CARVER COUNTY 4-H

Fair Premium Book

Entry Day: August 6, 2019
Fair: August 7-11, 2019
Contents

Carver County 4-H .................................................................................................................. 1

Fair Premium Book ............................................................................................................... 1

General Information .............................................................................................................. 3

  Carver County 4-H / Extension Staff: ................................................................................. 3
  What is the Premium Book? ................................................................................................. 3
  4-H at the County Fair: ...................................................................................................... 3
  Preparing for Fair: ............................................................................................................. 3
  Conference Judging for General Exhibits: .......................................................................... 4
  Livestock Judging: ............................................................................................................. 4
  Judging Experiences for Youth with Disabilities or Injuries: ......................................... 4
  County Fair Gate Admissions: ......................................................................................... 4
  Staying Overnight on the Fairgrounds ............................................................................. 4

4-H Judging and Events Schedule ...................................................................................... 5

Volunteer Areas .................................................................................................................... 7

2019 Food Stand Information .............................................................................................. 8

Registration Information ..................................................................................................... 10

  Registration ..................................................................................................................... 10
  getting started .................................................................................................................. 10
  fairentry - fair registration – (general directions below) .................................................. 10

Exhibit Rules ........................................................................................................................ 11

Arrival and Release of Exhibits ........................................................................................... 12

  Code of Conduct ............................................................................................................. 13

PREMIUMS .......................................................................................................................... 14

State Fair Eligibility ............................................................................................................. 14

General (Static) 4-H Projects ............................................................................................. 17

Animal Science ...................................................................................................................... 31

  Animal Science Rules .................................................................................................... 31
    Showmanship Rules ...................................................................................................... 32
    SHOW CLOTHING ....................................................................................................... 32
    Livestock Interviews .................................................................................................... 32
    Champion & Reserve Champion Round Robin Showmanship Contest ......................... 33
    County Market Auction ............................................................................................... 34

Animal Science Projects ..................................................................................................... 35

Cloverbud Policy.................................................................................................................... 47
General Information

CARVER COUNTY 4-H / EXTENSION STAFF:
As 4-H staff, we look forward to working with each of you in preparation for and at the Carver County Fair. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Carley Vinkemeier, 4-H Program Coordinator
Emma Lohman, 4-H Summer Intern
Rita Yetzer, Support Staff
Amber Shanahan, Regional Extension Educator
Deb Larsen, Support Staff

cvinkeme@umn.edu
elohman@co.carver.mn.us
ryetzer@co.carver.mn.us
shanahan@umn.edu
dlarsen@co.carver.mn.us

WHAT IS THE PREMIUM BOOK?
The Carver County 4-H Premium Book is printed for 4-H members, parents and adult volunteers. It is used for planning and registering projects to exhibit at the Carver County Fair. Please study this premium book carefully as it contains all rules and other information pertinent to exhibiting as a 4-H member at the Carver County Fair. You are responsible for adhering to the rules in the premium book. Please note that information provided in the premium book is subject to change at the discretion of the Extension Office.

4-H AT THE COUNTY FAIR:
The county fair is one of the highlights of the 4-H year. It is a busy, exciting and rewarding time for many 4-H’ers. It is an opportunity for youth to showcase their special efforts, interests, and talents by exhibiting projects. To “learn by doing,” you are encouraged to enter an exhibit (or more) in each project area in which you are interested in.

Your county fair experience should be a fun and enjoyable learning experience. You should think seriously about what you want to learn from preparing your project exhibit. Hopefully you will be rewarded accordingly. However, the ribbon or recognition is only secondary; the skill and knowledge of the project are what will really help you down the road in life. Participate in the county fair with a receptive and learning frame of mind. If you set as your goals to learn new skills and knowledge, you will always be a winner.

PREPARING FOR FAIR:
As you work on project activities and prepare exhibits for the fair, remember to prepare yourself, too. Because conference judging includes both what you learned in preparing the exhibit and the exhibit itself, think about questions you will be asked and that you want to ask.

Think about your answers to the following questions: Why did you choose to make this exhibit? How does it fit into your project? What steps did you go through in preparing it? What decisions and choices did you make? How much did it cost in time, effort and materials? If you were to do this again, would you change
anything? What? Was the result worth doing? What did you learn from this? What do you plan to do next year in this project?

Think about the questions you might ask. Could I have done this differently? How could this be changed or improved? What other things could I do?

Remember also that competition has some risks. Everyone cannot be the top winner. Others may have had more skills, time, or money to spend on the exhibit. You compete against these unknowns and take your chances. But if your exhibit helped you learn something you wanted to learn in your project, and if it is something you or your family can use, then you are a winner no matter what the results of the competition.

CONFERENCE JUDGING FOR GENERAL EXHIBITS:

When you bring your exhibits to the county fair, you will meet one-on-one with a judge to discuss your exhibit. You will have the chance to tell the judge about yourself and your exhibit. Be prepared to discuss details of what you did and what you learned while working on your exhibit. The judge may ask you to evaluate your exhibit, asking what you like best about it, what could have been better, etc. You will be awarded a ribbon (blue, red or white) based 50% on the exhibit and 50% on your knowledge. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will also be given to outstanding exhibits at the end of the day. All Cloverbuds receive a Cloverbud participation ribbon. You are also given the opportunity to ask the judge questions to further your learning in the project area.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING:

4-H’ers and their animals are judged differently than general projects. During the specie show, the judges will be looking mainly at the animal being shown. The quality of the animal should be a reflection of your care and training of the animal. You will be awarded a ribbon (blue, red or white) based on the quality of your animal. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion will also be given to outstanding animals.

JUDGING EXPERIENCES FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES OR INJURIES:

See: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pMqnZoVnfOJUEHx2Y4I-qnxL6VDZ8tiq_PexWi68GmQ/edit

COUNTY FAIR GATE ADMISSIONS:

All 4-H Members who have active projects entered (including shooting sports) and dues paid will receive a wristband for free admittance through the gates. All others must purchase tickets. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, gate charges will be $8.00 per person, so wristband need to be picked up on Tuesday.

STAYING OVERNIGHT ON THE FAIRGROUNDS:

4-Hers are the responsibility of their parents/guardians. Carver County 4-H, U of M Extension and the Carver County Fair Board do not accept any liability if 4-H members are on the grounds overnight.
4-H Judging and Events Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
6:00-9:00PM Pre-Fair Clean-up
   Clubs are: Pleasant Valley, New Horizons, Mayer Riverside

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
9:00AM-1:00PM Clothing & Fashion Revue Judging (Westview Acres)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
10:00AM County Fair Check-in begins (4-H Building)
10:30AM Judges Orientation (Patio)
10:45AM AM Judges Assistant Orientation (Bingo Tent)
11:00AM-5:00PM Conference Judging (4-H Building, patio, bingo tent)
3:00-3:30PM Judges Break
1:45PM PM Judges Assistant Orientation (4-H office)
1:00-5:30PM **Horse, Lama & General Livestock** Interviews (Show Tent)
3:00-5:00PM Poultry Exhibitor Check-In, ID Verifications (Poultry Barn)
5:00-8:00PM Horse Exhibitor Check-In (Horse Arena)
6:00-8:00PM Poultry Showmanship-no pigeons, doves(Show Tent)
Anytime: Livestock Entry
5:30PM 4-H Building Closes for Set-up

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
10AM-Noon Rabbit ID verification-members need to present rabbits
   Noon Livestock in place
8:30AM Poultry Show (Show Tent)
10AM-Noon Horse Exhibitor Check-In (Horse Arena)
   Noon Dairy Affidavit Check-In (Dairy Barn) Members need to be preset
   Noon Market Animal Weigh-In,& All ID Verification, (east end of barn) sheep, goats, swine, members need to be present.
1:00PM Rabbit judging (Show Tent)
2:00PM Dairy Interviews,(Dairy Barn)
2:00PM Beef Weigh-ins, ID verifications (Dairy Barn, Beef end) Members need to be present.
3:30PM Arts-In Performances, (Patio Stage)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
7:00-9:00AM Entry Day for Horses not stalling
7:30AM Pigeon& Dove Show. Including showmanship (Show Tent)
9:00AM Rabbit Agility (Show Tent)
9:00AM Swine Show Judging (between buildings)
9:00AM Dairy Show Judging, (Judges Square)
9:00AM 4-H Horse Show-Games, (Horse Arena)
11:00AM Lamb Lead Interviews, (Show Tent)
11:30 AM Wool Fleece Judging, (Show Tent)
Noon Lamb Lead & Sheep Show Judging, (Show Tent)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 4-H Demonstrations and Promotion
3:30 PM Arts-In Performances, (Patio Stage)
5:00 PM Lama & Alpaca Show, Intermediates & Senior, (Tent)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
8:30 AM 4-H Goat Show Judging, (Show Tent)
8:30 AM 4-H Horse Show, Training, Cloverbud, Pleasure & Trail, Judging Classes, (Horse Arena)
1:00 PM Meat Auction Entry Deadline, (4-H Office)
2:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue, (Patio Stage)
3:30 PM Arts-In Performances, (Patio Stage)
3:30 PM 4-H Beef Show (Judges Square)
6:00 PM State Fair Acceptance Deadline for General Projects. (You will be considered a NO if not accepted by 6:00 PM and given to the next member in line-up)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
10:00 AM Market Auction/ Buyers Brunch, (Show Tent)
10:30 AM Market Auction, (Show Tent)
2:00 PM 4-H Federation Scholarship Winner Recognition,(Patio)
2:15 PM 4-H Share the Fun and Promotion, (Patio Stage)
3:30 PM Arts-In Performances, (Patio Stage)
5:00 PM Lama Judging Show, Cloverbuds and Juniors, Costume, (Show Tent)
6:00 PM State Fair Acceptance Deadline for Livestock Projects. (You will be considered a NO if not accepted by 6:00 PM and given to the next member in line-up)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
Noon Pet/Cat Show Judging, (Show Tent)
2:00 PM Round Robin Showmanship Contest, (Show Tent)
3:30 PM Arts-In Performances, (Patio Stage)
4:00 PM Horse, Dog and Lama State Fair Paperwork Due, (Show Tent)
4:45 PM Lama State Fair Meeting, (Show Tent)
4:45 PM Livestock State Fair Paperwork Due, (Show Tent)
5:30 PM Livestock State Fair Trip Winners Informational Meeting, (Show Tent)
5:30 PM General Exhibits, Share the Fun, and Arts-In State Fair Paperwork Due, (Show Tent)
6:30 PM General Exhibits State Fair Info Meeting, including Share the Fun & Arts In, (Show Tent)
8:00 PM Release of Livestock & Non-Livestock Exhibits-Exhibits MUST be picked up.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
8:00 AM All Livestock Project Exhibitors – Clean up various barns
9:00 AM After Fair Clean Up of Exhibit building & Food Stand.
                      Clubs are: Sugar City, Waconia Whiz Kids, Mayer Riverside
Volunteer Areas

County Fair Preparation Schedule

Every club is required to help with cleaning before, during or after the fair. The more people present, the faster the work goes. We want to have the best quality buildings to match our high quality 4-H’ers.

Pre-fair buildings clean-up, set –up, Wednesday, August 1st, 6-9 PM

This is our chance to make sure the food stand and the exhibit building are ready for the county fair. Each club needs to have at least 10 people, including people who can lift heavy things. Please bring the following:

- Cordless drill
- Buckets, rags and sponges
- Big brooms
- Something to drink

Clubs are: Pleasant Valley, New Horizons, Mayer Riverside (MR members can pick pre or post cleanup)

We need adults and youth to volunteer!

- Look for a sign-up in your email inbox or on the website.

Examples:

- Judges Assistants
- Help the judge by checking item tags, recording results, handing ribbons, arranging exhibits, etc.
- Exhibit Arranging
- Tuesday evening we need help setting the exhibits in pleasing displays.
- Livestock Shows
- There are various jobs at a livestock show depending on size and type of show. We need a recorder to record ribbon placings, a ribbon clerk to hand out ribbons, ring assistants, staging help.

Post Fair Clean-up, Monday, August 12th, 9 AM until complete.

The fair is not over until everything is cleaned and put away! Each club needs at least 10 people, including people to lift heavy things. Also, bring cordless drills and brooms.

Clubs are: Sugar City, Waconia Whiz Kids, (Mayer Riverside-pre or post clean-up), Independents
2019 Food Stand Information

All 4-H members are expected to work a shift(s) in the 4-H Food stand. Shifts will be tracked. PLEASE sign in and out. Working in the Food stand teaches life skills. 4-H’ers and volunteers are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct on page 15.

Proceeds from the 4-H Food Stand support 4-H programming and also support State Fair trip winners with associated costs.

Wednesday, July 31st , 6pm-9pm – Pre-fair Clean-up
Clubs: Pleasant Valley, New Horizons, (Mayer Riverside members, pre or post clean up option) and Independents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tuesday, August 6th</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:30 - 3:30pm</td>
<td>Waconia Whiz Kids/*Independents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:15am - 8:00pm</td>
<td>Carver Coyotes/ *Independents</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wednesday, August 7th</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30am - 12:45pm</td>
<td>Sugar City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30pm - 6:30pm</td>
<td>Youngwood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:15pm - 11:30pm</td>
<td>Pleasant Valley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thursday, August 8th</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30am - 12:45pm</td>
<td>Sugar City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30pm - 6:30pm</td>
<td>Mayer Riverside</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:15pm - 11:30pm</td>
<td>Mayer Riverside</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Friday, August 9th</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30am - 12:45pm</td>
<td>Busy Beavers/*Independents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30pm - 6:30pm</td>
<td>Pleasant Valley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:15pm - 11:30pm</td>
<td>Pleasant Valley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Saturday, August 10th</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30am - 12:45pm</td>
<td>Watertown Willing Workers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30pm - 6:30pm</td>
<td>Youngwood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:15pm - 11:30pm</td>
<td>Circle C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday, August 11th</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30am - 11:45pm</td>
<td>Benton Hilltoppers/ New Horizons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30pm – 4:30pm</td>
<td>Busy Beavers/ *Independents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:15pm - 9:30pm</td>
<td>Sugar City</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Independents- please contact the office with what shift(s) you want to work.

