

2024

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR



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**155th Annual Shelby County Fair
to be held
July 7th -15th, 2024**

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR CORPORATION

A corporation organized under the laws of Iowa and devoted to the promotion of Domestic Industry.

OFFICERS

President	Darren Goshorn
Vice President	Kyle Manz
Secretary	Kaylee Goshorn
Treasurer	Lee Schoof

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Darren Goshorn	Lee Schoof	Kyle Manz
Justin Ahrenholtz	Holly Christensen	Gabe Hanson
Nick Petersen	Ross Andersen	Troy Ahrenholtz
Bryan Andersen	Brad Knudson	Darin Peters
Laura Heimerman	Trent Heimerman	Ross Thygesen
Lauren Botine		

SHELBY COUNTY EXTENSION & OUTREACH PERSONNEL

County Youth Coordinator	Jennifer Sellner
Office Assistant	Diane Lascot
Office Assistant	Linda Kock
Regional Director	Terry Torneten
Youth Program Specialist	Mary Taggs

SHELBY COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

President	Delaney Goshorn
Vice President	Kyia Rueschenberg
Secretary	Lauren Wingert
Treasurer	Brooklyn Buck
Council Members	Bella Bissen, Lily Bissen, Brooklyn Buck, Delaney Goshorn, Macey Goshorn, Ellie Hansen, Benedetta Migliori, Lillian Niklasen, Kendra Robinson, Kyia Rueschenberg & Lauren Wingert
Advisors	Tiffany Mulligan & Mary Taggs

SHELBY COUNTY AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTORS

AHSTW	James Johnson
Boyer Valley	Chelsea Schroeder
Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton	Kristen Borkowski
HCHS	Justine Holloway & Alexis Boes
IKM-Manning	Ben Booth
Tri Center	Haley Kirlin

SHELBY COUNTY EXTENSION & OUTREACH COUNCIL

Chairperson	Gwen Hanson
Vice-Chairperson	Brenda Arkfeld
Secretary	Kathy Fara
Treasurer	Elaine Baughman
Members	Brenda Arkfeld, Elaine Baughman, Kathy Fara, Gwen Hanson, Chad Heithoff, Mike Kolbe, Kristina Larsen, Michele Monson and Katelin Weis

2024 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	BOARD MEMBERS
Public Relations & Advertising	Kaylee Goshorn, Darren Goshorn
Carnival	Lee Schoof, Justin Ahrenholtz
Entertainment	Ross Andersen, Nick Petersen
Parade	Darin Peters, Troy Ahrenholtz, Lauren Botine
Grounds, Sanitation, & Security	Justin Ahrenholtz, Gabe Hanson, Holly Christensen, Darin Peters, Ross Thygesen
Tractor Pull	Troy Ahrenholtz, Gabe Hanson
Insurance	Kaylee Goshorn, Darren Goshorn, Lee Schoof
Auction	Lee Schoof, Darren Goshorn, Troy Ahrenholtz
Camping	Holly Christensen, Darin Peters, Bryan Andersen
Food Vendors	Kyle Manz, Ross Thygesen
Mutton Busting	Trent Heimerman, Laura Heimerman, Brad Knudson
Open Class Non-Livestock	Holly Christensen, Kaylee Goshorn
Antique Tractor Show	Brad Knudson
Talent Show	Kaylee Goshorn, Darren Goshorn
Racetrack	Nick Petersen, Justin Ahrenholtz, Holly Christensen,
Bull Ride	Troy Ahrenholtz, Darin Peters, Gabe Hanson
Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies' Barn	Kaylee Goshorn, Lauren Botine, Holly Christensen
Foundation & Fundraising	Holly Christensen, Lee Schoof

2024 OPEN CLASS SUPERINTENDENTS

DEPARTMENT	SUPERINTENDENT(S)
Agriculture	Elaine Baughman
Art	Kris Olson-Harmon
Canning	Bev Goshorn
Floriculture	Janis Easton
Genealogy	Kathy Goede
Hobbycraft	Laurie Allen, Jenny Zaiger
Needlework	Sandi Petsche, Kristina Larsen
Oven Products	Cindy Hanson
Photography	Noreen Shannon
Sewing	Julienne Ferry, Jane Goeser
Home Wine & Craft Beer Making	Connie Petersen
Bottle Calves, Sheep & Kid Goats	Brad Knudson, Trent Heimerman, Laura Heimerman
Dogs	Linda Heflin
Horses	Josie Cable
Sheep	Holly Christensen, Trent Heimerman, Teri Loftus, Cara Andersen
Goats	Holly Christensen, Trent Heimerman, Teri Loftus, Cara Andersen
Cattle	Gabe Hanson and Holly Christensen

2024 4-H & FFA SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMITTEES

Beef	Tyler Muller
Beef Breeding	Tyler Muller
Dairy	Tyler Muller
Swine	Kevin Goshorn
Horses	Josie Cable
Small Pets	Amy Rueschenberg
Poultry	Pam Borkowski and Lauren Botine
Rabbits	Kristen Hansen
Sheep & Goats	Trent & Laura Heimerman
Bottle/Bucket Calves	Ashley Nihsen
Dogs	Linda Heflin & Pat Wohlhutter
Fashion Revue & Style Show	Lorie Knudsen
Share the Fun, Public Speaking, & Extemporary Speaking	Tiffany Mulligan
Educational Presentations	Tiffany Mulligan
Static Judging	Lorie Knudsen
Working Exhibits	Amber Johnson
Pie & Muffin Contest	Jacqui Christensen
State Fair Booth	Shelli Larson
Best of Iowa	Jo Kenkel
Table Setting/Cake Decorating	Mary Petersen
Exhibit Building	Karen Buman
Herdsmanship	Sherry Helinski

SHELBY COUNTY 4-H LEADERS AND MEMBERS

CLOVER KIDS #2

Leaders – Amy McLaughlin; **Members** – Lucille Belcher, Avery Carroll, Wade Carroll, Carter Clay, Avery Landry, Colby Macdonald, Wyatt Macdonald, Emmett Weis, Georgia Weis

CREATIVE CRITTERS

Leaders – Ashley Nihsen and Jacqueline Scheuring; **Members** – Linda Arkfeld, Spencer Assmann, Charles Gubbels, Hayden Lyon, Ryker Nihsen, Scarlett Nihsen, Geneva Rosmann, Audrey Scheuring, Cody Schmitz, Jesse Schwery

HELPING HANDS

Leaders – Tanya Bruck and Elyse Sorensen; **Members** – Weston Ahrenholtz, Bertram Bartelson, Odin Bartelson, Owen Bruck, Sophia Greer, Nathan Gross, Amara Juhl, Jonathan Juhl, Maryanne Juhl, Abigail Meiners, Benjamin Meiners, Kinsley Monahan, Leota Nelson, Oliver Nelson, Hunter Olsen, Oscar Schaben, Blakely Sorensen, Kase Stein, Lane Thygesen

SHELBY CLOVER KIDS

Leaders – Beth Boeck, Mallory Nelson, and Kara Robinson **Members** – Raelynn Boeck, Emalee Busch, Kenzlee Busch, Nathan Eckrich, Nia Eckrich, Karissa Good, Ava Grote, Joseph Grote, Jorden Johnson, Maya McDonald, Monroe Nelson, Skylar Nelson, Niles Schroder, Knox Yochum

SHOOTING STARS

Leader – Kristina Larsen and Kayleigh Pigsley **Members** – Claire Darling, Karsen Dewolf, Gage Hildreth, Jack Holloway, Annika Johnson, Myla Kirby, Linden Larsen, Edith Schaben, Brynn Schechinger, Cielo Schechinger, Isaiah Schechinger, Eli Wilson, Nora Wilson, Evelyn Witulski, Caila Youngkin

SPARTAN CLOVER KIDS

Leaders – Brenda Hansen and Chelsey Schmidt **Members** – Brantlee Blair, Brayson Blair, Amelia Creek, Declan Niklasen, Laila Niklasen, Karlie Schmidt, Joey Teegerstrom, Macey Webster, Attalia Woudstra, Eliana Woudstra, Enaiya Woudstra

CENTER COMERS

Leaders – Jennifer Obrecht and Stacy Torneten; **Members** – Trey Buman, Rebekah Christensen, Reghan Christensen, Renae Christensen, Cora Clay, Charlotte Cronin, Connor Cronin, Camryn Goshorn, Carleigh Goshorn, Avery Manz, Breckyn Manz, Addison Obrecht, Maggie Petersen, Aubrey Petsche, Harper Petsche, Hallie Ranney, Xavier Rosmann, Kyia Rueshenberg, Carly Torneten, Ashely Tunender

ELK HORN EXPLORERS

Leaders –Jacqui Christensen and Brenda Hansen; **Members-** Brylie Andersen, Ries Andersen, Clara Blake, Chet Boysen, Greta Boysen, Leah Boysen, Emily Bricker, Lily Bricker, Kaitlyn Christensen, Kylie Christensen, Mara Christensen, Alex Eldal, Mary Eldal, Matthew Hansen, Paisley Hansen, Jaeger Klindt, Peyton Madsen,Allie Morasky, Lillian Niklasen, Staci Partridge, Ember Week

JACKSON JETS

Leader – Kristina Larsen and Renietta Obrecht; **Members** – Britta Bartelson, Briar Behrens, Carly Christensen, Ryleigh Fuhs, Grant Gaul, Trinity Haas, Olivia Jens, Olivia Kelley, Lane Larsen, Leif Larsen, Logan Larsen, Cheyenne Obrecht, Coy Obrecht, Layla Olsen, Aiden Petersen, Henry Schaben, Leo Schaben, Alvaro Schechinger, Brock Schechinger, Brogan Schechinger, Brylee Schechinger, Christopher Schechinger, Evelyn Schechinger, Clara Schmitz, Evan Schmitz, Katy Schmitz, Hayden Thygesen, Warren Veath, Chloe Wilson, Joel Wilson, Seth Wilson, Kade Zelasney, Josie Zimmerman

LINCOLN BLUEBIRDS

Leaders – Tiffany Mulligan and Chelsea Kenkel; **Members** – Bailee Arkfeld, Mackenzie Armburst, Natalie Belcher, Wyatt Belcher, Isabella Bissen, Lillian Bissen, Isaac Chipman, Brody Dotzler, Brylee Dotzler, Addison Eckles, Alivia Eckles, Makayla Gross, Joey Holloway, Gynnasia Jackson, Brylie Kenkel, Hunter Kenkel, Maverick Kenkel, Cash Lyon, Benedetta Migliori, Meredith Mulligan, Mitchell Mulligan, Zoey Olson, Benjamin Sonderman, Daxton Stein, MaryRuth Wilwerding, Ava Wohlenhaus, Brett Zaiger, Emma Zaiger

NORTHWEST LEADERS

Leaders– Jenny Schechinger and Laura Wingert **Members** – Aubrey Attanasio, Kendall Attanasio, Connor Blatt, Dalton Bradley, Kaselyn Bradley, Aiden Gubbles, Bryant Gubbels, Jarrett Gubbels, Alivia Hastert, Brody Nihsen, Landon Nihsen, Brody Plambeck, Katelyn Plambeck, Gretta Schechinger, Addison Schmidt, Kyndel Schwery, Dylan Taylor, Nolan Taylor, Lauren Wingert

SHELBY TRAILBLAZERS

Leaders – Katie Goshorn, Amber Johnson, and Ivy Robinson; **Members** – Cael Berndt, McKinnley Boeck, Payton Brockhoff, Brooklyn Buck, Caitlyn Dills, Blakely Fatka, Brecken Fatka, Braden Fineran, Cain Goshorn, Delaney Goshorn, Macey Goshorn, Aubree Hackwell, Ellie Hansen, Katie Johnson, Kayla Lund, Dannielle McClun, Zailey Morris, Cooper Robinson, Kendra Robinson, Reagan Robinson, Braelyn Yochum

SPECIAL NOTICE

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR - RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: All livestock trailers for cattle, hog and sheep exhibitors are to park along the south fence of the fairgrounds – across from the baseball fields. Trailers for the horse exhibitors will park along the east fence of the fairgrounds – east of the horse barns.

1. All open class competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated.
2. The Shelby County Fair Corporation reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Shelby County Fair.
3. The Shelby County Fair Corporation will not be responsible for typographical errors in this book. If any occur, they will be interpreted by the Board of Directors.
4. The Shelby County Fair Corporation and Board of Directors will take all possible precautions for the safe-keeping of stock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement, but **WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE** for any loss or damage that may occur. Exhibitors must give personal attention to their exhibits at the close of the fair and must attend to their removal.
5. The process for selecting superintendents will be as follows:
 - a. 4-H Committee, Extension County Youth Coordinator, and the Fair Board may all recruit volunteers for superintendent roles.
 - b. All superintendent options and applicants, whether recommended or not, will be presented to the Extension County Youth Coordinator, who will make recommendations to the Fair Board.
 - c. Recommended superintendents, along with all other options and applicants, will be presented by the Extension County Youth Coordinator to the Fair Board for final approval.
6. Superintendents shall have full charge of their department, being responsible to the Fair Board and Secretary. Superintendents shall take charge of the reception, entry, and arrangement of all exhibits in their departments, be present to aid the judge when necessary, and be responsible for proper supervision of the exhibits in their departments while the building is open. Superintendents shall see that the specific rules and regulations of their departments and general rules and regulations of the Shelby County Fair are strictly complied with.
7. When an entry is made, the Superintendent or Entry Clerk of that department will give the exhibitor a numbered entry tag which must be attached to the animal or article and shall remain thereon until the close of the fair.
8. Each Open Class Non-Livestock Superintendent will be furnished, by the Secretary, an Entry Book in which they shall place the exhibitor name, address, division, class, description and exhibitor number of every article entered for competition in that department. These entries will be compiled by the Secretary into a Judges Book which will be supplied to each Superintendent on judging day for the placing of those entries so designated by the Judge. No other mark or identification of ownership shall be placed in this book until awards have been made by the judge. Each Superintendent shall return this book, properly signed by the Judge, to the Secretary as soon as judging in that department has been completed. Premiums will be tallied by the secretary from the judge's book. Premiums will be paid to exhibitors awarded a ribbon. All premiums for open class non-livestock exhibits must be picked up during release time of the exhibit. Any premium not picked up during release time will be forfeited to the Shelby County Fair Corporation.
9. No person except the Department Superintendent, Entry Clerk, Secretary, or Fair Board Officer or Director will be allowed to examine the Entry Books until after the awards have been made.
10. All animals and articles entered for premiums shall be classed under the appropriate departments and shall be under the control of the Department Superintendent, in cooperation with a licensed veterinarian, during the fair, who shall exclude from the fairgrounds all infected animals or animals which are suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.
11. All open class non-livestock entries must be in the proper place on or before 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2024, except as otherwise noted. See 4-H and FFA Division Schedule for entry deadlines.
12. No animal on exhibit for premium nor any article placed on exhibit for premium may be removed from its place of exhibit before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, 2024, unless give written permission by a committee consisting of the Department Superintendent, one fair board member, one extension employee, one 4-H leader, and one FFA leader. Failure to abide by these rules will forfeit to the Corporation all premiums awarded. Trophies and ribbons will also be forfeited. If the animal is a market animal, the exhibitor loses eligibility to participate in the livestock auction.
13. All exhibits must be removed by 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 2024.
14. All entries will be made in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the various departments as shown by the premium list. Any entries not listed in the premium list but made as a special entry will be awarded a ribbon only.

15. Parties exhibiting purebred livestock will be required to show pedigrees and prove acceptance of record of all animals one year old or over. Satisfactory evidence must be furnished of the dam and sire of all animals under one year old. Failure to comply will forfeit all fees and bar from competition.
16. Persons entering stock to be exhibited will be expected to have it in readiness to call.
17. All entry fees, stall rent or pen rent, where stated or charged, must be paid when entries are made. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all such fees.
18. No person shall be allowed to act as Judge of, or in, any department in which he has stock or articles entered as an exhibitor for premiums.
19. No animals will be allowed to run at large on the fairgrounds. All pets must be on a leash.
20. The same animal or article will not be eligible for two premiums when competing against itself except at sweepstakes.
21. No animal or article will receive a premium when deemed unworthy by the Judge, though it may be the only animal or article entered.
22. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or accused to be made any false statements in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the Judges in their performance of their duties by letter, circular, or otherwise, he shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting on the grounds of the Shelby County Fair Corporation.
23. The word "best" as a prefix to articles has been omitted from our list, but it is understood that the first premium is to be for the best article, the second for the next best, and so on, when more than one premium is given.
24. The Shelby County Fair Corporation reserves the right and privilege to reduce the amount of all premiums and awards made on exhibits listed herein an amount not to exceed 50 per cent of such premium or award, if the fair is confronted with adverse weather conditions or other contingencies beyond its control.
25. No premiums will be paid to 4-H or FFA members until the animal stalls and exhibit areas are cleaned.
26. If a 4-H or FFA exhibitor is not able to exhibit his/her static exhibit or livestock due to injury, severe illness, or military deployment, a substitute exhibitor will be allowed. Prior approval must be obtained from all of the following: the Fair Board, Extension, and FFA (if exhibitor is participating through FFA).
27. **LITTER DISPOSAL RULES** - All manure or straw must be thrown in wagons outside of barns. If wagon is full, please tell a 4-H leader so it may be unloaded at north end of fairgrounds. Manure carts are to be used in hauling manure or straw to wagons but must be unloaded when destination is reached. Please wait if the wagons are being unloaded.
28. **EXHIBIT BUILDING HOURS** - All 4-H, FFA & Open class exhibit buildings will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, and from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13. On Sunday, they will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. All exhibit buildings will close following the release of exhibits on Sunday, July 14, 2024. See specific departments for building hours on entry day and for the time of judging.
29. The distribution of handbills or other advertising materials is strictly forbidden and no tacking or posting of advertising bills, cards, etc. will be permitted on any building or elsewhere unless written permission has been secured from the Board of Directors. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute from the booths and exhibits only.
30. Parties operating refreshment booths or stands will not be permitted to sell beer or other intoxicating beverages during the fair, without permission from the Shelby County Fair Corporation board of directors. Individuals and other parties are not allowed to bring beer and other intoxicating beverages onto the Shelby County Fairgrounds during the fair. Consumption of beer and other intoxicating beverages will NOT be allowed on the Shelby County Fairgrounds during the fair, unless in areas so designated by the Shelby County Fair Corporation Board of Directors.
31. Any person found intoxicated or acting disorderly shall be ejected immediately from the fairgrounds. Betting or gambling is strictly forbidden
32. Police power, Chapter 164.5 of the Code of Iowa – 1979: The management of any such association may appoint such number of special police officers as may be necessary and may arrest or cause to be arrested, any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter, and cause him to be taken before any District Court Judge to be dealt with according to law and it may seize or cause to be seized all intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer of any kind with the vessels containing the same; and all tools and implements used in gambling, and remove or cause to be removed all shows, swings, booth, tents, automobiles, carriages, boats or anything that may obstruct or cause to obstruct by persons collecting around or otherwise obstructing the thoroughfare leading to the enclosure in which Agricultural fair is being held. Any person owning, occupying or using such things causing such obstruction who shall refuse or fail to remove the same when ordered to do so by the president shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00 for every such offense. During the time the fair is being held no ordinance or resolution of any town or city, shall in any way impair the authority of said society, but it shall have exclusive control and management thereof.

33. Parking is allowed only in designated areas. Only official vehicles will be allowed admittance to special parking areas.
34. No water fights will be allowed on the fairgrounds
35. No bikes will be ridden on the premises, including the campgrounds.
36. All motorized vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. This includes golf carts, side-by-sides, and ATVs.
37. **FAIRGROUND HOURS** - The Fairgrounds are closed from 12:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. to everyone except authorized personnel or by special permission from the Shelby County Fair Board of Directors.

JUDGES AND AWARDS

The special attention of judges is invited to the following rules for making awards.

Much of the harmony and success of the fair depends upon the accuracy and knowledge of the judges and promptness with which they do their work.

1. When there is nothing in a class deserving a premium, the judges shall make no award.
2. Lack of competition shall not be the cause of withholding a premium if the animal or article is worthy.
3. Judges will be careful to put on ribbons denoting first, second, and third as they make awards, and especially careful that ribbons and reports agree.
4. All articles and animals entered for premiums must be made in the name of the bonafide owner, grower, or manufacturer.
5. The judges of cattle, sheep, and hogs will have regard to symmetry, early maturity, size and general characteristics of the breed to which they belong. They will make proper allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances affecting the character and condition of the animals, and may require satisfactory proof of the same.
6. No animal of the breeding classes incapable of breeding will require a premium where that quality of the animal is required.
7. Exhibitors of pure or standard bred stock must establish their eligibility.
8. No award will be made to any breeding animal that may be barren or has hereditary unsoundness.
9. Substitute showmen are allowed with approval by the respective department Superintendent.
10. Judges will be careful that all awards are correctly entered in the books of the Corporation and that their names are signed to each award sheet.

PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00, with the deposit to be refunded if the protest is sustained. Such protest must be filed in writing with the Secretary of the Corporation within twelve hours after cause of protest.
2. No protests will be allowed on judges' decisions.
3. In any situation relative to 4-H/FFA exhibits that is not covered in 4-H & FFA rules or in case of conflict or misunderstanding, a group consisting of the following will oversee the matter in dispute: two members of the Fair Board, either one FFA advisor or one 4-H leader, whomever is affiliated with the complainant, the Extension County Youth Coordinator, and the superintendent of the department in which the dispute arises. After consulting with this group, final interpretation is the responsibility of the Fair Board.

CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES

1. All commercial exhibitors and food vendors shall provide proof of insurance with the Shelby County Fair Corporation listed as additional insured before setting up.
2. The Shelby County Fair Board will carefully guard against extortion in any form being practiced on the patrons of the fair. A violation of this rule will cause the forfeiture of contracts, money paid, and expulsions from the grounds as the Board of Directors may elect.
3. The board authorized the letting of such concessions as are required to supply the necessary wants of the people, or that may add to their comfort, convenience and pleasure, but under no circumstances will concessions of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency be allowed or tolerated upon the grounds or in the buildings nor will any concession be sold or permitted where the business is conducted in anything other than a legitimate and trade-like manner. Space will be assigned by the Shelby County Fair Board as requests for space are booked and at the discretion of the Board.
4. All dining halls, lunch booths, and refreshment stands must be substantial in structure and neat in appearance. They must be supplied with wholesome foods and pure, honest goods and sold at reasonable prices.
5. All concessions shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous manner, at the front or entrances of the place of business a sign showing the price charged for meals, lunches, drinks or other articles offered for sale.

CAMPING RULES

1. Open camping spots may be reserved for the 2024 fair by emailing your request to shelbycountyfair@fmctc.com and making a payment of \$125.00 to the Shelby County Fair at PO BOX 528 Harlan, IA 51537.
These reserved spots must be paid in advance with NO REFUNDS.
2. No campers or tents allowed until Sunday, July 7, 2024. If you want to park your camper before Sunday, July 7, you may do so by paying \$25.00 a night before Sunday, July 7. **You will be responsible for getting into your spot after noon on Wednesday, July 10.**
Reminder: The open class cattle show is on Sunday July 7. Parking of campers during this event will be very difficult if not impossible; please plan on arriving early Sunday evening after the open class cattle show.
3. Once you have a spot for the 2024 fair, **you can reserve your same spot for the 2025 fair by paying \$125.00 in advance with NO REFUNDS to the secretary in the fair office before noon on Sunday, July 14.** This payment will reserve your spot for the 2025 fair.
Spots that are not reserved will be resold on a first come basis.
4. One camper and vehicle per site. If you want a tent on your site it will cost you an additional \$10.00 / night.
5. No keg beer allowed. **NO UNDERAGE DRINKING ALLOWED.**
6. Open fires out by 11:30 p.m. If conditions are too dry, signs will be posted not allowing open burning.
7. No fires unattended and no burning of pallets, tires, etc. Only firewood is allowed. You will be fined accordingly for cleanup if you burn anything other than firewood. Fire pits are not provided by the fair; please plan on bringing your own fire pit.
8. All minors must be supervised by an adult at all times.
9. All quiet by 12:30 a.m.
10. Seasonal Camping (when water is turned on) is April to September. Camping fee will be **\$25 per night**. If interested in off-season camping, call or email shelbycountyfair@fmctc.com. Water will not be available during off-season camping.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CAMPING RULES WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE CAMPGROUNDS AND LOSS OF PERMISSION TO CAMP FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Please visit www.shelbycountyfair.org for further information regarding the Shelby County Fair

2024 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry, and Birds

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

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

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited

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


ALL CATTLE

All cattle intended for exhibition shall have individual official identification and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official identification. Examples of acceptable official identification include but may not be limited to; a USDA approved alphanumeric tag, Brucellosis (calffood) vaccination tag, purebred registry tattoo (if Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is accompanied with registration papers that shows purebred registry tattoo), or USDA approved RFID or 840 series tag. This is not the same as the definition below under market beef.

MARKET BEEF CATTLE (All cattle other than BREEDING CATTLE)

Steers and beef-type heifers exhibited in market classes must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identification for each animal and originate from a herd not under quarantine. **NOTE:** Official identification tags must have a US shield to be an official ID tag. Examples of acceptable official identification are; a USDA approved alphanumeric tag, Brucellosis (calffood) vaccination tag, or purebred registry tattoo, or USDA approved RFID or 840 series tag. 4H and FFA tags bearing the US shield are also official IDs.

SWINE

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

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

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

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

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

POULTRY AND BIRDS

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

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

DOGS AND CATS

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

Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.

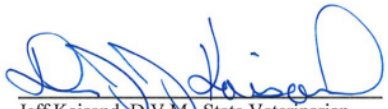
FARM DEER

"Cervidae" means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and "CWD susceptible cervidae" means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, elk and moose. Native Iowa Cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

All Cervidae must have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

" All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIALSHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.


Jeff Kaisand, D.V.M., State Veterinarian
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

GENERAL RULES-JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SHOW

1. All entries must be on Fair Entry by 5:00 p.m. June 15.
2. ALL 4-H and FFA members must have been enrolled in the 4th grade through the 12th grade as of September 15, 2023. You may only exhibit through the calendar year of high school graduation. See FFA Advanced Exhibitor Requirements for FFA exhibitors beyond high school graduation on page 38.
3. While on exhibit at the Shelby County Fair, the exhibitors shall be under the supervision of the County Extension Council, Club leaders, agriculture instructors, and county Extension Staff and any refusal to comply with the requests of these persons shall result in forfeit of any premium offered by the Fair Corporation.
4. Smoking on the fairgrounds while wearing 4-H/FFA clothing will result in premium money being withheld.
5. All classes will be awarded ribbons at the discretion of the judge and may include purple, blue, red and white.
6. Exhibits will be released Sunday between 4:00-5:00 p.m. Livestock not to be sold in the auction will be released Sunday at 4:00 p.m. All exhibitors will forfeit premiums if exhibits are removed earlier than 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
7. The Fair Board, County Extension Council, or anyone connected with the fair shall not be responsible nor liable for any accidents that may happen during the fair, or lost property.

