).

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY FAIR CHALLENGE CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit.

Division 130: Horticulture Challenge

Additional Rules:

1. Any 4-H/FFA member is eligible to enter.
2. Member may enter one vegetable or one flower or one of both.
3. Members must have registered and picked up seeds/plants at Becky's Greenhouse, Dougherty, or the Franklin County Extension Office, Hampton by **May 31**.
4. Vegetable entries should be displayed on firm white paper plate. Number of vegetables to be displayed will follow the guidelines in fair class for that variety and be properly prepared for exhibit according to the [4-H-462 publication "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit."](#) Flower exhibits should be displayed according to the [4-H-464 publication "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit."](#) These publications can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/kidsteens.htm>
5. Enter and pay fee of \$2.00 per exhibit on Entry Day.
6. Purpose of class is to plant and grow crop and bring in best samples of harvest for exhibit.

Sponsored by **Becky's Greenhouse, Dougherty.**

Vegetable

Class 13000 – Junior (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 13001 – Intermediate (Grades 7, 8)

Class 13002 – Senior (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Flower

Class 13003 – Junior (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 13004 – Intermediate (Grades 7, 8)

Class 13005 – Senior (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Special Awards:

Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Division 131: Photo Challenge

Additional Rules:

1. Open to any 4-H member. Member does not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Photography Project.
 2. "**Paw Pals**" is this year's theme. 4-H members may enter **one** 5x7 photo printed on photographic paper, flat mounted on black 8x10 matte.
 3. 4-H entry must be on the entry sheet due to the Fair Office, Box 442, Hampton, IA 50441 by due date and before 6 p.m. **Entry fee \$2.00**
 4. 4-H photos enter with other building exhibits at designated club time on Tuesday.
 5. The purpose of this class is to learn basics of photography, colors, compositions and cropping.
- Class 13100** Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)
Class 13101 Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)
Class 13102 Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Special Awards:

Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Division 132: Duct Tape Designs Challenge

Judging – Sunday, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Youth Exhibits Building

Additional Rules:

1. All entries must be made to the Fair Office, Box 442, Hampton, IA 50441 by or before due date and before 4 p.m.
2. **All entry fees of \$2.00 per exhibit must accompany advance entry form.**
3. Any 4-H member (boy or girl) is eligible to enter. Members do not have to be enrolled in the

4-H Clothing project.

4. Members may work as an individual or in a team of two members with the grade division determined by the older of the two members.

5. Items created can include wallets, purses, tote bags, hats, visors, jewelry, belts, ties, vests, aprons, shoes, etc. Undergarments will not be accepted. All items created must be appropriate and in good taste.

Participants may choose to wear clothing that will enhance their created accessory.

6. Each team will receive 2 rolls of colored duct tape at the competition. Teams must provide one roll of their own duct tape, sharp scissors, ruler, compass or protractor, **as well as: recyclable materials such as cardboard, plastic containers, store bags, etc.** The accessory will be modeled by one of the team members.

7. Teams will be given one hour to complete their accessory and will be judged on the following: Workmanship 25%, Originality 25%, Use of Tape and Recyclable Materials 25%, Fashion 25%.

Class 13200—Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 13201—Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 13202—Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Special Awards:

Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Division 134: Food Challenge

Additional Rules:

1. All entries must be made to the Fair Office, Box 442, Hampton, IA 50441 by or before due date and before 4 p.m.

2. **All entry fees of \$2.00 per exhibit must accompany advance entry form.**

3. Any 4-H member (boy or girl) is eligible to enter. Members do not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project.

4. Members may enter one entry per challenge recipe.

5. Enter with other building exhibits at designated club time on Tuesday.

6. Food & Nutrition Special Rules (see above) also apply to this class.

7. The purpose of Challenge 1 contest is to use only the following recipe to make, bake, and present one fully baked pizza crust. The purpose of Challenge 2 is to bring a poster display of the Pizza Challenge. .

Challenge 1 – Whole Wheat Pizza Crust

1 Package (2 ¼ tsp) active dry yeast

1 cup warm water

2 tsp white sugar

½ tsp salt

2 TBL oil (canola, olive, vegetable)

1 ½ c whole wheat flour

1 ¼ c all purpose white flour (divided)

Add yeast and water to a large bowl. Stir to dissolve yeast in water. Allow to rest for 5 minutes. Stir in sugar, salt, and oil. Stir in whole wheat flour and 1 cup white flour. Sprinkle remaining flour onto a clean work surface. Knead until flour is completely mixed in with the dough, about 5 minutes. Form the dough into a ball. Spray the bowl with nonstick cooking spray. Set dough in the bowl. Cover with a towel. Let rise in a warm, draft free place for 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Divide dough into 2 even balls. Roll or stretch each dough ball to a 12" circle. Place on pizza pan or cookie sheet that has been sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Using a fork, prick each of the dough crusts 10-15 times.