Reminders:

Health Code Requirements
* No open toed/open heeled shoes (no crocs/barn footwear)
* No short shorts – must reach fingertips when arms extended downwards
* No tank tops
* No sleeveless shirts
* Club t-shirts highly encouraged
* Heads must be covered with a clean ball cap/scarf/or hairnet (provided)
* Longer hair should be pulled back/pony tail
* No cell phones / drinking / eating allowed inside food stand
* Friendly smile

PLEASE remember to sign in and out for your shift.
* A shift is the whole 6 hours

Have fun!

Monday, August 12th, 9am - ? – Post-Fair Clean-up
Clubs: Sugar City, Waconia Whiz Kids, (Mayer Riverside-pre or post cleanup option), Independents
8:00 AM – All livestock Project Exhibitors – Barn Clean-up
Registration Information

REGISTRATION

County Fair registrations take place between June 3rd and July 2nd at 11:59 p.m.

All registrations for the fair will be done online at https://carver.fairentry.com

- Members must be enrolled in the 4-H program by May 15th to be eligible for placing above a blue, including special awards and state fair trips (unless enrolling in 4-H for the first time).
- All members must have their online fair registrations completed by Tuesday, July 2nd in order to be eligible for any placing above a blue, or eligible for a state fair trip

GETTING STARTED

In order to register 4-H projects at the county fair, each youth must be enrolled as an active 4-H member and you must know your 4HOnline family login (email address and password). For more information go to www.4-H.umn.edu/4honline

FAIRENTRY - FAIR REGISTRATION – (GENERAL DIRECTIONS BELOW)

For full detailed instructions go to Carver County Fair Information Center 2019

https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/carver

1. Go to: https://carver.fairentry.com
2. Click on “Sign in with 4HOnline”
3. Use your 4HOnline username and password. Be sure your “role” is listed as “Family.”
4. Click “Begin Registration”
5. Click “Individual”
6. Click the radio button before the name of your chosen youth
7. Click “Continue”
8. Check your details. If all is correct, click “Continue to Entries”
9. “Add an Entry”
10. “Select” department you want to enter into
11. “Select” division, click on ‘choose’ (Static entries will be multi-entry selections) (Lama, Dog and Horse you will have to select an animal you ID’d and enter that animal into classes.)
12. Make your Club and class selections. Change your club if necessary. Choose all the classes that you want under the selected division (including up to 2 entries in the same class). “Continue”
13. Review entry. If correct “Create Entries”. To change class “cancel”
14. “What do you want to do next?”
15. If you have more projects to enter for this individual, click “Add an Entry” for this Exhibitor.
16. If you want to move on and enter projects for another 4-H’er in your family, click “Register another Exhibitor.” Or select their name.
17. If you have finished entering projects for your family, IMPORTANT! IF you see “Review/ Complete Outstanding Records.”
18. Review and finish all outstanding records, then click on “Continue to payment”
19. It will show an invoice, the amount will be 0; click “Continue” until you get to submit.
20. Click “Submit” VERY IMPORTANT!
21. ‘Sign out’. Thanks! Your invoice will be approved shortly.
• Important – Once you submit the invoice you cannot enter additional exhibits until the invoice has been approved. YOU will get an email if approved. If you do not get an email, log back in and see any outstanding questions.

• Entries will be considered LATE after midnight on July 2nd.

Making changes in FairyEntry
Members can log back in to their FairEntry account to make changes up until the deadline. When logging back in, you will find your family profile in one of three “situations”:

• Invoice un-submitted - You can continue adding or completing entries on that invoice. Entries cannot be changed, but can be deleted.
• Invoice submitted, but not approved - New entries not allowed - but you can review previous entries until your invoice is approved.
• Invoice submitted and approved - You can add entries by starting a new invoice.

ALWAYS hit submit.

• Do not wait until the deadline to register!

Exhibit Rules

Eligibility

• Members must be enrolled in the 4-H program by May 15th to be eligible for placing above a blue, including special awards and state fair trips (unless enrolling in 4-H for the first time).

• Members exhibiting in livestock areas must have met the County/State animal identification deadline requirements and the member must have completed the LQA&E training within the last 3 fair seasons, or have a current YQA Online in the last year to show livestock at the State Fair.

• All members must have their online fair registrations completed by Monday, July 2nd in order to be eligible for any placing above a blue, or eligible for a state fair trip

• All work on projects entered must be done by the 4-H member and completed during the current 4-H year unless otherwise noted.

• New 4-H members enrolling after May 15th are eligible for general state fair projects – not livestock.

• Cloverbuds rules and policy on page 54.

Project Requirements

• Floor space for any exhibit should not exceed 20 square feet. If your exhibit exceeds this space limitation, contact the Extension Office.

• Members may exhibit, demonstrate, or take part only in projects in which they are enrolled. All work on projects entered should be done by the 4-H member and completed during the current 4-H year unless otherwise noted.

• Poster exhibits may not exceed 22” wide x 28” high. They may be smaller.

• Three-dimensional displays may not exceed 12” deep x 24” x 36” high, except where specifically stated.

• All exhibits must be labeled with name, club and county. Other appropriate information for the project should be included. If the exhibit has multiple pieces, each part needs to be labeled. This is such a time saver when projects aren’t picked up.

• Exhibits at the Carver County Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the exhibitor. The 4-H program will exercise care to protect them. However, the office cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage due to the conditions imposed by viewers, the arrangement of the buildings in which displays are housed and the number of exhibits. 4-H’ers who have exhibits of great sentimental and/or
monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to the hazards of the fair.

**Procedure for Entering Club Projects**

- Registration forms will be mailed to Club Leaders in Early June.
- 4-H club fair registrations will be entered online by Extension Office. Turn in Registrations to the Office by July 2nd.
- Two youth from the club need to be present for the club banner, club scrapbook & club community pride project judging.
- Club judging will be done at the same time as individual judging. Whoever is delegated to present the exhibit will explain to the judge about the club project.
- Premium checks will be mailed to the club leader following the county fair.

**Insurance**

- Insurance is paid by the Carver County 4-H Federation for all active 4-H members and volunteers in Carver County. A yearly policy is taken out to cover members and volunteers at all 4-H sponsored events.

**Arrival and Release of Exhibits**

**General Exhibit Arrival**

- General Exhibits will be judged from 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6th.
- Oversized exhibits need to make prior arrangements with the Extension Office by August 2nd.
- Call 952-466-5304 or email: ryetzer@co.carver.mn.us.

**Livestock Arrival**

- Livestock may begin arriving anytime on Tuesday, August 6th, including horses.
- All livestock must be in place by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7th - opening day.
- During the fair each 4-H member must take care of their project unless special arrangements are made with the Extension Staff prior to fair.
- All livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals during the fair. All livestock exhibitors will clean up various barns on Monday morning, August 12th.

**General Exhibit/Livestock release**

- All exhibits must remain in place until 8 pm on Sunday, August 11th, 2019-or forfeit premium.
- Exhibitors will receive a premium check based on their ribbon placings. These are sponsored by the Carver County Ag Association(Fair Board). These will be issued following the fair.
- Thank you to the Carver County Ag Association for paying our 4-H premiums!

**Judging Expectations**

- All members must be present for their judging in order to place above a blue and be considered for special awards and State Fair trips.
- Refer to fair schedule on pages 7-8 for complete list of judging times.
• Conference judging is an opportunity for the judge to ask questions directly to the member, and the member to talk about problems and objectives. Conference judging is designed to be a learning activity for the 4-H member.
• All exhibits will be evaluated by a conference with the judge. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded based on the member’s knowledge of the project (50%) and on the merit of the exhibit (50%). **Decision of the judge is final and may not be appealed.**
• Please notify the 4-H Program Coordinator immediately if you cannot attend any of your scheduled judging times.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Code of Conduct**

• The Code of Conduct applies to 4-H Members, Volunteers and Parents.
• All 4-H’ers signed a Code of Conduct form when activating their 4-H Membership in 4HOnline. It addresses member sportsmanship, behavior and ethics. Ethical practices are measured by:
  • Is it fraud or misrepresentation of the project?
  • Does it violate any county or state rules, including FDA rules?
  • Is it real world agriculture?
  • Would the public be upset by it?
  • Was the exhibit/work done by the 4-H’er?
• 4-H members are not only representing themselves, but Carver County 4-H, their club, family and The U of M. It is expected that they act in a responsible manner.
• Any 4-H member found in violation of any conduct matters will be dealt with on a case to case situation. Discipline may include suspension from show and or the fairgrounds.

**4-H members, Parents and Volunteers will:**
- Refrain from the use of and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or other chemical substances at all times.
- Refrain from smoking and/or use of tobacco products at all times.
- Recognize the rights of others with respect to noise, language and conduct.
- Refrain from boisterous behavior which may infringe on the rights of others.
- Be punctual for judging schedules, meetings and scheduled activities.
- Refrain from throwing objects that could cause injury to others.
- Respect the property of others including clothing, personal items, equipment and fairground facilities.
- Refrain from destructive, offensive or embarrassing behavior.
PREMIUMS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Blue</th>
<th>Red</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Participation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud General Projects</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud Fashion Revue</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud Demonstration</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud Performing Arts</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud Cat/ Pet Show</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud Goat/ Lama/ Sheep/Swine</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloverbud Poultry/ Pigeon/ Rabbit</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

State Fair Eligibility

Minnesota State Fair trips
4-H youth who have completed 6th grade and up are “eligible” for State Fair Livestock Trips. 4-H members must have completed Livestock Quality Assurance & Ethics Training August 1st and been selected for ‘state fair’ to confirm a Trip.

Confirming a State Fair Trip
If you “earn” a State Fair trip, you will find your name listed on the “State Fair” Boards at the 4-H building on the fairgrounds after your respective show. The earlier you confirm your trip the better – all livestock trips must be confirmed by Saturday at 6 p.m., and general projects by Friday at 6 p.m. If you do not confirm by these deadlines, the trip will go to the next eligible 4-H member in line. You will be considered as declining the trip.
State Fair Meetings

Once you accept a state fair trip, you and a parent or guardian must attend the appropriate state fair meeting.

STATE FAIR ORIENTATION MEETINGS
All State Fair trip qualifiers MUST ATTEND this meeting on Sunday, August 11th in the Show Tent.

3:45PM – Horse Show Mtg.
4:00PM Submit Horse, Dog, Lama state fair paperwork
4:45PM – Lama Encampment Mtg.
4:45PM Submit Livestock state fair paperwork
5:30 p.m. Livestock Encampment Mtg.
5:30PM Submit General Exhibit, Share the Fun, Arts-In state fair paperwork
6:30 p.m. – General Encampment Mtg, including Share the Fun & Arts-In

State Fair / State Show Eligibility

- Trips for State Fair, State Horse Show and State Dog Show will be selected from blue ribbon exhibits only (see State Dog Show Rules for exceptions).
- Members selected to represent the county at State Fair and State Horse Show must have completed sixth grade. Younger members may participate if they are a member of a group Share-The-Fun act where the club won the State Fair trip.
- To be eligible for a livestock trip to the State Fair, 4-H’ers must have completed Quality Assurance/Ethics Training by August 1st.
- State Policy: All youth participating as a State Fair 4-H livestock exhibitor in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, meat goat, dairy goat, and lama must have completed a livestock quality assurance training in which there are two training options 1) a 3 hour in-person workshop (LQA&E), or 2) a 1 hour on-line training (YQCA). Youth completing either quality assurance training option will receive a certificate of completion.
- Along with their qualifying state fair exhibit trip(s), 4-H members may participate in activities such as judging teams or demonstrations, Arts In, cooking events, and Animal Science Educational Exhibits.
- Competitive events, deadlines, consequences and exemption options Every Minnesota 4-H member is eligible for a "one-time" member exemption. This exemption provides the ability (one-time in a 4-H member's career) for the 4-H member to acknowledge they missed a 4-H deadline related to enrollment or competitive event participation and waive the consequences for the named deadline.
- The State 4-H Office pre-determines the quota for State Fair exhibits. Quotas are based on the number of exhibits shown at the County Fair the previous year.
If you wish to receive a portion of your State Fair/State Show trip paid for by Carver County 4-H.

- General Exhibit Deadline for accepting your trip is by 6:00 p.m. Friday. Pick up State Fair paperwork at the time of accepting trip. Again in 2019- It is the member’s responsibility to accept trip. NO phone calls will be made. No accepting trips over the phone – Office staff will not take those phone calls.
- Livestock Exhibit Deadline for accepting your trip is by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Pick up State Fair paperwork at the time of accepting trip. Again in 2019- It is the member’s responsibility to accept trip. NO phone calls will be made this year.
- All Paperwork will be submitted at your specie or general project time. See Schedule for paperwork/meeting times. No early or late submissions will be allowed. Meetings are Mandatory.
- To receive reduced program fee, members had to have worked 2018 county fair food stand shift.

General Information regarding state fair trips

- Members may take a general project, Lama and an animal project to the State Fair any given year. 4-H members pay only one program fee and receive only one premium.
- If the 4-Her is a state trip winner in more than one general and/or one livestock project area they must decide which state trip he/she will take as the 4-Her is allowed only one general and one livestock and one lama trip per year. Exceptions are demonstrations, Science of Animal Exhibit, county Arts-In, Share-The-Fun, judging team, dog, llama, and horse. This decision should be made as quickly as possible so that other 4-Hers may take the trip.
- General Exhibits need to be to the Extension Office, Friday, August 16th at 4:00 p.m. to be transported to the State Fair Exhibit building. Livestock, plants, oversized and some no-livestock project areas are responsible for their own transportation to the State Fair 4-H Exhibit building. Please be sure to have your name, club, and county written on each piece of your project.
- The total cost of the State Fair trip (lodging, insurance, etc.) must be pre-paid by the 4-H’er. Checks should be made out to U of M and turned in at the appropriate time along with the other required State Fair forms.
- Additional expenses at the State Fair are the responsibility of the 4-H’er (entertainment expenses and meals). Meal tickets may be pre-purchased for the 4-H cafeteria at the State Fair when you register for the MN State Fair. 4-H’ers must attend their 4-H judging and educational experience at the Minnesota State Fair. Please check your packet for your State Fair judging schedule time; if not you will be responsible for paying your county scholarship back.