Clover Kids General Rules

1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade enrolled in Clover Kids 4-H in Shelby County. Pre-fair entry is required on all fair exhibits: static, pets and livestock. Entry must be made on Fair Entry by June 15th.
2. **There is a limit of 5 total exhibits plus 3 events a Clover Kid may enter at the Shelby County Fair.** Exhibits can be any combination of Static items and livestock. Events include: style show, cake decorating, table setting, educational presentation, working exhibits, share the fun. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of one of each species at the fair (maximum total entries 8).
3. All items must be made by the Clover Kids under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, a club meeting or at school.
4. Clover kids will follow dress code guidelines outlined on page 13.
5. All exhibit items will receive a participation ribbon; no premium money will be given.
6. The Shelby County Extension Office and the Shelby County Fair board will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items entered at the Shelby County Fair; however, we are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
7. Under no circumstances will a Clover Kid be allowed to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair

LIVESTOCK RULES

1. 4-H'ers enrolled in Shelby County 4-H are eligible to show livestock at the Shelby County Fair.
2. Members of FFA Chapters which have all or a portion of their student body residing in Shelby County are eligible to show livestock at the Shelby County Fair.
3. Livestock must be identified as a 4-H or FFA animal at the time of weigh-in. If no weigh-in is required, livestock must be identified as a 4-H or FFA animal at the time of identification; see individual species for identification deadlines. No animal may be identified in multiple counties.
4. Livestock shown at another county fair as 4-H or FFA is not eligible to be shown at the Shelby County Fair 4-H or FFA.
5. In any class, if in the opinion of the judge, no animal is worthy of a blue ribbon, the judge can give the award or awards as they see fit. Every effort should be made to place at least the top two in each class, based on merit.
6. All stalls, pens, and alleys must be kept clean and the litter removed to a designated area by the exhibitors on or before 9:00 a.m. each morning. At the close of the fair all stalls must be cleaned out by the exhibitor. **Premium money will be withheld unless exhibitors abide by this rule.**
7. No one including exhibitors will be allowed in any barn from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., unless authorized by the Superintendent. Competent night watch will be on duty.
8. 4-H and FFA livestock exhibits will not be eligible to show unless the animal(s) identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online by February 1 or May 15 of the current year, whichever applies. Refer to publication 4H 202 for questions about identification of animals.
9. In case of sickness or more than one entry per class, a livestock exhibitor may select a 4-H or FFA boy or girl of eligible age from Shelby County to exhibit the project. Substitute exhibitor must be an exhibitor, in any class, at the current year's fair. Substitution must be approved by the superintendent. Same applies to an exhibitor called into the armed forces or other approved cases.
10. To be eligible for refunds, withdrawals must be made within 5 days from date of entry deadline. If an exhibitor wishes to withdraw an animal during fair on account of sickness, he/she must have the approval of licensed veterinarian and the division superintendent.
11. Livestock must have been exhibited in appropriate classes to be eligible for livestock auction.
12. All fans must be hung out of public reach. No alley fans allowed except in the horse barns where there are enclosed stalls.

13. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy, rabbits, and poultry must have current YQCA certification.
14. Exhibitor number must be worn by each exhibitor while exhibiting all livestock and pets.
15. Entry and weigh-in times will be strictly enforced.
16. All livestock market and breeding beef, bottle/bucket calves, sheep, goats and swine must unload at the dock and be vet-checked before they enter the barns.
17. Horses will unload by the horse barns and be vet-checked there.
18. Dogs will be vet checked as they enter the Farm Bureau Ag Learning Pavillion before the dog show.
19. Cats and small pets will be vet inspected as they arrive before the show under the tent.
20. Poultry and rabbits will be vet inspected as they check-in in their barn.

Clover Kids Animals

1. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of one of each species at the fair (maximum total entries 5). Livestock shown in multiple classes count as one exhibit.
2. Clover Kids will check their animal in with the veterinarian according to the schedule in the fair book. The veterinarian shall inspect all animals and remove from the fair any found to be infected with any contagious disease or insect.
3. Animals must be purchased and in possession of the child prior to May 15, 2024.
4. Sheep, goats, bottle/bucket calves and dogs MUST be identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted in 4-H Online prior to May 15. Rabbits, poultry, cats/small pets do not need to be identified.
5. Clover Kids animals cannot go through the auction.
6. Clover Kids and animals must be closely supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and the animal. This includes the show ring/judging table.
7. Each Clover Kid is responsible for the care of his or her animal in partnership with a caring adult.
8. During the livestock show, exhibitors will be asked questions by a caring adult regarding:
 - a. Care and management of raising the animal
 - b. Showing/handling of the animal
 - c. General health and condition of the animal and the child's knowledge of the project.

LIVESTOCK GROOMING RULES

1. Responsibility for care of and grooming animals is primarily the responsibility of the exhibitor. In keeping with the rule the following rule will be observed: 4-H and FFA animals are to be cared for and groomed by 4-H and FFA exhibitors as much as possible, with assistance from immediate family members (parent, guardian, grandparents, brother or sister) or other Shelby County 4-H or FFA Junior livestock Achievement Show exhibitors only. Each exhibitor is encouraged to use diligence when asking for assistance. If the 4-H or FFA member needs assistance, they should ask the species' superintendent for directions. This assistance should be aimed at helping 4-H'er or FFA member learn new skills. Any 4-H or FFA exhibitor violating this guideline will be asked to withdraw the particular animal from the show and auction.
2. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluid (i.e. Stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development; dyeing or coloring hair; adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair, heels; as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness by administration of fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state. Transparent grooming materials only may be used. Coloring is only allowed on hooves. There shall be no coloring agents, powder or oil used on hogs. The use of either is strictly prohibited. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at the Shelby County Fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in the 4-H/FFA livestock division for the rest of the present fair and for the following year's Shelby County Fair.

SHOWMANSHIP

Applies to all species

1. All species exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate in the showmanship contest. Exhibitors must use their own animal.
2. An award, but no premium will be given.
3. Grade-level divisions are Junior (4-6), Intermediate (7-8), and Senior (9-12).
4. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete in their grade-level division each year. Only grade-level division champions and reserve champions for the current year will compete for overall showmanship champion and reserve champion.

DRESS CODE

See respective departments for more specific details

1. All exhibitors of livestock are REQUIRED to wear a 4-H or FFA uniform while exhibiting. A 4-H uniform may consist of an Extension approved 4-H t-shirt with blue jeans or slacks. An FFA uniform may be an FFA T-shirt or other regulation clothing as set by FFA officials. It is recommended that all livestock exhibitors wear hard soled shoes. The only exceptions are for horse & dairy cattle exhibitors. See departments for more specific details.
2. Exhibitor number must be worn by each exhibitor while exhibiting all livestock and pets.

MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION

1. A maintenance and protection fund has been established to promote partial compensation for all 4-H & FFA livestock exhibited at the Shelby County Fair, which may die from sickness, overheating and accident while on the grounds not otherwise covered by insurance. The assessment for the same to be paid at the time of entry on the following basis:

Beef and horses, \$5.00 per head	Rabbits, 10¢ per head
Dairy Cattle, \$5.00 per head	Dogs, 25¢ per head
All pre-weaned animals, 50¢ per head	Goats, 50¢ per head
Sheep, 50¢ per head	All other small pets, 5¢ per head
Poultry, 10¢ per head	Feeder Calf, \$2.00 per head
Hogs, \$1.00 per head	

2. The compensation for a loss will be based on an appraisal or market value of the animal lost, said appraisal to be made by a committee consisting of the division superintendent, a 4-H committee member, and a fair board member. The protection will be in force during the fair.
3. Any medication given to animals while at the fair must be administered by a veterinarian or Maintenance and Protection will not cover loss in the event of animal's death.
4. Protection will start after the animal is unloaded on the fairgrounds and will cease when the animal leaves the grounds or at the time of sale. Coverage on animals sold at sale will discontinue when the animal changes ownership.
5. Appraisal on purebred breeding animals will not be more than one and one-half times their market value. No animal will receive more than \$1,000. Should the funds from maintenance and protection not be adequate to cover loss of livestock protected, the amount will be prorated.
6. Appraisal on non-registered dogs will be \$15.00. Registered dogs up to \$50.00.
7. Claims will not be settled until after the fair.
8. Maintenance & Protection will be managed by the Shelby County Fair Board. 4-H/Extension reserves the right to offer input on the distribution of funds in excess of \$3,000 for the benefit of 4-H/FFA in Shelby County.
9. No collection for this fund will be refunded, unless animal is rejected from entry by official veterinarian

STALL RENT/ENTRY FEE

This fee is in addition to the maintenance and protection fees

1. Beef (Feeder calves, Cow/calf) & Dairy Cattle - \$10.00 per head
2. Swine, Sheep and Goats - \$2 per head
3. Horse (Mare/colt) - \$5 per head
4. Small Animals (rabbits, poultry, pets, cats, dogs, exotics) - \$1 per head

LIVESTOCK AUCTION PROCEDURES

For all Youth Participants

1. Livestock not to be sold in the auction will be released Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM.
2. Livestock must have been exhibited and judged in the appropriate classes to be eligible for the livestock auction.
3. Any 4-H or FFA animal deemed for sale in the Livestock Auction will be considered as changing ownership, and will be ineligible to show at future 4-H or FFA shows even if the animal is purchased back by its original owner with the exception of any animal that is to participate in The Best of the West Showdown (these animals will be allowed to participate in the Shelby County Livestock Auction as well as be allowed to participate in this event).
4. Exhibitors choosing not to participate in the auction may take their animal(s) home or on to other livestock shows, provided state health requirements are met.
5. All 4-H and FFA livestock to be offered for sale will be auctioned off for support dollars only.
6. All qualifying market swine will be asked to be returned home and be disbursed of by the participating 4-H or FFA members.
7. All other exhibition rules will be followed throughout the fair, including the auction.
8. Youth must be present or notify the species Superintendent that someone else (preferably another 4-H'er or FFA'er) will represent their animal(s) at the time of the auction in order for their animals to go through the sale.
9. All youth with eligible and exhibited market animals are required to notify their species Superintendent of their decision to participate in the support auction.
10. Youth exhibiting poultry, rabbits, market beef, market swine, market goats, and sheep may choose to participate in the auction.
11. Exhibitors planning to participate in the support auction must notify their Superintendent by the following times:
 - a. Poultry – 5:00 PM on Thursday
 - b. Market Swine – 5:00 PM on Friday
 - c. Rabbit – 5:00 PM on Saturday
 - d. Sheep & Market Goats – 5:00 PM on Saturday
 - e. Beef – 4:00 PM on Sunday
12. A Sale of Champions will be held with the Champion and Reserve Champion of each species eligible to sell in the same order as the auction sale order. Champions are not required to sell.
13. If an Exhibitor participates in the support auction based on their animal being represented as “going to the locker” and the animal is later exhibited at another show (exception for The Best of the West Showdown as explained above) by the same Exhibitor that received support moneys for that animal, the Shelby County Fair Exhibitor will be deemed ineligible from participating in any Shelby County Fair support auctions indefinitely.
14. Youth will receive payment for their animal from the clerk after all proceeds have been collected.
15. ***Support Auction Limitations (rules apply to each species separately)***
 - a. ***Poultry & Rabbits***
 1. ***Exhibitor may go through the Support Auction once per qualifying exhibited entry with a maximum of two times***
 - b. ***Market Goats, Sheep & Market Swine***
 1. ***Exhibitor may go through the Support Auction once per qualifying exhibited entry with a maximum of three times***
 - c. ***Market Beef***
 1. ***Exhibitor may go through the Support Auction once per qualifying exhibited entry***

All limits of times through the Support Auction include participants of the Sale of Champions

16. **For Youth with Beef Projects**
 - a. All cattle sold will have the option to be sent to Dunlap Livestock Auction where they will be sold the next day during the regular cattle auction or to be delivered to Tyson.
 - b. Trucking will be provided, and no additional commission fee will be assessed
 - c. Cattle going to the Dunlap Livestock Auction or Tyson will be re-weighed. Exhibitors need to keep in mind that the weights taken at the Dunlap Livestock Auction barn or Tyson will vary from the fair weights.
 - d. Animals sold at Dunlap will receive an open market bid - no guaranteed price.
 - e. Carcass steers, pen steers, and those animals being slaughtered for grade & yield are not available to be slaughtered locally and must be sent to Tyson.
17. **For Youth with Bottle/ Bucket Calves**
 - a. Bottle/bucket calves may not go through the fair auction. Calves must return home after release.
18. **For Youth with Swine Projects**
 - a. Any swine weighing less than 225 lbs. will be eligible to show, but not eligible for auction support. They must be returned home at the time of weigh in or following release at the end of the fair if they choose to participate in the prospect class.

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR 4-H & FFA CLASS LIST LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

BEEF

MARKET BEEF

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE:

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Meeting: Sunday July 14, 7:30 a.m.

Judging: Sunday July 14, 9:00 a.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. See Dress code rules on page 13.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of three market individuals in the Junior show per organization (4-H & FFA), unless the member is exhibiting in the Carcass class, then a maximum of four head may be exhibited. A maximum of three market steers may be shown in the carcass classes.
3. All market beef animals must have been weighed in on December 2, 2023 or at another county weigh-in and identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) by the February 1 deadline.
4. Only first and second prize winners in each individual class are eligible to compete for Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.
5. Carcass class animals may compete for Grand & Reserve Champion but must finish the class obligation and go to slaughter.
6. All animals must be stalled in the barn or place designated by the Superintendent.
7. Animals will be shown by weight and not by age.
8. Animals will be weighed when they arrive and will be divided into approximately equal groups of light, medium, and heavy classes
9. Weight classes will be established by divisional superintendents with an attempt to generally keep the classes at a maximum of 20 head.
10. Animals shown in market heifer classes are market animals. Heifers shown in the beef breeding classes may not compete in these classes.
11. To be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion, steers must gain at least 2.2 lbs. per day; heifers 2.0 lbs. per day.

*Miniature Hereford steers are exempt from ADG and the 900 pound minimum weight requirements.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$8.00; Red-\$7.00; White-\$6.00

MARKET BEEF INDIVIDUAL

Class 23000 - Market Heifers

Class 23010 - Market Steers

BEEF CARCASS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE:

Enter Carcass Beef: Wednesday July 10, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Meeting: Sunday July 14, 7:30 a.m.

Judging: Sunday July 14, 9:00 a.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. See Dress Code on page 13.
2. A 4-H or FFA member may enter a maximum of three steers (no heifers) in this class. (See rule No. 2 under Market Beef Rules above) Carcass steers are only eligible to compete in Class 23020.
3. All market beef animals must have been weighed in on December 2, 2023 or at another county weigh-in and identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) by the February 1 deadline.
4. The formula to calculate the carcass contest will be "Value added per day on feed."
5. Prior to slaughter, the carcass animals will be shown at halter in separate live classes.
6. Bullocks and stags will automatically be disqualified from the carcass contest.
7. Carcass class winners are eligible for grand and reserve champion. (See rule No. 5 under Market Beef Rules above).

8. The Fair Board will provide premiums for live and carcass judging. (See No. 13 under Market Beef Rules above.)
9. Steers identified as carcass steers at county weigh-in and then brought to the county fair that weigh under 1,000 lbs. may be shown in a regular lightweight market steer class due to heavy discounts by local beef packers on lightweight carcasses. Those that weigh over 1,500 pounds may be shown in a regular heavyweight market steer class because they may not be accepted for harvest at Tyson.

Class 23020 - Carcass Steers RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

The top 10 gaining Market Beef, including carcass steers, will be given special recognition.

Champion and Reserve Champion rate of gain will be awarded.

MARKET STEERS PENS OF THREE LIVE/CARCASS

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Judging: Sunday July 14, 8:00/8:30 a.m.

Load Out: Monday July 15, after auction

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Exhibitors may have more than one pen.
3. Exhibitors who house their cattle together on the same farm may enter as a team, as long as they identify their intent during winter beef weigh-in. Each exhibitor will weigh-in two calves, but only three will be selected for exhibition. Their premiums will be shared between the two teammates.
4. All market beef animals must have been weighed in on December 2, 2023 or at another county weigh-in and identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) by the February 1 deadline.
5. It is recommended that you weigh in and enter four calves in case of illness or death; however, only three will be exhibited at the fair.
6. Market Steer Pens are to be fed as a pen and records kept.
7. Each pen of three will have its own pen on the fairgrounds.
8. Participants are to complete the pen of three report form. Report form is available on-line at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/county-fair> at the Shelby County Extension office. Report form will be on display with the pen of three.
9. Calves will not be washed, clipped or fitted. They will be shown in their "natural" state.
10. Participants must be present at the time of judging.
11. Participants in Market Steer Pen of Three Live (class 23530/23540) are NOT required to participate in the Market Steer Pen of Three Carcass (class 23630/23640)
12. Participants may choose to also participate in Class: 23630/23640 Market Steer Pen of Three Carcass. All market steers pen of three carcass (class: 23630/23640 will be required to be harvested by Tyson and evaluated by Iowa 4-H beef carcass data collection. Exhibitors are responsible for the cost of evaluation.
13. Exhibitors are required to enter into Market Steer Pen of Three Carcass (class 23630/23640 at the time of entry, by June 15, no late entries will be accepted.)

Market Steer Pens of Three Live will be divided as follows:

Class 23530 - Home Raised (born on exhibitor family farm)

Class 23540 – Purchased (born elsewhere)

Market Steer Pen of Three Carcass will be divided as follows:

(MUST be entered in the Live class: 23530/23540 to enter the Carcass class 23630/23640)

Class 23630 – Home Raised (born on exhibitor family farm)

Class 23640 – Purchased (born elsewhere)

Breeding Beef

MARKET FEEDER CALF (fall born)

Class: 20510 -Market Feeder Calf Heifer

Class: 20520 -Market Feeder Calf Steer

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Thursday, July 11, 6:30 a.m.- 8 a.m at chutes only

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.

Release: Thursday, July 11 after show (may stay until 4:00 p.m. Sunday)

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Market Feeder calf may be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.

3. Feeder calves must be born **before** January 1 of the current year.
4. An exhibitor may show a maximum of two animals per organization (4-H and FFA).
5. All market feeder calves must be identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) prior to May 15.
6. There will be two different classes: Steer and Heifer Classes.
7. Classes will be divided by weight if numbers merit.
8. Market feeder calf steers must weigh less than 900 pounds at fair weigh-in
9. Market feeder calf heifers must weigh less than 850 pounds at fair weigh-in
10. *Potential for future development will be considered in this class.*

Premiums will be awarded as follows: : Blue \$8, Red \$7, White \$6.

FEEDER CALF

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Thursday, July 11, 6:30 a.m.- 8 a.m. at chutes only

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.

Release: Thursday, July 11, after show (may stay until 4:00 p.m. Sunday)

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Feeder calf may be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
3. Feeder calf must be born in the current year.
4. An exhibitor may show a maximum of two animals per organization.
5. All feeder calves must be identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) prior to May 15.
6. Cow/calf projects at the fair are encouraged to show the calf in this class.
7. There will be two different classes: steer or bull and heifer class.
8. Classes will be divided by weight if numbers merit. Premiums: Blue \$8, Red \$7, White \$6.

Class 20010 - Feeder Calf Heifer

Class 20020 - Feeder Calf Steer or Bull

BEEF COW AND CALF

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Thursday, July 11, 6:30 a.m.- 8 a.m. at chutes only

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.

Release: Thursday, July 11 after show (may stay until 4:00 p.m. Sunday)

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. To show in Class 21010 the cow must be registered. If the cow is not registered it must show in class 21050. Registration information must be submitted when entering the exhibit via online Fair Entry due June 15.
3. For all classes, the cow may be a previous project or purchased as a cow.
4. The cow and calf will show together. The calf must have been born on or after January 1 of the current year.
5. An exhibitor may show not more than three cows with calves.
6. Cow and calf entries may be released to take home after the show.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$8; Red-\$7; White-\$6.

SHOW ORDER WILL BE POSTED PRIOR TO JUDGING

Class 21010 – Registered Cow and Calf

Class 21050 - Commercial Cow and Calf, any breed

BREEDING HEIFERS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday, July 10, 4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at chutes only

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.

Release: Sunday, July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Entries are open to heifers born between September 1, 2022 & Dec. 31, 2023.
3. Classes 22000 through 22015 are for registered beef breeding heifers of any breed
 - a. Registration Information must be submitted when entering the exhibit via online Fair Entry due June 15.
 - b. **Original registration papers** for animals exhibited in these classes will be required at fair check-in. They must be identified with a legible tattoo.
 - c. Animals that do not have original registration papers will be shown in commercial heifer classes.
4. Classes 22080-22095 are for commercial breeding heifers. All breeding heifers not registered will show in the commercial class. They must be identified with a legible tattoo and one other form of identification.
5. Heifers shown as market heifers may not be exhibited in breeding heifer classes
6. No exhibitor will be allowed more than three entries in this class per FFA and three per 4-H.
7. If less than 2 registered heifers of any one breed are entered, they may be placed in an AOB (all other breeds) class. Classes may be combined at the Superintendent's discretion.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$8; Red-\$7; White-\$6.

SHOW ORDER WILL BE POSTED PRIOR TO JUDGING

Class 22000 – All Registered Heifers, 22-18 months old

Class 22005 – All Registered Heifers, 14-18 months old

Class 22010 – All Registered Heifers, 10-14 months old

Class 22015 – All Registered Heifers, 6-10 months old

Class 22080 – Commercial Heifer, any breed 22-18 months old

Class 22085 – Commercial Heifer, any breed 14-18 months old

Class 22090 – Commercial Heifer, any breed 10-14 months old

Class 22095 – Commercial Heifer, any breed 6-10 months old

BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF**ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Interview: Sunday, June 30, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Extension Office

Enter: Thursday July 11, 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. at chutes only

Judging: Thursday July 11, 1:00 p.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF SHOW (Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers)

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Calves may be any breed. Bottle/ Bucket calves must have been born on or after January 1 of the current year.
3. **It is the intent of this class that the animal should be orphaned or taken from the cow under standard production practices** (i.e., mother rejected it, had twins, or is a dairy cow), NOT for the purpose of creating a project calf.
4. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than two weeks after birth. All calves must be weaned from milk at least two weeks before the fair.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep the animals for breeding or market classes the following year in the Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One Classes. All calves that may be entered as Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One entries for the following year will be retagged by the Beef Superintendent during the Shelby County Fair. Clover Kids who are in third grade may bring their Bottle/ Bucket Calves back as Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One entries as fourth graders.
6. Calves will be shown on halter and should be clean and groomed.
7. Clover Kids will not be allowed to have show sticks.
8. There are five elements to the bottle/ bucket calf exhibit:
 - a. Interview (required)
 - i. Interview will be with a caring adult based upon what the 4-H'er has learned about the care of the calf.
 - ii. The interview will take place on Sunday, June 30 from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.
 - iii. Interview schedule will be included in the "Green Book".
 - b. Record keeping (required)
 - i. Bring your record keeping form to your interview. Forms available on the Shelby County 4-H website (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/county-fair>) or from the Extension office.

- ii. Clover Kids will bring a poster about your calf. Guidelines available on the Shelby County 4-H website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/county-fair>
- c. Show (required) **Class 21500**
 - i. Will include showmanship, general health, condition, and cleanliness of the calf, management of the calf while in the show ring and the exhibitor's knowledge.
- d. Costume class (optional) **Class 21510**
- e. Pen decorating (optional) **Class 21515**

Class 21500 – Show (required)

Class 21510 – Costume (optional)

Class 21515 – Pen decorating (optional)

CLOVER KIDS BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF SHOW

Class 21500 (Show) – Clover Kids

Class 21510 (Costume) – Clover Kids

Class 21515 (Pen decorating) – Clover Kids

BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF PLUS ONE SHOW (Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers)

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Interview: Sunday June 30, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. at Extension Office

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at chutes only

Results: Thursday July 11, After the Bottle/ Bucket Calf Show

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to design a cattle project for younger, smaller youth, to teach proper management skills, to teach basic dairy/beef management skills without a large investment, to teach basic record keeping and communication skills and to provide a better understanding of the dairy/feeder cattle industries.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. All Bottle/ Bucket Calf projects exhibited the previous year in the Bottle/ Bucket Calf Class are eligible.
3. All Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One calves that may come back the next year will.
4. All Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One calves entering as market animals must have been weighed in on December 2, 2023 or at another county weigh-in and identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online (4-H) or FairEntry (FFA) by the February 1 deadline.
5. Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One breeding heifers and dairy heifers must be identified before May 15 in 4-H Online.
6. The calf must remain in the care of the 4-her from the beginning of the project until fair time.
7. 4-Her's will bring a completed report to their interview at the Extension Office on Sunday, June 30. They will bring their calf into the show ring on Thursday, July 11 after the Bottle/ Bucket Calf show to be given the results from their interview and record keeping. The calves will not be evaluated at that time, so they do not need to be fitted.
8. The interview will be with a caring adult based upon what the 4-H'er has learned about the care of the calf. Interview schedule will be included in the "Green Book".
9. Breeding Heifers and Dairy Heifers may participate in the Breeding Beef Show Thursday morning with no distinction as Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One.
10. Market Beef Steers or Heifers may participate in the Market Beef Show on Sunday morning with no distinction as Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One.

Class 21500 – Bottle/ Bucket Calf Plus One (Market and Breeding)

BEEF AWARDS

Championship Beef awards will be provided as follows:

Award	SPONSORED BY....
Grand Champion Market Steer	United Bank of Iowa
Reserve Champion Market Steer	E4 Sons
Grand Champion Market Heifer	Titan Machinery
Reserve Champion Market Heifer	Farmers Trust & Savings Bank
Grand Champion Pen of Three	Midstates Bank
Reserve Champion Pen of Three	Cyclone Seed & Chemical
Grand Champion Carcass Steer	Farm Service Co-op
Reserve Champion Carcass Steer	Titan Machinery
Champion Heavyweight Steer	Shelby County State Bank
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Steer	Panama Transfer
Champion Middleweight Steer	Kirkman Farms
Reserve Champion Middleweight Steer	The Agency Insurance
Champion Lightweight Steer	Cyclone Seed & Chemical
Reserve Champion Lightweight Steer	Farm Service Co-op
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer	AgriLand FS
Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer	Shelby County State Bank
Grand Champion Cow Calf	Shelby Vet Clinic
Reserve Champion Cow Calf	Cogdill Farm Supply

- 4-H/FFA members with purebred grand champion market beef animals or breeding heifers in the following breeds should contact the Extension office by September 1 regarding special awards from the following breed associations: Angus, Polled Hereford, Limousine, Maine Anjou, and Simmental.
- The Shelby County Cattlemen Association supplements the premium money in the 4-H/FFA beef contest.

DAIRY CATTLE

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 4:30-7:00 p.m. or Thursday, 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. at chutes only

Judging: Thursday July 11, 9:30 a.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m. (Dairy Cows in production are dismissed following the show).

RULES:

1. All general rules apply.
2. DRESS CODE: **Dairy Exhibitors must wear white trousers.**
3. Heifers may be purebred or grade.
4. A dairy project member may purchase and exhibit up to three (3) dairy heifers (in any combination) born from July 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023. Members may purchase one 2-year-old heifer. A member may have only one cow purchased as a cow. There is no limit to the number of daughters of present or former 4-H or FFA heifers that may be exhibited.
5. Any heifer is considered to be purchased except daughters of present or former club heifers that were enrolled by the member. Even though a heifer comes from the family herd, it is considered to be purchased.
6. Members are expected to continue all heifers in club work through their productive life. They are expected to keep accurate production records on cow projects. They are urged to enter production records in the State 4-H Production Contest. Details may be obtained at the Shelby County Extension Office.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$8.00, Red-\$7.00, White-\$6.00

The following classes may be divided by the Breeding Beef Superintendent:

Class 21100 - Dairy Heifer Calf under 12 months

Class 21110 - Dairy Yearling Heifer 12 month-2 years

Class 21120 - Dairy 2-year-old Heifer 2-3 years old

Class 21130 - Dairy Cow

Dairy Awards

The Iowa Brown Swiss Association offers a bell to the exhibitor of the Registered Grand Champion Female.

GOATS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at chutes

Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.

Judging: Saturday July 13, 8:30 a.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m. Dairy Goats in production may leave following judging.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. All reproductively intact goats (does & bucks) must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo.
3. Dairy goats in production will be released after the show.
4. Goats with muzzles must be bedded on shavings or straw with no carpet or other synthetic material. Exhibitors with muzzled animals must display an educational poster on the pen explaining why muzzles are used for the protection of the animal.
5. Horns must be disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair.
6. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

MARKET GOAT RULES:

1. Market goats must have been weighed in on May 4 in Shelby County or at another county weigh-in.
2. Market goats may be doe or wether kids.
3. Goats are to have milk teeth or may have one or both of their milk teeth, but there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
4. Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Hair may be left on the legs up to the hocks and knees only.
5. There is a minimum weight of 60 pounds with no upper weight limit. Goats under 60 pounds will not be eligible to show.
6. Top 5 Rate of Gain will be awarded special recognition. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$2.25; Red-\$1.75; White-\$1.00

Goat Award

Iowa Meat Goat Association Sponsored Champion Breeding Goat

DAIRY GOATS

Class 22000 - Junior Kids-birth & under 4 months

Class 22010 - Senior Kids-4 months & under 8 months

Class 22020 - Junior Yearlings-8 months & under 12 months

Class 22030 - Senior Yearlings-12 months & under 24 months

Class 22040 - Senior Class (Does 12 months & over, freshened, in milk or dry milkers) Does under 2 years

Class 22050 - Does 2 years & under 3 years

Class 22060 - Does 3 years & under 5 years

Class 22070 - Does 5 years & over

ORNAMENTAL GOATS

Class 22560 - Junior Kids - birth & under 4 months

Class 22565 - Senior Kids - 4 - 8 months

Class 22570 - Junior Yearlings - 8 months - 12 months

Class 22575 - Senior Yearlings - 12 months - 24 months

Class 22580 - Senior Class - over 24 months

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Class 23100 - Junior Kids - birth & under 4 months

Class 23110 - Senior Kids - 4 - 8 months

Class 23120 - Junior Yearlings - 8 months - 12 months

Class 23130 - Senior Yearlings - 12 months to 24 months

Class 23140 - Senior Class - over 24 months

MARKET GOATS

Class 23200 - Market Goat (classes broken by weight)

CLOVER KIDS GOATS

Class 20000 -Goats

DOGS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Sunday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.