Fair exhibit crust: Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until crust begins to brown. Remove from oven and cool on baking rack. Store and display cooled crust in large zip plastic bag (2 gallon).

Pizza Challenge crust: Bake for 6-8 minutes or until it begins to feel firm on top. Top with desired toppings and bake an additional 10-12 minutes more or until outer crust is lightly brown.

Source: <https://spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu/recipes/>

Class 13400 – Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 13401 – Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 13402 – Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Special Awards:

Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Challenge 2 – Pizza Challenge Poster

Using the second crust made from Challenge 1, create your own unique pizza for you and/or your family. **Purpose:** Step out of your comfort zone and explore cooking more creatively by trying new pizza toppings while expanding your palette. Take photos of your creation, track the costs, and survey your family on what they thought about the pizza. **The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 18" x 24"). NO FOOD!**

Class 13403 – Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 13404 – Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 13405 – Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Special Awards:

Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Division 135: Drab to Fab Home Improvement Challenge

In the spirit of Flea Market Flip, this challenge is designed to utilize member creativity in making a drab garage sale find into a fab new piece for the home.

Additional Rules:

1. All entries must be made to the Fair Office, Box 442, Hampton, IA 50441 by or before due date and before 4 p.m.
2. **All entry fees of \$2.00 per exhibit must accompany advance entry form.**
3. Any 4-H member (boy or girl) is eligible to enter. Members do not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Home Improvement project.
4. Any item purchased for \$25 or less and repurposed for the home.
5. Take a photo of the original item.
6. Must use at least 50% of the original item in the finished product.
7. Exhibit write-up must include:
 - a. Photo of original item
 - b. Receipt for original item
 - c. List of supplies & cost in refurbishing item
 - d. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - e. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - f. What were the most important things you learned? See <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/projects/hotsheets/HomeImprovementTIPSheet.pdf> for more tips.

Class 13500 - Junior Section (Grades 4,5,6)

Class 13501 - Intermediate Section (Grades 7,8)

Class 13502 - Senior Section (Grades 9,10,11,12)

Special Awards:

Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Division 136: Sewing/Citizenship Challenge – Flannel Self Binding Blanket**Additional Rules:**

1. All entries must be made to the Fair Office, Box 442, Hampton, IA 50441 by or before due date and before 4 p.m.
2. **All entry fees of \$2.00 per exhibit must accompany advance entry form.**
3. Any 4-H member (boy or girl) is eligible to enter. Members do not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Sewing & Needle Arts or 4-H Citizenship project.
4. Members may enter one constructed flannel blanket using the Flannel Self Binding Blanket instructions . Completed blanket with bedtime toy or book are to be displayed.
5. Enter with other building exhibits at designated club time on Monday
6. The purpose of this contest is to learn basic sewing techniques and choose appropriate new or gently used clean soft plush toy, bedtime story book, or other comfort item for a child. Blanket may be constructed at county or club workshop or with the help of adults in design and construction, but the majority of the planning and construction needs to be completed by the youth. 4-H'er should be able to explain what was learned and choice of comfort item to judge.
7. Blankets with comfort items will be collected and donated to local family service agency after the fair.
 - Class 13600** - Junior Section (Grades 4,5,6)
 - Class 13601** - Intermediate Section (Grades 7,8)
 - Class 13602** - Senior Section (Grades 9,10,11,12)