With the support of Carver County 4-H, it is important to realize that once you have accepted participation in the State Fair Trip, full fees are then paid to the Center for 4-H Youth Development and are Non-refundable. In the event of an emergency and you are unable to attend the Minnesota State Fair with the county delegation, you MUST notify the Extension Office at 952-466-5300.

Aaron Kelzer Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of the Aaron Kelzer Memorial State Fair Scholarship is to provide funding to the State Fair for 4-Her’s whose families may need help paying the cost of the trip. The cost of sending youth to the state fair can be rather costly. Aaron enjoyed the Minnesota State Fair so much that the family wants anyone eligible for a trip to have an opportunity to attend. Please see State Fair Packet for additional information.
General (Static) 4-H Projects

**AEROSPACE**

*Requirements:*
- Flyable models should be ready for flight (do not include fuel); recovery system should be in place and operative.
- Members should be familiar with safety codes in 4-H curriculum.

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Flyable models built from kit or your own design.
- Non-flyable models built from kit or your own design.
- Display of other equipment needed for aerospace project.
- A rocket launch.

**BICYCLE**

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Display showing types of bikes, parts of a bike, maintenance, traffic rules, bicycling hazards, how to wear a helmet, equipment used to teach others about bike repair or first aid, etc.
- Notebook or picture story of a bike rodeo or other bike event you helped with, or research on some other aspect of bicycling that was presented to a class or service club.

**CAT**

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Educational exhibits may include models, diagrams or pictures. Members must have a photograph of themselves with their cat shown on a display or poster.

**CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

*Requirements:*
- Exhibitors should be prepared to discuss, in conference judging, the age and other characteristics of the child for whom the exhibit is intended and how the exhibit contributes to the child's growth, development, and well-being.
- If the exhibit is designed to be interactive with children, the item is to be used with children before exhibiting and a photograph of this activity must accompany the exhibit. Signs of use will not detract from the placing of the exhibit.

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Toy, game, puzzle, puppets, art/craft materials, etc., made from new or recycled/throw-away material.
- Babysitting kit/travel kit/rainy day kit, including at least one item made by exhibitor.
- Scrapbook, photographs, items, reports, video, etc., on family heritage with description of what was learned about self and family.
- A creatively developed program and/or item used for or with a person with a special need (gifted, developmentally delayed, physically impaired, etc.).

**CITIZENSHIP**

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- 3-Ring binder, report binder or 3-sided display reporting on community projects and/or citizenship activities which you or your club completed under your leadership. Include plans of action as well as the evaluation of each.
- A written narrative and/or visual communication presentation of 8 to 10 minutes, using photos, video and/or slides, to show how you worked with others in your community to solve problems.

**CLOTHING AND TEXTILES**

*Clothes You Make*

*Clothes You Buy*

*Non-Garment Fashion Revue*

*Clothes You Make*

*Clothes You Buy*

Judging will take place on August 3, 2019. Westview Acres, Waconia starting at 9 a.m.

*Clothes or Non Garment You Make Requirements:*
- Each garment must include an information tag listing pattern company name and number, fiber content of fabric and care instructions, member name and club.
- Garments may have been worn before showing, but should be cleaned before exhibiting.
- Items constructed should be appropriate for skill level and experience of exhibitor.

*Clothes or Non Garment You Make Exhibit Suggestions:*
- A project such as a pillow top, tote bag, chef's apron, skirt with elastic waistband, backpack, etc.
- A constructed garment made from a pattern
- Creative sewing such as wearable art, costume, or use of techniques such as knitting, cross-stitch, etc, incorporated into garment.
- Clothing or textiles display showing a "fact" or "why" related to clothing selection, care.
- Garment mended, repaired or recycled, with color photo of original garment and explanation of steps used.

*Clothes or Non Garment You Buy Requirements:*

---

2019 Carver County 4-H Premium Book  pg 17
- The purchased garment or outfit must be accompanied by an 8-1/2" x 11" binder with, at minimum, the following information:
  a) Colored photo of member wearing the garment. Label photo with name, county, and color of complexion, hair and eyes.
  b) Cost of garment. Explanation of why garment was purchased and examples of ways it will be used in existing wardrobe, and include inventory of wardrobe.
- Garments may have been worn before showing but should be cleaned and pressed before exhibiting.

Clothes or Non Garment You Buy Exhibit suggestions:
- A purchased garment that fits into your wardrobe plan.
- A poster showing cost comparisons, wardrobe building, accessorizing, care, etc.

Fashion Revue Clothes You Make or Buy Requirements
- Participants may model any clothing they have constructed, restyled or purchased as a part of their 4-H clothing project.

Note: At State Fair, clothing exhibitors can use the same garment to participate in both Fashion Revue and regular clothing in the same year.

CLOVERBUDS
- A Cloverbud can enter up to 6 projects, including livestock.
- Any one item made by the Cloverbud member at a Cloverbud 4-H Club meeting.
- Any one item made at home. Some ideas include: 3 cut flowers in a vase, a potted plant, vegetable creature or creation, a nutritious food snack, a simple item you made for your home like a pillow, placemat, etc., rock creature, paper bag puppet, 4 interesting objects of nature, tree leaf collection, display of insects, simple craft item, or anything else you can think of.
- Cloverbud Livestock classes are under specific species.

No State Fair trips in this division.

Requirement:
- Cloverbud members have completed kindergarten or grades 1-2.

CLUB PROJECTS
Club leaders should register the club projects.

CLUB BANNER
Club Activity - Banner

Two banners will be selected for State Fair exhibit.

Requirement:
1. Banner must be 3’ x 5’ and designed to hang vertically.

2. It must be completed and equipped with a dowel (minimum size 3’ 8”) and ready to hang.
3. Banner must be of fabric (no paper) and can be one or two-sided.
4. Club name on 3 x 5 card pinned to back. (Any assembly technique can be used.)

CLUB COMMUNITY PRIDE
Club Activity - Community Pride

One exhibit will be selected for State Fair.

Requirements:
- The exhibit may include a three-sided display, video, or other visual method which visually highlights the entire project or certain parts in a manner which tells the public what positive effects the project had on the community.
- Two club youth who participated in the project may represent the club in conference judging.

Note again in 2019, Community Pride participants at State Fair may exhibit another individual project.

CLUB POTTED FLOWERS
Club Activity – Potted Flowers

Requirement:
- Each club may enter a maximum of two (2) potted flower exhibits. Some plants must be in bloom. Entries will be judged on vigor of plants plus attractiveness and originality of container. These will be used to help beautify the 4-H building.
- Identify exhibit clearly with club name.
- Potted flowers may be displayed outside.
- Clubs must water their exhibits throughout the fair.
- If project meets oversized criteria, please contact Extension Office.
- Conferenced Judged
- No State Fair trip will be awarded.

CLUB SCARECROW
Club Activity - Club Scarecrow

Requirements:
- Entries must be prepared so it’s on a 6’ pole. It must be constructed well enough so that it will remain secure during the fair, including being displayed outside.
- Exhibit must be identified with club name.
- All exhibits must come with their own stand.
- This project is NOT conference judged.
- No State Fair trip awarded.

**CLUB SCRAPBOOK**
Club Activity - Club Scrapbook

**Requirement:**
- Show and explain your club activities and participation in community and county events.
- Two or more club youth who participated in the project will represent the club in conference judging.
- No State Fair trip awarded

**COMPUTER**

**Requirements:**
- Computers may be used in judging, but emphasis is on documentation, screen print, and summary. 4-H’ers are responsible for providing and securing any hardware used for judging; hardware may not be left on display.
- Reports and written summaries should be bound in a booklet or placed in a folder.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Display showing the parts of a computer and how they work, consumer choices involved when buying a computer, how computer software can be put to use. Include statement of purpose, written plan for use, and examples of use.
- Program/software developed by the 4-H member including a statement of objectives, and discussion of program. Program/software be original or adapted by the member from an existing program.

**CONSUMER EDUCATION**

**Requirements:**
- Exhibitor should be able to explain his/her choices and the reasons for those choices.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Label comparison showing different types of labels and/or models of same included.
- Consumer comparison comparing several models of the same item, showing feature, costs, etc., with best item selected and reasons why.

**CRAFTS & FINE ARTS**

- Members enrolled in Creative Arts can exhibit in both Fine Arts and Crafts.

Note: All exhibitors are awarded at the state fair Blue, Red & White Ribbons, counties can elect to participation ribbons. Then evaluation panels may determine special purple recognition awards.

**CRAFTS**

**Requirement:**
- Each exhibit will be evaluated on its individual merit as a craftkit.
- Emphasis is on the creative process and the employment of design elements and principles. The craftkit exhibit develops from someone else’s ideas and can be exactly replicated or replicated with modifications.
- All art objects must be appropriately finished. Exhibits will be disqualified if not ready for hanging, displaying, etc. (i.e. wire or hooks on paintings, bases for 3 dimensional work, etc.)

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- For a beginner, choose a project that teaches new techniques. For advanced, choose a project requiring masterful craftsmanship.
- Basket making, tie dye, beading, ceramics, leather tooling, calligraphy, work from kits, etc.

**FINE ARTS**

**Requirement:**
- Each exhibit will be evaluated on its individual merit as an original fine art.
- Emphasis is on the creative process and the employment of design elements and principles. The fine art exhibit should show proof that it is developed from the 4-H’ers own ideas and imagination.
- All art objects must be appropriately finished. Exhibits will be disqualified if not ready for hanging, displaying, etc. (i.e. wire or hooks on paintings, bases for 3 dimensional work, etc.)

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- For a beginner, choose a project that teaches new techniques. For advanced, choose a project requiring mastery.
- Original work (no kits) in drawing, painting, sculpture, print process, textiles, pottery, etc….

**CROP SCIENCES**

**CORN**

**Requirements:**
- Crop must be grown on your farm in the previous growing season.
- Include 3 x 5 index card listing the variety.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- A two quart exhibit of shelled corn (no ear corn), must be placed in a clear two quart jar or 2 clear one quart jars.
- An educational display illustrating plant reproduction, soils, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, growing and using plants, plant growth and food production, examples of a plant disease, and the life cycle of that disease explaining causes and control.

**SMALL GRAINS & LEGUMES**

**Requirements:**
- Crops must be grown on your farm during the previous or current growing season
- Include 3 x 5 index card listing the variety.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- A two quart exhibit of any soybean or small grain variety, must be placed in a clear two quart jar or 2 clear one quart jars.
- An educational display illustrating one of the following ideas: plant reproduction, soils, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, growing and using plants, plant growth and food production, examples of a plant disease, and the life cycle of that disease explaining causes and control.

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

**DEMONSTRATIONS-GENERAL**

Individual or Team

**LIVESTOCK DEMONSTRATIONS**

Individual or Team

**ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS**

Individual

**YOUTH IN ACTION DEMONSTRATIONS**

Individual or Team

**Requirements:**
- Demonstration / Illustrated Presentations may be related to any project that the member is enrolled in or to any area of interest or expertise the 4-H’er has. Presentations may be an individual or a two-person team. Individual presentations shall not exceed 15 minutes in length and team presentations should not exceed 25 minutes in length.
- Demonstrations are an oral presentation that includes actually demonstrating the hands-on steps required to accomplish a task or process. This most often includes the use of physical objects and actual doing or showing. For example, a demonstration could involve using bedding plants, potting soil and related items to demonstrate how to plant a flower pot. At the end of the Demonstration there should be something of a “finished product”. Demonstrations may also include the use of supporting visuals like posters, charts or overhead transparencies. Supporting visuals can include technology based options like presentation software (i.e. MS PowerPoint). However, the focus of the Demonstration should be on the “doing”, not the supporting visuals.

- Illustrated Presentations are an oral presentation that presents an idea, concept, viewpoint or experience in an educational or informative format. For example, an Illustrated Presentation could be a report on leadership lessons learned through a trip to Washington DC or an educational presentation that explores sustainable energy options. Illustrated Presentations most often consist of interaction with supporting visuals like posters, charts or overhead transparencies. Supporting visuals can include technology based options like presentation software (i.e. MS PowerPoint). Supporting visuals may include tangible items, but generally little or no activity takes place with the item.

- Youth in Action presentations are interactive, continuous presentations that are approximately 45 - 50 minutes in length. Topics selected for a Youth in Action demonstration may be related to a project in which the member is enrolled or to any other area of interest or expertise the member has. Involving the audience in the process is the primary focus of Youth in Action and constitutes a major portion of the evaluation results.

- Presentation Software (i.e. MS PowerPoint) may be used for both Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks. If Presentation Software is used in a Demonstration, the presentation software should supplement the Demonstration (hands on demonstrating should still be the basis of the entry). If used for an Illustrated Talk, the presentation software can be the basis for the entire talk; however the member must interact with the presentation and information - not just step to the side and let the presentation play. (Self-presenting entries created with presentation software should be burned on to a DVD and entered in the “Video” class.)

**Special NOTE:** If presentation software is utilized in either a Demonstration or an Illustrated Talk, the 4-H’er is responsible for securing any equipment necessary for judging. Extension staff may be able to assist in this process, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact Extension staff WELL BEFORE the scheduled judging.

**DOG**

**Note:** Dog Show Entries can be found on the AnSci Pages

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Educational exhibits may include models, diagrams or pictures.
- Examples: dog diseases, breeding, training, etc.

**ELECTRIC**

**Requirements:**
- A wiring diagram or schematic must accompany all electric and electronic exhibits

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Working electrical item constructed for home, yard, or farm.
- Diagram of wiring in your home/farm showing switch locations, fuse boxes, wire size, capacities, fuse sizes, total bulk wattage, appliance wattage, number of circuits, and type of wiring installation.
- Electronic item built from kit, plan, or own design with an explanation of what it is and how it is used.
- Display ideas: Careers in electrical field, electrical experiment (may or may not have worked), educational display used in teaching others, etc.