Judging (4-H and FFA): Sunday, July 7, 9:30 a.m.

Release: After show

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. All dogs must come properly restrained.
3. Dogs must be currently immunized against rabies, distemper and parvovirus. Certificates will be required at check in.
4. The veterinary inspector in charge may order any dogs when suspected to be infected with any contagious or infectious diseases to be removed from fair grounds and barred from exhibiting.
5. This is an unbenchd 4-H Dog Show, not an American Kennel Club Show. The show's rules may not be consistent with AKC.
6. For confirmation classes, the judge will follow AKC breed standards. Need not be an AKC registered animal to exhibit. Mixed breeds are allowed in confirmation classes.
7. Members should bring their own watering pans.
8. Mixed breeds welcome as well as AKC in Obedience Classes and Showmanship.
9. **Dogs may be shown at their level of obedience training and one level above but not below. Superintendent will assist members in determining Obedience class.**

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$1.75; Red-\$1.00; White-\$.75

Class 30010– Obedience

Class 30020-Grooming

Class 30030- Costume (must participate in obedience and/or grooming to be eligible to participate in costume)

CONFORMATION:

Class 31010 - Conformation Puppy class. All breeds-4 months-1 yr. of age.

Class 31020 - Conformation Working dogs.

Class 31030 - Conformation Sporting dogs.

Class 31040 - Conformation Hounds

Class 31050 - Conformation Terriers

Class 31060 - Conformation Toy Dogs

Class 31070 - Conformation Non-Sporting dogs

Class 31080 - Conformation Herding breeds

Class 31090 - Conformation All-American (those not conforming to AKC breed standards)

GROOMING:

Class 32010 - Grooming.

Dogs are judged on their appearance, combing, bathing, nails, ears, teeth, condition of coat and skin, leading in a circle and standing for examination.

OBEDIENCE:

Class 33010 - Pre-Novice A (Beginning Obedience)

For dogs never shown in Obedience or less than 1 year. Shown on leash. Includes heel on leash, figure 8, stand for examination, sit stay, and recall.

Class 33020 - Pre-Novice B (Intermediate Obedience).

Shown 1 year in Beginning Obedience. Shown on leash as in Pre-Novice A except for recall, stands for exam, sits and downs off leash. Includes heel on leash, figure 8, stand for examination, sit stay, and recall long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.).

Class 34010 – Novice A (Advanced Obedience).

Dogs shown on leash for heel on leash and figure 8. Dogs shown off leash for heel, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.).

Class 34020 – Novice B (Advanced Obedience)

Dogs shown on leash for heel, and on leash figure 8. Dogs shown off leash for heel, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.).

Class 34030 - Graduate Novice –

Dog is off lead leash for heel, figure 8, stand for exam, recall with drop, out of sight sit 3 min., out of sight down (5 min)

COSTUME:**Class 35000 - Costume Class.****CLOVER KIDS DOGS:****CLASS: 30010** Obedience

Exhibitors will be asked to show the dog on leash to heel, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit and long down.

CLASS: 30020 Grooming

Dogs are judged on their appearance, combing, bathing, nails, ears, teeth, condition of coat and skin.

CLASS: 30030 Costume Class

(must participate in Obedience and/or grooming to be eligible to participate in the costume class.)

CATS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Thursday July 11, 8:30 a.m.

Exhibitor's Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 8:45 a.m.

Judging: Thursday July 11, 9:00 a.m.

Release: After show (following the small pet show)

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Cats will be judged on their appearance, combing, nails, ears, teeth and condition of coat and skin.
3. Exhibitors will be judged on knowledge of their project. No pet record is required.
4. All cats must have current Distemper & Rabies Vaccination Certificate. Certificates will be required at check in. The veterinarian shall inspect all cats & remove from fair any found to be infected with any contagious disease.
5. All cats must be at least 4 months old and vaccinations completed.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$1.25; Red-\$1.00; White-\$.75.

Class 32110 - Long-haired Cats (4-6 months)**Class 32120 - Short-haired Cats** (4-6 months)**Class 32210 - Long-haired Cats** (Over 6 months of age)**Class 32220 - Short-haired Cats** (Over 6 months of age)**CLOVER KID CATS****Class 32000– Cats**

SMALL PETS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Thursday July 11, 8:30 a.m.

Exhibitor's Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 8:45 a.m.

Judging: Thursday July 11, 10:00 a.m. (after the Cat Show)

Release: After show

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book..
2. Display to consist of small pet in its own cage. No pet record is required.
3. Pregnant animals will not be allowed to show. No animal with a nursing litter may be exhibited at the fair.

Commonly accepted small pets

- Fish/amphibians/reptile - Fish, Turtle, Frogs, Toads, Salamander, Gecko, and Bearded Dragon
- Crustacean - Hermit crab
- Birds - Cockatiel, Cockatoo, Finch, Canary, Parrot, Parakeet
- Small mammals - Gerbil, Hamster, Guinea Pig, Chinchilla, Hedgehog
- Arachnid - Tarantula

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$1.25; Red-\$1.00; White-\$.75.

SMALL PETS

Class 34000– Pet-Individual

CLOVER KIDS SMALL PETS

Class 33000– Small Pets

HORSE AND PONY

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday, July 10, between 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at designated area by Horse Barns

Exhibitor's Meeting: Saturday, July 13 – 12:30 a.m.

Judging: Saturday July 13, 1:00 p.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. General 4-H and FFA rules apply.
2. DRESS CODE: all exhibitors must wear a solid colored, long sleeved, collared, button down shirt with a 4-H/FFA arm band or emblem, dark jeans or slacks, belt and cowboy boots. Exhibitors must wear their helmet except for the halter classes which requires a cowboy hat.
3. All rules in the 4-H Horse Show Handbook will apply.
4. Definitions: The day of reckoning will be January 1 of the year when the horse, pony, or mule is foaled.
5. Each exhibitor may not enter more than five animals in this division. Of those 5, a maximum of 2 can be leased. No leasing of halter horse. Leased horses must have a completed lease form on 4-H Online.
6. An exhibitor may exhibit in as many classes as eligible.
7. Halter classes will be placed on the basis of conformation, quality, breed character and action. If the number of entries merit, classes will be broken down at the discretion of the judge. If not, they will be as listed below.

HELMET RULE:

4-H and FFA Youth Horse show participants are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving - **every time, every ride.**

This applies to ALL events!

Classes are as follows:

Class 31110- Mares at Halter 3 & Over

Class 31115- Mares at Halter 2 & Under

Class 31120- Geldings at Halter 3 & Over

Class 31125- Geldings at Halter 2 & Under

Class 31130- Ponies at Halter - Mares

Class 31135- Ponies at Halter - Geldings

Class 31140- Mules at Halter - All Ages & Genders

Class 31200- Senior Showmanship at Halter

Class 31201- Intermediate Showmanship at Halter

Class 31202- Junior Showmanship at Halter

*** For overall 4-H/FFA Showmanship – 1st and 2nd from senior, intermediate, and junior classes will compete**

Class 31300- Yearling Lunge Line

Class 31310- Bareback Equitation

Class 31320- Beginner Walk Trot (Rider not eligible for any other class except Walk Trot)

Class 31400- English Pleasure

Class 31450- English Equitation

Class 31510- Walk Trot

Class 31520- Pony Pleasure

Class 31530- Western Pleasure

Class 31640- Horsemanship – Senior*

Class 31641- Horsemanship – Intermediate*

Class 31642- Horsemanship – Junior*

*** For overall 4-H/FFA Horsemanship – 1st and 2nd from senior, intermediate, and junior classes will compete.**

Class 31710- Ranch Pleasure (horse will not be eligible for any other pleasure class)

Class 31810 -Trail

Class 31820- In Hand Trail (horse will not be eligible for other trail classes)

Class 31910 -Egg Race

Class 31920 -Break the Gait

Class 31930 -Barrels

Class 31940 -Poles

Class 31950-Costume Class

Class 32010- Driving- Single Pony

Class 32020- Driving- Draft

Shelby County Queen Contest

1. Girls must be a resident of Shelby County
2. Must be appropriately attired in Queen Western Apparel.
3. Age groups will be judged by Iowa State Fair Rules.
4. The candidates will be judged by the regular show judge.
5. One candidate from each age group will be sponsored by the Shelby County Saddle Club.
6. Jr. Queen must be 10 years of age & not over 15 on August 1, 2024. Sr. Queen must be 16 years of age and not over 26 on August 1, 2024 & can be married.
7. 60% beauty, 40% horsemanship.
8. Same horse may be ridden in both classes.
9. Girls may only represent the Shelby County Saddle Club once in each age division at the State Fair.

CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award will be presented to a Junior Exhibitor who has shown their horse to the best of their ability, but not necessarily won within their division. The winner will be selected by the show Superintendents and pre- selected audience members. This award may be won only once as a Junior.

POULTRY

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Exhibitors must bring own padlock for cage)

All Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday July 11, 8:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday July 11, 8:30 a.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Birds will be judged on laying characteristics and/or fleshing and growth.
3. All broilers must be ordered by April 29, at the Extension office. 4-H/FFA members must pick up the broilers from Nelson Farm Supply on Tuesday, May 28. All broilers will be cockerels and will be banded by the hatchery.
4. Only 3 broilers may be entered. One broiler may be pulled from the trio to show as a single.
5. Exhibitors will be judged on knowledge of their project.
6. Poultry exhibitors must have their animal Pullorum-Typhoid tested before the fair.
7. Clover Kids may have an adult assist getting their animal to the showing table.
8. Clover kids may only enter 1 bird for Clover Kid Poultry Class.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue - \$1.00; Red - \$.75; White - \$.50.

CLOVER KIDS POULTRY

Class 24000– Poultry - One entry only

POULTRY

Class 24100- Single Male Chicken

Class 24101- Single Female Chicken

- Class 24102- Breeding Pair of Chicken (1R &1F)**
- Class 24110- Single Male Bantam**
- Class 24111- Single Female Bantam**
- Class 24112- Breeding Pair of Bantams (1R &1F)**
- Class 24220- Single Male Duck**
- Class 24221- Single Female Duck**
- Class 24222- Breeding Pair of Ducks (1R &1F)**
- Class 24250- Single Male Goose**
- Class 24251- Single Female Goose**
- Class 24252- Breeding Pair of Geese (1R &1F)**
- Class 24280- Single Male Turkey**
- Class 24281- Single Female Turkey**
- Class 24282- Breeding Pair of Turkeys (1R &1F)**
- Class 24283- Market Turkey**
- Class 24500- Single Male Other Fowl**
- Class 24501- Single Female Other Fowl**
- Class 24502- Breeding Pair of Other Fowl (1R &1F)**
- Class 24710- Single Production Chicken Large Fowl**
(No Bantams, over 5 months old and are actively laying eggs)
- Class 24711- Pen of Production Chickens (3-same sex)**
- Class 24730- Broiler Trio (3-same sex)**
- Class 24731- Single Broiler**

FUN RAISER CHICKS – Pen of Three Meat Birds

1. Must be ordered through ISU Extension and Outreach-Shelby County.
2. Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of one pen of three.
3. Judging Criteria: Uniformity, Fleshing, General Appearance and Absence of Defects
4. Birds are donated to Shelby County Food Pantry.

Class 25020: Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors

Class 24020: Clover Kids

Lend a Hen! Poultry Showmanship (Members don't own the animal)

1. Open to Clover Kids and Junior 4-H'ers (grades K-6). Limit enrollment to 10 participants
2. One Class by themselves-judged by themselves.
3. Ribbons– Purple/Lavender/Blue/Red/White.
4. Participation ribbon for Clover Kids
5. Judge evaluates 4-Her, not chicken
6. Exhibitor must choose one of these six options to be eligible:
 - a. Communications
 - i. Educational Presentation on Poultry
 - ii. Working Exhibit on Poultry
 - iii. Public Speaking on Poultry
 - b. Static
 - i. Poster or Display Board on Poultry
 - ii. Portfolio on Poultry
 - iii. Exhibit to Use with Poultry (care kit, etc)
Examples of possible topics: Parts of a chicken, chicken breeds, chicken diseases, etc.
7. Must attend two meetings:
 - a. During Pullorum testing day to learn about chickens and prepare their options.
 - b. Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00PM you will learn how to show chickens and be assigned a chicken for show day, Pam Borkowski will give a presentation to prepare for the judging the next day.

Class: 25010: Juniors (grades 4-6)

Class: 24010: Clover Kids (grades K-3)

Participants do not have to take the YQCA training to participate in Lend a Hen.

RABBITS

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Exhibitors must bring own padlock)

All Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.

Judging: Saturday, July 13, 8:30 a.m. (East end of small animal pavilion)

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Exhibitors are limited to ten entries, no more than three per class. Exhibitor must provide other 4-H or FFA rabbit exhibitors to show the other two rabbits in that class.
3. Health Requirement - All rabbits will be examined by the official show veterinarian at no expense to the exhibitor at time of fair check in..
4. Rabbits will be judged according to the current American Rabbit Breeder's Association (ARBA) standards and rules. Rabbits entered in the Heavy and Light breeds classes must be purebred, however, they are not required to be pedigreed. All other rabbits (ex: mixed breed, altered - spayed or neutered) must be entered in the Non-Standard breeds classes. Exhibitors in the Non- Standard breeds class must be able to explain why the animal is non-standard.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue - \$1.00; Red - \$.75; White - \$.50.

RABBITS

Heavy Breeds

Heavy breeds include: American, American Chinchilla, Argente Brun, Beveran, Blanc de Hotot, Blue Holicer, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, Czech Frosty, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

Class 27101 - Senior Buck

Class 27102 – Intermediate Buck 6-8 month

Class 27103 - Junior Buck not over 6 lbs. or 6 mos.

Class 27104 - Senior Doe

Class 27105-Intermediate Doe 6-8 month

Class 27106 - Junior Doe not over 6 lbs. or 6 mos.

Light Breeds

Light breeds include: American Fuzzy Lops, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillon, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Standard Rex, Tan, and Thrianta.

Class 27201 - Senior Buck

Class 27202 - Junior Buck under 6 months.

Class 27203 - Senior Doe

Class 27204 - Junior Doe under 6 months.

Non-Standard Breeds (exhibitor must be able to explain why animal is a non-standard breed)

Class 27301 - Senior Buck

Class 27302 – Intermediate Buck. 6-8

Class 27303- Junior Buck under 6

Class 27304 - Senior Doe

Class 27305 – Intermediate Doe 6-8 months

Class 27306 - Junior Doe under 6 months

Meat Rabbit- any breed, rabbits not over 70 days old, between 3 1/2 to 5.5 lbs. each.

Class 27400-Single Live Fryer

Class 27402-Meat Pen of 3

Any rabbit may be sold at the auction with a limit of 3 pens per individual, provided the rabbit has been shown in one of the above meat classes. Rabbits are automatically withdrawn from the sale.

CLOVER KIDS RABBITS
Class 27000– Rabbits

RABBIT AGILITY/HOPPING

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter: Wednesday July 10, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Exhibitors must bring own padlock)

All Exhibitor Meeting: Friday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.

Judging: Friday July 12, 11:30 a.m. Tent

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All rabbit rules apply, see 4-H/FFA Rabbit section of the fair book.
2. Clover Kids are not eligible to compete in agility/hopping classes.
3. All rabbits should be at least 5 months of age to compete.
4. Pregnant or nursing does are not allowed to compete
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the training of their rabbit(s).
6. Any mistreatment of a rabbit will not be tolerated.
7. Training aids or treats are not permitted in the competition area.
8. All exhibitors must use the “H” style harness on their rabbit along with a 4’- 6’ leash.
9. The rabbit and exhibitor are considered a team. Only the exhibitor can compete with their rabbit.
10. Rabbit agility/hopping entries are due June 15 on Fair Entry.
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning obstacles after their turn during competition and workshops. Wipes will be provided.

Straight Line Timed Course

Class 27505 – Beginner Level

Agility Course

Class 27508 – Beginner Level

Hopping Height Course

Class 27512 – Beginner Level

SHEEP

ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Enter & Weigh: Wednesday July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

All Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday July 13, 8:00 a.m.

Judging: Saturday July 13, 8:30 a.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. All market lambs must have been born on or after January 1 of the current year.
3. Each exhibitor may show six market lambs in each organization (4-H & FFA).
4. Animals identified as market animals will show as market animals. Market lambs will not show as commercial or purebred ewes. A 4-H or FFA member may tag their lambs in any combination as long as no more than eight per organization are entered.
5. Animals will be weighed when they arrive and will be divided into groups of light, medium, and heavy classes.
6. All reproductively intact sheep (ewes & rams) must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. That number must be entered into 4-H Online or included on the sheep Identification sheet by May 15. Wethers do not have to be tagged.
7. All lambs must have no more than 1/2 inch of fleece at fair weigh-in (i.e. club lamb fungus).
8. Lambs with muzzles must be bedded on shavings or straw with no carpet or other synthetic material. Exhibitors with muzzled animals must display an educational poster on the pen explaining why muzzles are used for the protection of the animal.
9. All sheep must have been weighed in on May 4 (or at another county location).

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue - \$2.25, Red - \$1.75, White - \$1.25.

CLOVER KIDS SHEEP**Class 25000– Sheep****BREEDING RAMS**

Born after January 1 of the current year.

May ear tag four animals (per organization) but only show two head per member, per organization (4-H & FFA).

Class 25100 – Purebred ram, any breed**Class 25105 - Commercial ram, any breed****BREEDING EWES**

1. All lambs must be identified, and birth date given on identification form. Member may identify a maximum of 4 head, but only show 2 head per member, per organization (4-H & FFA).
2. To be eligible lamb's breed or breed crosses should be identified on the proper identification sheet and submitted to the Extension office or submitted in 4-H Online by May 15.

Class 25110 – Purebred ewe lamb (born on or after Jan. 1, 2024)**Class 25140 – Commercial ewe lamb (born on or after Jan. 1, 2024)****Class 25160 – Purebred yearling ewe (born Sept. 1, 2019 through Dec. 31, 2023)****Class 25170 – Commercial yearling ewe (born Sept. 1, 2019 through Dec. 31, 2023)****Class 25180 – Purebred aged ewe (born prior to August. 31, 2022)****Class 25190 – Commercial aged ewe (born prior to August. 31, 2022)****MARKET LAMBS****Class 25200 - Market Lamb Individual White Breed Influence****Class 25210 - Market Lamb Individual Black Face**

Classes will be broken by weight

White breed influence (lightweight, medium weight, heavyweight) Black face (lightweight, medium weight, heavyweight)

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

1. The top five gaining market sheep will be given special recognition.
2. Champion and Reserve champion rate of gain will be awarded.
3. All lambs shown in a market class are eligible for participation.

CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award will be presented to a Junior Exhibitor who has shown their sheep to the best of their ability, but not necessarily won within their division. The winner will be selected by the show Superintendents and pre-selected audience members. This award may be won as a Junior only once.

SHEEP AWARDS

Championship Sheep awards will be provided as follows:

Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Heimerman Club Lambs

LLAMAS/ALPACAS**ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Enter & Weigh: Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

All Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.

Judging: Saturday July 13, 8:30 a.m.

Release: Sunday July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. All llamas and Alpacas must be penned in the area assigned to exhibitors.

LLAMAS/ALPACAS**Class 21010 – Juvenile 5-12 Months****Class 21020 – Yearling 13-24 Months****Class 21030 – Adults 25-36 Months****Class 21040 – Adults 37 Months and older****MARKET SWINE****ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Enter and Weigh: Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 – 8:30 a.m. No pigs will be accepted after 8:30 a.m.

All Exhibitor Meeting: Friday, July 12, 7:45 a.m.

Judging: Friday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.

Release: Sunday, July 14 at 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Entries are open to purebred or crossbred pigs, they may be barrows or gilts, fed for market.
3. All pigs are to be ear **notched and tagged by the exhibitor by May 15**. Pigs showing evidence of recent ear notching will not be allowed to show in the 4-H/FFA division.
4. Each exhibitor may show up to 6 pigs at the fair if they are in one organization and 8 if they are in both 4-H and FFA. Divisions include Crossbred Market, Purebred Market, Crossbred Breeding Gilt, and Purebred Breeding Gilt. Exhibitors can show up to 3 market barrows, up to 3 market gilts, up to 3 breeding gilts. Gilts may not be entered in both breeding and market classes.
5. Exhibitors will be required to enter purebred animal registration papers into 4-H on-line or send an electronic version of registration papers to the Shelby County Extension Office by the June 15 Fair Entry Date. The registration papers must be in the 4-Her's or FFA member's name or show a logical family relationship. Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information in 4-H Online or FFA Identification **MUST** match the registration papers.
6. Both individual and market pens of 3 classes will be broken down into lightweight, medium weight, and heavyweight divisions. Champions and reserve champions will be selected from each of the three weight divisions and will advance to the grand championship drive. Weight classifications will be divided by the superintendent after fair weigh-in is completed.
7. Market pens of 3 will be composed of three pigs. These pigs must be from the market pig project and properly identified on 4-H Online or the Swine identification form submitted to the Shelby County Extension Office by May 15.
8. Any swine weighing less than 225 lbs. will be placed in a prospect class and will not be eligible for the livestock auction.
9. Prospect winners will receive division champion/reserve champion ribbons but will not be eligible to participate in champion barrow or gilt drive.
10. Prospect class swine will not be eligible to show in a non-prospect pen of three. There will not be a prospect pen of three class.
11. All swine must be fed and watered in their pens.
12. Stags or boars will not be allowed to show.

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

	Pen of 3	Single
<i>Blue</i>	\$3.00	\$2.25
<i>Red</i>	\$2.25	\$1.75
<i>White</i>	\$1.75	\$1.25

Class 26200 – Crossbred Market Barrow Individual**Class 26205- Prospect Market Barrow Individual (less than 225 lbs.)****Class 26210 – Market Gilt Individual****Class 26215- Prospect Market Gilt Individual (less than 225 lbs.)****Class 26290 – Crossbred Market Swine Pen of 3**

PUREBRED MARKET SWINE

1. If a breed has three or more pigs represented, a class will be made for that breed.
2. If a breed has less than three pigs, those individuals will show in an All Other Breeds class divided by weight.
3. Purebred market classes will not be divided by sex.
4. The first and second place winners of each purebred class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Swine.

Class 26220: Purebred Market Swine**Possible Purebred Classes:**

Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds

The Champions and Reserve Champions from Crossbred and Purebred will compete for Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine.

BREEDING GILT**ENTRY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Enter and weigh: Wednesday July 10, 6:30 – 8:30 a.m. No pigs will be accepted after 8:30 a.m.

All Exhibitor Meeting: Friday July 12, 7:45 a.m.

Judging: Friday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.

Release: Sunday, July 14, 4:00 p.m.

RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Entries are open to purebred or crossbred pigs kept for breeding.
3. All pigs are to be ear **notched and tagged by the exhibitor by May 15**. The notches and tag numbers must be reported in 4-H Online or on the project identification report form and turned into the Shelby County Extension Office by May 15. Pigs showing evidence of recent ear notching will not be allowed to show in the 4-H/FFA division.
4. Breeding gilts can only participate in the breeding gilt class once they are designated to be entered into the breeding gilt class after fair weigh-in
5. Breeding gilts cannot participate in the market class, including pen of three.
6. Breeding gilts do not go through the auction..
7. Breeding gilts must weigh a minimum of 225 lbs. Any gilt weighing less than 225 will be eligible for the prospect market class and not eligible for the livestock auction.
8. All swine must be fed and watered in their pens.

Class: 25400 Crossbred Breeding Gilt**PUREBRED BREEDING SWINE**

1. If a breed has three or more pigs represented, a class will be made for that breed.
2. If a breed has less than three pigs, those individuals will show in an All Other Breeds class divided by weight.
3. The first and second place winners of each purebred class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Swine.
4. The Champions and Reserve Champions from Crossbred and Purebred will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine.

Class: 25410 Purebred Breeding Gilt**Potential Purebred Classes:**

Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds

WILLARD J. OLSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by the Olson Family

Judging: 11:00 a.m. - Wednesday, July 10 in the 4-H Exhibit Building

1. Swine Knowledge Bowl Test for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors
2. Awards for the top scores during the Swine Show on Friday, July 12.
3. Must be a 2024 Shelby County Fair Exhibitor (4-H and/or FFA)

Class: 20010 (Junior: grades 4-6)

Class: 20020 (Intermediate: grades 7-8)

Class: 20030 (Senior: grades 9-12)

Class: 20040 (FFA Alumnus)

HERDSMANSHIP

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR HERDSMANSHIP RULES & GUIDELINES:

1. All 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters exhibiting livestock will be judged. Clover Kids will not earn points.
2. Numerical scores will be recorded twice daily.
3. Judging will take place in the a.m. & p.m. except for weigh in times and show times. Times will be posted in the barns on the score chart.
4. Stall cards must be complete with exhibitor name, Animal ID and other information such as breed, weight etc.
5. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a pen and only one stall card is available additional information should be recorded on that card.
6. Judging Points will be tabulated using the following formula.
 - a. **Alleys (5 points)**
 - i. Walkways are swept, free of debris and dry
 - b. **Pens and Stalls (5 points)**
 - i. Animal bedding should be clean, dry and adequate
 - ii. Free of manure and waste
 - c. **Animals (5 points)**
 - i. Animals are clean and are in stalls/pens between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 - d. **Stall Cards**
 - i. Stall cards are completely filled out and include all relevant information for the species. Stall cards can be easily read from walkway.
 - ii. Award stickers have been added at the end of the shows
 - e. **Storage Areas (5 points)**
 - i. All feed, bedding and miscellaneous gear is stored in the provided area. Storage areas are neat and clean.
 - f. **Special Effects (5 points)**
 - i. A club/chapter banner is hung making it easy to locate them in the barn.
 - ii. All pens/stalls in their club/chapter have added special effects
7. Maximum points will be 30 per judging.

The club or chapter with the highest point totals at the end of the fair have 1st choice of location for next year's fair.

REMEMBER: You and your animals are on public exhibition. Take pride in yourself and your stock and follow the rules above.

Herdsmanship Awards of \$10.00 will be presented to the Top clubs.

Clubs winning Herdsmanship Awards will be given barn preference for the following Shelby County Fair.

These awards are provided by the Shelby County Extension and Outreach; Shelby County 4-H.

2023 Winners:

Beef – Jackson Jets

Bottle/Bucket – Lincoln Bluebirds

Goats – Center Comers

Horse – Shelby TrailBlazers

Poultry – Shelby TrailBlazers

Sheep – Center Comers

Swine – AHSTW FFA/IKM Manning FFA

Rabbits – Center Comers

Clover Kids/Discovery Herdsmanship Rules & Guidelines

1. All 4-H clubs exhibiting livestock will be judged. Clover Kids will not earn points.
2. Judging will take place in the AM & PM except for weigh in times and show times.
3. Stall cards must be complete with exhibitor name, Animal ID and other information such as breed, weight etc.
4. Evaluation:

We want to practice BEAST to let all of our guests see how well we care for our animals.

Barn Area—Sweep the allies in the building

Exhibit Special Effects—Club banner, animal name poster, etc.

