

12. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.

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** Photography Entries: Do not do a goal sheet. Do photography exhibit sheet on page 27.

10303 Digital Photography Exhibit - A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photograph or a series of photographs. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photograph entries must have all photographs in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photographs entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB - 3MB is recommended.
5. Photographs should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photograph Exhibit Label to provide required information for photography exhibits. The Photograph Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photograph entry.
9. Photograph entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

NEW 10304X Alternative/Creative Photography - A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph 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 overlapped photographs.

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10"x10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography.
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
6. All submitted photos may be used for any promotional purpose by the Iowa 4-H program and/or the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

10305 Visual Arts - An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. 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.

2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or toher process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. 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.
4. 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 <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm>

10315 Art Made From Kits (not eligible for State Fair) - An exhibit made from art materials (fiber, paper, clay, leather, wood, textiles, glass, plastic, metal, chalk, carbon, pigment, or nature materials) using a kit. A kit is defined as any prepackaged item where materials and design are predetermined by the manufacturer. This includes craft items made from a kit. Briefly explain techniques learned through exhibit's completion and how the design element color is used in the exhibit.

Personal Development

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with 4-H exhibit building and Iowa State Fair "General Exhibit Rules" page 18.

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

Class No.

10501 Citizenship - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

10502 Communication - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

10504 Digital Storytelling - Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

10505 Leadership - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10506 Self-Determined - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

Communications

1. An entry in the 4-H County Communications Competition may be an educational presentation, working exhibit or Share the Fun - it need not necessarily end with a finished product. The presenter(s) may select from a variety of techniques to communicate with an audience. Judging of entries in Educational Presentation, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun will be conducted during the Fair. See Fair Schedule for times of programs.

2. Presentations, working exhibits, Share the Fun and posters made for school/school related competition that have been evaluated and received a grade/rating can be presented in 4-H.

3. Participants will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior age groups. Juniors are classified as those who have completed 4th, 5th or

6th grade. Intermediates are those who have completed 7th or 8th grade. All others will be classified as senior entries. The grade level of the oldest member of the team will determine the group in which the team will compete. An exception to the rule would be if an entire club wanted to compete in the Share the Fun division in which case 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th grade in order to be eligible to participate at the State Fair.

4. Entries may be as an individual (by one club member) or as a team (by two or more members.)

5. Any number of teams or individuals from a club may participate.

6. Extemporaneous Speaking, Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, and Share the Fun entries will be ranked blue, red and white award groups. Blue - \$5, Red - \$4, White - \$3. The premium stated for a Share the Fun entry is for the entire group of participants.

7. Share the Fun entries **may not be more than 8 minutes**. Skits/acts will be stopped that exceed this time limit. Working exhibits at the county level should have enough material to continue for 30 minutes. Those qualifying for State Fair should have enough materials as follows: Intermediate/seniors for 45-50 minutes; juniors for 25 minutes. Educational Presentations should not exceed 15 minutes in length for juniors and 20 minutes for intermediates and seniors. An exhibit that exceeds the time limit will be dropped one ribbon placing.

8. The dress of participants should be appropriate for the topic. When in doubt, wear the 4-H uniform (4-H T-shirt or blouse/shirt with the 4-H emblem.)

9. 4-H'ers giving presentations involving food must be concerned about safe handling of the food they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.

10. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

11. Each entry should fill out/bring the Share the Fun Evaluation Sheet (VI-4030-GT) or Working Exhibit Evaluation Sheet (VI-948C) or Educational Presentation Evaluation Sheet (VI-947-C).

12. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit and Share the Fun entries must be made at the Extension Office by June 9.

13. Judging schedules will be prepared following entry date.

14. Six educational presentations (5th grade & above) can be selected for State Fair, one junior presentation can be selected for the Clay County Fair, four (5th grade & above) working exhibits can be selected for State Fair and three Share the Fun presentations can be selected for State Fair if worthy. 4-H'ers selected for State Fair will represent Wright County. Only 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) will be eligible for the State Fair.

Educational Presentations: 6 will be able to advance on to State Fair. Dates given at later date, watch Newsletter for date from State 4-H office.

Working Exhibits: 4 will be able to advance on to State Fair. Dates given at later date, watch Newsletter for date from State 4-H office.

Share the Fun: 3 will be able to advance on to State Fair. Dates given at later date, watch Newsletter for date from State 4-H office.

Extemporaneous Speaking: 2 will be able to advance on to State Fair. Dates given at a later date, watch Newsletter for date from State 4-H office.

Class No.

11101 Junior Educational Presentation

11102 Intermediate/Senior Educational Presentation

Educational Presentation - Provides an opportunity for members to demonstrate their communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. In other words you can say, do or show something about a topic that interests you and that you think will interest the audience. The audience will usually be sitting down and ready to listen. A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.

11201 Junior Working Exhibits

11202 Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits

Working Exhibits - Provides an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. The "audience" will be passing by the exhibit and one of the challenges to the exhibitor will be to attract their attention. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format should be used. The best subjects involve action by the youth, or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling and judging. Exhibitors at county fair should have enough supplies to continue for a half hour. Intermediate and senior age 4-H'ers representing the county at State Fair will be scheduled for a forty-five to fifty minute period. Junior 4-H'ers doing a Working Exhibit will be scheduled for 25 minutes.