**ENGINEERING DESIGN**

See [https://extension.umn.edu/4-h-stem-projects/4-h-engineering-design-project](https://extension.umn.edu/4-h-stem-projects/4-h-engineering-design-project) for more information

### AQUATIC ROBOTICS

**Requirements:**
- Design and build their own remote-operated vehicle (ROV)
- Use and adapt it to monitor water quality/Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) education
- Work in teams of at least 3 youth, or individuals may exhibit
- Illustrate the community partnership (example: DNR, Water Resource or Lake Association)

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Display, binder, poster illustrating the process of doing the activity/project
- Exhibit of ROV
- Display showing their use in Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) education
- Booklet showing their progression in Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) education as a team

**ENGINEERING DESIGN**

**Requirements:**
- Include description of the problem/challenge being solved
- Include description of the engineering design process/steps undergone to solve problem

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
4-H members should use the 4-H Engineering Design Process: Ask, Imagine, Plan, Create and Improve as they work on their 4-H projects

- Engineering a catapult/trebuchet – using everyday items to create a machine to launch a marshmallow 3 feet and no longer than 5 feet
- Engineer a wind turbine to solve a problem (example: using the wind energy to lift a bucket)
- Thinking like an engineer – brainstorm an idea, create a model, test it and document the process from beginning to end and share your findings on a display board, poster or three ring binder
- Using everyday items to build a simple machine to complete a simple task
- Using everyday items to create a product to solve a real life situation

### ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE LEVEL 1 & 2

**Engineering Design Challenge Team Member:**
Level 1 - grades 3 - 8.
Level 2 grades 7 - 12.

Each member (regardless of age) needs to register in one of these classes.

An Engineering Design Challenge machine is based on Rube Goldberg, an overly complex contraption designed to accomplish a simple task. The best machines use a variety of everyday items to create a series of chain-reaction steps to accomplish a simple task. In the project, youth not only employ physics and engineering, but humor and storytelling, to create their machine.

This activity is a team event of at least 3 and no more than 10 members.

**Requirements:**
1. Please refer to the Engineering Design Challenge Level 1 and 2 Handbooks at [z.umn.edu/4hedc](z.umn.edu/4hedc) for complete details.
2. Teams of at least 3 youth
3. Minimum of 10 steps
4. Machine must operate in 2 minutes or less
5. Exhibit physical size limited to 6 ft x 6 ft x 6 ft
6. Explain one thing/step on the machine that uses science content and skills to help solve a problem/challenge
7. Need to keep a written record illustrating the process of doing the project.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Engineering Design Challenge machine itself
- Display, binder, poster illustrating the process of doing the activity/project

Note: In 2019, the State Engineering Design Challenge for Level 1 and 2 will be held at a site other than the State Fair. However, challenge teams are invited to showcase their machine and project at the State Fair. Participants can also have other general projects judged.
ROBOTICS

Note: The goal of the 4-H robotics program is for the 4-H members to explore science, technology and engineering through designing and building a functioning robot. The robot can be either programmable or remote controlled. The robot can be created by an individual or a group.

Requirements:
- Exhibits must be labeled with name, and county on all pieces of the exhibit.
- Include a description of the robots ability to sense, follow a plan and complete an act
- Exhibits may have a one page report explaining the function, purpose and construction of the robot.

Exhibit Suggestions:
- A robots, a display, diagrams of programming, booklets, etc.

ENTOMOLOGY

Requirements:
Insect Collection exhibits:
A. Collections shall be contained in a glass topped case (drawers available for purchase in varying sizes); approximately 19" x 16.5" x 3" to 24" x 18" x 3".
Arrange so that the case may be displayed in a horizontal position. Place project label on lower right corner of glass top. Only one case per exhibitor is allowed.
B. Specimens must be collected. Purchased insects are not acceptable.
C. Exhibitors must be the collector of the specimens in the project.
D. Specimens must be properly pinned with insect pins.
Small insects may need to be placed on cardboard points.
E. Specimens must be properly labeled.
1) The location, date, and collector must be included on the labels. County and state (and country, when applicable) are minimum location information that should be included. It is valuable to include nearest town or township where the specimen was collected, the type of habitat it was collected from (e.g. on elm tree; on lake shore; indoors,), and the common name of the insect.
2) All labels should be visible so they can be read. Use permanent ink marker or pencil to write labels. Labels produced by a computer printer are acceptable. Ballpoint ink or non-permanent markers are not acceptable.
F. For more specific information on pinning, labeling, other information, see Collecting and Preserving Insects, A MN 4-H Entomology Resource, https://extension.umn.edu/4-h-environment-earth-science-projects/4-h-entomology-project.
A. Emphasis of project must relate to an aspect of entomology.
B. Project must demonstrate specific knowledge of insects. Be prepared to discuss references and sources (e.g. books, magazines, internet, interviews with an expert etc.)
C. Live projects (e.g. bee or ant colony) will be accepted if the project can be self-sustaining for up to 14 days without special care.
D. A written report or journal should accompany the project, introducing the subject, describing the process (materials and method), predicting an outcome, stating the results, and discussing any conclusions. Pictures, drawings, charts, tables, or other figures may be used.

Exhibit Suggestions:
1. General Insect Collection: must consist of a minimum of 50 species of adult insects representing at least 8 orders.
2. Specialty insect collection can include but is not limited to a collection of a single order (e.g. Coleoptera or Lepidoptera), a collection of immature insects, a collection of insects from a particular habitat (e.g. aquatic, forest, or prairie) or a collection of economic pests of a specific crop (e.g. insects attacking corn).
3. Non-Collection Project can include but is not limited to life history displays (e.g. insect life cycle), scientific investigation (e.g. insect habitats or effects of environment factors on insects), or insects in current events.

EXPLORING ANIMALS

Requirements:
- This area is for 4-H’ers who wish to learn more about a given species. Animal ownership is not required.
- 4-H’ers enrolled in Exploring Animals, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep or Swine may exhibit in this category.

Exhibit Suggestions:
- An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H’er made, did, learned, or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers.

EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Display on environmental pollution describing the causes, effects on people and other living things, and methods to correct the situation.
- Display showing features of soils such as color, structure, texture.
- A display or journal of Minnesota plants, insects, animals, birds or fish. Include pictures or drawings and information on habits, foods, and shelter needs.
- Display showing erosion control practices such as minimum tillage, terraces, contour strips, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, water control structures, etc.

FISHING SPORTS
**FLower GardeniNg**

**Requirements:**
- Label each container according to kind or variety.
- Outdoor living flowers and plants are to be exhibited in this area (including Outdoor Fairy Gardens)
- Live plant material will be accepted if it can be maintained in a fresh condition with ease.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- When exhibiting cut flowers, we suggest:
  1. three stems of one variety of annual flower, or
  2. one stem of a hardy perennial, or
  3. one stem of summer flowering bulbs, or
  4. one blossom of a tea rose, or
  5. one stem of a hardy shrub rose.
- Flower bouquet or arrangement on any theme.
- Display of dried flowers with a card explaining the drying method.
- My Flower Garden - Exhibit on poster board, not to exceed 22 x 28". Include a plan of the garden drawn to scale, the correct variety name and pictures (or photographs) of the flowers grown. Be prepared to discuss the process from soil preparation to blooming.
- Educational Exhibit showing the principles of propagation or reproduction, nutrition, culture and physiology (how a plant lives and grows).

**FOODS AND NUTRITION**

**FOOD AND NUTRITION**

**Requirements:**
- Exhibit may be food items and/or displays.
- Exhibitors should be prepared to discuss with the judge, references and information sources, nutritional values, methods, menu, costs, etc., as appropriate to that exhibit.
- The exhibit may be a poster, mobile, three-dimensional display, scrapbook, balance beam, charts, journals, pictures, slides, equipment, supplies, photographs, puppet play, skit, judging comparison, taped interview, file of ideas, research study, etc.
- Pictures, food models, plaster, plastic, papier-mâché, etc., are preferable to perishable foods in an educational exhibit. Perishable foods should be used only if they add to or help explain the educational exhibit. If perishable food is a part of the exhibit, the food is to be brought just for judging.
- Exhibits containing perishable foods, which will be discarded, must include a colored photograph of the food. The photograph should be taken prior to the County Fair and attached to the display. This photograph and a 3x5 note card listing nutrition information and the recipe will be displayed at the exhibit instead of the food.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- One serving of a nutritious food (vegetable or fruit dish, snack, bread, dairy, etc.). Include 8½ x 11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and a photo of the food.
- Study of nutrients needed for yourself or someone else, using the dietary guidelines and MyPlate.
- Make a food or fitness plan for yourself or someone else and show how it relates to nutritional and energy needs. (Example: an athlete on a volleyball team, a teen who doesn't have a lot of time).
- Adapt a recipe(s) to show healthier ingredient choices.
- Study of how physical fitness and/or food choices are related to disease (such as: cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, etc.).
- Study of labels from similar food items, comparing important nutrient content like fat, fiber, and sugar.
- Exhibit showing food and/or kitchen safety.
- Nutrition/food science experiment.

**Food Preservation**

**Requirements:**
- Exhibitor must be enrolled in Food & Nutrition project.
- All recipes, procedures, and times followed must be according to current USDA and/or National Center for Home Food Preservation recommendations.
- All food preservation exhibits must be labeled with a 2” x 3” label. Labels to Include county, name, grade, product, style of pack, processing method (boiling water bath or pressure canner), date, processing time, date processed and source of recipe. Pressure canned items indicate dial or weighted gauge and how many pounds of pressure used.
- Jars must be heat-tempered glass canning jars.
- All jars must be sealed. Leave screw bands on two piece jar lids. Jellies and jams must be covered with lids.
- Use pint jars for fruit, vegetables, and fish; one-half pint jars for jams and jellies; 2-1 pint jars or one quart jar for pickled products.
- Jellies and jams must be processed in boiling water bath according to USDA and/or University of Minnesota food preservation publications, available through the Extension Office. Note: Paraffin is not acceptable.
- No artificial food coloring should be added to entries.
- Dried foods may be stored in glass jars, self-sealing plastic bags or airtight plastic bags. The quantity of dried foods should be: fruits and vegetables - 1/2 cup or more of each, herbs - 1/4 cup of each in whole leaf form, 3 strips of meat (i.e. venison or beef jerky).
- Preserved within the past year.

Exhibit suggestions:
Suggested exhibits include one (1) jar or one (1) bag of product:
- Vegetables or fruits
- Jams, jellies, preserves, low-sugar spreads (no frozen)
- Pickled products (fermented or added acid, including pickles, sauerkraut, relishes, salsa).
- Meats, poultry and/or fish. (Fish must be in pint jars.)
- Dried vegetables or dried fruits.
- Dried herbs.
- Beef or venison jerky.
- Food science experiment or educational display.

FOOD REVIEW (judged prior to county fair)
- Food Review was judged April 28, 2019

Exhibit suggestions:
- Bring photo, menu, & recipe to fair for display only

CREATIVE FOOD CRAFT

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Exhibit that focuses on creative techniques used in the foods project. Suggestions include: Gingerbread house, cake decorating, sugar molds, marzipan, fruit bouquet.
- Any creative craft food exhibit.
- Please bring a photo of your display for exhibit during the fair

NO STATE FAIR

FOREST RESOURCES

Requirement:
- Exhibits should be mounted on cardboard or other sturdy material.

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Collection of leaves or needles with twigs, identified with their common name. Common name should be printed near the identified leaf/needle.
- Photographic display of forest products--include the name of the product/use to identify the photograph.
- Display showing tree growth; annual ring cross-sections; make a seed collection.
- Prepare a report with drawings about your favorite tree--include name of tree, drawings or pictures of tree, facts and uses of the tree, and other appropriate information.
- Display showing layers of the forest; renewable versus non-renewable resources; forestry careers; leaf and twig identification; taxonomic keys; tree road maps.

FRUIT

Requirements:
- Include a 3 x 5 index card listing the varieties of fruit, name and club of exhibitor.
- Exhibitor should bring 6 items of one variety of fruit.

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Display showing a comparison of several varieties of the same fruit (labeled); display using a branch to illustrate proper pruning of fruit trees and explaining the process; illustrate the many uses of fruits (fresh, jams, juices, cooking, baking, salads and recipes); illustrate the use of fruits as natural dyes.
- Educational display illustrating diseases (actual specimens) or insects (actual specimens) and methods of control.

GEOLOGY

Requirement:
- Attach specimens securely to a backboard and display in a glass-topped case of the same model as used by the entomologists (approximately 19" x 16.5" x 3"). Specimens should be approximately 2" x 2". Label each specimen using the label described on page seven of the Geology Manual. Size of label may be reduced to fit display case, if needed. Attach specimens so they will not fall if case is set on its edge.
Member must have knowledge of how specimens are identified as to rock or fossil type.

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Display of birthstones, a rock plate, or an egg carton collection (see geology bulletin), six silly silicates.
- Rocks, minerals, or fossils from within Minnesota or on a definite theme such as metamorphism, weathering, quartz minerals, ores, or a theme of your own choosing.
- Polished rock types used to make decorative items such as paperweights and jewelry; include an unpolished specimen of each rock type.
- Educational exhibit showing the "science how's and why's" dealing with the principles of geology and natural earth sciences.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Poster or report explaining what you learned as a result of a cross-cultural home stay experience.
- Report or display on mission trip, school trip, pen pal, etc.

**HEALTH**

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Report on a health issue (i.e. alcohol and chemical abuse, eating disorders, sexuality, sexually transmitted disease, pregnancy, stress, depression) of your choice.
- Report on a community project that you conducted on a health issue. Include objectives, audience, timetable, program description, materials, community support and evaluation.

**HOME ENVIRONMENT**

*Requirements:*
- Members exhibiting in this project should be prepared to discuss and/or have written information to show how their exhibit applies to the home, how and where it is used or displayed, and all details of how it was made or selected. They should know about the subject matter of the specific exhibit, the materials used, how and why it was done, costs involved, and alternatives considered.
- A photograph and report showing its place in the home environment must accompany exhibits that are items for the home.
- Pictures and wall hangings that are exhibited should be finished and ready to hang.
- Purchased kits ARE ALLOWED be used.