Animals – Your animals are clean and in the barn during herdsmanship

Stall Area – Your stall, pen or cage is clean with your stall cards completed

Tack Area- Equipment is stored and there is no garbage in the tack area

COMMUNICATIONS

All entries due on Fair Entry or to the Shelby County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m., June 15.

COMMUNICATIONS RULES

**Topic selection should be appropriate and should be an outgrowth of the presenter's 4-H experience.

1. All general rules apply.
2. **DRESS CODE:** Participants in the 4-H communications programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
3. Educational Presentations and working exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Team members may be from different clubs.
4. Teams consisting of youth in mixed grades must be entered in the class of the member in the highest- grade level.
5. All methods used should be safe for involvement by audiences of all ages.
6. Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience.
7. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. **Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.** If you did not write it, assume it has a copyright.
8. If, in the opinion of the judge, no entry is worthy of a blue ribbon, the judge may give the award or awards as he/she sees fit. Every effort should be made to place at least the top two in each class based on merit.
9. **To be eligible for the Iowa State Fair, 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade.**
10. At the state fair, participants cannot be involved in another event such as clothing program, livestock show, or judging during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in 4-H Communications programs. Share the Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the scheduled show to 15 minutes following the show.
11. Only exhibitors and volunteers will be allowed to set up and take down displays and materials.
12. Stickers may not be used in any Communication Event for any reason.
13. If live animals will be used as part of a communication event, the exhibitor must comply with the 2024 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry, and Birds at State Fair, District Shows, and Exhibitions. This can be found at:
<https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/animal-admission-health-requirements>

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$5.00; Red-\$3.75; White-\$2.50.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, July 13 at 3:00 p.m.

4-H Exhibit Building

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response

1. All exhibitors must check in at 2:45 pm at the 4-H exhibit building
2. Exhibits may be taken from club displays with permission of Extension staff.

3. Up to 6 Educational presentations may be selected to represent Shelby County at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. Participants must turn in completed Educational Presentation report form during event check-in.
6. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

Class 11010: Clover Kids Educational Presentations - grades K-3. Topic should determine its length but must not exceed 15 minutes. Recommended 4-6 minutes.

Class 11101: Junior Presentations - grades 4-6. Topic should determine its length but must not exceed 15 minutes.

Class 11102: Senior/Intermediate Presentations - grades 7-12. Topic of presentation shall determine its length but must not exceed 20 minutes.

Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.

WORKING EXHIBITS

Exhibitor's Meeting - Friday, July 12 at 12:30 p.m.- Tent

Judging Starts – Friday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m. - Tent

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

1. All exhibitors must check in at 12:30 pm under the tent.
2. Up to 4 Working Exhibits may be selected to represent Shelby County at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Working Exhibits will be scheduled for 30 minutes for all age groups (Clover Kids 15 minutes). (Iowa State Fair guidelines: All participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30 minute period.)
4. Participants must turn in completed Working Exhibit report form during event check-in.
5. Participants should plan to provide all needed materials for their exhibit. Recommended materials may include tape, a table cloth, etc. Easels will be provided for exhibitor use.

Class 11020: Clover Kids Working Exhibits – grades K-3

Class 11201: Junior Working Exhibits – grades 4-6

Class 11202: Senior/ Intermediate Working Exhibits – grades 7-12

SHARE THE FUN

Exhibitor Meeting: Sunday, July 14 - 12:45 p.m., Tent

Judging: Sunday, July 14, 1:00 p.m. - Tent

Awards will immediately follow judging.

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

1. Eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed K through 12th grade in 2024. To exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, the exhibitor must have completed 5th grade. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2024 to compete at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six (6) minutes in length.
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. Three entries may be selected to perform at the Iowa State Fair.
5. Participation awards of \$10.00 per act, not to exceed \$30.00, will be presented to the club.

Class: 11030: Clover Kids Share the Fun – grades K-3

Class: 11301 – Junior - grades 4-6

Class: 11302 – Intermediate - grades 7-8

Class: 11303 – Senior - grades 9-12

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Sunday, July 14, 1:00 p.m. (following Share the Fun) - Tent

1. Talk on any topic of your choice for 3-5 minutes
2. Notes may be used (written on 3x5 cards)
3. Speech will be judged on content and delivery.

Please note there is not a State Fair class for this contest.

Class: 11501 – Junior

Class: 11502 – Intermediate

Class: 11503 - Senior

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Sunday, July 14, 1:00 p.m. (following Share the Fun and Public Speaking) - Tent

Purpose: To encourage the development of the communication life-skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily by participating 4-H'ers before an audience.

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024 to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair. Intermediate 4-H'ers; grades 7-8 are not eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
 - i. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants. 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 area will be provided. A participant may not leave the preparation area 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:
 - i. Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the 30 minutes of preparation.
 - ii. 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).
 - iii. 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'ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - g. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic, Knowledge of the subject, Organization of material, Power of expression, Voice, Stage presence, General effect, and Response to questions.
5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

Class: 11400: Intermediate (not eligible for Iowa State Fair)

Class: 11401: Senior

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Blue-\$5.00; Red-\$3.75; White-\$2.50

4-H STATIC EXHIBITS

GENERAL RULES:

1. All general rules apply. DRESS CODE: See 4-H/FFA Dress code section of the fair book.
2. Exhibition is open to any 4-H club member who has completed 4th-12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2024. 4-H'er must have completed 5th grade to be eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
3. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
4. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules & Regulations".
5. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
6. Exhibits selected at the county level to advance to the Iowa State Fair should not be part of a local auction or sold to another individual before the Iowa State Fair.
7. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety, and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
8. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - a. Posters may not exceed 24 inches x 36 inches in size.
 - b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, and model displays, etc., may not exceed 48 inches x 48 inches in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - c. Display boxes may not exceed 28 inches x 22 inches in height or width and 12 inches in depth.
9. Endangered, threatened, and "special concern" plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable, with the exception of any hogs (*Sus* species) - per State Law. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits, however viable noxious/invasive plant seeds shall not be included. (Links to specific information below)
 - a. State-listed animals: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.2.pdf>
 - b. State-listed plants: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/rule/571.77.3.pdf>
 - c. Iowa Noxious weed list: [Iowa Code Section 317.1A \(2022\) - Noxious weeds. :: 2022 Iowa Code :: US Codes and Statutes :: US Law :: Justia](#)
10. 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.)

NOTE: Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Shelby County Fair or the Iowa State Fair.

11. The 4-H'ers goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship, and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive oral and written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white county fair ribbon.
12. All entries due on Fair Entry or to the Shelby County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m., June 15.
13. Clubs will be assigned and notified of their entry and judging time in late June in the 'Green Book' mailed out to each 4-H family. The exhibitor shall present exhibits to the judges at the assigned time for that club on judging day Tuesday, July 9.
14. **If you are unable to show your exhibit on judging day, you must notify the Shelby County Extension office one week in advance. You must then have an adult non-relative 4-H leader show your exhibit for you.**
15. Exhibits must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 14 but must be removed between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. that day. Exhibits removed before this time will forfeit premium money. The Extension Office will not be responsible for exhibits left past 5:00 p.m.
16. No entry fee is required for any exhibit of a 4-H member.
17. 4-H'ers are encouraged to have 4-H exhibits evaluated at a local club achievement show prior to exhibiting at the county fair.
18. An entry tag must be completed for each exhibit and **securely attached to the exhibit.**
19. Deserving exhibits will be rated as blue, red, or white ribbon quality with premiums awarded as follows: Blue \$1.25; Red-\$1.00; White-\$.75.

20. Junior 4-H members should be able to tell the judge, during conference judging, what their goal was for each project exhibited.
21. Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers are required, and Junior 4-H'ers are encouraged (required for state fair), to have a well-organized, brief, written explanation with each exhibit which answers...
 - a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your goal(s)?)
 - b. What steps did you take to learn or to do this?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned?
20. Written explanation should also include use and understanding of elements of design and art principles where appropriate.
21. Please see exhibit tip sheets for details available on the Extension website:
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets
22. Judges have one to three minutes to evaluate the total exhibit. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief.
23. **Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.**
24. Exhibitors must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth.
25. A project completed at school, which carries out a 4-H goal, may be shown at the county fair.
 - A. The 4-H'er will need to complete a special school project form available on our website:
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/county-fair> or at the Shelby County Extension Office and include it with the exhibit to the county fair.
26. **Members may show a maximum of 3 exhibits per class, except for classes 10320 (photography) and 10340 (creative photography), where 5 exhibits per class are allowed. There is a maximum of 15 static exhibits per member.**
27. Due to security reasons, 4-H'ers are discouraged from bringing items that have special meaning and/or historical value.
28. All exhibits, activities, and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit around the evaluation process.
29. **STATE FAIR GUIDELINES** - A 4-H'er may have no more than three exhibits selected to go to the Iowa State Fair, with a maximum of two per department.
30. All judges' decisions are final.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process.

Members are highly encouraged to go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

ANIMALS

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

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

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

10220 Conservation, Environment and Sustainability - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

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

10224 Fish and Wildlife - An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as

identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, or who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits

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

10230 Horticulture and Plant Science- An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock and Horticulture.)

10230A Cut Flowers- This is a county class only. No more than one entry per type of flower. In the Fair Entry system indicate ONLY the total number of entries you are planning to bring to the fair. The type of cut flowers are not required to be indicated by the June 15th deadline. Cut flower exhibits must meet the requirements indicated in publication 4-H-464, [*Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibits*](#).

10203B Vegetables and Fruits (Specimen) - This is a county class only. No more than one entry per type of fruit or vegetable. In the Fair Entry system indicate ONLY the total number of entries you are planning to bring to the fair. The type of vegetables or fruits are not required to be indicated by the June 15th deadline. Each exhibit should display on a sturdy white paper plate with a clear reclosable plastic bag. The entry tag should be attached to the plate and hang out of the plastic bag. Each exhibit is to be labeled with the type of the fruit or vegetable, the variety and the date of planting.. Garden exhibits must meet the requirements indicated in publication 4-H-462, *Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit*.

10235 Home Grounds Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

10240 Outdoor Adventures - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, or other outdoor activities

10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment is allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)

10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources - An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above. Raised Beds and Container Gardens would be good examples.

CREATIVE ARTS

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

10320 Photography - An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 5 inches x 7 inches. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11 inches x 14 inches. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 11 inches high by 24 inches 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 ½ inch thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. • 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as mounting, matting, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together and numbered in story order or sequence. Finished size

of individual photographs in a series must be a minimum of 5 inches by 7 inches and should not exceed 6 inches by 8 inches.

6. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
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 Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.

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

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:

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

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

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

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

10355 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

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. **Items entered 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 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>.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development - An exhibit that shows learning about children. An exhibit could include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, or safety and health. An exhibit that includes items intended for use with children, such as babysitting kits, books, learning games, or toys, must include information about what you have learned about children while creating and using the exhibit OR what the child/children learned from their use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories - A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

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

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

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:

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

10430 Consumer Management - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. *Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.*

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

10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation & service, safety practices, or food preservation. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs –

Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning and service must include a menu.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Preserved Food 4-H Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2023, is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a resealable 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.
11. Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.

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

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

Home Improvement Special Rules:

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

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

10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

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

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

Special Exhibition - THRIFTY MEAL CHALLENGE

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

Special Rules:

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

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit - Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public.

Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

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

Poster Communication Special Rules:

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

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

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

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

Personal Development Special Rule:

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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

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

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

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

10615 Small Engine - Repaired or restored operating engine 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.

10616 Tractor - Repaired or restored tractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

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

Clover Kids Fair Static Exhibits

1. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to discuss their static exhibits with a caring adult as items are entered.
2. Static exhibit items will be entered into the Shelby County Fair on static entry day, Tuesday July 9, 2024, according to the static entry schedule in the "green book". The "green book" is published in late June and mailed to 4-H families.

3. All static exhibits will be on display at the Shelby County Fair for the entirety of the fair. Each club will have an assigned space for their displays.
4. Static Exhibit items may be in any of the following classes:

Class 10701: Animals – Static exhibits related to all species and types of animals. The actual animal may not be brought for static judging.

Class 10702: Creative Arts – Static exhibits related to art, photography, and music.

Class 10703: Agriculture and Natural Resources – Static exhibits related to plants, agriculture, and the environment. Notice: Due to the risk of bringing live plants to the county fair, you will be totally responsible for the care of your plant(s) while they are at the fair.

Class 10704: Family and Consumer Science – Static exhibits related to food, clothing, or home decorating. Sewn or home-crafted items can be included in this class.

Class 10705: Personal Development – Static exhibits related to, or created by the child, such as stories, poems, etc.

Class 10706: Science, Engineering, and Technology – Static exhibits related to science, engineering, technology, or items designed and built by the child, such as wood items.

Class 10707: Other – Static exhibits not included under any of the above classes.

4-H OTHER EVENTS & CONTESTS

CLUB BOOTHS

1. Each club will be assigned a booth where their exhibits will be displayed.
2. Each club is responsible for their own shelves and means of display. Due to the lightweight pegboard, no shelves may be hung from the dividers. Pegboard hooks will need to be provided by each club.
3. Booths may be set up from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. on entry day, Tuesday, July 9 and from 9 a.m. to 10 am on Wed., July 10. Exhibits may be used in decorating. Each club will make their own club sign.
4. The theme for this year's booths, "Explore the Jungle of Opportunities", is to be incorporated in the booth.
5. Booths are to be completed by 10:00 a.m. on Wed., July 10. They will be judged that afternoon. Booths will be judged on originality, use of space, color, neatness and ease of viewing exhibits.
6. Ribbon awards will be presented to the top club booth and the reserve top booth. All booths participating in the decorating of their booth will receive a green participation ribbon. Clover Kids booths will not be judged.
7. Club booth design and assembly should be completed by the 4-H'ers.
8. Clover Kids booths will not be judged.

CLOTHING EVENT: FASHION REVUE, CLOTHING SELECTION, INNOVATIVE DESIGN, and \$20 CHALLENGE

Contest – Monday, July 8 9:00 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan.

Style Show for Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, \$20 Challenge, and Innovative Design- Sunday, July 14, 12:00 p.m. under the tent (Order of show will be posted by 11 a.m.)

1. Any currently enrolled 4-H member may enter. Clover Kids are encouraged to enter the style show, however are not eligible to participate in the judging portion of the event.
2. Entrants for the county program must submit entry in Fair Entry by June 15.
3. Participants must bring completed report form and a photo of themselves wearing the garment to judging on Monday, July 8.
4. The county program will have four divisions: Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, Innovative Design and \$20 Challenge.
5. Participation ribbons will be presented during the style show on Sunday, July 14, under the tent.
6. 4-H State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event: Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with one entry in one class per year. However, youth may be selected to participate multiple years for any given class, even if they participated in that class in previous years. State Fair Awardrobe event will be held on the Iowa State Fairgrounds during the Iowa State Fair.

FASHION REVUE

1. The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit. Garments do not have to be perfect to advance.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.

4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

CLASS: 12101 Junior Fashion Revue

CLASS: 12102 Intermediate Fashion Revue

CLASS: 12103 Senior Fashion Revue

CLASS: 12104 Style Show: Fashion Revue

THE \$20 CHALLENGE

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

CLASS: 12301 Junior \$20 Challenge

CLASS: 12302 Intermediate \$20 Challenge

CLASS: 12303 Senior \$20 Challenge

CLASS: 12304 Style Show: \$20 Challenge

INNOVATIVE DESIGN

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

CLASS: 12401 Junior Innovative Design

CLASS: 12402 Intermediate Innovative Design

CLASS: 12403 Senior Innovative Design

CLASS: 12404 Style Show: Innovative Design

CLOTHING SELECTION

1. 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.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.

3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second-hand venues with a total price of over \$20. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-Her actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

CLASS: 12201 Junior Clothing Selection

CLASS: 12202 Intermediate Clothing Selection

CLASS: 12203 Senior Clothing Selection

CLASS: 12204 Style Show: Clothing Selection

STYLE SHOW

The Shelby County 4-H Style show is open to all 4-H members in good standing.

Enrollment in clothing is not a requirement.

Clover Kids 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate.

To participate in the Style show on Sunday, July 14th at the fairgrounds, you must complete the following:

1. All entries due on Fair Entry by June 15.
2. A Style show commentary must be completed and turned in at the clothing event judging or to the Extension office no later than July 8.

CLASS: 12104 Style Show: Fashion Revue

CLASS: 12204 Style Show: Clothing Selection

CLASS: 12304 Style Show: \$20 Challenge

CLASS: 12404 Style Show: Innovative Design

Clover Kid Style Show

1. All entries are due by June 15 in Fair Entry.
2. A style show commentary must be completed and turned into the Extension office by July 8. A photo of the exhibitor wearing the garment must be included.
3. Garments may be any of the following:
 - a. Constructed (Fashion Revue)
 - b. Purchased (Clothing Selection)
 - c. Purchased for \$20 or under from second hand/thrift/garage sale (\$20 challenge)
 - d. Innovative Design (See Innovative design above)

CLASS: 12004 Style Show: Clover Kids

CAKE DECORATING

Entries are due by June 15 to the Extension Office or in Fair Entry.

Cake Decorating Contest Entry: Wednesday, July 10 from 8-10 a.m. in the 4-H exhibit building

Cake Decorating Contest Judging: Wednesday, July 10 - after entry

RULES:

1. Cake Decorating Contest is open to all Shelby County 4-H'ers grades K-12.
2. Entries may be made by individuals or in teams of two.
3. Each 4-H'er will be limited to two entries.
4. 4-H'ers will prepare cakes at home and bring in for judging and display.
5. Cakes and frosting will not be judged on taste but must be edible. (no foam forms) Cake mixes and premade frosting/fondant are acceptable. No alcohol may be used.
6. Display may be no larger than 10x16x16
7. No write-up is required. Exhibitors will be asked to give their cake a title at the time of entry.
8. 4-H'ers will enter into the Cake Decorating Classes (below) in Fair Entry prior to June 15. Sub- Class entry will take place at the time of entry, Wednesday, July 10.
9. Exhibitors must follow copyright laws on all exhibits.

Class: 52000 Clover Kids

Class: 52010 Junior

Class: 52020 Intermediate

Class: 52030 Senior

Subclasses:

1. Ugliest Cake
2. Fair Theme: "Rooted in Tradition, Growing Our Future " or "Explore the Jungle of Opportunities" - 4-H Theme
3. Cupcake Critters (must include 6 cupcakes)
4. Traditional (birthday, wedding, etc.)
5. Anything Goes

TABLE SETTING CONTEST

Entries are due by June 15 to the Extension office or on Fair Entry.

Table Setting Contest: Wednesday, July 10, 4-H Exhibit Building

Clover Kids and Juniors 9 a.m., Intermediate and Seniors 10 a.m.

RULES:

1. Exhibitors may work as an individual or in a team of two members with the grade division determined by the oldest of the two members.
2. Exhibitors may enter only one Table Setting entry.
3. Exhibitors may choose to enter a casual or formal exhibit.
 - a. Casual themed place settings would include events planned for indoors or outdoors using any type of table cover (tablecloth, blanket, or paper), and any type of table service.
 - b. Formal themed place settings would include more than three pieces of flatware along with China, tablecloth and/or mats, and cloth napkins.
4. Exhibitors must bring their own structure that functions as a table for the display, unless being seated on the floor fits with the theme (example: picnic). In this case, an appropriate covering may be placed on the floor. All table settings must fit in a 4 ½' x 4 ½' space.
5. Exhibitors are to display one place setting, including table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, menu and write up. Clover Kids are not required to have a write up. Chairs should NOT be included.
6. Exhibitors should wear clothing that coordinates with the theme/occasion of their table setting entry. Appearance and personal hygiene will be part of the evaluation.
7. Exhibitors must set their own table without assistance from others.
8. Menus must use pre-plated meal service. This is a type of meal service where all the food components of a meal (according to MyPlate) are served to participants.
9. Prepared food is NOT part of the exhibit. However, exhibitors should be familiar with recipes and how they are safely prepared and served.
10. Foods should be listed in the order they will be served. List beverages last. Foods that are served together should be grouped. Used single line spacing between food items and double line spacing between courses. When an item on the menu has food or sauce that goes with it, they should be placed on the same line with the main item to the left. Capital letters should be used at the beginning of all words except a, an, and, or, for, to, with, or, on.
11. Menus must be displayed on the table. Examples may include an index card or paper, ceramic tile, chalkboard, etc. and be printed or typed by the participants. The menu can be decorated and/or propped.
12. Evaluation will include an interview with the judge. Participants should be prepared to talk about the theme of their table, the menu, food preparation and food safety. Exhibitors will be asked age-appropriate questions regarding recipes for the provided menu and food safety practices.
13. Table settings should follow appropriate table setting guidelines according to the Southwest Field 4-H Table Setting Contest Guide.
14. If candles are included in the table setting, they must not be lit.
15. Alcoholic beverages may not be used in any menu. Stemware is allowed.
16. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Individual or Team will be selected for each of the two categories, Casual and Formal, and have the opportunity to represent the county at the Southwest Field Table Setting Contest in August. Reserve champion county winners may be sent as alternates if the champion is unable to attend. Pre Registration is required.

Class: 51000 Clover Kids

Class: 51010 Junior Formal

Class: 51015 Junior Informal

Class: 51020 Intermediate Formal

Class: 51025 Intermediate Informal

Class: 51030 Senior Formal
Class: 51035 Senior Informal

PIE & MUFFIN BAKING CONTEST (open to 4-H'ers, Grade 4-12)

Entries are due by June 15 in Fair Entry.

Baking Pies & Muffins: Thursday, July 11, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Pie & Muffin Auction: Saturday, July 13 at 12:00 p.m. (approx.) - Show Arena

RULES:

1. Open to any 4-H'er enrolled in the current year.
2. 4-H'ers who are Juniors may bake muffins only. Intermediates and Seniors may bake pies only.
3. Either cherry or apple pies may be baked. Pies must be 2-crust pies.
4. A copy of the recipe should be included with muffins. **Seven** muffins will need to be provided.
5. 4-H'ers may bake pies or muffins by themselves or in teams of 2.
6. Pies/muffins will be made at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. You must bring your own equipment and ingredients. All parts of the muffins and pie crust/filling must be prepared on site. Premade mixes will NOT be allowed for muffins or pie crust/filling. Ingredients may be pre-measured. Ovens will be set at 375 degrees for muffins and pies. Adjust time and recipe accordingly. Pies must be baked in a 9" disposable pie pan.
7. You will be assigned a time to make your pie or muffins.
8. 4-H'ers **MUST** change clothes if coming from working with livestock or must wear an apron.
9. You will be responsible for cleaning up your work area.
10. Committee members will bake pies and muffins, or you may make your own if you wish.
11. No camcorders or communication devices are allowed in the baking area. Designated volunteers will take photos/video if requested. Only pie and muffin bakers will be allowed in the mixing and baking area.
12. Participants will report to the show ring, in 4-H t-shirt, at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 13, to receive ribbons.
13. All pies and the top placing muffins will be auctioned off in the show ring. All other muffins will be for sale by donation after the auction. The money will be deposited in the 4-H fund to be used for programs, workshops, awards, and events.

CLASS: 34001 Junior Muffin Baking

CLASS: 34002 Intermediate/Senior Pie Baking

BEST OF IOWA

Entries are due by June 15 in Fair Entry.

Contest is at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan.

RULES:

1. Best of Iowa is open to all 4-H members (4-12th grade) in Shelby County. Participants may work alone or in teams of up to three.
2. Participants will select a recipe containing Iowa fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins (meat or legumes) and dairy, depending on age division, to prepare in front of the judge and an audience.
3. Junior and Intermediate participants will be given 20 minutes preparation time. Senior participants will be given 30 minutes preparation time. Preparation time does NOT include baking. Following preparation, the participants will serve the judge the finished product.
4. Judging will be based on teamwork, taste, preparation style, culinary skills, sanitation and use of Iowa grown products.
5. Recipes must contain:
 - a. Junior 4-H'er recipes must contain a vegetable or fruit grown in Iowa.
 - b. Intermediate 4-H'er recipes must contain a protein (meat/legume) grown in Iowa.
 - c. Senior 4-H'er recipes must contain Iowa grown foods from all four food groups (fruit/veggies, grain, protein, & dairy). Senior 4-H'er recipes do not necessarily need to be one dish; could be multiple dishes that complement each other.
6. Exhibitors should be able to identify the Iowa grown product(s).

CLASS: 34101 Junior Best of Iowa

CLASS: 34102 Intermediate Best of Iowa

CLASS: 34103 Senior Best of Iowa

2024 SHELBY COUNTY FAIR PARADE

Thursday, July 11 – 6:00 p.m.

THEME: “Rooted in Tradition, Growing Our Future”

1. Open to all residents of Shelby County and surrounding area.
2. Floats should follow the theme of the parade
3. **For safety, no candy can be thrown from moving vehicles.**
4. Line up for the parade begins at 4:30 p.m. Parade order will be determined by the order parade entries arrive.
5. Entries will not be judged

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR FFA GENERAL RULES

1. The Shelby County Fair Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in the FFA Departments. Should general and species-specific rules conflict, the latter will govern. Exhibitors failing to comply with any of the rules are subject to all premium cancellations and disqualification from future participation in the Shelby County Fair. Interpretation of rules, when necessary, shall be the responsibility of the instructors and other appropriate committees
2. Entries in this department are open to active members of the Iowa FFA Association. Members may retain their active membership through November 30 following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school or at 21 years of age, whichever comes first. Members must be listed on the chapter's 2023-2024 membership roster.
3. Only persons who paid 2023-2024 FFA membership dues will be eligible to exhibit at the Shelby County Fair. New FFA members for 2024-2025 are not eligible to exhibit in 2024.
4. The local FFA chapter must be in “Good Standing” with the Iowa FFA Association in order for the exhibitor to be eligible.
5. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's SAE program. Students must have record books on all projects exhibited (Exception: Ag Demonstration). The chapter advisor's and the exhibitor's signature on the Code of Ethics form and the chapter advisor's signature on the Chapter Summary are verification of this information.
6. Students must be listed on the chapter roster with the Iowa FFA Association BEFORE they will be eligible to show at the Shelby County Fair. April 15 is the last day to add members to the chapter roster with the Iowa FFA Association for eligibility to show at the Shelby County Fair.
7. **Entries must be submitted by Fair Entry by June 15, 2024.**
8. **Payment of all entry fees must be paid at the Extension Office on or before June 15.**
9. All animals listed on entry forms must be entered for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Shelby County Fair.
10. All livestock/exhibit release dates are listed in the special rules for each department and permission for early release must be obtained from the advisor. Any exhibitor removing animals/exhibits from the grounds prior to release date and time, without special permission, will forfeit all premiums earned; no entry fees paid will be refunded. All projects will be released the last Sunday of the fair at 4:00. Premium checks can be obtained at this point.
11. Static Event Entry Date: **June 15, 2024**
12. Static Event Judging Date: **July 9, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.**

FFA ADVANCED EXHIBITORS REQUIREMENTS

1. An advanced exhibitor is any FFA exhibitor wanting to show an animal that has graduated from high school and is under 21 years of age.
2. Advanced exhibitors will be considered eligible to show after the completion of a minimum 1 hour workshop or educational presentation that will be presented to other exhibitors.
 - a. Presentations will be presented on the day of Shelby County Fair Clean Up unless other arrangements have been made with FFA advisors.
 - b. Presentations must last a minimum of 1 hour.
 - c. Presentation topics can be chosen by the exhibitor and may be in regards to the following topics:
 - i. Showmanship
 - ii. Fitting
 - iii. Animal Care

- iv. Agriculture Advocacy
- d. Exhibitors will work with FFA advisors and Shelby County Fair Board to communicate the occurrence of the presentation with other exhibitors.
- e. Presentations must be engaging for the audience and follow the following criteria:
 - i. Thoroughly and clearly state the main points and precise details that are accurately focused on the topic.
 - ii. Is clearly organized in a logical sequence and includes an introduction and conclusion.
 - iii. Effectively and creatively delivers the information while staying on topic and considering the audience (the audience may range from 3rd-12th grades).
 - iv. Includes neat, accurate, and illustrative representations. Presentations may include live animals.
 - v. Guest speaker
- 3. Advanced exhibitors must be considered active members on their respective chapter's roster. FFA advisors will be responsible for determining an exhibitor's eligibility for exhibiting
- 4. Advanced exhibitors will not be allowed to exhibit in the showmanship classes.
- 5. The exhibitors will be required to have their FFA advisor approve the presentation prior to completion.
- 6. Fair entry is when the presentation is due

FFA FARM CROPS DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RULES:

FFA General rules apply to this department

FIELD CORN – DIVISION 1

RULES:

1. Ears of corn must be in natural conditions at both ends and have no more than 1% kernels missing. Do not cut off or remove tips of ears.
2. Gallon Corn entries must be filled to 1 ½ inches from the lid of the container, do not overfill. Containers will be furnished by the Instructors and Shelby Co Fair Board.
3. The name of the variety or hybrid must be shown on the entry tag.
4. The judges may disqualify any entry in Classes 1-7 which they feel is not mature, exhibits insect or disease damage, is of poor quality, is not of the previous year's crop, has not been grown as an SAE project or has been previously shown at the Iowa State Fair.