Special Awards: Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

Division 137: 4-H Bucket of Junk for Charity Challenge**Additional Rules:**

1. Each team will be made up of one to two 4-H members and one adult.
2. Each team will get one bucket. Each bucket will have similar "junk".
3. There will only be 10 buckets in the contest. Buckets will be handed out on a first call – first serve basis by calling 641-456-4811 or e-mail jackied@iastate.edu Buckets can be picked up from the 4-H Food Stand on April 22 from 9-10 a.m.
4. The goal is to use the items in your bucket to create a sculpture or lawn art piece that will be auctioned off for charity.
5. You will be asked to name your creation when you turn in the final exhibit.
6. You may clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint, or finish the items you are provided, but no pieces may be added.
7. Each team must use approximately 75% of the materials provided.
8. **Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical merit, and the member's exhibit write-up responding to: What did you plan to learn or do?; What steps did you take to learn or do this?; and What were the most important things you learned?**
9. All entries must be made to the Fair Office, Box 422, Hampton, IA 50441 by or before due date and before 4 p.m. with entry fee of \$2.00 per exhibit.
10. All entries must be in place in the Youth Exhibits Building by 1:00 p.m. on judging day.
11. Please return your bucket at the check-in table on judging day. Buckets will be used for next year's contest.
12. These exhibits are not eligible to advance to the State Fair.

13. The finished projects will be silent auctioned off; proceeds will go to the Franklin County Relay for Life. Top bids are to make checks out to American Cancer Society, and sculptures may be picked up after auction closes on Sunday at noon!

Class 13700—Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Class 13701—Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)

Class 13702—Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Special Awards: Top entry, each lot: Purple ribbon

CLOVER KIDS EXHIBITS

Superintendent – Kim Booth, After School Coordinator

Entry Fee: None Premiums: None

Judging – Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Youth Exhibits Building

Open to youth grades K-3 that have participated in current year's After School or Summer Clover Kids Program, organized by Franklin County Extension and Outreach. Member may enter up to 3 exhibits and 1 stuffed animal. Exhibits may be any combination of: **Arts & Crafts; Home Economics; Gardening; Animal Science – Pets.**

Clover Kid members will participate in face-to-face evaluation with a judge. All Clover Kid exhibits will receive a participation ribbon. No placing or premium will be awarded. Entry and judging will take place in the Youth Exhibits Building **Wednesday** morning 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exhibits will be placed on display throughout the fair. Exhibits will be released Sunday at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Photography: Photo taken by member. Does not need to be matted or framed.

Original Art: Exhibit created by member, i.e. drawings, paintings, sculptures.

Crafts: Exhibit made by member from a kit.

HOME ECONOMICS

Baked Items: Perishable food will not be accepted as an entry or evaluated. Examples of perishable foods would be cream filling, freezer jams, cheese, and eggs in a product that has not been baked or cooked and so forth. Please bring an appropriate sample, i.e. 1 cake, 1 loaf of bread, 3 cookies, 3 muffins, etc. Food should be on a paper plate in a clear plastic bag.

Items for the Home: Constructed by the member for the home, i.e. pillow or painted bookshelf.

Clothing: Constructed or purchased garment.

GARDENING

Exhibits must be grown by member. One large or 3 small vegetables on a paper plate, i.e. 1 cabbage, 1 squash, 3 onions, 3 green beans, etc. One flower exhibited in a clear glass jar, a planter of potted plants.

ANIMAL SCIENCE - PETS

Poster or journal only made by member on pet care. No live animals.

STUFFED ANIMAL SHOW

All members may enter 1 stuffed animal. Clover Kid members will participate in face-to-face evaluation with a judge

CLOVER KIDS COOKIE DECORATING

Entry Fee: None Premiums: None

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.- noon, Youth Exhibits Building

Open to all youth, toddlers through 3rd grade, and must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by Franklin County Extension & Outreach Summer Clover Kids Program. Youth will

decorate cookies with materials provided. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. No placing or premium will be awarded.

CLOVER KIDS S.T.E.M. FEST!

Entry Fee: None Premiums: None

Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Youth Exhibits Building

Open to youth grades K-3 and must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Franklin County Extension & Outreach Summer Clover Kids Program. Youth will discover the fun in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through hands-on activities.

CLOVER KIDS VEGGIE 500

Entry Fee: None Premiums: None

Friday, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Youth Exhibits Building

Open to all youth, ages 5 to 11, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Franklin County Extension & Outreach Summer Clover Kids Program. Youth will create and decorate race cars using supplied veggies and wooden wheels and axles. The cars will then race down a wooden 4-laned ramp. Registration and construction of veggie racer will begin at 10:00 a.m., **limited to the first 40 registrants.** Judging of decorated cars will begin at 11:00 a.m. Races will begin at 11:15 a.m. Eliminations continue until a winner is determined. Prizes to be awarded include: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Racer; Best Decorated, Most Colorful, Funniest, and Most Original. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. Veggie 500 Racers will remain on display throughout the fair.

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