4-H'ers doing working exhibits that involve food must be concerned for the safety of the food that they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hair nets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate. A 4-H member may participate in only one working exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

11301 Share the Fun - Provides an opportunity for 4-H members to perform before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment. Provides a program that will help us broaden the image of 4-H, keeping current members enrolled and inviting new ones to "take a look." Encourages and helps leaders put "fun" into the 4-H and Youth Program. Provides 4-H'ers an opportunity to share the fun and fellowship with members. **Maximum of 8 minutes** in length. Skits/acts must be sensitive to the diversity of Iowa's population. Skits/acts must be in good taste and not offensive to minority groups of Iowa's or U.S. Citizens. To be eligible to participate in a Share the Fun skit/act at the Iowa State Fair, the 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade. They must be an active member of an Extension sponsored youth group in the current year. If a Share the Fun involves a club, or a group from a given club, at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed grade five.

Skits, songs, dances, stunts, short one act plays, plus other entertainment will be acceptable.

4-H Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

This contest is designed to encourage the development of the life skill of communicating with others through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily by participating 4-H'ers before an audience.

1. Two entries per county will be selected, if worthy.

2. Participants must be senior aged 4-H'ers, completed the 9th grade.

3. Contest format:

a. The state fair contest will begin with an orientation.

b. Each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on, thirty minutes before the contest. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speakers' assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics

will be returned to the available topics for other participants.

c. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional contestant per speaking site admitted each ten minutes as the contest progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each participant will have 30 minutes preparation time. A contest official will assist participants with the time requirements.

d. All reference material will be screened by a contest official on the following basis:

(1) Participants may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes preparation.

(2) Reference material must be printed materials such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared for the purpose of use for this contest).

(3) Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

e. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own effort using approved reference material which participants may bring in the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3" x 5" note cards will be provided each participants in the preparation room. If

notes are used, the 3x5 note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.

f. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.

g. Each speech shall be not less than four or 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 timekeeper. "Stop" will be used at six (6) minutes.

h. Each participant will be introduced by a contest time keeper by name and the county he/she represents and the participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

i. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.

j. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Content related to topic
2. Knowledge of the subject
3. Organization of material
4. Power of expression
5. Voice
6. Stage presence
7. General effect
8. Response to questions

k. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the contest.

l. All participants will receive ribbons at the judging center.

m. All entries must be made through the extension office by June 9.

Class No.

11401 Extemporaneous Speaking

Pride of Iowa Contest

1. The Pride of Iowa Contest will be held Saturday, July 15 at the 4-H Exhibit Building, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Entry forms must be made to the Wright County Extension office by June 10. A schedule of times will be assigned. Contestants will be sent a form to be completed and brought with them the day of the contest.

2. Contestants may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa. (Such as meat, dairy products, corn,

oatmeal.) Categories for the contest are as follows: beverage, main dishes, desserts, salads and snacks. Recipes must state the source (Better Homes & Gardens, p. 25 is acceptable.) Recipes received one week before the judging will be copied by the office for distribution.

3. Contestants must provide their own ingredients and equipment. No mixes will be used for the Pride of Iowa product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient. Contestants may bring the product already completed to be used for judging and sampling. Please do not depend on ovens to complete product. Ingredients used in the presentation should not be pre-measured, 4-H'ers must show how to prepare ingredients - may use chopper, or knife or whatever it takes to prepare. But for time factors a part of the ingredients may be pre-measured and in containers.

4. A second purpose of the contest is to promote the use of the small appliances. 4-H'ers may choose an electrical or non-electrical appliance. Contestants will provide their own small appliances to be used in the preparation of their product.

5. Each contestant must make a poster which includes the recipe used, their name and their club's name. Posters will be used during the presentation and must be left with the finished product.

6. The contestants will prepare the product as they would at home. There is no speaking presentation involved. Contestants will have approximately 10 minutes to prepare their product.

7. All members will appear in 4-H uniform during presentation time. Hair will be pulled back, a scarf or a hair net must be worn along with gloves.

Class No.

170 Junior Pride of Iowa

171 Int./Sr. Pride of Iowa

4-H Poster Communications

The objective of this class is to provide the opportunity for 4-H'ers to **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er.

2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board - size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.

3. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional and materials used may not extend more than 1/8" above poster or foam core board.

4. Each poster **must** have a completed 2012 Poster Exhibit Entry Form (VI-8128-SAS) attached to the back (found in Fair Book page 28.) * Do not need to complete an additional goal sheet.

5. Posters **cannot** incorporate copyright material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.

6. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H'ers may include the clover, but do not copy/print other material over the clover.

7. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Poster" are:

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- 4-H Grows (4-H.org National Marketing Theme)
- "Start Your Future Here" (2017 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Theme)
- "Nothing Compares" (Iowa State Fair Theme)