CLASS:

1. Single Ear, any variety or hybrid
2. Longest Ear Field Corn
3. Ten Ears, any variety or hybrid
4. Thirty Ears, any variety or hybrid
5. Full Gallon Shelled Corn, any variety or hybrid
6. Standard Bushel Basket Ear Field Corn, any variety or hybrid (exhibitor must furnish own basket)

NEW CROP FIELD CORN

RULES:

1. Entries in the following class consist of five ears of commercial dent corn grown in Iowa this year.
2. Entries must be from seed purchased by the exhibitor as part of his or her SAE program.
3. Entry tags must show the names of the variety or hybrid.
4. Entries will not be disqualified for immaturity.

CLASS:

7. Yellow or white corn of any variety or hybrid

POPCORN AND ORNAMENTAL CORN – DIVISION 2

RULES:

1. Popcorn classes require ten ears of last year's popcorn grown by the exhibitor as part of his/her SAE program.
2. The variety or hybrid name and number (if any) must be shown on the entry tag.
3. Do NOT cut off the tips of the ears.
4. Ornamental Corn classes include Indian Corn, Blue Corn, Red Corn, and older and uncommon varieties of corn.
5. Entries may not include yellow or white field corn or sweet corn.

CLASS:

8. White Commercial Hybrid Popcorn (10 ears)
9. Yellow Commercial Hybrid Popcorn (10 ears)
10. Any Other Hybrid or Ornamental Popcorn (10 ears)
11. Miniature Ornamental Corn (5 ears, each smaller than 5 inches long)
12. Ornamental Corn - Single color each ear (5 ears, no husks, ears must be longer than 5 inches)
13. Ornamental Corn - Multiple colors each ear (5 ears, no husks, ears must be longer than 5 inches)
14. Ornamental Corn - Single Ear
15. Ornamental Corn Display (5 ears with husks joined at the husks with cord, wire or rubber bands so they can be exhibited either hanging from a wall or lying on a flat surface)

SMALL GRAINS, LEGUMES AND SPECIALTY CROPS – DIVISION 3**RULES:**

1. One full gallon of product is required for each entry. Containers are furnished by the Shelby County Fair Board.
2. Entries must fill the container up to 1 ½ inches from the lid, do not over fill.
3. Clipped oats and barley will be excluded from competition.
4. Entries previously shown at the Shelby County Fair may have been marked and will be disqualified.
5. The variety name is required on all entry tags.
6. Entries will be weighed and undergo visual judging.

CLASS:

16. Barley - any variety
17. Early Oats - Cherokee, Dane Ino9201, Jim Moraine, Reeves, Richland, Reins, Shelby 427, Sumo and Saddle
18. Mid Season Oats - Baker, Blaze, Buff, Chaps, Classic Esker, Hayden, Jay, Jerry, Kame, Ogle, Spurs, Rushmore, Esker2020 and Warrior
19. Late Season Oats - Brawn, Drumlin, Jud, Gem, Goliath, Kildeer, Sesqui, Wabasha, Morton, MN-Pearl, Deon and Laker
20. Oats - any other officially recognized variety not listed in classes 17, 18 or 19
21. Red Clover Seed - any variety
22. Rye - any variety
23. Sweetclover - any variety
24. Spring Wheat - any variety
25. Winter Wheat - any variety
26. Other Grains, Forages and Specialty Crops (can include popcorn, grains and other crops for seed, feed or food and raised by the exhibitor)

SOYBEANS – DIVISION 4**RULES:**

1. Entries in this division are one full gallon of soybeans from last year's crop. Containers will be furnished by the Shelby County Fair.
2. The name of the variety or hybrid must be shown on the entry tag.
3. Entries will be weighed and undergo visual judging.
4. Entries must fill the jar up to 1 ½ inches from the lid, do not over fill.
5. Entries previously shown at the Shelby County Fair may have been marked and will be disqualified.

CLASS:

27. Early Soybeans - maturity groups 2.4 or earlier
28. Mid Season Soybeans - maturity groups 2.5 to 3.0
29. Late Season Soybeans - maturity groups 3.1 and higher
30. Food Grade Soybeans - any maturity group

SHEAF GRAINS - DIVISION 5**RULES:**

1. Entries must be shown in sheaves, three inches in diameter at the center band.
2. Judges will penalize over the undersized sheaves.
3. Heads must be left in natural condition.
4. Variety name must be specified on each entry tag except for Millet for Seed.

5. Exhibits previously shown at the Shelby County Fair may have been marked and will be disqualified.

CLASS:

31. Barley in Straw
32. Brome Grass for Seed "smooth brome grass"
33. Millet for Seed
34. Early Season Oats
35. Mid Season Oats
36. Late Season Oats
37. Orchard Grass
38. Rye in Straw
39. Grain Sorghum (previous year's crop)
40. Timothy for Seed
41. Spring Wheat in Straw
42. Winter Wheat in Straw

FORAGES, GRASSES, AND LEGUMES - DIVISION 6**RULES:**

1. All entries in this division will be judged from the standpoint of the usefulness as hay.
2. Entries are to be shown in sheaves, three inches in diameter at the center band.
3. Variety name must be specified on each entry tag except for Millet and Alsike Clover.
4. All sheaves must be dried. The exhibit is to be dry hay quality for the show.

CLASS

43. Alfalfa
44. Alsike Clover
45. Birdsfoot Trefoil
46. Smooth Brome grass
47. Ladino Clover
48. Red Clover
49. Millet
50. Orchard Grass
51. Reed Canarygrass
52. Sudan
53. Sweetclover
54. Timothy
55. Any Other Forage, Grass or Legume

CROP DISPLAY- DIVISION 7**RULES:**

1. Crops in this division will be displayed as space is available.
2. Plant roots of corn and soybeans must be washed clean and dry. No water pails or other containers will be used. Soybean plants should be tied in a bundle. Corn plants should have both stalks tied together.
3. The exhibits in this division must be grown by the exhibitor as part of his or her SAE program or part of the work experience of the FFA member.
4. The display will be judged on quality of the exhibit for production and marketability of the final product and should represent the entire field or harvest.
5. No modification of the displays should occur.
6. Variety name must be specified on each entry tag.
7. Hay slices should not exceed 24 inches by 24 inches by 4 inches. The slice should be taken from a bale of hay. If the bales are larger than 24 inches by 24 inches, a slice cut from a larger bale is permitted. Care should be taken to try to maintain the actual quality and condition of the stored forage. The hay sample must be wrapped tightly in clear plastic. You can use shrink wrap, garbage bags, clear plastic food wrap or other suitable material. A hole will be made in the wrap for judges' access to the sample.

CLASS:

56. Five Soybean Plants, roots washed clean and dry, securely tied in a bundle
57. Two Field Corn Plants, roots washed clean and dry, securely tied together
58. One Stalk Tallest Corn Plant, root washed and dry - will be measured from root ground line to tip of tassel

- (even if not emerged)
59. Dry Hay Slice Alfalfa
 60. Dry Hay Slice Any Grass
 61. Dry Hay Slice Any Grass Alfalfa Mixture
 62. Dry Hay Slice Any Other Hay or Mixes not listed above

FFA FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RULES:

FFA General rules apply to this section.

DAHLIAS – DIVISION 1

Decorative Type (one bloom disbudded, AA, A, B, BB -4 to 10+ inches)

CLASS:

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Pink
5. White
6. Purple
7. Blend
8. Any Other Color

CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS TYPE (One bloom disbudded, AA, A, B, BB- 4 TO 10+ inches)

CLASS:

9. Red
10. Orange
11. Yellow
12. Pink
13. White
14. Purple
15. Blend
16. Any Other Color

MINIATURE/BALL/POM PONS/ ANY OTHER (One bloom disbudded- up to 4 inches)

CLASS:

17. Red
18. Orange
19. Yellow
20. Pink
21. White
22. Purple
23. Blend
24. Any Other Color

WATERLILY TYPE (One bloom disbudded- all sizes)

CLASS:

25. Red
26. Orange
27. Yellow
28. Pink
29. White
30. Purple
31. Blend
32. Any Other Color

ROSES – DIVISION 2**FLORIBUNDA, GRANDIFLORA, or HYBRID TEA (One Stem)****CLASS:**

- 33. Red
- 34. Pink
- 35. White
- 36. Yellow
- 37. Any Other Color

SHRUBS/CLIMBERS(One Stem)**CLASS:**

- 38. Red
- 39. Pink
- 40. White
- 41. Yellow
- 42. Any Other Color

MINIATURE (one stem, spray, or single)**CLASS:**

- 43. Red
- 44. Pink
- 45. White
- 46. Yellow
- 47. Any Other Color

GLADIOLUS – DIVISION 3**One Spike (leaves may remain attached to stem)****CLASS:**

- 48. White
- 49. Yellow
- 50. Red
- 51. Pink
- 52. Purple
- 53. Orange
- 54. Salmon
- 55. Bi-Color
- 56. Any Other Color

Miniatures (must be 3.5 inches or less on bottom bloom, leave may remain attached to stem)**CLASS:**

- 57. White
- 58. Yellow
- 59. Red
- 60. Pink
- 61. Purple
- 62. Bi-Color
- 63. Any Other Color

MARIGOLDS – DIVISION 4**DWARF (One spray or single bloom)****CLASS:**

- 64. Orange
- 65. Yellow
- 66. Any Other Color Not Listed

CARNATION TYPE (three blooms)**CLASS:**

- 67. Orange
- 68. Yellow

69. Any Other Color Not Listed

LARGEST TYPE (three blooms, over 2" blooms)

CLASS:

- 70. Orange
- 71. Yellow
- 72. Any Other Color Not Listed

ZINNIAS – DIVISION 5

LARGE/CACTUS TYPE (Three blooms with foliage)

CLASS:

- 73. White
- 74. Yellow
- 75. Red
- 76. Pink
- 77. Purple
- 78. Orange
- 79. Any Other Color

MINIATURE/ POM PONS TYPE (three blooms with foliage, blooms under 2")

CLASS:

- 80. White
- 81. Yellow
- 82. Red
- 83. Pink
- 84. Purple
- 85. Orange
- 86. Any Other Color

PETUNIAS – DIVISION 6

SINGLE (one spray)

CLASS:

- 87. White
- 88. Pink
- 89. Purple
- 90. Red
- 91. Black
- 92. Any Other Color

DOUBLE (One Spray)

CLASS:

- 93. Red
- 94. White
- 95. Pink
- 96. Purple
- 97. Any Other Color

ANY OTHER – DIVISION 7

CLASS:

- 98. Annual - Any color – 1 bloom or spray
- 99. Perennial – Any color – 1 blood or spray
- 100. Sunflower- 1 bloom
- 101. 2023 Theme Class- Coleus

FFA HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. FFA general rules apply to this department.
2. Exhibits may be grown in a home garden or a school facility.
3. Additional entries may be made the day of the show by the exhibitors who are pre-entered in FFA Horticulture.
4. Plates will be provided to exhibitors.
5. The instructors reserve the right to move entries to the correct class.

TABLE VEGETABLES – DIVISION 1

RULES:

1. Specimens should be prepared for exhibit as stated in publication, 4H-462 “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit”, available from the local County Extension Office.
2. All exhibits must be labeled with the variety name as well as exhibitor’s name, city, and chapter.
3. The numbers to be exhibited are listed with each class.

CLASS

1. Beans, snap, six specimens
2. Beans, yellow wax, six specimens
3. Beets, three specimens
4. Cabbage, round, one specimen
5. Cabbage, red, one specimen
6. Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, any variety, one specimen
7. Carrots, three specimens
8. Cucumbers, for slicing, two specimens
9. Cucumbers, for pickling, five specimens
10. Eggplant, Asian type, one specimen
11. Eggplant, other, one specimen
12. Herbs, Dill
13. Herbs, any other
14. Onions, red, three specimens
15. Onions, white, three specimens
16. Onions, yellow, three specimens
17. Parsley, a bunch of five stems in a jar of water (Water containers will be provided by the show supervisor)
18. Peppers, bell, two specimens
19. Peppers, any hot, five specimens
20. Peppers, any other, five specimens
21. Potatoes, red, three specimens
22. Potatoes, white, three specimens
23. Pumpkin, sugar pie, one specimen
24. Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16” tall, one specimen
25. Pumpkin, any other
26. Squash, summer, zucchini, two specimens
27. Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, two specimens
28. Squash, summer, any other, two specimens
29. Squash, acorn, two specimens
30. Squash, winter, butternut type, two specimens
31. Squash, winter, any other, two specimens
32. Sweet Corn, two ears, exhibited with husks
33. Watermelon, any variety (large or small), one specimen
34. Okra, six specimens
35. Tomato, red slicing, three specimens
36. Tomato, slicing other than red, three specimens
37. Tomato, pear type, 10 specimens
38. Tomato, cherry type, 10 specimens
39. Tomato, processing type, three specimens
40. Gourds, three specimens
41. Kohlrabi

VEGETABLE CONTAINER DISPLAY – DIVISION 2**RULES:**

1. The purpose of the display is to show many different vegetable crops grown in Iowa gardens. The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, no more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable (i.e. one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato). Diversity is the key in this display. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind (i.e. more than four beans).
2. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit."
3. Any decorative basket, box or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used.
4. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement.
5. For the benefit of an educational value for the viewing public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.
6. This class is limited to one entry per exhibitor.

CLASS:

42. Vegetable Container Display, individual
43. Vegetable Container Display, FFA Chapter

JUMBO VEGETABLES – DIVISION 3**RULES:**

1. The vegetables in the following classes will be placed and awarded premiums on the basis of weight as ascertained by the official Iowa Dept of Ag and Land Stewardship.
2. Entries must be of exhibition quality in the opinion of the official judge.

CLASS:

44. Tomato, one specimen
45. Potato, one specimen
46. Pumpkin (woody stem), one specimen
47. Squash (fleshy stem), one specimen
48. Zucchini Squash, one specimen
49. Cabbage, one specimen (maximum three wrapper leaves)
50. Onion

SCHOOL FACILITY GROWN - DIVISION 4**RULES:**

1. Must be grown in a school greenhouse or school grown garden.
2. Must be exhibited under FFA Chapter's name.
3. Limit of 10 entries per chapter.
4. Specimen numbers and accepted vegetables should follow that of Division 1

CLASS:

51. Hydroponic/Aquaponic Grown
52. Traditional Soil Media

FFA AG MECHANICS AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW**DEPARTMENT RULES:**

1. FFA General rules apply to this division.
2. Ag Mech and Tech projects shall not have been previously exhibited in any 4-H Classes at county fairs nor in the 4-H Science Mechanics & Engineering Department at the Iowa State Fair
3. Project must have been constructed primarily by the exhibitor. Projects may include wood, metal, concrete, fiberglass, mechanical, electrical and/or other ag technologies.

4. A project doesn't have to be constructed or restored the year in which it is exhibited.
5. Exhibitors will enter a class based on their judgment. However, the instructors will determine proper class after all projects are in place. Trucks, pick-ups, or hot-rods are not eligible for the Restored Farm Equipment class.
6. There is no class for automobiles (vehicles that may be licensed), four wheelers, snowmobiles, motorcycles, boats, ATV's, etc.
7. No pedal tractors, cars or similar items unless the project has been altered other than just repainting.
8. No tractors or projects may return to the Shelby Co Fair in the FFA Division once it has been exhibited by any members. Exceptions are only given if the project is brought back as a necessity to another project being judged. The original item already exhibited will be judged again. Example: A student brings a tractor that was judged the year prior with a corn picker mounted as the corn picker will be judged. An example that is not acceptable: A tractor is brought to the fair and judged, then returned to the fair the next year with lights added.
9. All projects must be clean and in a presentable condition, although they may have been used. Tractors and equipment are to be restored. Restored shall include, but not limited to near new condition by appearance and mechanical ability. The instructors have the authority to determine if the project has been restored.
10. The project brought to the fair must match the project listed on the entry form or it will not be shown.
11. Touch up paint is permitted; however, spray cans or air painting is NOT permitted.
12. No advertisements are allowed on the projects.
13. No riders are allowed on Ag Mechanics projects at any time while on the fairgrounds. This includes, unloading, showing, or loading out.
14. All projects must be on the Fairgrounds in its entirety by the judging time.
15. Exhibitors are required to be present to demonstrate and answer questions about their projects to the judges. FFA exhibitors not present for judging, or making arrangements with the supervisor, will be paid premium money.
16. Projects will be judged on the basis of workmanship, design, usefulness, appearance and safety. In addition, oral presentations by the exhibitor will be included in the judging.
17. Restoration of tractors will be judged on: appearance, mechanical work, safety and documentation. Oral presentations by the exhibitor will be included in the judging.
18. Projects constructed that are deemed inappropriate by the show supervisor because of safety concerns or do not represent the FFA in a positive image will not be allowed to show. Safety violations will be identified by the safety judge. All entries in the Ag Mech and Tech Show shall meet safety standards and be safe to operate.
19. All projects must remain until 4:00 p.m. on the final Sunday of the fair. Any project removed prior to the release time will forfeit premium money.

SPECIAL TRACTOR RULES

1. Only one tractor per exhibitor may be entered in Class 2-Restored Tractor by a first year tractor exhibitor. First year tractor exhibitors are NOT required to enter this class.
2. No duals on tractors! Tractors with duals will have the option of going home or removing the duals prior to the show.
3. If a project is double entered, the exhibitor needs to inform the committee which class the tractor will be exhibited in at the time of check-in. For example: If a first year exhibitor enters their project into both the restored by a first year exhibitor class and the 1959 and later class, they must tell the committee which class they will exhibit at the time of check-in.
4. No mirrors may be placed to enhance the display of the tractor. Only mirrors for road use safety may be used on a project.
5. Some exhibits may be outside. The Shelby County Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to projects exhibited.

CLASS

1. Restored Tractors, based upon ages of the tractor. (Year will be determined by serial number)
 - a. Class 1 – 1958 and prior
 - b. Class 2 – 1959 and older
2. Restored Tractor by a first year tractor exhibitor
3. Restored Tractor by a group of two or more members from the same chapter
4. Metal Working/Welding
 - a. Small (under 9 square feet of floor space)
 - b. Medium (9-30 square feet of floor space)
 - c. Large (more than 30 square feet of floor space)
5. Restored Farm Equipment
6. Garden Tractors
7. Woodworking
 - a. Indoor Item (items constructed and intended for indoor use, including fine furniture)
 - b. Outdoor Item (items constructed and intended for outdoor use, including patio furniture)
8. Computer Design/Metal Art

FFA PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. General rules and regulations listed in the Shelby County Fair book under the FFA section apply.
2. A photo entered in the wrong class can be moved to the correct class on judging day. No photo can be exhibited in more than one class.
3. Photographs shall not have been previously exhibited as 4-H photography at any county fairs.
4. Photograph requirements: All photographs may be produced by the FFA member or a commercial laboratory. For all classes, the FFA member must have planned and taken the photographs. Pictures may be made by the photographic process in black and white, toned, or full color media.
5. Photographs must be taken after Shelby County Fair 2023. Photographs with date imprint will be ineligible to exhibit.
6. One side of the photograph will be at least 6.5 inches visible and no side of the photograph can be more than 14 inches. This also applies to each photograph in the photo essay class.
7. Photos must be matted or mounted on foam board. If matted, one side of the matting will be at least seven inches and no side of the matting can be more than 14 inches.
8. Photographers' name and picture title should NOT appear on the FRONT of the photographs or matte/mount boards.
9. Photographs must be mounted with no hooks or wires attached. DO NOT cover photos with acetate or glass.
10. Entry tags from the FFA advisor needs to be taped by the string to the upper right hand corner on the back of the photo. Affix a completed label to the upper left hand corner on the BACK of each photo

CLASS:

1. Black and White/Toned (any agricultural subject)
2. Color (any agricultural subject)
3. Animal-Birds-Wildlife (black and white or color)
4. Still Life Compositions (advertising products – black and white or color)
5. Iowa Landscape (the surroundings outside the state – black and white or color)
6. Landscape outside Iowa (the surroundings outside the state – black and white or color)
7. Plants
8. FFA (activities, events, projects, etc. – black and white or color)
9. Supervised Agriculture Experience (animals, plants, agribusiness ownership, placement experience, etc. – black and white or color)
10. Agriculture Photo Essay (three-six photographs and no captions are permitted) Each of the three-six photographs may be 5x7 or 8x10 and matted separately. Include Name and Chapter PO on each series photo. Number the sequence of the photos on the back.
11. Contemporary/Creative (any type of manipulated image) Copy of original photo prior to any manipulation of image must be attached to back of mat.
12. Theme Class: My Advisor

OPEN CLASS DOG SHOW

Sunday, July 9 – 1:00 p.m.

Farm Bureau Ag Learning Pavilion
Superintendent: Linda Heflin - (712)744-3660

Check-In: 12:00 p.m.

RULES OF SHOW:

1. Dogs must be currently immunized against rabies, distemper and parvovirus. Certificate will be asked for.
2. Dogs must be checked in by 1:00 p.m. the day of the show.
3. 4-H Dogs may be shown in Open Class.
4. Dogs must be owned by exhibitor or exhibitor's family.
5. The veterinary inspector in charge shall order any dogs when found to be infected with any contagious disease or infections to be removed from fair or exhibition.
6. The show rules are not consistent with AKC.
7. A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged for the show-per entry-per class.
8. Best in Show Class will be held if 3 dogs are eligible from Conformation Classes. The Best in Show Class will receive a Ribbon only.
9. Dogs must be under control at all times. A dog that growls or snaps at the judge will be disqualified.
10. In conformation, groups will be split if entries are sufficient.
11. If there is enough interest, a Good Citizen Test will be held.

Premiums will be awarded as follows for all classes - 1st- \$2.00; 2nd- \$1.50; 3rd- \$1.00

CLASS 1–CONFORMATION - AKC DOGS

- a. Sporting Breeds
- b. Hound Breeds
- c. Working Breeds
- d. Terrier Breeds
- e. Toy Breeds
- f. Non-Sporting Breeds
- g. Herding Breeds
- h. Best In Show (if 3 dogs are eligible from above classes) ... RIBBON ONLY

CLASS II–PUPPY CLASS - AKC (all breeds)

- a. (4 months to 1 yr old)

Class III–Obedience (Mixed breed and AKC)

- a. Pre-Novice: for dogs never shown in obedience. Shown on leash. Includes heel on leash, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.)
- b. Novice: Shown on leash for heel, shown off leash for heel, on leash and figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.)
- c. Grad Novice: off lead heel, figure 8, stand for exam, recall with drop, out of sight sit (3 min.), out of sight down (5 min.)
- d. Open: off lead heel, figure 8, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump recall with drop, out of sight sit (3 min.), out of sight down (5 min.)
- e. Utility: signal exercises (off lead heeling with only hand signals, stand stay, down, sit, come) scent discriminations (leather & metal articles), directed retrieve, directed jumping, group exam (all articles provided by exhibitor)
- f. Jr. Handling (Showmanship)
- g. Sr. Handling (Showmanship)

SHELBY COUNTY OPEN DAIRY & MEAT GOAT SHOW

Saturday, July 6 - 9:00 a.m.

Superintendents: Holly Christensen, (712)579-8835, Trent Heimerman, (712)579-9634

Teri Loftus & Cara Andersen

Goat Weigh-In: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$20 per head

RULES:

1. Classes will be determined the day of the show
2. Dairy goats and meat goats will be shown in separate classes with the exception of the selection of overall goat showman.
3. Pens are available the day of the show on a first come first served basis. You are responsible for bedding and clean-up.
4. Payback will be determined based on the number of entries.

A belt buckle will be given to the overall showman. Belt buckle for overall goat showman will include both dairy and meat

SHELBY COUNTY OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Saturday, July 6 - 1:00 p.m.

Superintendents: Holly Christensen (712)579-8835, Trent Heimerman, (712)579-9634,

Teri Loftus, & Cara Andersen

Heartland Youth Show Lamb Circuit Sanctioned

Weigh-In: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$30 per head

RULES:

1. All rules according to Heartland Youth Show Lamb Circuit (HYSLC)
<https://www.heartlandyouthshowlambcircuit.com>
2. All lambs must be slick shorn before the day of the show.
3. Classes will be as HYSLC defines.
4. Pens are available the day of the show on a first come first serve basis. You are responsible for bedding and clean-up
5. Health papers are required. No visible fungus or open wounds will be allowed.
6. Payback will be determined based on the number of entries.

A belt buckle will be given to the overall showman.

OPEN CLASS YOUTH BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF, LAMB & KID GOAT SHOW

Thursday, July 11 - 2:30 p.m.

Superintendent: Trent Heimerman (712)579-9634, Brad Knudson (712)579-4375

Laura Heimerman (712)304-2518

ENTER & VET CHECK

Calves, Lambs & Kid Goats – Thursday, July 11 - 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

GUIDELINES:

1. The project is open to youth ages 5-11.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf - bull, steer, or heifer; dairy, beef, or crossbred - calved January through May. Lambs and Kid Goats should be born after February 1 of the current year. Must be purchased and in possession of exhibitor within 2 weeks of birth. Call the Superintendent or the fair office (755-3335) to register by July 13th.
3. Animal must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted.)
4. An exhibitor is limited to one animal and CANNOT be ID'ed by a 4-H member.
5. Animal will be shown with halters or lead ropes.
6. Youth will lead their animals through the show ring.

7. Best decorated pen will be awarded.
8. Enter at specified times above. Unloaded at the dock and inspected by a veterinarian. Be sure to have food and water for them while they are at the fairgrounds. We will have pens available.
9. Interviews with all participants will be held by the show ring after the Clover Kid / 4-H / FFA Show.

OPEN CLASS STEER & HEIFER SHOW & FEEDER CALF SHOW

Sanctioned for points by Iowa Junior Beef Breeds

Sunday, July 7 – 11:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Gabe Hanson (712)304-2168, and Holly Christensen (712)579-8835

IJBBA SANCTIONED SHOW

RULES:

1. All rules according to Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association.
2. Entry fee is \$35 for steers and heifers and \$25 for feeder calves. 100% payback of entry fee. Bedding fee included.
3. Market steers will show by breeds.
4. Classes for steers will be broken by weight.
5. Heifers will show by breed and will be further broken down by age.
6. Registration papers required for cattle to show in breed classes, otherwise they show in the crossbred.
7. Enter and check in between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
8. Show order: steers, heifers, feeders.
9. **NO BUTT FANS ALLOWED. Fans are to be hung at front of animal in barns.** Portable generators are acceptable.
10. Not responsible for accidents.
11. State health regulations apply.
12. Use of hemp hair or other materials added to the animal's body will not be allowed.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Located in Commercial Building

Superintendent: Elaine Baughman, (712)766-3219

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
3. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m..
4. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
5. All products of the soil must have been grown by the exhibitor during the present year, except as otherwise stated. If found in violation, all premiums will be forfeited.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
7. Exhibitors should bring fruits and vegetables on a **sturdy paper or plastic plate**.
8. All fruits and vegetables are desired to be in prime edible condition.
9. Read the premium list carefully to see how many specimens or what quantity is required in each class. Follow these specifications to the letter. (Figure following product indicates minimum to be exhibited.)
10. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon!
11. **Put variety names and planting date on all entries.**
12. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
13. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
14. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
15. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
16. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
17. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row

Premiums for all Divisions -1st- \$1.50; 2nd- \$1.00; 3rd- \$.50

J-Junior (12 yrs. old & Under)

Y-Youth (13-17 yrs. old)

A-Adult (18 yrs. old & Over)

DIVISION 1 – CORN

1. Tallest Stalk of Corn, 2024 (Roots enclosed in plastic bag)	2. Tallest stalk of Novelty Corn, 2024 (Roots in plastic bag)
3. Best Stalk of Corn, 2024 (Roots enclosed in plastic bag)	4. Best 20 ears of 2023 yellow
5. Best 10 ears of 2023 yellow	6. Best single ear of 2023
7. Freak ear of corn, 2023	8. Biggest ear of corn, 2023 (Length x Circumference midway)
9. Longest ear of corn, 2023	10. Best 10 ears of sweet corn, 2024, husked
11. Best 10 ears of popcorn, white, 2023	12. Best 10 ears of popcorn, yellow, 2023
13. Best 10 ears of popcorn, strawberry, 2023	14. Best 5 ears of Indian corn, 2023

DIVISION 2 – GRAIN & FORAGE

At least 1/2 peck must be exhibited. The bundle of Alfalfa-Clover-Brome Grass & Sudan must be at least 3" in diameter at center-band. Tie with 3 strands.