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Finished or refinished wood item, or reupholstered furniture.
- Repaired, restored, or remodeled item for the home.
- Chart and/or plan for the care and maintenance of the inside or outside of the home including daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly jobs.
- An article remade or reclaimed for the home with a link to the past, including history of use.
- Description, diagrams/photos, samples and cost of a redecorating or remodeling plan showing before and after.

**INDOOR GARDENING**

Indoor living flowers and plants are to be exhibited in this area (including Indoor Fairy Gardens)

*Requirements:*
- POTTED PLANTS:
  - Flowering plants should be in bloom.
  - Foliage plants should be in vigorous condition.
  - Plants should be grown in the exhibited container for at least one month prior to fair.
- PLANTS IN HANGING CONTAINERS:
  - Container for the plant should not be more than 10" in depth or diameter.
- Maximum total length of hanger and plant should not exceed 4’
- Evaluation will include appropriateness of plant for a hanging container, condition, arrangement, hanger to container to plant relationship, and plants being well established.

**TERRARIUMS:*
- The terrarium may not exceed 24” in any dimension.
- Terrarium should be planted four to six weeks ahead of exhibiting.
- Members must be able to identify all plant materials in their terrariums, know why they were selected for use (quality, container and design).

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Two or more varieties of house plants with common and botanical name.
- Terrarium or dish garden: consider terrarium material of general terrarium plant of native and woodland plants of Minnesota.
- Educational exhibit showing plant propagation, plant history, forcing bulbs, life cycle of a flowering plant, etc.

**LAWN AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

*Requirements:*
- Posters showing physiology of a tree are not eligible for State fair
- Evaluation will be based on design, neatness, plants used, and story told.

*Exhibit Suggestions:*
- Landscape Plan (not to exceed 22” x 28”) drawn to scale with plants and major areas of yard labeled; should show changes and future plans. Photographs showing “before and after” views are desirable.
- Design a project meeting for this project area (in booklet form) including what you would teach, how you would teach it, goals of your meeting, activities you would include, and visual aids you would use.

**NEEDLE ARTS**

*Requirements:*
- Each exhibit must include a consumer information tag, if appropriate, with the following information: pattern company name and number, techniques, fiber content, cost, and care instructions.
- Participant encouraged to bring instructions/pattern
- If item is framed, a wall hanging, or to be displayed on a wall, it should be finished and ready to hang.

*Exhibit suggestions:*
- Any item made by the member using the techniques of knitting, crocheting, embroidery and crewel, counted cross stitch, needlepoint, hardanger, handquilting, weaving, appliqué, latchhook, tatting, other.
- Consumer Product Analysis: Comparison and evaluation of materials, supplies, or accessories used for a needle arts technique.
- Historical/Cultural Study: Story, poster, or display about a needle arts heirloom from your family or local history museum. Exhibit must include information about how item should be preserved.

**PERFORMING ARTS**
Judged on March 29, 2019

**Exhibit Requirements:**
- Exhibit can be either a performance or an exhibit that shows a member’s involvement or interest in the performing arts.
- To be eligible for State Fair, the member must be able to discuss the process of selecting, planning, performing and reflection on their project work.
- If the exhibit is an actual performance, the performance cannot last longer than 10 minutes.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Poster or display about your involvement or interest in the performing arts.
- A puppet and script made and created by member.
- Create and perform a short story, show, music selection, etc., and include a write-up about it.
- A journal or scrapbook (with written statements) of current performing arts experiences.
- An educational display of some aspect of music, drama, or performing.

**PETS**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Educational display explaining pet care, health, nutritional needs, etc.; exhibit must include a photograph of 4-H’er with their pet.
- Pet related exhibit, i.e. photo album, history of species display, animal care display.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**PHOTOGRAPHY-Digital/film**

**Elements of Photography**
This exhibit will focus on what makes a good photograph. Only overall image corrections are allowed including: cropping, exposure correction, color saturation, contrast, sharpening, and black and white or sepia conversion.

**Exhibit Ideas:**
1. Photo Story:
2. Show a town’s history or a family history. This could include photos of historic buildings, old photos copied from the historical society or library, family or individual portraits, etc.
3. Develop a documentary of another of yours or a friend’s 4-H project or of your 4-H club’s community service project
4. Document environmental issues such as the plight of pollinators, pollution, soil erosion, or the steps taken to improve the environment
5. Present a day in the life of – farm or city youth, a local professional person such as a school nurse or a firefighter, law enforcement office, or other interesting personality
6. Exhibit a series of photos on how to make or do something
7. Common Theme or subject:
8. Display a series of 3 to 7 photos of a common subject such as people, buildings, landscapes, animals, seasons, action, nature, weather, close-ups, etc.
9. Photographic Elements:
10. Display a series of 5 to 7 photos that illustrate some photographic element such as composition, lighting, shutter speeds depth of field, etc.
11. Panorama:
12. Show a single image created in camera or a triptych (set of 3 photos intended to be used together) of several images created by moving the camera

**PHOTO MANIPULATION**
Entries in this category must involve editing with computer software such as Photoshop, Lightroom, iPhoto, Picasa, Gimp, Pick Monkey, Pixi, Microsoft Publisher, etc.

**Photo Manipulation**

**Equipment:**
Use any device capable of capturing a photographic image to be printed: digital or film camera, cell phone, tablet or drone. Drone operator must meet age requirements for use of a drone. A computer or tablet is required for photo manipulation.

**Exhibit Ideas:**
1. Photo Series:
2. Make a series of 5 to 7 photos that illustrate a common theme such as environmental issues, plight of pollinators, how to do something, etc. Photos in this category must involve digital editing
3. **Enlarged Photo:**
   - Show a 5”x7” or 8”x10” print that has been digitally enhanced and illustrates software skills. An unaltered 4 x 6” print must be attached to the back of the exhibit.

4. **Publications:**
   - Show calendars, brochures, posters that are created using computer software.

5. **Photo Novelties:**
   - Display mugs, puzzles, blankets, or other media on which photos have been printed.

6. **Slide Show:**
   - Make a compilation of photos with titles, voice-over or music background. For judging, exhibitor can show project on 14 x 22” poster board, computer or tablet.

**Requirements:**
- All photos exhibited must have been taken/produced/enhanced by the exhibitor during the current year.
- The exhibitor’s name, club, county and exhibit class should be clearly printed on the back of the exhibit.
- Unaltered 4"x6" photos must be attached to the back of any exhibit in the “Photo Manipulation” category.
- For safety, no picture frame or glass is allowed. Exhibits with multiple photos should use 4"x6" prints.
- Enlarged photos should be 5"x7" or 8"x10".
- Photos should be mounted on mat board or poster board using neutral colors (white, tan, grey or black). Do not use construction paper or colored paper.
- Exhibits should reflect the appropriate size for the item designed, e.g. the photos used for an ornament, a calendar, a poster, or brochure would require different sized photographs.
- Use 14 x 22” board for 5 or more photos in an exhibit. Cut smaller boards for enlargements.

**PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- An educational display illustrating one of the following ideas: plant reproduction, soils, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, growing and using plants, plant growth and food production, examples of a plant disease, and the life cycle of that disease explaining causes and control.

**POTATOES**

**Requirement:**
- Twelve potatoes (this year’s crop) similar in size with variety identified on a 3 x 5 card.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Educational display illustrating diseases and control, methods of mulching and reasons, causes and effects of sun scald.

**QUILTING**

**Requirement:**
- Each item should include information listing: pattern book & name, fiber content of fabric & batting, and care instructions. If not quilted or hand tied by the 4-H’er, state who tied or hand/machine quilted the final project. (Note: depending on skill level of 4-H’er, someone else may do the final quilting).
- Item may be either machine quilted, hand quilted, or hand tied.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- A quilted item, any finishing technique acceptable.
- Repair of an old quilt.
- A display showing the history of quilting, fabrics and patterns used in quilting, or a topic of your choice.

**SAFETY**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Explore a safety issue of your choice. Ideas include traffic safety, home safety, farm safety, community safety, fire prevention, and first aid kit. Include an item for display representative of project activity.
- Prepare a First Aid Kit and be able to explain the reasons for the items you included.
- Exhibit may be display, binder, poster, etc.

**SELF-DETERMINED**

**Requirement:**
- This Division is intended for an exhibit that doesn’t fit in any other project area. This is not a “catch-all” category but rather intentional self-directed learning.
- A team may consist of not more than three (3) individuals from the same club or from up to 3 different clubs from the same county.
- To be eligible for State Fair, the member(s) must be able to discuss the process of selection, planning and management of a self-determined learning experience.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Poster, display, or notebook showing the process of doing the activity/project.
- Display of finished work.
- Use this project area for Geospatial exhibits and Clowing exhibits.

**SHOOTING SPORTS / WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

**Requirements:**
- Exhibit may not exceed 12” deep x 24” wide x 36” high, except that a gun, bow and arrow, or taxidermy item may be included.
in a display and will not be considered in the calculation of dimensions.
- MN and 4-H regulations for handling and storing firearms must be followed.
- No explosive materials are allowed. Arrows must be secured in such a manner as to prevent their points or edges from being a hazard. Only sporting firearms and bows will be exhibited, displayed or demonstrated.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Safety techniques applied to shooting activities (e.g., range commands and range safety, eye and ear protection, cleaning a firearm, dressing for safety-first aid, survival skills, etc.).
- Shooting Skills (e.g., basic safety rules, basic parts and functions of each piece of equipment, care and maintenance, accessories, position, etc.).
- Display illustrating key field identification features of a group of game animals (e.g., distinguishing various species of puddle ducks, differences among five look-alike species, of upland game birds, etc.).
- Leadership skills learned in your shooting sports club.
- History and nomenclature of trapping, hunting, and firearms.
- Sportsmanship: Ethical behavior and responsibility, effects of values to wildlife of modern game laws and regulations.

**SHOOTING SPORTS COUNTY SHOOT**
- County shoot is held in July. Register for the disciplines you are eligible to shoot
  - AIR PISTOL
  - ARCHERY COMPOUND- CLASS A,B,C
  - ARCHERY RECURVE – CLASS A, B,C
  - BB
  - 3rd GRADE BB
  - 3rd GRADE ARCHERY

**SHOP**

**Requirements:**
- Exhibit must not take up more than 20 square feet of floor space.
- Attach a card to all exhibits describing construction materials, unusual joinery finishing techniques, and total cost.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Article made of wood or metal
- Wooden or metal article repaired, finished, or refinished.
- Display on properties, uses, or processing of wood.

**SMALL ENGINES**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Small engine that has been reconditioned or repaired.
- A device constructed by a member utilizing a small engine.
- Display on the parts of an engine, etc.
- An educational display of some aspect of small engine use, care, reconditioning, etc.

**TRACTOR**

**Requirements:**
- Check space requirements for large exhibits with staff. Large exhibits may be displayed outdoors
- Fuel must be removed from exhibits for display.

**Exhibit suggestions:**
- A poster, video, display, notebook, representing your project learning.
- Restored, reconditioned, rebuilt tractor. Exhibit may represent learning about tractor safety, history, use, purchasing decisions, establishing a custom business with your field or lawn tractor, or material prepared to train others.

**VEGETABLE GARDENING**

**Requirements:**
- Label vegetables with proper variety names.
- When exhibiting a collection of vegetables, it is recommended the collection includes six different kinds of vegetables (1 large specimen + 3 medium specimen + 2 small specimen = 6 different vegetable specimens for this project choosing any combination of the following:
  A. One large vegetable specimen (cabbage, squash, melon, pumpkin, cauliflower, etc.)
  B. Three different medium sized vegetable specimens and 3 of each specimen (tomatoes, onions, peppers, cucumbers, kohlrabi, carrots, beets, turnips, etc.)
  C. Two small vegetable specimen’s and 12 of each specimen (green beans, peas, lima beans, etc.)
  D. Potatoes or cherry tomatoes may not be included
- If selected for Minnesota State Fair: vegetable exhibits taken to state fair must contain six different vegetables or be an educational display.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Collection of three or more different vegetables, (use the guide above).
- Display showing three varieties of the same vegetable.
- Educational display showing some aspect of vegetable gardening (e.g., the difference in development between thinned vs. un-thinned vegetables).
- A mini garden planted in a tub, pail, or large planter.

**VETERINARY SCIENCE**

**Requirements:**
- Exhibit may include models, diagrams, actual items and/or written articles.

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Diagram of your favorite animal with anatomy
- Display or binder on diseases of animals, ringworm, heartworm, displaced abomasum, hip dysphasia, scours, etc.

**VIDEO / FILMMAKING**

Video/Filmmaking

Video/Filmmaking – Production Team (2-3 members per team can come from different schools and/or grades)

Equipment: Any electronic device capable of capturing a video image video camera, digital camera, DSLR, time lapse camera or trail camera, cellphone, tablet, Go Pro or drone with attached camera (operator must meet age requirements to use a drone).

**Exhibit Ideas:**
- Showcase various video/film techniques
- A selected subject. Include a short storyboard or outline
- A poster that illustrates how a video/film camera works, or how to care for video/film equipment, illustration of computer video/film creation, etc.
- A video/film made by blending computer technology and traditional camera created video/film.
- A video/film using data from trail camera or time lapse camera (stop action video) or drone with attached camera (operator must meet age requirements to use a drone).
- A video/film using Claymation or stop action
- Document environmental issues such as the plight of pollinators, pollution, soil erosion, or the steps taken to improve the environment

**Requirements:**
- All video/filmmaking exhibits must be made by the exhibitor OR By a production team of which the exhibitor must be a member
- The exhibitor’s name, grade, and club must be clearly printed on all exhibit pieces. The video/filmmaking exhibit SHOULD NOT EXCEED 10 MINUTES
- All video/film footage exhibited must have been made/created DURING THE CURRENT 4-H YEAR. When appropriate, (i.e. historical sequences) older video clips can be used, otherwise video content must have been taken in the current 4-H year
- Video/film must be presented on DVD, USB, flash drive or data CD
- Video/film needs to be in presentation form, including a title and credits
- It is encouraged that when developing a 4-H video/filmmaking exhibit, members will develop skills beyond the classroom
- The video/film must be original material, portions from other sources must be documented and have a copyright release, including music. Any video/film exhibit, which appears to contain copyrighted material, including music, will not be publicly displayed unless the exhibitor has written permission from the producer to use the material in the video/film.
- A computer must be brought for viewing the video/film during the conference judging, otherwise other arrangements need to be made in advance with the 4-H staff
- Video/film must be playable on Windows, use file format including .WMV, .FLV and .MPEG, .AVI, .MOV, .AVCHD, .MPEG-1, .MPEG-4, as well as a playable DVD.

