

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All 4-H'ers wishing to exhibit at the Central Iowa Fair must have attended at least three 4-H club business meetings of their primary 4-H club during the current 4-H year by June 1, 2016.
2. All 4-H & FFA livestock will remain in place until approximately 8:00 AM on Sunday, July 10, 2016. Non-livestock exhibits can be taken home after approximately 8:00 AM on Sunday, July 10, 2016. If the 4-H'er/family cannot be there to pick up their exhibits, arrangements should be made with someone else to pick up the 4-H'ers exhibits.
3. The Central Iowa Fair Association will not assume any responsibility for disease, sickness injury, loss or damage to exhibits contracted during the Central Iowa Fair.
2. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising materials on the Fairgrounds unless an authorization is received from the Executive Fair Board.
3. The Central Iowa Fair Association will not be responsible for errors either in class definition or typographical in this Fair Book, but should they occur, same will be interpreted by the Executive Fair Board.
4. No underage drinking of alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the Central Iowa Fairgrounds. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
5. Adult supervision is required for all minors camping at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds.
6. Any person knowingly violating any of the Rules and Regulations of the Central Iowa Fair Association will thereby forfeit all rights to any and all of their premium money.
7. **SPECIAL NOTE:** To protest any Exhibit or Exhibitor, notice must be given to the **DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT within twenty-four (24) hours** of the time of judging and written statement designating such reasons, with names of witnesses must be filed with a deposit of \$50.00 to the Central Iowa Fair Association, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not subsequently proven. The Marshall County Youth Development Committee will investigate the protest and make a recommendation to the Central Iowa Fair Executive Board, who will make the final ruling on the validity of the protest. Any such protest will be handled in the following manner: Only those making the protest and those accused will meet behind closed doors in the Central Iowa Fair Office with the Youth Development Committee, and the Executive Board of the Central Iowa Fair, where the final decision will be made.
8. Livestock and non-livestock entry fees must be paid and entries finished online at FairEntry.com by 5:00 PM Wednesday, **June 15, 2016** at the Marshall County Extension office. No fee will be refunded. Entries will not be accepted by mail.

Entry fees are as follows:

Non-livestock	\$2.00 per entry
<i>[Exception: Clover Kids (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
Beef/Dairy (includes Production/Carcass class), (cow/calf is considered one)	\$3.00 per class
<i>[Exception: Open Bottle Calf and Novice Dairy (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
Sheep, Horses, Derby Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbit and Dog Obedience	\$3.00 per entry/per class
<i>[Exception: Open Bottle Lamb, Open Bottle Goat (no fee, no premium)]</i>	
Swine Carcass Class	\$3.00 per participant

9. Premiums paid to participating 4-H and FFA members are as follows:

Non-livestock:		Blue \$3.00		Red \$2.00		White \$1.00	
Livestock	Purple	\$5.00	Blue	\$3.00	Red	\$2.00	White \$1.00

Exceptions: *There will be no premium paid in any showmanship classes in any species.

- i. *In the Swine Carcass Class - One Premium will be paid for the top carcass entered by each participant.

10. **Special note: Premium checks not cashed will be voided and forfeited to the Central Iowa Fair Association 60 days after issue.**
11. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented by entry deadline to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent.**
12. Any changes in the General Rules and Regulations will be jointly discussed by the Central Iowa Fair Executive Board and the Youth Development Committee. The Executive Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations and to determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto and otherwise arising out of an incident at the fair.
13. Any 4-H and FFA member who misses the entry deadline of June 15, 2016 for livestock or non-livestock entries may, one time only in their 4-H or FFA career, pay a penalty of \$25 and the entry fee(s) within 7 days of the deadline.
14. **Exhibitors are expected to abide by the National Code of Show Ring Ethics [on the following page] and the Marshall County 4-H/FFA Member's Code of Ethics.**
15. **The show judge's award placings cannot be changed once the judging is completed.**

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

As Adopted by the Central Iowa Fair Board in 2003

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.
It is presumed that the of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and /or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of the rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

The Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form that 4-Hers and their parent signed indicates that the 4-H members and their parents have read the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form and agree to abide by their rules. The signed Iowa Code of Ethics form must be turned in to the Extension office before a member can exhibit at the Central Iowa or Iowa State Fairs.



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

2016 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSSES 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 a County 4-H/FFA Fair, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/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.

SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. Plastic tags issued by 4-H officials may be substituted for an official metal tag, when there is an additional identification (ear notch).

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 that show individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678). All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or 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 1.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.

FARM DEER

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

"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. 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 or Veterinary Inspection:

- A. CWD susceptible Cervidae: "All cervidae on this certificate originate 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. There has been no diagnosis, signs or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."
- B. Other cervidae. "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 non diagnosis, signs or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in the herd for the past year."

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

David D. Schmitt, D.V.M., State Veterinarian
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Active members of the Iowa FFA Association in Marshall County are eligible to compete in the Central Iowa Fair livestock Classes.
Exception: The swine derby show is open to 4-H/FFA members in the six surrounding counties around Marshall in 2016. (Members may maintain their active membership until the third week in October, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.)
2. 4-H members may exhibit if they are in fourth through twelfth grades, or that equivalent. A 4-H participant becomes ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.
3. A 4-H/FFA member may exhibit an animal if it has been individually identified on 4hOnline.com or identified at Beef, Swine, Sheep, or Meat Goat weigh-ins. **Animals must be in the 4hOnline system by May 15, 2016.** If animals were weighed in, information needs to be verified by May 15, 2016. FFA projects must have been enrolled with the Vocational-Agriculture instructor.
4. To show any animal at the Central Iowa Fair, the exhibitor must be enrolled in that project area. This applies to beef, dog, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries must be made online at FairEntry.com by June 15, 2016. 4-H and FFA members are required to enter their livestock on this webpage. **No paper entries will be accepted.**
6. All exhibitors in beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine **must be FSQA certified for 2016** by either attending a training presented by the Marshall County Extension office or testing out before fair entries are made. (Training is mandatory for 4-6th graders. 7-12th graders can attend the training or test out.) **This training must be completed by May 15, 2016.**
7. All exhibitors must comply with the General Rules and Regulations, the General Livestock Rules, and with the health requirements.
8. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ALL LIVESTOCK.** In the event of two exhibits in the same class or exhibitor sickness, another 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Marshall County may show the exhibit on approval of the division superintendent. **All exhibitors must show their own animals at all times, INCLUDING showmanship.**
9. Consult the fair schedule for specific times and dates that livestock must be in place.
10. All livestock exhibitors must bring their own wood chips for bedding. **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING.** Exhibitors are asked to remove wire, twine, cans, bottles, and paper from bedding and manure before it is deposited in the manure handling equipment. Exhibitor shall remove all types of undercover used below wood chips before leaving the fairgrounds. Any type of undercover found upon clean-up after the fair shall cause exhibitor to forfeit their premium money.
11. **If an exhibitor, livestock or non-livestock, removes his or her exhibits before release time or fails to clean stall or pens, his or her entire premium money will be forfeited and exhibitor will not be able to show in the next year's Central Iowa Fair. Special circumstances need to be presented to by entry deadline to the Marshall County Extension Office and must be approved by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent. Other emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the Marshall County Youth Development Committee and Species Superintendent.**
12. For safety at the fair, exhibitors will be required to have shields covering blades and belts on fan motors and compressors. The species committees will be appointed to assure that safety measures are being followed. Members will be asked to remove all equipment deemed unsafe from the fairgrounds.
13. Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring unless otherwise designated by department rules. No hats are allowed.