1. Rye, 2024	2. Oats, 2024	3. Wheat, 2024
4. Soybeans, 2023	5. Red Clover Seed, 2023	6. Alfalfa Seed, 2023
7. Sweet Clover Seed, 2023	8. Brome Grass Seed, 2023	9. Other Seed, 2023
10. Best Sheaf of Reed Canary Grass	11. Best Sheaf of Alfalfa, fresh	12. Best Sheaf of Brome Grass
13. Best Sheaf of Red Clover, fresh	14. Best Sheaf of Hybrid Forage	15. Best Sheaf of Rye
17. Best Sheaf of Wheat in Straw	18. Best Sheaf of Oats	19. Best Sheaf of Barley
20. Best Sheaf of Flax	21. Any other sheaf	22. Baled Hay (Standard size 18x22 but only 10-12" in length)

DIVISION 3 – APPLES

1. Three varieties of Summer Apples (4)	2. Three varieties of Fall Apples (4)	3. Three varieties of Winter Apples (6)
4. Crab Apples (4)	5. Jonathan Apples (4)	6. Golden Delicious Apples (4)
7. Red Delicious Apples (4)	8. Jonadel Apples (4)	9. Yellow Harvest Apples (4)
10. Any other variety (4)		

DIVISION 4 – OTHER FRUITS

1. Plate of Pears (4)	2. Plate of Peaches (4)	3. Plate of Concord Grapes (2 bunches)
4. Plate of Niagara Grapes (2 bunches)	5. Plate of Wild Grapes (2 bunches)	6. Plate of Plums (4)
7. Plate of Red Raspberries (12)	8. Plate of Black Raspberries (12)	9. Plate of Blueberries (12)
10. Plate of Gooseberries (12)	11. Plate of Sour Cherries (12)	12. Plate of Sweet Cherries (12)
13. Plate of Apricots (4)	14. Blackberries (12)	15. Any other fruit
16. Fruit Caricatures, with or without accessories	17. Fruit Collection (Best display of 3 kinds of fruit, 3 specimens of each)	

DIVISION 5 – VEGETABLE

1. One Head Cabbage, Round	2. One Head Cabbage, Flat	3. One Head Cabbage, Red
4. Egg Plant (1)	5 Parsnips (4)	6. Muskmelon (1)
7. Plate of Ground Cherries	8. Carrots (4)	9. Peppers, Red (4)
10. Peppers, Green (4)	11. Peppers, Banana (4)	12. Peppers, Jalapeno (4)
13. Squash, Zucchini (2)	14. Squash, any other variety (2)	15. Cucumbers for slicing (4)
16. Cucumbers for pickling (4)	17. Rhubarb (6 stalks)	18. Plate of Peas (8)
19. Plate of Edible Pods (8)	20. Plate of Pod or Bush Beans green (8),	21. Plate of Pod or Bush Beans, yellow (8)
22. Turnips, Summer (4)	23. Kohlrabi (4)	24. Beans, Lima (8)
25. Beans, Pole (8)	26. Beets for table use (4)	27. Broccoli (1 head)
28. Cauliflower (1 head)	29. Onions, Winter (4)	30. Onions, White (4)
31. Onions, Yellow (4)	32. Onions, Red (4)	33. Tomatoes, Red (4)
34. Tomatoes, Yellow (4)	35. Leeks (4)	36. Tomatoes, Cherry (5)
37. Tomatoes, Roma (4)	38. Vegetable Caricatures-Animals, people or other objects made with vegetables, with or without accessories	39. Largest Zucchini (determined by weight)
40. Fattest Zucchini (greatest circumference)	41. Tallest Zucchini (greatest length excluding stem)	42. Garlic Bulbs (3)
43. Radishes (4)	45. Any other variety peppers	46. Any other variety vegetable
47. Vegetable Collection (Best display of 5 or more different varieties – at least 1 of each variety, with more than 1 sample of each variety preferred)		

DIVISION 6 – POTATOES

1. Potatoes, Norland (4)	2. Potatoes, Russet (4)	3. Potatoes, Kennebec (4)
4. Potatoes, Yukon Gold (4)	5. Potatoes, Sweet (4)	6. Any other variety (4)

DIVISION 7 – HERBS

A collection of 3 stems in a clear glass container with water unless otherwise stated. Specimens should be clean and fresh. Stem length should be in pleasing proportions, not to exceed 18”

1. Basil	2. Chives	3. Dill	4. Fennel
5. Lambs Ear	6. Lavender	7. Lemon Balm	8. Marjoram
9. Mint	10. Oregano	11. Parsley	12. Rosemary
13. Sage	14. Tarragon	15. Thyme	16. Yarrow
17. Other herb	18. 3-5 herbs, arrangement	19. Container herb—height 12” +	20. Container herb—under 12”

DIVISION 8 – SCARECROWS

Scarecrows must be of regular size to be used in gardens. They must have some kind of base so that they may STAND freely.

1. Best Scarecrow (Ages 5 & under)	2. Best Scarecrow (Ages 6-8 years)	3. Best Scarecrow (Ages 9-12 year)
4. Best Scarecrow (Ages 13-17 years)	5. Best Scarecrow (Adult)	

ART DEPARTMENT
Located in Morgan Hall
Superintendent: Kris Olson-Harmon
 For further information call: (712)755-3084

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
3. Entries will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m..
4. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor, done within the last year and must not have been exhibited at any previous Shelby County Fair.
6. This department is not open to professional craftsmen or artists, teachers or others who make over 50 per cent of their livelihood from sales of such articles.
7. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
8. Exhibitors are limited to ONE ENTRY per class except where otherwise stated.
9. **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH WIRE ON THE BACK APPROPRIATE FOR HANGING. IT WILL BE THE JUDGE'S DISCRETION IF THE ART WORK'S FRAMING IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PIECE.**
10. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon.
11. The management will take every precaution to insure the safety of articles, but in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
12. Space being limited, the Fair management reserves the right to screen entries to fit available facilities.
13. The management will not be responsible for any plants in any of the classes.
14. All entries must be accompanied by a complete entry form.
15. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
16. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
17. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
18. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge in Divisions 1-9. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place-\$1.50, Second Place-\$1.00, Third Place-.50

J-Junior (12 yrs. old & Under)**Y-Youth (13-17 yrs. old)****A-Adult (18 yrs. old & Over) DIVISION****DIVISION 1 – OIL**

1. Landscapes	2. Seascapes	3. Animals
4. Still Life	5. Portraits & Figures	6. Modern Art
7. Floral & Fruit	8. Plants & Trees	9. Other

DIVISION 2 – WATERCOLOR

1. Landscapes	2. Seascapes	3. Animals
4. Still Life	5. Portraits & Figures	6. Modern Art
7. Floral & Fruit	8. Plants & Trees	9. Other

DIVISION 3 – ACRYLICS

1. Landscapes	2. Seascapes	3. Animals
4. Still Life	5. Portraits & Figures	6. Modern Art
7. Floral & Fruit	8. Plants & Trees	9. Other

DIVISION 4 – PASTELS/CHALK

1. Landscapes	2. Seascapes	3. Animals
4. Still Life	5. Portraits & Figures	6. Modern Art
7. Floral & Fruit	8. Plants & Trees	9. Other

DIVISION 5 – PEN, PENCIL, INK & CHARCOAL

1. Landscapes	2. Seascapes	3. Animals
4. Still Life	5. Portraits & Figures	6. Modern Art
7. Other		

DIVISION 6 – MIXED MEDIA (when two or more medias are used)

1. Landscapes	2. Seascapes	3. Animals
4. Still Life	5. Portraits & Figures	6. Modern Art
7. Other		

DIVISION 7 – GRAPHIC ARTS

1. Design	2. Advertisements
3. Enhancement	4. Other

DIVISION 8 – POTTERY (ceramics is not clay it is a craft)

1. Clay Sculpture Originals (created by molding)	2. Utilitarian Clay Originals
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DIVISION 9 – SCULPTURE – 3D ART

1. Wood (carving, NO kits)	2. Metal	3. Fibers
4. Paper	5. Mixed Media (define*)	6. Other

**DIVISION 10 – YOUTH DIVISION
(Youth–13 to 17 years)**

1. Painting	2. Watercolor	3. Pastels/Chalk
4. Drawing (Pen/Pencil/Marker/Crayon/Ink/ Charcoal)	5. Mixed Media	6. Pottery (not ceramics)
7. Sculpture	8. Other	*Graphic arts - enter adult division 7

**DIVISION 11 – JUNIOR DIVISION
(Juniors–7 years to 12 years)**

1. Painting	2. Watercolor	3. Pastels/Chalk
4. Drawing (Pen/Pencil/Marker/Crayon/Ink/ Charcoal)	5. Mixed Media	6. Pottery (not ceramics)
7. Sculpture	8. Other	*Graphic arts - enter adult division 7

**DIVISION 12 – JUNIOR DIVISION
(Juniors–6 years & Under)**

1. Painting	2. Watercolor	3. Pastels/Chalk
4. Drawing (Pen/Pencil/Marker/Crayon/Ink/ Charcoal)	5. Mixed Media	6. Graphic Arts
7. Pottery (not ceramics)	8. Sculpture	9. Other

CANNING DEPARTMENT
Located in Morgan Hall
 Superintendent: Bev Goshorn (712)249-4620

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry date is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
3. Exhibits open to the public (see daily fair program for hours).
4. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
5. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
6. All entries in this department must be the product of the exhibitor, made in the home kitchen, and is not a means of livelihood.
7. All products must have been canned since the 2023 Shelby County Fair.
8. All articles that do not comply with all rules will be disqualified.
9. **Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation methods must be used. (Check at Extension Office for recommended practices.)**
10. **Canned products should be displayed in regulation jars (quart or pint) with proper vacuum and with rings left on, with the date canned.**
11. Products canned in the microwave **will not** be accepted.
12. No coloring of any type permitted.
13. Two-quart jars, tall slender jars, or bottles are not acceptable.
14. Jelly must be entered in half-pint or pint jars.
15. All jellies and jams need to be hot water bathed a minimum of 10 minutes.
16. When deemed necessary, canned goods may be opened by judge.
17. Exhibitors are to bring 2 jars per class in preserves, butters, jellies and jams. One will be opened and judged, the other will be left for display.
18. All entries must be labeled before bringing to the fair. Use a regular jar label and place across the center of the jar.
19. Any item showing spoilage will be disqualified.
20. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class except as otherwise stated.
21. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
22. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon!
23. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. **The judge needs to know the source of the recipe.**
24. **All recipes to be included, procedures followed, with date canned. This will be enforced.**
25. Resources for further information:
 - a. Iowa State University Extension
 Website - <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/answerline>
 Service Line - (800)262-3804
 Email - answer@iastate.edu
 - b. National Center for Home Food Preservation
 Website - <https://nchfp.uga.edu/>
 - c. Clear Jel Information
 Website - <https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/pie-fillings/>
26. The Fair Board will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
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J-Junior (12 yrs. old & Under)

Y-Youth (13-17 yrs. old)

A-Adult (18 yrs. old & Over) DIVISION

DIVISION 1 – CANNED VEGETABLES (quart or pint jars)**SCORE CARD: Appearance-25, Selection-35, Pack-30, Container-10; Total 100.**

1. Corn (whole or creamed)	2. String Beans (green)	3. Yellow Wax Beans
4. Peas	5. Beets (whole)	6. Beets (sliced or cut)
7. Greens (any kind)	8. Asparagus	9. Tomatoes (whole or pieces)
10. Tomato Soup	11. Carrots	12. Kraut
13. Mixed Vegetables (for soup)	14. Mixed Vegetables (with meat)	15. Mixed Vegetables
16. Shelled Beans	17. Spinach	18. Any Other

DIVISION 2 – PICKLES & CONDIMENTS (quart, pint, or half pint jars)**SCORE CARD: Appearance-80, Package-20; Total 100.**

1. Bread and Butter	2. Ripe Cucumber	3. Green Cucumber	4. Dill Pickle
5. Lime Pickle	6. Sweet Pickle	7. Pickle Relish	8. Crabapple
9. Peach	10. Pear	11. Beet	12. String Beans
13. Watermelon	14. Picante	15. Spaghetti Sauce	16. Pizza Sauce
17. Salsa	18. Tomato Catsup	19. Pickled Peppers	20. Piccalilli
21. Chili Sauce	22. Zucchini	23. Taco Sauce	24. Mixed
25. Other Variety Not listed			

DIVISION 3 – CANNED FRUITS (quart or pint jars)**SCORE CARD: Pack-20, Appearance-25, Selection-20, Preparation-20, Container-15; Total 100.**

1. Apples (whole pieces)	2. Peaches	3. Pears	4. Apricots
5. Cherries (red)	6. Blackberries	7. Raspberries (black)	8. Raspberries (red)
9. Gooseberries	10. Strawberries	11. Plums	12. Pineapple
13. Rhubarb (cold water pack)	14. Fruit Cocktail	15. Applesauce	16. Cherries (white)
17. Bing Cherries	18. Crab Apples	19. Fruit Pie Filling	

DIVISION 4 – FRUIT PRESERVES**(1/2 pint jars or pint jars - 2 jars per class - NO PARAFFIN ON TOP)****Preserves contain pieces of fruit that remain whole in thick transparent syrup. All jellies and jams need to be hot water bathed a minimum of 10 minutes.****SCORE CARD: Appearance of Pack-60, Package-15, Selection of Product-25; Total 100.**

1. Apricot	2. Gooseberry	3. Peach	4. Plum
5. Strawberry	6. Tomato	7. Watermelon	8. Pineapple
9. Cherry	10. Pear	11. Raspberry (red)	12. Raspberry (black)
13. Blackberry	14. Ground Cherries	15. Any Other Variety	

DIVISION 5 – FRUIT BUTTER**(1/2 pint jars or pint jars - 2 jars per class - NO PARAFFIN ON TOP)****Butters are made by cooking fruit pulp and sugar to a rather thick consistency. Less sugar is used than jam.****SCORE CARD: Flavor-25, Color-20, Consistency & Texture-35, Container-15, Label-5; Total 100.**

1. Apple	2. Apricot	3. Grape	4. Plum
5. Pear	6. Peach	7. Any Other Variety	

DIVISION 6 – JELLIES**(1/2 pint jars or pint jars - 2 jars per class - NO PARAFFIN ON TOP)****Jelly-beauty color, translucent, tender enough to cut easily with a spoon, yet firm enough to hold its shape when turned from the glass. All jellies need to be hot water bathed a minimum of 10 minutes****SCORE CARD: Appearance-25, Consistency-35, Flavor-25, Container-15; Total 100.**

1. Apple	2. Currant	3. Grape (dark)	4. Grape (light)
5. Blackberry	6. Raspberry (red)	7. Raspberry (black)	8. Strawberry
9. Plum	10. Gooseberry	11. Currant (red)	12. Crabapple
13. Cherry	14. Rhubarb	15. Beet	16. Corncob
17. Wine	18. Combination of fruit	19. Any Other Variety Not Listed	

DIVISION 7 – JAM**(1/2 pint jars or pint jars - 2 jars per class - NO PARAFFIN ON TOP)****Jam contains the whole fruit slightly crushed and same brilliance and color of jelly, but softer in texture. All jams need to be hot water bathed a minimum of 10 minutes****SCORE CARD: Flavor-25, Color-25, Consistency and Texture-35, Container-15; Total 100.**

1. Apricot	2. Gooseberry	3. Peach	4. Raspberry (red)
5. Raspberry (black)	6. Plum	7. Strawberry	8. Blackberry
9. Grape	10. Pineapple	11. Rhubarb	12. Tomato
13. Cherry	14. Orange	15. Any Combination	16. Any Other Variety Not Listed

DIVISION 8 – JUICES (quart or pint jars)**SCORE CARD: Color-25, Clearness-25, Consistency-25, Quality and Appropriateness-25; Total 100.**

1. Tomato	2. Grape	3. Apple
4. Pineapple	5. Sauerkraut	6. Any Other Variety Not Listed

DIVISION 9 -SYRUP**SCORE CARD: Color-25, Clearness-25, Consistency-25, Quality and Appropriateness-25; Total-100.**

1. Maple	2. Fruit
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DIVISION 10 – DRIED FOODS

1. Fruit	2. Vegetables	3. Jerky
4. Leather	5. Freeze Dried (Addition)	

DIVISION 11 – COLLECTION OF FOOD**Any three jars of food that would be used in one meal. Include menu using these three foods.****SCORE CARD: Appearance-25, Selection-30, Nutritive Value-30, Menu-15; Total 100.**

1. Collection of Food (3 jars)

DIVISION 12 – CANNED MEAT (quart or pint jars)

1. Beef	2. Chicken	3. Other
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FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Located In Morgan Hall

Superintendent: Janis Easton (717)201-6942; email: iowanomads@gmail.com)

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
3. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
4. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
5. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
6. This department is open to residents of Shelby and adjoining counties of Cass, Pottawattamie, Harrison, Crawford and Audubon. The show will maintain the standards, and meet the requirements and further the objectives of accredited judges.
7. Exhibitors may enter only one design in each class in each division.
8. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon.
9. The Fair Management will take every precaution against loss and breakage, or theft, but will not be responsible should such occur. All properties must be marked inconspicuously with the name and address of the owner.
10. **Exhibitors must furnish their own clear glass containers.** Specimens should have long stems. Use bottles appropriate for exhibits and that will keep the exhibits upright. You can use saran wrap around the top.
11. The management reserves the right to remove any unsightly or deteriorated entry, or to refresh the same, for the duration of the show. **None will be touched or moved before judging is completed.**
12. **The entry will be judged in the division and class the exhibitor enters it.**
13. Awards will be determined by accredited judges
14. No noxious weeds permitted in exhibits.

PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Buckthorn - *Rhamnus*
 Bull thistle - *Cirsium vulgare*
 Canada thistle - *Cirsium arvense*
 Field bindweed - *Convolvulus arvensis*
 Hoary cress - *Cardaria draba*
 Horsenettle - *Solanum carolinense*
 Leafy spurge - *Euphorbia esula*
 Musk thistle - *Carduus nutans*
 Perennial sowthistle - *Sonchus arvensis*
 Quackgrass - *Argopyron repens*
 Russian knapweed - *Centaurea repens*
 Tall thistle - *Cirsium altissimum*

SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Buchorn plaitain - *Plantago lanceolata*
 Cocklebur - *Xanthium strumarium*
 Wild sunflower - *Helianthus annuus*
 Curly dock - *Rumex crispus*
 Poison hemlock - *Conium maculatum*
 Puncturevine - *Tribulus terrestris*
 Red sorrel - *Rumex acetosella*
 Smooth dock - *Rumex altissimus*
 Teasel - *Dipsacus*
 Velvetleaf - *Abutilon theophrasti*
 Wild carrot - *Daucus carota*
 Wild mustard - *Brassica kaber*

15. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division where there are enough entries to justify the award.
16. A "SPECIAL AWARD" RIBBON will be awarded for the exceptional merit Junior by Judge's decision in Division 14 through 17. This award cannot be won by the same person in two consecutive years.
17. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit Youth entry by Judge's decision in Division 1 through 10 and 18. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row.
18. A "BEST OF SHOW" RIBBON WILL BE GIVEN TO AN ADULT from Division 1 through 10 where there are enough entries to justify the award. This award cannot be won by the same person in two consecutive years.
19. A separate "BEST OF SHOW" RIBBON MAY BE GIVEN TO AN ADULT from Division 11 through 13. There must be a minimum of two entries in each class for a Best of Show to be awarded. This award cannot be won by the same person in two consecutive years.

HORTICULTURE

1. Must have been grown by the exhibitor and labeled as to variety, if possible, for educational purposes. Condition plant (clean, prune, and arrange) before entering for show.
2. Container grown plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months. These must be cleaned and pruned where needed. The three month's rule does not apply to miniature grown plants.
3. **Exhibitor must furnish their own clear glass containers.** Specimens should have long stems. Use appropriate-sized container for exhibits that will keep the exhibit upright. Can use saran wrap around the top of the top of the glass container to stabilize the stems, and to float a flower.
4. All cacti should be in a 6" or less shallow container to stay in proportion.

5. Use partially open flowers for exhibit. Roses should be 1/3 open to exhibit. The stamens on lilies should be removed ONLY when used in a table centerpiece or design category. Do not remove stamens for individual exhibits.
6. Foliage must be attached where so grown (no extra foliage is to be added) and leaves on plants have to be out of water and presented properly.
7. Where 3 blooms, stems, sprays or etc. are specified, the same color and same size are required.
8. Lilies must be in right category to be judged—there is a difference between daylily (Division 3) and bulb lily (Division 4).

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place \$1.50, Second Place \$1.00, Third Place \$.50

A-Adult (18 yrs. old & over)

Y-Youth (13-17 years)

J-Junior (12 years & under)

DIVISION 1 – ROSES (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

(Please name your rose if you know its official name.)

All hybrid teas are to be shown debudded, with 1 set of 5 leaflet leaves need to be present.

1. Hybrid Tea - White (1 bloom)	2. Hybrid Tea - Yellow (1 bloom)
3. Hybrid Tea - Yellow Blend (1 bloom)	4. Hybrid Tea - Orange (1 bloom)
5. Hybrid Tea - Orange Blend (1 bloom)	6. Hybrid Tea - Pink (1 bloom)
7. Hybrid Tea - Pink Blend (1 bloom)	8. Hybrid Tea - Red (1 bloom)
9. Hybrid Tea - Red Blend (1 bloom)	10. Hybrid Tea – Any other color (1 bloom)
11. Floribunda - Eutin (1 spray)	12. Floribunda - Any Color (1 spray)
13. Grandiflora - Any Color (1 spray)	14. Small - Any Color (1 spray)
15. Knock-Out Rose (1 spray) – any color	16. David Austin
17. Any other (1 bloom or spray)	18. Miniature - Any Color

DIVISION 2 – ANNUAL (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

1. Bachelor Buttons (3 stems)	2. Snapdragons (1 spike) (no bush)	3. Zinnia – small, under 2" (3 blooms) – 1 color
4. Zinnia – large, (3 blooms) – 1 color	5. Marigold – French type, small (1 spray)	6. Marigold – large 3" or over (3 blooms)
7. Marigold – small, under 3" (3 blooms)	8. Impatiens –single (1 stem)	9. Impatiens – double (1 stem)
10. Salvia (1 spike)	11. Petunias – single (1 spray)	12. Petunias - double (1 spray)
13. Petunias – Ruffled (1 spray)	14. Larkspur	15. Nasturtium (3 blooms)
16. Calendula (3 blooms)	17. Ageratum (1 spray)	18. Geranium (1 bloom) – with foliage
19. Pansies (3 blooms)	20. Any Other	

DIVISION 3 – PERENNIAL (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

(Name the daylilies if possible)

1. Dianthus (3 stems)	2. Delphinium (1 spike)
3. Scabiosa (3 stems)	4. Phlox – White (1 spray)
5. Phlox – Pink (1 spray)	6. Phlox – Other (1 spray)
7. Platycodon (Balloon Flower) (1 stem)	8. Baby's Breath – Fresh (1 spray)
9. Clematis (1 stem)	10. Coneflower Debudded– White (3 stems w/foliage)
11. Coneflower Debudded– Pink (3 stem w/foliage)	12. Coneflower Debudded– Other (3 stem w/foliage)
13. Coral Bells (3 stems)	14. Shasta Daisy (3 stems)
15. Gloriosa Daisy (rudbeckia) – (3 stems)	16. Hermerocallis (daylily) – Red (1 scape)
17. Hermerocallis (daylily) – Pink (1 scape)	18. Hermerocallis (daylily) – Yellow (1 scape)

19. Hermerocallis (daylily) – Orange (1 scape)	20. Hermerocallis (daylily) – White/Cream (1 scape)
21. Hermerocallis (daylily) – Blend (1 scape)	22. Monarda – Any color) (3 blooms) – Bee Balm
23. Forget-Me-Not (1 spray)	24. Coreopsis (3 stems)
25. Liatris (1 spike)	26. Gaillardia (1 stem)
27. Sweet Pea – Perennial (3 stems)	28. Yarrow – Coronation Gold (3 blooms)
29. Yarrow – Red (3 blooms)	30. Yarrow – Purple (3 blooms)
31. Yarrow – Other (3 blooms)	32. Wild Flower
33. Blooming Vine	34. Non-Blooming Vine
35. Sedum (large - 8" or taller)	36. Sedum (small - under 8" tall)
37. Any Other	

DIVISION 4 – BULBS, CORMS & TUBERS (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

(Name the lilies if possible)

1. Tuberous Begonias – 1 may be floated	2. Dahlias (1 bloom) Dinner Plate	3. Dahlias (1 bloom) Miniature
4. Dahlias (1 bloom) Other	5. Gladiolus (1 spike-needs 50% Blooms)	6. Calla (1 spike)
7. Caladium (1 leaf stalk)	8. Tiger Lily (1 spike)	9. Lilies (1 spike) Asiatic Lily (no fragrance)
10. Lilies (1 spike) Oriental Lily	11. Lilies (1 spike) Peruvian Lily (alstroemeria)	12. Lilies (1 spike) Interdivisional Lily
13. Orchid – Full Size	14. Orchid - Miniature	15. Any Other

DIVISION 5 – CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

African Violets must have only one crown

1. African Violet - single, any color (1 plant)	2. Succulent - Jade & Related Family – Hens & Chicks, etc	3. Philodendrons
4. Croton	5. Prayer Plant	6. Cacti - single
7. Cacti - Five or more varieties (1 container)	8. Geraniums	9. Hoya - Plain
10. Hoya - Variegated	11. Fern - Asparagus Nanas	12. Fern - Any Other
13. Swedish Ivy	14. English Ivy	15. Begonia – Tuberous, Rooted
16. Begonia - Fibrous, single	17. Begonia - Fibrous, double	18. Begonia - Ornamental Leaves
19. Begonia – Floated	20. Begonia - Other	21. Baby Tears
22. Baby Toes	23. Shamrock	24. Snake Plant
25. Bromeliad	26. Dish Garden-5 or more plants (must be compatible)	27. Coleus (1 plant)
28. Any Other - non-blooming	29. Any Other - blooming	30. Fairy Garden-Miniature landscape in shallow container (6" or less in depth). Must include minimum of five different plants and also include a fairy.
31. Dish Garden-Miniature landscape in shallow container (6" or less in depth). Must contain minimum of five different plants. Accessories are permitted.	32. Terrarium glass container of choice (no hanging containers). Must contain minimum of five different plants.	