*Note:* This is not a slideshow (see Manipulated Photography for slideshow)

**WATER / WETLANDS**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Display showing the five unique physical properties of water; the hydrologic or water cycle; the quantities and uses made of water by families, municipalities, industries, animals, and plants;
- Display on water quality or management--pollution, conservation, water quality standards, etc.

**WILDLIFE BIOLOGY**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**
- Display showing the life cycle of your favorite wild animal.
- Birdhouse, birdfeeder, or homemade bird book of local birds.
- An animal book of wild animals of Minnesota--describe habitat, food, and shelter needs.
- A wildlife management plan--show practices related to land use and forest management for wildlife.
- Basic concepts of Wildlife Management (waterfowl wingboards, birdhouse trails, game food habits, game animal habitat requirements, history of game management, etc).

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

**Purpose:**
Youth Leadership is a project area that requires the member to discover their skills and then develop those skills and share them with others. This might happen individually or with a group.

**Guidelines:**
Taking charge, leading a service project, and sharing the steps from beginning to end would be one example of a youth leadership project. Some ways to present your work would be (but are not limited to): three sided display boards, scrapbooks, and posters.
ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES

- **All beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, lama, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine** shown in 4-H livestock shows must have the required State 4-H ID system, ear tag, leg band and/or tattoo. Animals must be identified on the appropriate 4-H livestock ownership affidavit/lease agreement and the form(s) must be on file via 4HOnline.

- All animals exhibited must be owned solely by the member, member’s family or leased by agreement. The family includes the 4-Hers’s parents or guardians and siblings living together as a family unit. The definition of family includes an extended family where the animals may be owned by grandparents with the 4-Her’s parents actively involved with and working on the farm. Animals owned in partnership with non-family members (as defined above) must be leased and follow guidelines within the lease agreement. Registered animals, not leased, must be registered in the exhibitor’s name and/or the exhibitor’s family name.

- 4-H’ers exhibiting livestock at the County Fair **are responsible** for the care and feeding of animals they exhibit. If proper care is not taken, the exhibitor may be asked to take the animal home. Exhibitors are responsible for the appropriate cleaning of their stalls/pens on a regular basis, animals should be fairly clean at all times, and animals need to be adequately fed and watered at regular feeding times. Livestock superintendents need to make Extension Staff aware if members are not taking appropriate care of animals. You may be approached by Extension Staff if you are not following these guidelines.

- **All livestock exhibits must be pre-registered, showmanship and livestock interview classes are strongly suggested to be pre-registered.** Members in animal projects may exhibit two animals per class. Current 4-H members may help with the showing of the second exhibit.

- Grooming of **all** livestock, including clipping, trimming and blocking (all species) must be clearly done by the exhibitor, members of the immediate family or any other registered Minnesota 4-H member. Immediate family members are defined as being parents, step-parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers or sisters. The 4-H’er exhibiting the animal should be present and involved in the fitting process at the fair.

- To show in the registered breed classes, animals must meet the registration requirements for that breed and registration papers must be available. Animals without proper registration papers (crossbreeds and grades) must be shown as commercial.

- All animal health regulations will be in effect as stipulated by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, MN 4-H and the County Agricultural Society.

- Livestock demonstrations are offered as a separate division. Please see the section on Livestock Demonstrations later in the premium book.

- **All youth 6th grade and above participating at the Minnesota State Fair as 4-H livestock exhibitors in Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Llama, Sheep, Swine, Poultry or Rabbits must have completed a Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics Workshop.** Certification is good for three Fair seasons.
level of this training required is determined by the grade of the youth at the time the training takes place. Or, have completed the online YQA in the last year to show at the state fair.

- 4-H livestock may be shown in Open Class. Registration for open class is turned into the Carver County Fair Office. Please direct all Open Class Questions to Carver County Fair Board at 952-442-2333 or info@carvercountyfair.com
- All Livestock Exhibits must remain on the Fairgrounds from 12:00 p.m. Wednesday to 8:00 p.m. Sunday.
- All Livestock Exhibits must be presentable for public display between 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day.
- NO “For Sale” signs are to be posted on or near the exhibit/animal shown in 4-H classes.
- Specie promotional posters are judged on Tuesday with general projects. No premium.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

- All 4-H’ers exhibiting livestock at the fair are eligible to participate in showmanship in grades 3 & up. 4-H’ers must show their own animals. All animals in Showmanship, must be a properly 4-H ID’d animal. There are no exceptions; violations of this policy will result in forfeit of awards for the class.

SHOW CLOTHING

- **Dairy** – white pants and shirt
- **Goat** – white pants and shirt
- **Beef** – jean’s & show shirt
- **Sheep** – jeans & show shirt
- **Swine** – jeans & show shirt
- **Poultry** – jeans & long sleeve shirt (optional white coat)
- **Rabbit** – jeans & long sleeve shirt (optional white coat)
- **Lama** – black pants/white shirt (for judging), Obstacle Course (optional)

LIVESTOCK INTERVIEWS

***Please register for ALL interviews under the Interview Division in Fairentry***

- All livestock exhibitors are not required, but strongly encouraged to complete the specie interview.
- Livestock project interviews are not as extensive as the other projects. A 4-H interview prior to the show is conducted to gain an understanding of the exhibitor’s knowledge in the project. The judge may or may not be the same person as the show ring judge.
- Beef, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, Lama have one combined Interview time, but will be judged specie specific- please register for only one per 4-H’er. Please register for a time slot.
- Dairy has separate Interviews. Please register accordingly.

IAFE Show Ethics

- Exhibitors of animals at livestock events shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
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.

**What if two animals are in the same class?**

Based on animal weights and class combinations, if two animals are entered in the same class, another current 4-H member will be asked to show one of the animals. No adults will be allowed to show the animal.

---

**It is your responsibility to read and adhere to the Carver County Agriculture Association Competitive Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations**

(can be found at [http://www.carvercountyfair.com/index.php](http://www.carvercountyfair.com/index.php))

in addition to the 4-H Rules and Regulations listed in this Premium Book and [http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/animal-ID/](http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/animal-ID/)

---

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

We will have a **Senior Division Champion & Reserve Champion Round Robin Showmanship Contest** at the Carver County Fair on **Sunday, August 11th at 2pm** in the Show Tent. All Champion & Reserved Champion Senior Showmanship winners in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Llama, Pigeon, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine will enter the ring to show off their showmanship skills. The top winner will be considered the **Grand Champion Showmanship Winner** and will receive an award.
COUNTY MARKET AUCTION

Saturday, August 10th – Show Tent

- The Carver County 4-H Market Auction will be premium only. This is to align with MN State 4-H Auction Policies. Animals will still be available for private sale; however these arrangements need to be made directly with the 4-Her AFTER the auction.

- BUYERS BRUNCH, 10 a.m.: All those who may be buying at the auction are cordially invited to a brunch at the Show Tent.

- Blue & red ribbon market animals (beef, sheep, swine, chickens, pigeons, ducks, geese, rabbits, turkeys & goats) can be sold in the Carver County 4-H Livestock Auction. Cloverbuds are not allowed to participate in the auction.

- Only one entry per 4-Her will be allowed in the auction. 4-Hers have the right not to participate in the auction if they so choose. Please sign up in the 4-H Office A.S.A.P.

- The 4-Her is responsible for bringing his/her own livestock into the sale ring at the auction

- NO substitute showman except when cleared by Market Auction Committee.

- Eligible 4-Hers must register for the auction by 12 Noon on Friday of the County Fair.

- All entries will be established with a market base price.

- Seventy-five percent of the profit above market price will go to the 4-Her, with the remaining 25 percent of the profit above the market price going to the Carver County 4-H Federation.

- All checks must be payable to the Carver County 4-H Federation and delivered to the Extension Office at the 4-H Exhibit Building on the fairgrounds or after the fair at the Extension Office, 11360 Hwy 212, Ste 4, Cologne. All premium auction checks will be sent to the 4-Her by the 4-H Federation. Checks will be mailed only after payment has been received by the buyer.

BUYERS BRUNCH 10 A.M., AUCTION 10:30 A.M.
Animal Science Projects

**BEEF**

*BEEF Show: 3 PM Friday, Judges Square*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Birth Dates</th>
<th>Show Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Spring Calf</td>
<td>Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall Calf</td>
<td>Sept.1-Dec. 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer Yearling</td>
<td>May 1-Aug, 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Yearling</td>
<td>Jan. 1-April 30, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Yearling</td>
<td>Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cow/Calf</td>
<td>Calf born on or after January 1, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prospect Calf</td>
<td>Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Beef</td>
<td>January 1 – August 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dairy Steer</td>
<td>January 1 – August 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BREEDING HEIFER BREEDS**
- Commercial
- Black Angus
- Red Angus
- Charolais
- Gelbvieh
- Hereford
- Limousin
- Maine Anjou
- Salers
- Shorthorn
- Shorthorn Plus
- Simmental
- Simmental (reg, but less than purebred)
- South Devon
- Other Registered

**BREEDING HEIFER**
- Beef - Spring Calf
- Beef - Fall Calf
- Beef - Summer Yearling
- Beef - Junior Yearling
- Beef - Senior Yearling

- Beef heifer ownership ID forms and/or lease information must be on file in the Regional Extension 4-H Office by May 15th of the current year.

**COW AND CALF**
- Beef - Cow and Calf Pair

**PROSPECT CALF**
- Beef - Heifer Calf
- Beef - Steer Calf

**MARKET BEEF**
- Beef - Market Steer
- Beef - Market Heifer

**Requirements:**
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; **recommended** maximum weight is 1,500 pounds.

**DAIRY STEER**
- Beef - Purebred Dairy Steer
- Beef - Crossbred Dairy Steer

**Requirements:**
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; **recommended** maximum weight is 1,600 pounds.
- Pure Breed Dairy Steers must be 100% dairy breed. These breeds will be accepted without registration papers Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with American Milking Shorthorn Society and not carry the “S” suffix.
- Dairy Steers showing permanent teeth may be shown, but they can place no higher than a red ribbon and they will not be eligible for State Fair or auction.
- A Crossbred Dairy Steer Division has been added. Crossbred Dairy Steers must be from the following breeds in any combination: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Montebeliarde, Normande (dairy), Red & White, Norwegian Red and Viking Red (Swedish, Danish & Finnish Red)

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**
- Showmanship all ages

**BEEF CLOVERBUD**
- Beef Cloverbud-Spring or Fall Calf

**BEEF POSTER**
- Beef Poster - Requirements: All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any beef-related topic.
  The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade
completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14”x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H beef project and/or educate the public about beef

**BEEF INTERVIEW**
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

---

**BEEF INTERVIEW**
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

---

**DAIRY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Birth Dates:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Junior Calf no state fair</td>
<td>March 1 to May 15, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Calf</td>
<td>Dec 1, 2018 to Feb 28, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall Calf</td>
<td>Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer Junior Yearling</td>
<td>June 1 to August 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring Junior Yearling</td>
<td>March 1 to May 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Senior Yearling</td>
<td>Dec 1, 2017 to Feb 28, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall Senior Yearling</td>
<td>Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior 2 year old</td>
<td>March 1, to Aug 31, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior 2 year old</td>
<td>Sept 1, 2016 to Feb 29, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Three year old cows</td>
<td>Sept 1, 2015 to Aug 31, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Four year old cows</td>
<td>Sept 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cow, five years &amp; older</td>
<td>Born before Sept 1, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dry Cow</td>
<td>any age</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HOLSTEIN REGISTERED**
Dairy - Spring (Junior) Calf
Dairy - Winter Calf
Dairy - Fall Calf
Dairy - Summer Jr. Yearling
Dairy - Spring Jr. Yearling
Dairy - Winter Sr. Yearling
Dairy - Fall Sr. Yearling
Dairy - Jr. Two-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Sr. Two-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Three-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Four-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Five-Year-Old and Older Cow
Dairy - Dry Cow

**HOLSTEIN GRADE**
Dairy - Spring (Junior) Calf
Dairy - Winter Calf
Dairy - Fall Calf
Dairy - Summer Jr. Yearling
Dairy - Spring Jr. Yearling
Dairy - Winter Sr. Yearling
Dairy - Fall Sr. Yearling
Dairy - Jr. Two-Year-Old Cow

**MIXED COLOR REGISTERED & GRADE**
Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and all others.
Dairy - Spring (Junior) Calf
Dairy - Winter Calf
Dairy - Fall Calf
Dairy - Summer Jr. Yearling
Dairy - Spring Jr. Yearling
Dairy - Winter Sr. Yearling
Dairy - Fall Sr. Yearling
Dairy - Jr. Two-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Sr. Two-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Three-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Four-Year-Old Cow
Dairy - Five-Year-Old and Older Cow
Dairy - Dry Cow

Requirements:
- Senior Yearlings that have calved must compete in the two-year-old cow class.

**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**
Dairy Showmanship all ages.

**DAIRY POSTER**
Dairy Poster - Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any dairy-related topic.
The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14”x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H dairy project and/or educate the public about dairy.

**DAIRY INTERVIEW**
Dairy Interview all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

**DAIRY CLOVERBUD**
Dairy Cloverbud- Junior Calf or Winter Calf

**DAIRY HERD**
Dairy Herd-Exhibit of 3 animals - Individual
Requirements:
- Three project animals owned and exhibited by one 4-H'er. Animals do not need to be all one breed. Registration for this class is required by July 2nd. Does not need to be blue ribbons animals.