DIVISION 6 – HANGING PLANTS (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

*One or more plants of same variety in each hanging planter.
The hangers used for hanging plants are also a consideration for award by the judges.*

1. Hanging Plant – Blooming	2. Hanging Plant – Non- Blooming
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DIVISION 7 – FOLIAGE-CUT SPECIMEN (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

1. Coleus (1 stem)	2. Coleus (3 or more stems, each from different plant)
3. Coral Bell Leaf	4. Any Other

DIVISION 8 –HOSTAS (ADULTS AND YOUTH)
(Measure width of leaf)

1. Giant—Over 8", 1 leaf	2. Large—6"but less than 8", 1 leaf
3. Medium—4" but less than 6", 1 leaf	4. Small—2" but less than 4", 1 leaf
5. Miniature—1" but less than 2", 1 leaf	6. Dwarf—Less than 1", 1 leaf
7. 3 Different Leaves named	

DIVISION 9 – TREES/SHRUBS (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

1. Wisteria	2. Holly
3. Hydrangea – White (8" or more in diameter)	4. Hydrangea – White (less than 8" in diameter)
5. Hydrangea – Other color (8" or more in diameter)	6. Hydrangea – Other color (less than 8" in diameter)
7. Evergreens (lay flat, no water)	8. Any Other

DIVISION 10 – PATIO PLANTS (ADULTS AND YOUTH)

1. Patio Plant – Blooming	2. Patio Plant – Non-Blooming
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DIVISION 11 – JUNIOR – ANNUALS (12 YEARS AND UNDER)
(No restrictions on accessories. Use fresh plant material.) Prefer no adult participation.

1. Snapdragons	2. Zinnia – 3 blooms, 1 color	3. Marigold small- 1 spray
4. Marigold large- 1 spray	5. Impatiens	6. Petunias – 1 spray
7. Bachelor Buttons	8. Other	

DIVISION 12 – JUNIOR - PERENNIALS (12 YEARS AND UNDER)

1. Phlox	2. Clematis	3. Daisy
4. Daylily	5. Yarrow	6. Liatris
7. Gaillardia	8. Lilies	9. Coneflowers
10. Rose	11. Hosta	12. Cactus
13. Any other		

DIVISION 13 – JUNIOR CONTAINER – GROWN PLANTS (12 YEARS AND UNDER)

1. Dish Garden – <u>Miniature landscape</u> in shallow container 6" or less in depth. Must include five different plants	2. Fairy Garden – <u>Miniature landscape</u> in shallow container 6" or less in depth. Must include five different plants. Must include a fairy. Accessories are permitted.
3. Blooming plant	4. Non-Blooming plant
5. Terrarium – in glass container of choice (no hanging containers). Must include a minimum of five different plants.	

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

Located in Floral Hall

Superintendent: Kathy Goede (712)755-3394

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Floral Hall.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
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4. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
5. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
7. Each entry should include a description of how the exhibit is related to the exhibitor on a 3" by 5" card. Entries must be 50 years or older in senior and junior divisions.
8. In an "Antique Collection Display" at least one item must be related to the exhibitor. A written article must accompany the display.
9. Exhibits which have won premiums in previous years may not be entered again in the same class.
10. Diligence will be used to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but, in no case, will the management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
11. Superintendents reserve the right to reclassify exhibits if necessary.
12. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon!
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15. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
16. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
17. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row.

Special Feature Class—Butter Dish 3 prizes of \$1, \$2, and \$3 Awarded

J-Junior (12 yrs. old & Under)

Y-Youth (13-17 yrs. old)

A-Adult (18 yrs. old & Over)

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place \$1.50, Second Place \$1.00, Third Place \$.50

DIVISION 1 – PICTURES & CHARTS (Pictures may be originals or copies)

1. Ancestral Portrait, at least 9"x12"	2. Small Ancestral Photograph/Portrait	3. Family Photo Album
4. Old Ancestral Album	5. Auto Pictures	6. School Group Picture, Ancestral
7. Family Group Picture	8. Ancestral Home	9. Pictorial Family History
10. Individual History	11. Baby Pictures	12. Computerized Genealogical Compilation
13. Family Tree Chart	14. Miscellaneous Picture	15. Miscellaneous Genealogy Chart
16. Wedding Pictures	17. Children's Pictures	18. Senior Pictures

DIVISION 2 – BOOKS & LEGAL DOCUMENTS
(Classes 7-13 may be originals or photocopies)

1. Family Bible, with records	2. Family Genealogy Book, compiled by Entrant/ compiled by someone else	3. Genealogical Scrapbook
4. Keepsake Scrapbook (Misc. scrapbook compiled by ancestor)	5. Old Diary	6. Autograph Book
7. Old Cookbook	8. Old Letters	9. Old Postcards
10. Old Marriage Certificate	11. Old Baptismal Certificate	12. Personal Record Book
13. Old Confirmation Certificate	14. Old Will and Testament	15. Old Land Grant Deed
16. Baby book	17. Old Legal Documents other than above	18. Old Schoolbooks of Ancestor
19. D.A.R. & G.A.R. Material	20. Maps	21. Atlases
22. School day Keepsakes	23. School Documents	24. Children's books
25. Miscellaneous		

DIVISION 3 – FAMILY HEIRLOOMS

1. China	2. Pottery	3. Glassware	4. Old Stoneware
5. Small Household Item	6. Coat-of-Arms	7. Needlework	8. Small Tool
9. Personal Item	10. Religious Item	11. Toy	12. Jewelry Item
13. Quilt	14. Lace Trims	15. Dolls	16. Miscellaneous
17. Holiday Item			

DIVISION 4 – MILITARY

1. Documents	2. Portrait Pictures	3. Equipment
4. Shadow Box	5. Medals	6. Letters Home
7. Hats	8. Uniforms	9. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 5 – GENEALOGICAL ARTWORK

1. Artwork made by Ancestor	2. Artwork made by Entrant	3. Miscellaneous Art Project
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DIVISION 6 – HISTORICAL ITEMS

1. Cemetery Research	2. Family Stone Rubbing	3. Family Stone Photograph
4. Local Area Historical Photograph with History	5. Business Advertising	6. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 7 – GENERAL

1. Vinyl Albums/Records	2. Any Worthy Item
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DIVISION 8 – DISPLAY

1. Best display of Items, any category, 1 family (6 piece minimum)
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DIVISION 9 – YOUTH DEPARTMENT (Ages 13-17)

1. Genealogical Chart made by Exhibitor	2. An Old Photo or Picture	3. Family Record Book compiled by the Exhibitor
4. Needlework made by an Ancestor	5. Stone Rubbing	6. A Family Heirloom
7. Toy	8. Local Area Historical Photograph with History	9. Old Certificate
10. School Day Keepsakes of an Ancestor	11. Old Books	12. Old Letters
13. Old Postcards	14. Autograph Book	15. Jewelry
16. Old Ancestral Photo Album	17. China or Glassware	18. Dolls
19. Miscellaneous		

DIVISION 10 – JUNIOR DEPARTMENT (Ages 12 and Under)

1. Genealogical Chart made by Exhibitor	2. An Old Photo or Picture	3. Family Record Book compiled by the Exhibitor
4. Needlework made by an Ancestor	5. Stone Rubbing	6. A Family Heirloom
7. Toy	8. Local Area Historical Photograph with History	9. Old Certificate
10. School Day Keepsakes of an Ancestor	11. Old Books	12. Old Letters
13. Old Postcards	14. Autograph Book	15. Jewelry
16. Old Ancestral Photo Album	17. China or Glassware	18. Dolls
19. Miscellaneous		

DIVISION 11 – SPECIAL FEATURE

1. Butter Dish

HOBBY CRAFT DEPARTMENT

Located in Morgan Hall

Superintendents: Laurie Allen, (712)773-5872; Jenny Zaiger, (712)744-4895

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
3. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
4. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
5. All entries should be the work of the exhibitor, done within the last year and **MUST NOT** have been exhibited at any previous fair or show.
6. This department is not open to professional craftsmen or artists, teachers or others who make over 50 per cent of their livelihood from sales of such articles.
7. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
8. Exhibitors are limited to **ONE ENTRY** per class except where otherwise stated.
9. All framed pictures must have wire on back for hanging.
10. All plaques and wall decorations must have a fixed hanger.
11. All signatures must be covered.
12. Kits are accepted by JR. entries only, except as otherwise stated

13. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon.
14. The management will take every precaution to ensure the safety of articles, but in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
15. Space being limited, the Fair Management reserves the right to screen entries to fit available facilities.
16. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form
17. Junior entries should have age of the exhibitor on the tag.
18. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
19. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry, picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
20. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
21. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry, picked by the judge, in Divisions 1-24, except divisions 21, 22, and 24. A separate "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded in Woodworking (Division 24). These awards cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place-\$1.50, Second Place-\$1.00, Third Place-\$.50

JUNIOR (6 yrs. old & under) JUNIOR (7 to 12 yrs. old) YOUTH (13 to 17 yrs. old) ADULT (18 yrs. old & over)

DIVISION 1 – CALLIGRAPHY

1. Completed Piece (framed w/fixed hanger)	2. Other (in protective cover)
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DIVISION 2 – CANDLES

1. Container	2. Free Standing	3. Other
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DIVISION 3 – CARD STAMPING

1. Ink	2. Paper Folding	3. Painting	4. Embossing	5. Other
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DIVISION 4 – SCRAPBOOKS

1. Yearly One	2. Wedding	3. Family history/heritage	4. Other
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DIVISION 5 – SCRAPBOOK PAGES

1. Holiday	2. Pets	3. Vacations	4. Family	5. Other
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DIVISION 6 – PAPER ITEM

1. Quilling	2. Folding or Origami	3. Homemade paper	4. Other
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DIVISION 7 – DOLLS

1. Crocheted	2. Fabric	3. Constructed	4. Heritage (such as pillowcase)
5. Outfit	6. Angels	7. Other	

DIVISION 8 – OTHER ART

1. Other

DIVISION 9 – FABRIC

1. Sewing	2. Stenciled	3. Tying	4. Purses	5. Other
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DIVISION 10 – MODELS

1. Glued	2. Painted	3. Snap Together	4. Rebuilt	5. Other
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DIVISION 11 – MAGNETS

1. Picture	2. Clay	3. Beads	4. Other
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DIVISION 12 – METAL CRAFT

1. Tin Can Craft	2. Metal Tooling	3. Copper	4. Tin Punching
5. Leaded Stained Glass- Kits	6. Leaded Stained Glass- Originals	7. Liquid or Lead	8. Other

DIVISION 13 – BOXES

1. Paper Mache	2. Painted	3. Other
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DIVISION 14 – STRING ART

1. Original	2. Alphabet Letters/Words	3. Holiday	4. Other
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DIVISION 15 – TEE OR SWEATSHIRT ART

1. Tye Dye	2. Appliqué	3. Photo	4. Silk Screening	5. Other
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DIVISION 16 – SCULPTURE

1. Soft (fabric)	2. Plaster of Paris	3. Clay	4. Other
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DIVISION 17 – PAINTED ART

1. Animal Picture	2. Scenic	3. Abstract
4. Ceramic	5. Seasonal	6. Other

DIVISION 18 – JEWELRY

1. Bracelets	2. Necklaces	3. Earrings	4. 2 piece set	5. Other
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DIVISION 19 – FRAMED ART

1. Photo	2. Artwork	3. Other
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DIVISION 20 – RECYCLED/REPURPOSED

1. Wood	2. Plastic	3. Cardboard	4. Tin/Metal
5. Cloth/Fabric	6. Glass	7. Windows	8. Other

DIVISION 21 – HOLIDAY

1. Ornament	2. Stocking	3. Tree Skirt
4. Table Runner	5. Wreath/Trees	6. Other

DIVISION 22 – CRICUT

1. Vinyl	2. Paper	3. Wood	4. Other Original Design
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DIVISION 23 - JUNIORS ONLY, AGES 6 AND UNDER

1. Candles	2. Rubber Stamping	3. Scrapbooking Pages	4. Fabric
5. Models	6. Magnets	7. Boxes	8. School Project
9. Clay	10. Woodworking	11. Paint	12. Foam Art
13. Bead Art	14. Jewelry	15. Other Original Art	16. Scrapbook
17. Duct Tape	18. Tie Dye	19. Modge Podge	20. Recycled
21. Legos – Original Design (need base)	22. Legos – Kit (need base)	23. Seasonal	24. Cricut Item
25. Other			

DIVISION 24 – JUNIORS ONLY, AGES 7 TO 12

1. Candles	2. Rubber Stamping	3. Scrapbooking Pages	4. Fabric
5. Models	6. Magnets	7. Boxes	8. School Project
9. Clay	10. Woodworking	11. Paint	12. Foam Art
13. Bead Art	14. Jewelry	15. Other Original Art	16. Scrapbook
17. Duct Tape	18. Tie Dye	19. Modge Podge	20. Recycled
21. Legos – Original Design (need base)	22. Legos – Kit (need base)	23. Seasonal	24. Cricut Item
25. Other			

DIVISION 25 – YOUTH ONLY, AGES 13-17

1. Candles	2. Rubber Stamping	3. Scrapbooking Pages	4. Fabric
5. Models	6. Magnets	7. Boxes	8. School Project
9. Clay	10. Woodworking	11. Paint	12. Foam Art
13. Bead Art	14. Jewelry	15. Other Original Art	16. Scrapbook
17. Duct Tape	18. Tie Dye	19. Modge Podge	20. Recycled
21. Legos – Original Design (need base)	22. Legos – Kit (need base)	23. Seasonal	24. Cricut Item
25. Other			

DIVISION 26 – WOODWORKING*(Wood Carving is in Art Department)*

Include brief description of project concerning how it was constructed.

1. Lamps	2. Candleholders	3. Wall Sconces	4. Picture Frames
5. Clock	6. Birdhouses	7. Jewelry Box	8. Wood burning
9. Bowls	10. Shelves	11. Stands or Tables	12. Toys
13. Country	14. Furniture	15. Basket	16. Scroll Item
17. Closed Vessel	18. Other		

DIVISION 27 – MINIATURES

Include brief description of project concerning how it was constructed.

1. All entries

HOME WINE & CRAFT BEER MAKING DEPARTMENT

Located in Morgan Hall

Superintendent: Connie Crabb-Petersen For further information call: (712)755-3335

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
3. Entries will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. All bottles will be released back to the exhibitor.
4. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
6. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
7. Exhibitors may enter any number of classes, but only one entry per class per exhibitor.
8. All entries submitted for showing and judging must be homemade. No individual or any member of the group of the submitted entry shall be involved with commercial wine or beer making. Any wine or beer that may be legally sold is not considered eligible.
9. Wines must be bottled in standard wine bottles, at least 16 ounces, with all labels removed. ONE bottle is required per entry.
10. Beer may be in 12 ounce or larger bottles with all labels removed. TWO bottles are required per beer entry.
11. All wines and beers must list major ingredients (type grape, type vegetable, type berry or mead; grain, hops, type of yeast, water). Wine exhibitors should label each bottle of wine with description of the contents (berry, sweet, or dry) on a label no larger than 1-1/2" x 3".
12. Golden and tawny wines will be entered in the white wines; rose wines will be entered in the red wine classes.
13. Each bottle will be assigned a number and a class at the time of the entry. A master list of the assigned number and contestants will be maintained by the Superintendent.
14. Wine will be judged on taste/texture, appearance, aroma/bouquet, aftertaste and overall impression. Beer will be judged on taste, aroma, and appearance.
15. All entries will be stored at room temperature until just prior to the competition when the beers will be refrigerated to proper serving temperature. Wines will be judged at room temperature.
16. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
17. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge.

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place-\$1.50, Second Place-\$1.00, Third Place-\$.50

DIVISION 1 – WINE

1. Grapes, dry red	2. Grape, sweet red	3. Grape, dry white
4. Grape, sweet white	5. Fruit, dry (including flower wines)	6. Fruit, sweet (including flower wines)
7. Vegetable, dry (including root wines)	8. Vegetable, sweet (including root wines)	9. Wild fruit or flowers, dry
10. Wild fruit or flowers, sweet	11. Fortified Wine (14-22% alcohol/volume)	12. Mead, dry
13. Mead, sweet	14. Rhubarb	15. Specialty/Any other

DIVISION 2 – BEER

1. Stouts	2. IPA's	3. Lagers
4. Belgians (Styles)	5. Sour/Flemish	6. Irish Red Ale
7. Ale	8. Specialty/Other	

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

Located in Morgan Hall

Superintendent: Sandi Petsche (712)755-7157, Kristina Larsen (402)637-8880

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. Exhibits open to the public (see daily fair program for hours).
3. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
4. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m..
5. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
6. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
7. NO entry fee will be charged.
8. Items entered must be entered in the person's name that made them.
9. All exhibits must be completed pieces and not shown before and be complete with a hanger if a picture.
10. Exhibits must have been **completed** within the last year and not exhibited at a previous Shelby County Fair. Exception to this is Division 27 & 28-Advanced Divisions. Quilts in Divisions 27 & 28 can be made within 2 years due to competition time restraints.
11. Professionals or any person owning a shop are barred from this department, except for Divisions 27 & 28 – advanced quilts.
12. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor and shown in a clean, well-pressed condition.
13. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
14. The management will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles after arrival and placement, but in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
15. If class is not specified when project is entered, project may be rejected.
16. Quilts to be judged on complete quilt, including the quilting.
17. All pillows must be complete with stuffing and ready to use.
18. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon.
19. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
20. Junior entries should have age of the exhibitor on the tag.
21. For Divisions 27 and 28, advanced quilters are those who have earned awards or ribbons in a state or national quilt show or earned over \$200 income within the quilting industry during the previous year. The quilts in this division will be considered for a separate Best of Show award, considering their talents as advanced quilters. We encourage entries in this division for their quality and expertise in the field of quilting.
22. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
23. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row.
24. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row.
25. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge in Divisions 1-20. A separate "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded in Divisions 21-26. A separate "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will also be awarded in Divisions 27-28. If Best of Show is won by a Shelby County resident, then Farm Bureau Women will award a \$10 monetary prize.. These awards cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place-\$1.50 Second Place-\$1.00 Third Place -\$.50

JUNIOR (12 yrs. old & under)

YOUTH (13-17 yrs. old)

ADULT (18 yrs. old & over)

DIVISION 1 – CROCHETING

1.Doll Clothes	2.Wall Hanging	3.Cap	4.Chair Set
5.Dresser Set or Scart	6.Pillow/pillow sham (finished)	7.Booties (1 pair)	8.Dress
9.Shawl (adult or child)	10.Baby Sweater Set (2 or more pieces)	11.Table Cloth	12.Pillowcases, pair (edge or inset)
13.Hot Pad Holder (2)	14.Afghan - standard	15.Afghan - baby	16.Vest, Sleeveless Sweater
17.Sweater with Sleeves	18.Doily (up to 14 inches)	19.Large Doily (over 14 inches)	20.Poncho
21.Bedsread	22.Picture - framed by exhibitor	23.Picture - professionally framed	24.Handkerchief Edges (3)
25.Baby Shawl or Crib Cover for Baby Bed (standard size)	26.Fashion Accessory	27.Baby Accessory	28.Home Accessory
29.Scarf, Cap, or Mittens	30.Dish Cloths	31.Seasonal	32.Other

DIVISION 2 – KNITTING

NOTE: Any machine knit item will be put in an "A" Class.

1. Baby Item	2. Child's Sweater	3. Men's Sweater
4. Afghan - standard	5. Afghan - baby	6. Bedroom Slippers, pair
7. Ladies' Sweater	8. Doily (up to 14 inches)	9. Scarf or Cap
10. Gloves or Mittens	11. Booties, pair	12. Baby Shawl/Crib Cover for Baby Bed (standard size)
13. Shawl or Vest (child or adult)	14. Pillow/pillow sham (finished)	15. Doll Clothes
16. Fashion Accessory	17. Home Accessory	18. Pot Holders (2)
19. Dish Cloths	20. Seasonal	21. Other

DIVISION 3 – EMBROIDERY

1. Lunch or Table Cloth	2. Pillow Case, pair	3. Hot Pad Holder (2)
4. Dresser Scarf	5. Tea Towels (6)	6. Crewel Kits
7. Picture (complete)-framed by exhibitor	8. Picture (complete)-professionally framed	9. Pillow/pillow sham (complete)
10. Liquid-tube (painted)	11. Silk Ribbon	12. Table Runner
13. Felt Work	14. Crewel	15. Baby Item
16. Kit	17. Seasonal	18. Other

DIVISION 4 – STAMPED CROSS STITCH

1. Lunch Cloth	2. Table Cloth (45 inches or over)	3. Wall Hanging or Picture (framed by exhibitor)
4. Wall hanging or Picture (professionally framed)	5. Pillowcases (pair)	6. Scarf Sets
7. Tea Towels (6)	8. Table Runner	9. Baby Item
10. Kit	11. Seasonal	12. Other

DIVISION 5 – COUNTED CROSS STITCH

1. Pillow/pillow sham	2. Picture (framed by exhibitor)	3. Picture (professionally framed)	4. Wall Hanging
5. Afghan/Throw	6. Baby Item	7. Clothing Item	8. Tablecloth
9. Seasonal	10. Other		

DIVISION 6 – TATTING

1. Tatted Handkerchief Edges (3)	2. Pillow Case Edges, pair	3. Doily	4. Other
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DIVISION 7 – NEEDLEPOINT

1. Pillow Tops	2. Pictures (framed or not)	3. Pictures (professionally framed)	4. Originals
5. Longstitch	6. Plastic Canvas	7. Seasonal	8. Other

DIVISION 8 – WEAVING

1. Rug	2. Towels	3. Tablerunner
4. Scarf or Wrap	5. Seasonal	6. Other

DIVISION 9 – FELTED WOOL

1. Wall Hanging	2. Pillow	3. Picture	4. Bag
5. Purse	6. Seasonal	7. Other	

DIVISION 10 – BOYS OR MEN ONLY

1. Knit Sweater	2. Knit Poncho	3. Complete Pillow/pillow sham
4. Pictures (framed or not)	5. Wall Hanging	6. Other

DIVISION 11 – HARDANGER

1. Table Cover	2. Doily	3. Other
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DIVISION 12 – LATCH HOOK

1. Wall Hangings	2. Pillow/pillow sham (complete)	3. Originals	4. Other
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DIVISION 13 – RUGS

1. Braided (Wool or Cotton)	2. Crocheted	3. Hooked
4. Woven (not machine)	5. Other	

DIVISION 14 – SMOCKING

1. Adult Garment	2. Child's Garment	3. Accessory	4. Other
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DIVISION 15 - DUPLICATE STITCH

1. Adult Garment	2. Child's Garment	3. Other
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DIVISION 16 – LACE MAKING

1. Table Cover	2. Edging (Handkerchief/pillowcase)	3. Doily	4. Other
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DIVISION 17 – WOOL

1. Wall Hanging	2. Pillow	3. Candle Mat	4. Table Cover
5. Table Runner	6. Table Topper	7. Other	

DIVISION 18 – PUNCH NEEDLE

1. Wall Hanging	2. Pillow	3. Table Topper
4. Picture	5. Seasonal	6. Other

DIVISION 19 – WOOL RUG HOOKING

1. Wall Hanging	2. Pillow/pillow sham	3. Floor Rug	4. Other
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DIVISION 20 – MACHINE EMBROIDERY

1. Thread Painting	2. Computerized Design
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DIVISION 21 – QUILTS (BEGINNERS)
(Quilters who have been quilting less than 3 years)

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
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4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 fabrics)	5. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt (any technique)	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Crib Quilt (appliqué)	11. Crib Quilt (whole cloth)	12. Crib Quilt (pieced)
13. Crib Quilt (embroidered or cross-stitch)	14. Tied Comforter	15. Wall Quilt (pieced)
16. Wall Quilt (appliqué)	17. Wall Quilt (scrap)	18. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)
19. Wall Quilt - Sampler	20. Table Topper/Table Runner	21. Quilted Pillow
22. Quilted Garment	23. Quilted Fashion Accessory	24. Miniature Quilt
25. Rescue Quilt	26. Block of the Month Quilt	27. Kit Quilt
28. Group Project	29. English Paper Piecing	30. Hand Piecing
31. Seasonal	32. Foundation Pieced	33. Recycled Quilt
34. Other		

DIVISION 22 – HAND QUILTED QUILTS
(Piecing & quilting done by same individual)

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 fabrics)	5. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt (any technique)	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Crib Quilt (appliqué)	11. Crib Quilt (whole cloth)	12. Crib Quilt (pieced)
13. Crib Quilt (embroidered or cross-stitch)	14. Miniature Quilt	15. Wall Quilt (pieced)
16. Wall Quilt (appliqué)	17. Wall Quilt (scrap)	18. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)
19. Wall Quilt - Sampler	20. Bed Runner	21. Table Top/Table Runner
22. Quilted Pillow	23. Quilted Garment	24. Quilted Fashion Accessory
25. Rescue Quilt	26. Block of the Month Quilt	27. Kit Quilt
28. English Paper Piecing	29. Hand Piecing	30. Seasonal
31. Foundation Pieced	32. Recycled Quilt	33. Other

DIVISION 23 - MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS
(Piecing and quilting done by the same individual)

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 fabrics)	5. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt (any technique)	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Crib Quilt	11. Wall Quilt (pieced)	12. Wall Quilt (appliqué)
13. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)	14. Wall Quilt (scrap- at least 25 fabrics)	15. Wall Quilt - Sampler
16. Table Topper/Table Runner	17. Pillow	18. Garment
19. Fashion Accessory	20. Miniature Quilt	21. Rescue Quilt
22. Block of the Month Quilt	23. Kit Quilt	24. Bed Runner
25. English Paper Piecing	26. Hand Piecing	27. Seasonal
28. Foundation Pieced	29. Recycled Quilt	30. Other

DIVISION 24 – HAND QUILTED TEAM QUILTS
(Made by more than one person)

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 fabrics)	5. Embroidered Quilts	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Crib Quilt (appliqué)	11. Crib Quilt (pieced)	12. Crib Quilt (embroidered or cross-stitch)
13. Wall Quilt (pieced)	14. Wall Quilt (appliqué)	15. Wall Quilt (scrap-min. 25 fabrics)
16. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)	17. Wall Quilt - Sampler	18. Table Topper/Table Runner
19. Pillow	20. Fashion Accessory	21. Rescue Quilt
22. Group Project	23. Block of the Month Quilt	24. Kit Quilt
25. Bed Runner	26. English Paper Piecing	27. Hand Piecing
28. Seasonal	29. Foundation Pieced	30. Recycled Quilt
31. Other		

DIVISION 25 - MACHINE QUILTED TEAM QUILTS
(Made by more than one person)

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 pieces)	5. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Crib Quilt	11. Wall Quilt (pieced)	12. Wall Quilt (appliqué)
13. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)	14. Wall Quilt (scrap-at least 25 fabrics)	15. Wall Quilt - Sampler
16. Table Topper/Table Runner	17. Pillow	18. Fashion Accessory
19. Rescue Quilt	20. Group Project	21. Block of the Month Quilt
22. Kit Quilt	23. Bed Runner	24. English Paper Piecing
25. Hand Piecing	26. Seasonal	27. Foundation Pieced
28. Recycled Quilt	29. Other	

DIVISION 26 – TIED QUILTS

1. Pieced	2. Whole Cloth Quilt	3. Crib Quilt
4. Table Topper/Table Runner	5. Mixed Technique	6. Rescue Quilt
7. Block of the Month Quilt	8. Kit Quilt	9. English Paper Piecing
10. Hand Piecing	11. Seasonal	12. Other

DIVISION 27 – QUILTS (ADVANCED)

Advanced quilters are those who have earned awards or ribbons in a state or national quilt show or earned over \$200 income within the quilting industry during the previous year. We encourage entries in this division for their quality and expertise in the field of quilting. Quilts in this division may be made within 2 years due to the competition time restraints.

Workmanship done by same person

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 pieces)	5. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Bed Runner	11. Crib Quilt	12. Wall Quilt (pieced)
13. Wall Quilt (appliqué)	14. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)	15. Wall Quilt (scrap-at least 25 fabrics)
16. Wall Quilt - Sampler	17. Table Topper/Table Runner	18. Pillow
19. Garment	20. Fashion Accessory	21. Miniature
22. Rescue Quilt	23. Block of the Month Quilt	24. Kit Quilt
25. Group Project	26. English Paper Piecing	27. Hand Piecing
28. Seasonal	29. Foundation Pieced	30. Recycled Quilt
31. Other		

DIVISION 28 – QUILTS (ADVANCED)

Advanced quilters are those who have earned awards or ribbons in a state or national quilt show or earned over \$200 income within the quilting industry during the previous year.

We encourage entries in this division for their quality and expertise in the field of quilting. Quilts in this division may be made within 2 years due to the competition time restraints.