**CLUB HERD**
Club Herd- 5 animals
Second Club Herd- 5 animals

**Requirements:**
- Club Dairy Herd of 5 animals owned and shown by two or more 4-H'ers of the same club. Animals shown as a herd must also have been shown in an individual class. Clubs may enter more than one club herd. It does not have to be all one breed. A 4-H'er may show in only one club herd. Two family members can show in the same club herd. Club leaders will register their club for this

**DAIRY PRODUCTION**
Requirements:
- 4-H'er may enter any two-year-old or older animal that has completed a 305 or less lactation record. The ribbon awards will be based on the value of product of the last completed lactation 305 day M.E. Only supervised DHIA test records are eligible. Registration for this class is required by July 1st. Dairy Production Record Class forms are due by August 5th to the 4-H Fair Office. The animal must be shown at the fair to qualify.

**DOG**
Dog Show-July 20 and 21, 2019

**DOG AGILITY**
Dog - Pre-Agility
Dog - Agility Beginner
Dog - Agility Elementary
Dog - Agility Intermediate
Dog - Agility Senior
Dog - Agility Advance
Dog - Jumpers I
Dog - Jumpers II
Dog - Jumpers III

**DOG RALLY**
Dog - Rally Pre-Novice
Dog - Rally Novice
Dog - Rally Pre-Advance
Dog - Rally Advanced
Dog - Rally Excellent
Dog - Rally Veterans

**DOG OBEDIENCE**
Dog - Obedience Foundation Class
Dog - Obedience Beginner
Dog - Obedience Graduate Beginner
Dog - Obedience Novice
Dog - Obedience Graduate Novice
Dog - Obedience Pre-Open
Dog - Obedience Open
Dog - Obedience Graduate Open
Dog - Obedience Pre-Utility
Dog - Obedience Utility
Dog - Obedience Veterans
Dog - Obedience Brace
Dog - Obedience 4 Dog Team

**DOG SHOWMANSHIP**
Dog - Showmanship Novice Junior
Dog - Showmanship Open Junior
Dog - Showmanship Novice Senior
Dog - Showmanship Open Senior

Requirements:
- A dog may be shown in the dog show or the pet show, not both!
- 4-Hers - 3rd grade and up are eligible for county and state dog show.

4-Hers shall exhibit in the classes corresponding to the level of training they and their dog have received. Additional information, class requirements, and rules/regulations can be found in the Minnesota 4-H Agility, Obedience, Rally and Showmanship rules and guidelines (four separate publications) available on the MN 4-H dog project website.

[\text{z.umn.edu/mn4hdogproject}]

All dogs must be vaccinated according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project ID Affidavit and Vaccination Form.

**DOG COSTUME**
Dog Costume- Fun class only. All ages.

**GOAT DAIRY**

**BIRTH DATES:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Birth Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Junior Doe Kid</td>
<td>April 1 to June 30, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Doe Kid</td>
<td>Jan. 1 to March 31, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dry Yearling Doe</td>
<td>January 1 – December 31st, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milking Yearling Doe</td>
<td>January 1 – December 31st, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milking two-year old Doe</td>
<td>January 1 – December 31st, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milking ~ 3 Years and under 5 years</td>
<td>Born in 2015 or 2016</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DAIRY GOAT - Registered, Recorded/ Unrecorded
Dairy Goat Jr. Doe Kid
Dairy Goat Sr. Doe Kid
Dairy Goat - Dry Yearling Doe
Dairy Goat - Milking Yearling Doe
Dairy Goat - Milking 2 Year Old Doe
Dairy Goat - Milking 3 - 4 Year Old Doe
Dairy Goat - Milking 5 Year Old Doe
Dairy Goat - Milking 6+ Year Old Doe

NOTE: For safety reasons all dairy goats must be
Dis-budded/dehorned. Regrowth of less than ONE INCH
allowed.

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Dairy Goat Showmanship - all ages

DAIRY GOAT POSTER
Dairy Goat Poster - Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly
encouraged to participate with a poster of any dairy goat-
related topic. The poster must be labeled on the back with
the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must
not exceed 14’x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday,
August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up
Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H dairy
project and/ or educate the public about dairy goats.

DAIRY GOAT INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for
a time when registering in FairEntry

GOAT CLOVERBUD
Cloverbud Dairy Goat-Junior Kid or Senior Kid

PRODUCE OF DAM
Produce of Dam – Requirements:
Two does, any age, produce of the same dam. No State Fair
Trip.
Animals in group classes must also have been shown in
individual classes.

MOTHER DAUGHTER
Mother Daughter, any age. No State Fair Trip

GOAT MEAT

BIRTH DATES:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meat Market Goat (wether or doe)</th>
<th>December 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dairy market goat (wether)</td>
<td>December 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Yearling Meat Goat</td>
<td>December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breeding Doe (registered or grade) (never kidded)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Yearling Meat Goat</td>
<td>March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breeding Doe (registered or grade) (never kidded)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall Yearling Meat Breeding Doe</td>
<td>June 1, 2018 – Nov. 30, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(never kidded)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid</td>
<td>Dec 1, 2018 – Feb. 28, 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid</td>
<td>Mar 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE: Pygmy Goats (all breeds) are classed as Meat
Goats

MARKET GOAT
Meat Market Goat - wether
Meat Market Goat - doe
Dairy Market Goat - wether

MEAT GOAT BREEDING DOE
Meat Goat - Senior Yearling Breeding Doe, registered or grade (never kidded)
Meat Goat - Junior Yearling Breeding Doe, Registered or Grade (never kidded)
Meat Goat – Fall Yearling Breeding Doe
Meat Goat – Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid
Meat Goat – Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid

Requirements:
- Market animals must be a minimum of 40
  pounds, but not to exceed a maximum of 110
  pounds
- by State Fair.

Note: For safety reasons, all market goats must be de-
horned/disbudded. Re-growth must not exceed 1 inch. Does
shown in market classes must be disbudded in accordance
with market animal rules. Cut (saws) off horns are not
permitted. Meat breeding does may have horns and they do
not need to be capped or blunted. However, if an animal is
deemed a safety concern at the discretion of the committee,
additional safety measures may be required.

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Meat Goat Showmanship - all ages.
MEAT GOAT POSTER
Meat Goat Poster Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any Meat Goat-related topic. The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14"x22" high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H meat goat project and/or educate the public about goats.

MEAT GOAT INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry.

MEAT GOAT CLOVERBUD
Cloverbud Meat Goat-Junior Kid or Senior Kid

HORSE
See complete show rules on page 47.

HORSE SHOW
Novice is a rider, of any age, that has minimal experience in horse show competition. If a member has won a 1st place in any age class at a previous Carver County 4-H show, they will need special permission to ride as a Novice.

ENGLISH EQUITATION
Horse - English Equitation - Grades 10+
Horse - English Equitation - Grades 8-9
Horse - English Equitation - Grades 6-7
Horse - English Equitation - Grades 3-5
Horse - English Equitation - Novice

ENGLISH EQUITATION-SADDLE SEAT
Horse - English Equitation - all ages

ENGLISH PLEASURE HUNT SEAT
Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 10+
Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 8-9
Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 6-7
Horse - English Pleasure - Grades 3-5
Horse - English Pleasure - Novice

ENGLISH PLEASURE SADDLE SEAT
Horse - English Pleasure - all ages

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
Horse - Western Horsemanship, All Gaits, Grades 10+
Horse - Western Horsemanship, All Gaits, Grades 8-9
Horse - Western Horsemanship, All Gaits, Grades 6-7
Horse - Western Horsemanship, All Gaits, Grades 3-5
Horse - Western Horsemanship, All Gaits, novice

WESTERN PLEASURE
Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 10+
Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 8-9
Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 6-7
Horse - Western Pleasure - Grades 3-5
Horse - Western Pleasure - Novice

POLE WEAVING
Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 10+
Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 8-9
Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 6-7
Horse - Pole Weaving, Grades 3-5
Horse - Pole Weaving, Novice

JUMPING FIGURE 8
Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 10+
Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 8-9
Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 6-7
Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Grades 3-5
Horse - Jumping Figure 8, Novice

KEY RACE
Horse - Key Race, Grades 10+
Horse - Key Race, Grades 8-9
Horse - Key Race, Grades 6-7
Horse - Key Race, Grades 3-5
Horse - Key Race, Novice

BARREL RACE
Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 10+
Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 8-9
Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 6-7
Horse - Barrel Race, Grades 3-5
Horse - Barrel Race, Novice

TRAIL CLASS
Horse - Trail Class, Grades 10+
Horse - Trail Class, Grades 8-9
Horse - Trail Class, Grades 6-7
Horse - Trail Class, Grades 3-5
Horse - Trail Class, Novice

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP
Horse - Showmanship Grades 10+
Horse - Showmanship Grades 8-9
Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-7
Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5
Horse - Showmanship, Novice

EGG AND SPOON No state horse show
Horse - Showmanship Grades 8-9
Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-7
Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5
Horse - Showmanship, Novice

SPEED RACE No state horse show
Horse - Showmanship Grades 8-9
Horse - Showmanship Grades 6-7
Horse - Showmanship Grades 3-5
Horse - Showmanship, Novice

HORSE INTERVIEW
Horse Interview, all ages
Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

Requirements:
Horse Helmet Policy:
All 4-Hers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.
Additional information can be found on z.umn.edu/4HHorseProject

- Classes may be combined or split depending on number of entries.

HORSE CLOVERBUD - see cloverbud policy
Horse - Cloverbud Barrels
Horse - Cloverbud Western Pleasure
Horse - Cloverbud Halter/Showmanship

HORSE ACHIEVEMENT
Horse Achievement - All ages
Each horse project member exhibiting horses at the fair may do 1 page of the achievement book (or a ½ step) each year to earn 5 bonus points to be applied to state fair trip points.

HORSE TRAINING
Horse - Training Steps 1 - 6

HORSE RELATED

Requirement:
- Must be enrolled in the Horse project to exhibit in this division

- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.
- Exhibits are conference judged with the exhibitor present on Tuesday, August 6th.

HORSELESS HORSE

Requirement:
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.
- Member is NOT enrolled in the horse project
- Exhibits are conference judged with the exhibitor present on Tuesday, August 6th.

LAMA
Lama – Costume,
Lama – Public Relations/ Obstacle Course
Lama - Showmanship

LAMA FIBER
Lama Fiber
Fiber will be judged on Style, Uniformity, Guard Hair and Preparation.
Additional information can be found on the state 4-H lama website.
- turn into the 4-H building on Tuesday, August 6 by 5:00 PM, pick on Sunday after 8:00 PM

LAMA POSTER
Lama Poster
Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any Lama-related topic.
The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14”x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H lama project and/or educate the public about lama.

LAMA INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

LAMA CLOVERBUD
Lama Cloverbud Showmanship
Lama Cloverbud Costume

Birthdates
4-H Lama Projects must be born prior to January 1, 2019.

Gender:
No sexually intact male above 18 months is eligible for exhibition.
All castrated males born prior to January 1, 2019 are eligible for exhibition.
All females born prior to January 1, 2019 are eligible for exhibition.

**PET AND CAT SHOW**
Show is held on Sunday, noon

**PET SHOW**

**CAT SHOW**

Requirements:
Cat Show: Cats are brought for judging and removed following the show. Cats should be shown in appropriate cage, etc. No cages are provided. Appearance of cat and 4-Her’s knowledge of cat and its care will be evaluated for placing. Only one cat per 4-Her. Cats should be at least 3 months old.

Pet Show: Pets should be shown in appropriate cage, etc. No cages are provided. Appearance of pet and 4-Her’s knowledge of pet and its care will be evaluated for placing. Only one pet per 4-Her.

Clarification on bringing dogs and other livestock which has a separate show at the County Fair: The same animal cannot be shown in its Carver County livestock/4-H Dog Show and also in the Carver County 4-H Pet Show in the same year.

**POULTRY**

**CHICKENS**
- Market pen of two males or two females
- Breeding pen of one male & two females
- Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females
- Egg production pen of two pullets, White egg layers
- Egg production pen of two pullets, Brown egg layers

*Pigeon/ Dove show – Thursday, 7:30 am, show tent

**DOVES**
- Purebred breeding pair

**DUCKS**
- Market pen of two males or two females
- Breeding pen of one male & two females
- Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females

**GEESE**
- Market pen of two males or two females
- Breeding pen of one male & two females

**GUINEA**
Use the following Classes, with the Divisions to indicate the type of your project animal(s). Note: ONLY Pearls, Whites and Lavender breeds can be shown:
- Market pen of two males or two females - same breed
- Breeding pen of one male & two females - same breed

**PIGEONS**
- Utility, 1 Breeding Pair
- Utility, 1 Young bird Male or Female, 1 young bird, this year band
- Fancy, 1 Breeding Pair
- Fancy, Young bird Male or Female, 1 young bird, this year band
- Flying, 1 Breeding Pair
- Flying, Young bird Male or Female, 1 young bird, this year band

**TURKEYS - Domestic only**
- Market pen of two males or two females
- Breeding pen of one male & two females

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**
- Tuesday night – no pigeons, doves

**PIGEON & DOVE SHOWMANSHIP**
- Thursday morning

**POULTRY POSTER**
Poultry Poster
Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any poultry-related topic. The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14”x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m.
Posters should promote the 4-H poultry project and/or educate the public about poultry.
POULTRY INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

POULTRY CLOVERBUD
Poultry Cloverbuds

BACKYARD FLOCK Two birds, any age, any sex, any breed. Must be purebred only. No state fair.

GAME BIRDS No state fair.
Breeding pair
- Quail and Chukar
- Pheasant
- Peafowl
- Other game birds

RABBITS

SMALL BREEDS
Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Buck over 6 months of age
Rabbit - Small Breed Senior Doe over 6 months of age
Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Buck under 6 months of age
Rabbit - Small Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age

4 Class (small) rabbit breeds include Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Lion Head, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Thrianta and Tan.