Workmanship done by more than one person

1. Pieced	2. Appliqué	3. Sampler Quilt
4. Scrap Quilt (at least 25 pieces)	5. Embroidered or Cross-Stitch	6. Mixed Technique (combination of appliqué, pieced, etc.)
7. Whole Cloth Quilt	8. Memory Quilt	9. Quilt of Valor
10. Bed Runner	11. Crib Quilt	12. Wall Quilt (pieced)
13. Wall Quilt (appliqué)	14. Wall Quilt (mixed technique)	15. Wall Quilt (scrap-at least 25 fabrics)
16. Wall Quilt - Sampler	17. Table Topper/Table Runner	18. Pillow
19. Garment	20. Fashion Accessory	21. Miniature
22. Rescue Quilt	23. Block of the Month Quilt	24. Kit Quilt
25. Group Project	26. English Paper Piecing	27. Hand Piecing
28. Seasonal	29. Foundation Pieced	30. Recycled Quilt
31. Other		

OVEN PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT
Located in Morgan Hall
 Superintendents: Cindy Hanson (712)766-3339

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
3. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
4. Exhibits will be dismissed on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
5. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
6. The whole product will be left on display.
7. Junior family members using same recipe mixture of cookies and bread should be discouraged. Decision will be left up to judge whether to judge items or not. Encourage Juniors to try different types of cookies, etc.
8. The same recipe cannot be used in different categories, e.g. butterhorn & cloverleaf.
9. **All items may contain any type of shortening, but must state specifically what type and correct amount of each if more than one type is used.**
10. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
11. All entries must be homemade which eliminates commercial or box mixes with exception of Division 12 - NEW IDEAS FROM A COMMERCIAL MIX ADDITION.
12. All exhibits should be on a disposable plate, cardboard or container accompanied with a complete recipe. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE RECIPE. No glass containers will be allowed for any exhibit.
13. Butter cakes may be unfrosted or frosted with icing (recipe included) per Iowa State rules. Frosting will be made with meringue powder OR with powdered sugar, milk, and flavoring OR Cream cheese frosting made with at least 4 cups of powdered sugar per 8 ounces or less of commercially available cream cheese. Not acceptable: frosting made with raw eggs or whipped cream cheese without powdered sugar. Sponge or angel cakes may not be frosted.
14. All loaves of bread, nut breads, tea-rings, coffee cakes, and all other cakes should be left whole. Failure to comply by the rules, food will be rejected.
15. Diabetic recipes may be entered in any class by putting a "D" in front of the class number.
16. Cookies, bars, cupcakes, rolls, muffins, biscuits, decorated cupcakes, divinity, fudge, mints, peanut brittle, popcorn balls, and any other kind shall have 6 for the exhibit.
17. The purpose of this event is to further encourage use of agriculture products, to encourage more homemakers to try their hand at using all agriculture products, and what can be saved, earned, and learned by doing it from scratch. Women and men all over are always interested in new recipes and seeing the delicious outcome.
18. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon!
19. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
20. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
21. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
22. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
23. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row. If Best of Show is won by a Shelby County resident, then Shelby County Farm Bureau will award a \$10 monetary prize.

Premiums for all Divisions - First Place \$1.00, Second Place \$.75, Third Place \$.50

DIVISION 1 – PIE SHELL

1. Baked Pie Shell

DIVISION 2 – PIES
(no cream pies allowed)

1. Apple	2. Cherry	3. Rhubarb	4. Peach
5. Berry	6. Raisin	7. Other	

DIVISION 3 – CAKES

1. Chocolate	2. White	3. Yellow	4. Applesauce
5. Carrot	6. Spice	7. Banana	8. Bundt
9. Angel Food (not frosted)	10. Sponge (not frosted)	11. Cupcakes (6 cupcakes)	12. Other

DIVISION 4 – COOKIES

1. Sugar	2. Peanut Butter	3. Oatmeal	4. Chocolate Chip
5. Ginger	6. Kringla	7. Refrigerator	8. Any Other

DIVISION 5 – BARS

1. Chocolate Brownies	2. Blonde Brownies	3. Lemon Bars
4. Gingerbread	5. Fruit Bars	6. Butterscotch
7. Chocolate	8. Chocolate Chip	9. Any other

DIVISION 6 – YEAST BREAD & ROLLS

1. White Bread	2. Whole Wheat Bread	3. Rye Bread
4. Oatmeal Bread	5. Raisin Bread	6. Foreign Bread
7. Holiday Bread	8. Swedish Tea Ring	9. Coffee Cake
10. Other Yeast Bread	11. Cinnamon Rolls	12. Pecan Rolls
13. Other Sweet Rolls	14. Parkerhouse Rolls	15. Cloverleaf Rolls
16. Butterhorn Rolls	17. Other Yeast Rolls	

DIVISION 7 – QUICK BREADS

1. Nut Bread	2. Zucchini Bread	3. Fruit Bread
4. Pumpkin Bread	5. Banana Bread	6. Corn Bread
7. Quick Coffee Cake	8. Bran Muffins	9. Other Muffins
10. Baking Powder Biscuits	11. Other Breads	

DIVISION 8 – LARD PRODUCTS

1. Biscuits	2. Pie Crust	3. Cookies
4. Yeast Rolls	5. Cake	6. Other

DIVISION 9 – HONEY PRODUCTS

1. Cookies	2. Yeast Rolls	3. Yeast Bread
4. Cake	5. Other	

DIVISION 10 – DECORATED CAKES

(AMATEURS ONLY. Decoration must be edible. Base may be styrofoam, inverted pan, etc.)

1. Holiday or Seasonal	2. Child's Party	3. Birthday	4. Anniversary or Wedding
5. Ugliest Cake	6. Any Other	7. Decorated Cupcakes	8. Gingerbread Houses

DIVISION 11 – MICROWAVE

1. Yeast Bread	2. Cakes	3. Yeast Rolls	4. Quick Breads	5. Cookies
7. Muffins	8. Biscuits	9. Any Other		

DIVISION 12 – NEW IDEA FROM A COMMERCIAL MIX ADDITION

1. Other

DIVISION 13 – BREAD MACHINE

1. White Bread	2. Dark Bread	3. Other
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DIVISION 14 – CANDIES**SCORE CARD: Flavor - 40, Texture - 30, Shape - 15, Uniformity – 15**

1. Divinity	2. Fudge	3. Mints	4. Peanut Brittle
5. Any other kind	6. Popcorn Balls	7. Party Mix (2 cups)	

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT*Located in Morgan Hall*

Superintendents: Noreen Shannon (712)782-3448

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Professional photographers are not eligible to enter. Anyone who earns \$450.00 or more a year through photography will be considered a professional. *AMATEURS ONLY!*
2. Entry day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall. Photographs will not be received after 6:00 p.m. and will not be judged.
3. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
4. Entries will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and *MUST* be picked up during this time.
5. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
6. No entry fee is required.
7. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
8. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form, and must have the name, address and phone number of exhibitor attached on the back for identification.
9. Composition must be the work of the exhibitor; however, photographs may be processed by others.
10. Any given photograph may be submitted for competition in this Fair only once and may not be submitted again for competition in any other year.
11. Divisions 1 and 2 (adult), 6 and 7 (youth), and 11 and 12 (junior) must have no color changing or no digital manipulation of images after exposure, except for cropping. Changing a picture from color to black & white is not allowed.
12. Exhibitors may submit only one entry per class in each Division.
13. Miscellaneous is defined as anything that does not fit in another Class.
14. All photographs in the Adult and Youth Divisions must be mounted on 11 x 14 mat boards. *Please, do not use foam core.* The size of each print is limited to the size of the mat board (11 x 14), but may not be smaller than an 8" x 10". Please make sure pictures are attached to mat board well, as the humidity is hard on them. **NO FRAMES ALLOWED.**
15. Photographs in the Junior Division must be on mat board, 4 x 6 up to 11 x 14. (Mounting on wood, foam core or construction paper is not acceptable.)
16. Entries will be judged on 1) composition, 2) clarity, 3) neatness of mounting and 4) conformance to category and class.
17. The judge's determinations, as well as interpretation of these rules, will be final and not subject to review.
18. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon.
19. Rules that apply to divisions 4 and 5 (adult), 9 and 10 (youth), and 14 and 15 (junior) only are:
 - a. Pictures must be taken and enhanced by exhibitors
 - b. A small photo or photos of original image must be supplied on back of enhanced photo.
 - c. Story boards must be 11 x 14 with a minimum of three (3) pictures.
 - d. Sizes of photos and other rules will be the same as photography rules above.
20. The Fair Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles in the show, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
21. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be given in the Junior Division to the photograph of exceptional merit as selected by the judges for divisions 11, 12, and 13 combined. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row.

22. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge for Divisions 6, 7, and 8. A separate "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon may be awarded for Divisions 9 and 10 combined. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
23. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge for Divisions 1, 2, and 3 combined. A separate "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon may be awarded for Divisions 4 and 5 combined. The "Best of Show" awards cannot be won by the same person two years in a row.

ADULT (18 years & Older) YOUTH (13-17 years old) JUNIOR (12 years old & under)
Premiums for All Divisions - First Place - \$1.50 Second Place - \$1.00 Third Place - \$.50

DIVISION 1 – ADULT DIVISION
FILM and DIGITAL (color), non-enhanced

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 2 – ADULT DIVISION
FILM and DIGITAL (black and white), non-enhanced

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 3 – ADULT DIVISION
Sports
(Theme Class for 2024)

1. All entries

DIVISION 4 – ADULT DIVISION CONTEMPORARY/CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY
(Any type of manipulated image)

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 5 – ADULT DIVISION STORYBOARD

1. All entries

DIVISION 6 – YOUTH DIVISION
FILM and DIGITAL (color), non-enhanced

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 7 – YOUTH DIVISION
FILM and DIGITAL (black and white), non-enhanced

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 8 – YOUTH DIVISION
Sports
(Theme Class for 2024)

1. All entries

DIVISION 9 – YOUTH DIVISION CONTEMPORARY/CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY
(Any type of manipulated image)

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 10 – YOUTH DIVISION STORYBOARD

1. All entries

DIVISION 11 - JUNIOR DIVISION
FILM and DIGITAL (color), non-enhanced

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 12 - JUNIOR DIVISION
FILM and DIGITAL (black and white), non-enhanced

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 13 – JUNIOR DIVISION
Sports
(Theme Class for 2024)

1. All entries

DIVISION 14 – JUNIOR DIVISION CONTEMPORARY/CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY
(Any type of manipulated image)

1. People	2. Scenic & Landscape	3. Life in Iowa
4. Flowers, Plants & Insects	5. Animals & Birds	6. Miscellaneous
7. Action Pictures	8. Things/Still Life	9. Structures

DIVISION 15 – JUNIOR DIVISION STORYBOARD

1. All entries

Rules for Division 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, and 15:

Pictures must be taken and enhanced by exhibitors.

A small photo or photos of original image must be supplied on back of enhanced photo.

Story boards must be 11 x 14 with a minimum of three (3) pictures.

Sizes of photos and other rules will be the same as photography rules above.

SEWING DEPARTMENT

Located in Morgan Hall

Superintendents: Julienne Ferry (712)766-3304 and Jan Goeser

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Entry Day is Wednesday, July 10, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Morgan Hall.
2. Judging will begin either at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, or at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.
3. Entries will be released on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
4. All premium money not picked up during release time will be considered a donation back to the Shelby County Fair.
5. This department is open to all Shelby County residents and residents of counties adjoining Shelby County, which are Pottawattamie, Harrison, Audubon, Crawford, and Cass.
6. NO entry fee charged.
7. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor, and done within the last year.
8. All items must be complete entries, and ready to use.
9. Professionals are barred from this department.
10. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
11. The management will take every precaution to ensure the safety of articles, but in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
12. Falsification of entry will result in forfeit of premium and ribbon.
13. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
14. Junior entries should have age of the exhibitor on the tag.
15. Garment entries are to be brought on a hanger covered with a clear bag for display.
16. A "DIVISION WINNER" ribbon will be given in each division when there are enough entries to justify the award or the judge thinks an exhibit warrants the award.
17. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit junior entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
18. A "SPECIAL AWARD" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit youth entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!
19. A "BEST OF SHOW" ribbon will be awarded for the exceptional merit adult entry picked by the judge. This award cannot be won by the same person two years in a row!

Premiums for all Divisions - First-\$1.50 Second-\$1.00 Third-\$.50

ADULT (18 yrs. old & over)

DIVISION 1 - Children's Clothing - Girls (Made for girls through 17 years of age)

1. Dresses	2. Wedding/formal	3. Jumper	4. Jumpsuit
5. Blouse, shirt, or top	6. Shorts, skirt, or pants	7. 2-piece outfit	8. Knitwear
9. Outerwear	10. Pajamas	11. Swimwear	12. Costume
13. Vest	14. Fleece item	15. Machine embellished or embroidered	16. Recycled item
17. Seasonal	18. Other		

DIVISION 2 - Children's Clothing - Boys (Made for boys through 17 years of age)

1. Dress Clothes	2. Play Clothes	3. Knitwear	4. Outerwear
5. Pajamas	6. Swimwear	7. Costume	8. Vest
9. Fleece item	10. Machine embellished or embroidered	11. Recycled item	12. Seasonal
13. Other			

DIVISION 3 - Women's Clothing (Made for women 18 years and older)

1. Dress	2. Blouse	3. Skirt	4. Pants
5. Shorts	6. Nightwear (nightgown, robe, pajamas)	7. Outerwear	8. Wedding/Formal
9. 2 Piece Suit	10. Knitwear	11. Vest	12. Fleece item
13. Machine embroidered	14. Recycled item	15. Apron	16. Seasonal
17. Other			

DIVISION 4 - Men's Clothing (Made for men 18 years and older)

1. Any Clothing item	2. Recycled item	3. Fleece item
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DIVISION 5 - Clothing Accessories

1. Scarf	2. Belt	3. Apron	4. Tie
5. Hats	6. Fleece item	7. Machine embroidered	8. Recycled item
9. Purse	10. Seasonal	11. Other	

DIVISION 6 – Fleece Projects

1. Scarf	2. Appliqued Throw	3. Tied or Knotted Throw	4. Sewn or Pieced Item
5. Machine embroidered Item	6. Pillow	7. Seasonal	8. Other

DIVISION 7 - Home Accessories

1. Doll Clothes	2. Stuffed Dolls	3. Stuffed Animals	4. Pillows
5. Bed Runner	6. Table Runners or Toppers	7. Table Cloths	8. Placemat
9. Wall Hangings	10. Lap Robe	11. Potholders	12. Pincushions
13. Napkins	14. Window Coverings	15. Recycled Items	16. Pillowcase(s)
17. Seasonal	18. Other		

DIVISION 8 - Original Designs

1. Girls/Women	2. Boys/Men	3. Fleece item
4. Recycled item	5. Seasonal	6. Other

**DIVISION 9 – YOUTH DEPARTMENT
(Ages 13 to 17 years)**

1. Children's Clothing Girls up to age 17	2. Children's Clothing Boys up to age 17	3. Women's Clothing ages 18 and older
4. Men's Clothing ages 18 and older	5. Clothing Accessories	6. Fleece Projects
7. Home Accessories	8. Original Designs	9. Pillow
10. Table Runner	11. Placemat	12. Stuffed Doll
13. Stuffed Animal	14. Doll Cloths	15. Pillowcase(s)
16. Napkins	17. Recycle	18. Seasonal
19. Other		

**DIVISION 10 – JUNIORS DEPARTMENT
(Ages 12 and Under)**

1. Children's Clothing Girls up to age 17	2. Children's Clothing Boys up to age 17	3. Women's Clothing ages 18 and older
4. Men's Clothing ages 18 and older	5. Clothing Accessories	6. Fleece Projects
7. Home Accessories	8. Original Designs	9. Pillow
10. Table Runner	11. Placemat	12. Stuffed Doll
13. Stuffed Animal	14. Doll Cloths	15. Pillowcase(s)
16. Napkins	17. Recycle	18. Seasonal
19. Other		

Department:

Shelby County Fair

Open Class Exhibit Entries

Exhibitor Number:

Youth JR

Exhibitor:

Age:

Phone #:		Ribbon/Award
Division: _____	Class: _____	
Description of Entry:		
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Premium/Ribbon Yes No	Entry Time _____
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BABY CONTEST

Saturday, July 13

by Harlan Area MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Registration 8:30 a.m. ~ Contest 9:00 a.m.

Both age groups judged at 9:00 a.m. (2 sets of judges used)



Baby must be a Shelby County Resident Two age groups: 6-12 months & 12-18 months

\$1.00 entree fee per contestant

Seven Categories:

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| 1. Friendliest Personality | 4. Least Hair | 6. Best Hair |
| 2. Chubbiest Cheeks | 5. Best Outfit | 7. Sweetest Smile |
| 3. Prettiest Eyes | | |



OPEN CLASS APPLE PIE CONTEST

Saturday, July 13 – 8:30 a.m.

Superintendents: Lorie Knudsen and Donna Schmidt

GENERAL RULES:

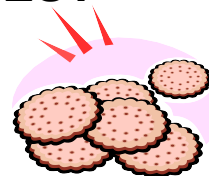
1. Open to ALL AGES
2. Have pies at the tent by 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 13.
3. NO MIXES can be used.
4. The apple pies will be served to the Senior Citizens following the judging.
5. PRIZES will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd place pies.

Sponsored by: Shelby County State Bank

PEE WEE COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST

Saturday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.

First Place \$1.00 ~ Second Place \$.75 ~ Third Place \$.50



Open to all children, eight (8) and under.

Each contestant will receive one (1) cookie to be judged.

Decorating materials will be furnished. Each contestant will be allowed 15 minutes to decorate for judging. Contestants should be there before 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: Shelby County Farm Bureau



Shelby County Fair BBQ Cook-Out Contest

Saturday, July 13 - Judging starts at 4:00 p.m.

Advance entries - Kyle Manz (515) 240-1353; manz2002@hotmail.com

Senior Division

Classes: Beef, Pork, Poultry Prizes for each class:

1st -\$200 2nd -\$100 3rd -\$50

(Winner is eligible for the Iowa State Fair Farm Bureau Cook-out contest.)

Junior Division (17 & under) Classes: Beef, Pork, Poultry Prizes for each class:

1st -\$100 2nd -\$50

(Winners (Youth 13-18 years as of 08/17/2023) are eligible for the Iowa State Fair Farm Bureau Cook-out contest.)

*Set up tents and grills on the west side of the railroad building at the fairgrounds

*Must be BBQ'd at the fairgrounds.

*No Brisket due to time constraints.

***No entry fee!**

Sponsored by: Shelby County Farm Bureau and Cyclone Seed & Chemical

STUFFED ANIMAL PET SHOW

Open to all youth 8 years and under

Registration 11:30 AM, Saturday, July 13th at the show ring. Show will be immediately before the pie & muffin auction.

1. Participants will present their favorite stuffed animal, telling the judge what makes their stuffed animal special.
2. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Premium money will not be awarded.

Sponsored by: Shelby County 4-H Youth Council.



STICK PONY SHOW

Open to all youth

Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the horse arena.

1. Participants must bring their own stick pony.
2. Participants can report to the announcers stand at the horse arena.
3. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Premium money will not be awarded.



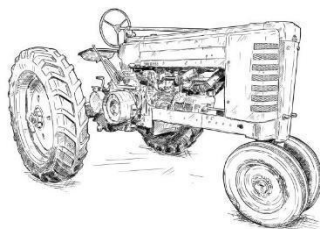
26th ANNUAL SHELBY COUNTY FAIR

Show and Shine

ANTIQUUE TRACTOR & MACHINERY SHOW ~ JULY 13 and 14, 2024

Registration: Saturday, July 13, 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Register in-person or by phone - Brad Knudson, (712)579-4375



Full-time security on duty.



Sunday, July 14 - 3:00 p.m.

Rules

1. Official's decisions on rules will be final.
2. Pull can be resumed if foot slips off pedal.
3. No standing up to pedal.
4. No hooking feet under pedals.
5. No backing up and jerking chain
6. Tractor leaving boundary ends pull.
7. Entrants use only tractors and skids provided.

First and second place winners for ages 4 through 11 qualify for the Iowa State Pedal Tractor Pull held in September at Swea City, Iowa.

Sponsored by: Shelby County Farm Bureau

2024 FAIR SCHEDULE
“Rooted in Tradition, Growing Our Future”
 (Schedule Subject to Change)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Shelby County Open Dairy and Meat Goat Weigh-In
 9:00 a.m. Shelby County Open Dairy and Meat Goat Show
 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Shelby County Open Sheep Weigh-In
 1:00 p.m. Shelby County Open Sheep Show

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Enter & Weigh Open Class Steers, Heifers, and Feeder Calves
 9:00 a.m. Enter 4-H/FFA Dogs for Veterinary Inspection (Bring proof of vaccination)
 9:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Dog Exhibitor’s Meeting
 9:45 a.m. Judge 4-H/FFA Dogs
 10:00 a.m.- 2 p.m. Club Booth Decorating
 11:00 a.m. Open Class Steer, Heifer and Feeder Calf Show
 12:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Dogs for Veterinary Inspection
 1:00 p.m. Open Class Dog Show

MONDAY, JULY 8

9:00 a.m. Clothing Event Interviews- Immanuel Lutheran

TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 a.m. Enter & Judge 4-H Static Exhibits - 4-H & Morgan Hall. Buildings close at 5:00 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. FFA Static Entry Judging starts at 9:00 with 4-H Clubs scheduled in Green Book
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Baked Goods & Garden Sale

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

6:30 - 8:30 a.m. Enter & Weigh 4-H/FFA Swine - Unload at dock and be inspected by veterinarian.
 8:00 a.m. Opening Flag Raising Ceremony - Front Gate
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4-H Cake Decorating entries- 4-H Exhibit Building
 8:45 a.m. 4-H Table Setting Exhibitor’s Meeting
 9:00 -11:00 a.m. 4-H Table Setting – 4-H Exhibit Building (See Green book for more detailed schedule)
 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Enter & Weigh 4-H/FFA Sheep and Goats - Unload at dock and be inspected by veterinarian
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Club Booths to be finished
 11:00 a.m. Willard Olson Swine Contest - 4-H Exhibit Building
 11:15 a.m. Best of Iowa Contest Exhibitor’s Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Best of Iowa Contest – Immanuel Lutheran Church
 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Non-Livestock Exhibits
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Horses will be checked in - All livestock must be inspected by the vet before going to stall.
 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Enter & Weigh 4-H/FFA Market Beef, Breeding Beef Heifers, Bottle/BUCKET PLus Ones, & Dairy Heifers - Unload at dock and be inspected by a veterinarian.
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Enter 4-H/FFA Rabbits - All livestock must be inspected by the vet before going to their cage
 6:00 p.m. Tractor Pull - Grandstand
 6:30 p.m. Judge Open Class Non-Livestock Departments (if not judging Thurs.)
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Enter 4-H/FFA Poultry

THURSDAY, JULY 11

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Enter & Weigh 4-H/FFA Beef Cows/Calves, Feeder Calves, Dairy Cows in Production, & Bottle/BUCKET calves - Unload at dock and be inspected by a Veterinarian.
 8:00 a.m. Poultry Exhibitor’s Meeting
 8:30 a.m. Judge 4-H/FFA Poultry (tent)

8:30 a.m.	Judge Open Class Non-Livestock Departments (if not judging Weds.)
8:30 a.m.	Enter 4-H/FFA Cats & Small Pets (tent)
8:45 a.m.	Cat and Small Pet Exhibitor's Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA Cats & Small Pets
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Enter Bottle Animals – Unload at dock and be inspected by a Veterinarian.
9:30 a.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA Feeder Calves, Beef Cow/Calves, Breeding Beef, and Dairy Cattle
10:00 a.m.	Pie & Muffin Baking (Check Green Book for your scheduled time.)
10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
12:30 p.m.	Bottle/Bucket Calf and Bottle/Bucket Calf Plus One Exhibitor Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA/Clover Kids Bottle Bucket Calf Show
2:30 p.m.	Open Class Bottle Show
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
4:00 p.m.	Carnival
6:00 p.m.	Shelby County Fair Parade – “ <i>Rooted in Tradition, Growing Our Future</i> ”
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – The Flying Debris Show
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
8:00-8:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – The Flying Debris Show
8:00 p.m.	Show Ring: Crowning of 2024 Shelby County Fair Queen and Hall of Fame Recognition
9:00-9:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – The Flying Debris Show

*4-H & Open Class Buildings will open following judging until 10:00 p.m.
Nishna Valley Model Railroad Building ~ 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:00 a.m.	All Exhibitor Breakfast by Agriland FS
7:45 a.m.	Swine Exhibitors Meeting
8:00 a.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA Swine
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
10:30 a.m.	Rabbit Agility Exhibitor's Meeting
11:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Agility – Tent
12:45 p.m.	4-H Working Exhibitors' Meeting
1:00 p.m.	4-H Working Exhibits – Tent
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – ‘The Flying Debris Show’
4:00 p.m.	Carnival
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Strolling Act - ‘The Flying Debris Show’
6:00 p.m.	Double S Extreme Bull Riding (horse arena)
8:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – ‘The Flying Debris Show’
8:30 p.m.	Concert - ‘Casey Muessigmann’
Dark	Fireworks Show – Shooting off North of Grandstands

*4-H & Open Class Buildings ~10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Nishna Valley Model Railroad ~1:00-9:00 p.m.*

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00 a.m.	Sheep, Goat and Rabbit Exhibitors Meetings
8:30 a.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA Sheep, Goats & Rabbits
8:30 a.m.	Apple Pie Morning - Senior Citizen Morning (Open Class Apple Pie Contest) - Tent
8:30 a.m.	Registration for Shelby County Baby Contest - \$1 entry fee (Starts at 9:00a.m.)
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Show & Shine Car Show
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor/Machinery Show
10:00 -10:30 a.m.	Strolling Act – ‘The Flying Debris Show’
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Kids' Games (by County Council)
10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
11:00 a.m.	Bingo – Harlan Lions Club – Tent (following Apple Pie Morning)

11:30 a.m.	Stuffed Animal Show - Show Ring
12:00 p.m.	Pie/ Muffin Auction - Show Ring
12:30 p.m.	Horse Exhibitor Meeting (4-H and FFA)
1:00 p.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA Horses
1:30 p.m.	Ag Olympics - Show Ring (following Pie/Muffin Auction)
2:00 p.m.	Pee Wee Cookie Decorating Contest
2:00 p.m.	Stick Pony Show (Horse Arena)
3:00 p.m.	4-H Presentations - Exhibit Building
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – ‘The Flying Debris Show’
4:00 p.m.	Carnival
4:00 p.m.	Shelby County Fair’s Cook-Off Contest
4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Strolling Act – ‘The Flying Debris Show’
5:00 p.m.	Registration for Mutton Busting
6:00 p.m.	Mutton Busting - Show Ring
6:30 p.m.	Races at Shelby County Speedway
7:00 p.m.	Family Fun Night Games – Tent

*4-H & Open Class Buildings ~10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Nishna Valley Model Railroad ~1:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 a.m.	Market Beef Exhibitors Meeting
8:00/8:30 a.m.	Pen of Three Judging by Pens (start time will depend on the number of pens entered, judging time will be posted on the barn prior to Sunday)
9:00 a.m.	Judge 4-H/FFA Market Beef
9:00 a.m.	Church Service - Tent
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor/Machinery Show
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Little Hands on the Farm & Livestock Babies Barn Exhibits Open
11:45 a.m.	4-H Style Show Exhibitor Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Style Show Begins in the tent
12:45 p.m.	Share the Fun, Public Speaking and Extemporaneous Exhibitor Meeting – Tent
1:00 p.m.	Share the Fun, Public Speaking and Extemporaneous Contests
3:00 p.m..	Pedal Tractor Pull
4:00 - 5:00 p.m	Release 4-H/FFA Static Exhibits (must be removed by 5:30 pm.) Release Open Class Exhibits (must be removed by 5:30 pm.) Release 4-H/FFA Horses and all Livestock not being sold (must be removed by 5:30)

*4-H & Open Class Buildings ~10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Nishna Valley Model Railroad ~1:00-4:00 p.m.*

MONDAY, JULY 15

5:30 p.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Auction
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