LARGE BREEDS
Rabbit - Large Breed Senior Buck over 8 months of age
Rabbit - Large Breed Senior Doe over 8 months of age
Rabbit - Large Breed Intermediate Buck 6 - 8 months of age
Rabbit - Large Breed Intermediate Doe 6 - 8 months of age
Rabbit - Large Breed Junior Buck under 6 months of age
Rabbit - Large Breed Junior Doe under 6 months of age

6 Class (large) rabbit breeds include New Zealand, Satin, American Giant Angora, Bevern, Californian, Champagne Dargent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème Dargent, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Hotot, English Lop, Palomino and Silver Fox.

Requirements:
- All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association are eligible. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards.
- Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes.

RUNNING BREEDS
Senior Buck over 8 months of age
Senior Doe over 8 months of age
Intermediate Buck 6-8 months of age
Intermediate Doe 6-8 months of age
Junior Buck under 6 months of age
Junior Doe under 6 months of age

Requirements:
Breeding Rabbit requirements apply to Running Breeds
Running Breeds include Checkered Giant, English Spot, Rhinelander and Tan

MARKET RABBIT
Rabbit - Single Fryer, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds, not over 70 days old
Rabbit - Pen of three fryers, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds, not over 70 days old

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
Rabbit Showmanship

RABBIT POSTER
Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any Rabbit-related topic.
The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14"x22" high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m.
Posters should promote the 4-H rabbit project and/ or educate the public about rabbits.

RABBIT INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

RABBIT CLOVERBUD
Cloverbud Rabbit

RABBIT AGILITY
*Rabbit agility show: Thursday, 9:00 am, show tent.
- Agility - Novice
- Agility - Intermediate
- Agility - Advanced
- Agility – Senior

Requirements:
- Register for ability of 4-H and rabbit, not grade level
- Youth and animal will be judged on a maximum of six obstacles for novice level, nine obstacles for intermediate level, twelve obstacles for advanced level, and sixteen obstacles for senior level.
Youth and animal will also be judged on showmanship ability through the course. Possible examples are: tubes, hoops, tunnels, and jumps. No state fair trip.

晔 SHEEP

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BIRTH DATES</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January Ewe Lamb</td>
<td>Born in January of current Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February Ewe Lamb</td>
<td>Born in February of current Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March Ewe Lamb</td>
<td>Born in March of current Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yearling Ewe</td>
<td>Born on or after January 1 of previous year and must not show evidence of four permanent incisors</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Market Lamb</td>
<td>Born on or after January 1 of current year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BREEDING EWE
Sheep - Registered Yearling Ewe
Sheep - Registered January Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Registered February Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Registered March Ewe Lamb
Sheep – Wether Dam, Black Face Yearling Ewe
Sheep - Wether Dam, Black Face January Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Wether Dam, Black Face February Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Wether Dam, Black Face March Ewe Lamb
Sheep – Commercial Black Face Yearling Ewe
Sheep - Commercial Black Face January Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Commercial Black Face February Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Commercial Black Face March Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Commercial White and Speckle Face Yearling Ewe
Sheep - Commercial White and Speckle Face January Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Commercial White and Speckle Face February Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Commercial White and Speckle Face March Ewe Lamb

Sheep - Commercial White and Speckle Face

MARKET LAMB
Market Lamb - Speckle Face
Market Lamb - Black Face
Market Lamb - White Face

Requirements:
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 105 pounds; recommended maximum weight is 170 pounds.

MARKET LAMB PAIR
Market Lamb - Speckle Face

Requirements:
- The pair of market lambs must be owned by the 4-H'er. The pair can be made up of wethers or market ewes or one of each.

LAMB LEAD
Lamb Lead

Requirements:
- Lamb lead exhibitors must groom and train a sheep and must wear a garment made from at least 60% wool. Garment is defined as a piece of clothing covering a main part of your body (not socks or accessories).
- Exhibitors will be judged based on project knowledge, poise, their outfit, and their lamb.
- Classes may be combined depending on number of entrants

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
Sheep Showmanship

SHEEP POSTER
Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any Sheep-related topic. The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14"x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H sheep project and/ or educate the public about sheep.
SHEEP INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

SHEEP Cloverbud
Sheep – Cloverbud Breeding Ewe Lamb
Sheep - Cloverbud Market Lamb

FLEECE
Sheep Fleece

Requirements:
All 4-H’ers receiving a blue ribbon on their fleece may exhibit at the State Fair; no housing will be provided!

waukee Swine

Market Gilts will be shown at State Fair. (Note: Champion barrows and gilts will never compete and auction limitations will be in place.)

BIRTH DATES:
| January Gilt   | Born in January of current year |
| February Gilt | Born in February of current year |
| March Gilt    | Born in March of current year |
| Market Barrow| Born on or after January 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of February 1 or after. |
| Market Gilt  | Born on or after January 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of February 1 or after. |

BREEDING GILTS
Swine - Registered/ Commercial January Gilt
Swine - Registered/ Commercial February Gilt
Swine - Registered/ Commercial March Gilt

MARKET BARROW/MARKET GILT
Swine - Market Barrow
Swine - Market Gilt

Requirements:
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 300. Market barrows and market gilts weighing less than 220 pounds will show in their own class “Super Lightweights” and those 301 pounds and over will show in their own class “Super Heavyweights” and will be eligible for blue, red or white ribbons and are not eligible for champions at State Fair.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Swine Showmanship

SWINE POSTER
Requirements:
All 4-H exhibitors and non-exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate with a poster of any Swine-related topic. The poster must be labeled on the back with the name, grade completed, club and county. Poster must not exceed 14”x22” high. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, August 6th with General Projects and must be picked up Sunday at 8 p.m. Posters should promote the 4-H swine project and/or educate the public about swine.

SWINE INTERVIEW
General Livestock Interview - all ages. Sign up for a time when registering in FairEntry

SWINE CLOVERBUD
Cloverbud Swine

Science of Animals Educational Exhibits

Health/Breeding/Production Exhibit
Beef
Dairy
Goat - Dairy
Goat - Meat
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Zoonotics Exhibit
Beef
Dairy
Goat - Dairy
Goat - Meat
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Other
Beef
Dairy
Goat - Dairy
Goat - Meat
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Exhibit Suggestions:
- Items constructed (such as feeding systems or show equipment) or science exhibits focusing on one of the four divisions listed above.

- These projects may be enhanced with 3-dimensional displays, posters or notebooks

State Fair trips will be available. Exhibits will be judged during Livestock Weekend and 4-H’ers may exhibit both an animal and a Science of Animal Educational Exhibit.
Cloverbud Policy

- Cloverbuds are any 4-H'er that has completed Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd Grade.
- The Cloverbud program is a non-competitive program, which means Cloverbuds will receive a “Cloverbud Ribbon.” They are ineligible to sell livestock at 4-H livestock auction.
- Cloverbuds may enter up to six (6) general exhibits, INCLUDING livestock (2 animal projects maximum).
- When Cloverbuds present their projects to the judge, they will be asked what they learned in “Cloverbuds,” their favorite 4-H experience, and how they made their project. This will be a “show and tell” where the members share the project work with the judge. The exhibits will not be evaluated with blue, red, or white ribbons, but rather to give these members a county fair experience without competition. Projects need to be different (example—not 2 needlework items).
- Cloverbuds participating in livestock judging at the Carver County Fair will be judged in their own category.
- A parent and/responsible person* will be with the Cloverbud at all times when in the presence of an animal or when using equipment that is potentially dangerous. Scissors, saws, knives, needles, rockets, kitchen appliances, etc. are examples. Cloverbuds should not operate power driven equipment as a part of activities (sewing machines, power drills, small engines, clippers, etc.). If these tools are needed for a project, a parent/responsible person* will operate the tool for the child.
- Cloverbuds will wear appropriate safety helmets when riding horses or bicycles.
- When animals and Cloverbuds are together at 4-H activities, such as fairs and shows, a parent/responsible person* will be in control of the animal (control means to handle and lead the animal) and Cloverbuds will not be in the show ring while 4-H members (in grades 3-12+) are exhibiting.

The parent/responsible person* is in effect at all times during the county fair including but not limited to the following: feeding, watering, and changing bedding for the animal, to and from the trailer, to and from the wash rack, to and from the barns, in the barns, in the stall, to and from the show arena and in the show arena.

Specific requirements for each species:

- **Beef** – A parent/responsible person* will always be between the Cloverbud and the animal. The Cloverbud will not be in control of the animal. The Cloverbud will be able to use a show stick while in the ring.
- **Dairy** – A parent/responsible person* will always be between the Cloverbud and the animal. The Cloverbud will not be in control of the animal.
- **Dog Training** – A parent/responsible person* will always be in control of the animal. Only one leash allowed.
- **Horse** – A Cloverbud can safely interact with horses in two ways – halter and riding.
  - Halter – if the horse is used in a halter setting a parent/responsible person* will be in control of the horse (control means to handle and/or lead the horse) at all times. The Cloverbud may walk alongside the parent/responsible person.
  - Riding – If the horse is used in a riding setting, the Cloverbud may sit on the back of the horse while and adult/responsible person* is in control of the horse (control means to use a lead line) at all times. Helmets are required for the Cloverbud in a riding setting.
  - Cloverbuds may participate in only two classes at the county fair.
- At NO point will the parent/responsible person* turn primary control of the horse over to the Cloverbud. There will be no use of two lead ropes at any time.

- **Pet and Cat Show** – A parent/responsible person* will carry the animal to and from the judging areas. Animals can remain in their cage, but will answer the judge’s questions.

- **Poultry** – A parent/responsible person* will carry the bird into the ring and place it in the cage. Cloverbud will stand by cage. The judge will be encouraged to take bird out and allow Cloverbud to “point out” certain parts of the bird.

- **Rabbit** – A parent/responsible person* will bring rabbit from cage to the show table. The Cloverbud will not be in control of the animal. The Cloverbud will stand at the table, with the parent/responsible person*, and discuss the animal with the judge.

- **Sheep** – A parent/responsible person* will always be between the Cloverbud and the animal. The Cloverbud may hold the end of the lead rope, with a parent/responsible person* between him/her and the animal, and answer the judges questions.

- **Swine** - A parent/responsible person* will always be between the Cloverbud and the animal.

- **Lama** – A parent/responsible person* will always be between the Cloverbud and the animal. The Cloverbud will not be in control of the animal.

**At NO time will the parent/responsible person* turn primary control of the animal over to the Cloverbud. There will be no use of more than one lead rope or halter no matter what animal.**

---

## Horse Show Rules

### Carver County Dress Codes for 4-H Horse Shows:

All 4-Hers are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. **Horse Helmet Policy:** All 4-Hers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.

- Showmanship and Performance Classes: Either Western or English clothes are permitted but they should be appropriate to the breed of horse shown and the tack used on that horse.

- Western: Must wear western boots; western hat/helmet; dress or western long sleeved collared (band, stand up, tuxedo, etc.) shirt, western pants or jeans; belt. Optional: Gloves, vest, jacket or sweater.

- English: either hunt or saddle seat attire, but no mixing of the two.

- Hunt seat: Clothing must be neat, clean, and appropriate for hunter classes. Riders must wear coats, boots, breeches, and hunting caps/helmets. Clean shirts with stock and pin or ratcatcher choker are preferred. High English boots should be worn. Gloves are optional but should be of dark color.

- Saddle seat: Clothing must be clean, neat, and appropriate saddle seat attire (informal and formal) Formal attire can only be worn after 6 pm. Riders shall wear a saddle suit or conservative solid coat with matching jodhpurs, boots, and tie. Gloves are recommended.
If the judge permits jackets to be removed in hot weather long sleeved shirts must be worn, sleeves down and fastened.

During Pleasure call back classes the dress code does not have to be followed. 4-H understands siblings and friends share equipment.

Games classes wear western attire as listed above.

Cloverbuds, either English or Western attire is acceptable for any class entered. Helmets are required for all ages competing in Horse events.

*Health Requirements*: Minnesota State Law requires Proof of Current Negative Coggins Test for All Horses. Please upload to 4-HOnline, current coggins test by May 15th. The name of the horse on the Coggins test must match the name of the horse on the Horse ID. This check must be done for all horses exhibited, whether they are stalled or not. If an additional horse is brought, this horse must have a health check upon entering the grounds.

“All Livestock Participants bring their animals to the Carver County Fair at your own risk.”

According to the Waconia Vet Clinic, the Official Carver County Fair Vet if your horse is showing any of the signs below you MUST keep your horse at home:

Here is a list of signs to watch for with Strangles.
- high fever
- poor appetite
- depressed, down in the dumps
- discharge from nose (starts out thin and clear and then will look more like yellow pus looking)
- swollen lymph nodes (seems enlarged in throat area)
- may have difficulty breathing

If you are boarding your horses at a location where Strangles have been found. You MUST:

Have your local veterinarian officially write a note saying your horse is free and clear of Strangles and can be comingled with other horses at the Carver County Fair. This note must be on file prior to being stalled at the Carver County Fair.

*Ownership Requirements*: Animals exhibited must be owned by the member, the member’s family, or leased by agreement. The family includes the 4-Her’s parents or guardians and siblings living together as a family unit. The definition of family also includes an extended family where the horse may be owned by grandparents or other family members and the 4-Her’s parents are actively involved with and working with the horse.

Two 4-Her’s in the same family may share one horse. However, the horse may be shown only once in each class type (i.e. Western Pleasure, Poles, etc.) This includes all age divisions. For example, a horse may be shown in Western Pleasure by the child and equitation by another child.
Leasing Requirements: A member may lease and show unlimited animals. A lease agreement must be uploaded into 4HOnline by May 15. The leased animal may not be exhibited by any other individual at any show while the lease is in effect.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. 4-H County Fair Registration indicating each class type in which the 4-Her wants to show is due by July 2nd in 4HOnline. Scratching of classes can be done at Horse Check-in without penalty.

2. Completed Horse ID’s for any horse that will be exhibited must have been ID’d in 4HOnline on or before May 15 for each horse that will be shown. Horses with ID’s turned in after May 15 may be entered in the county fair, but will not be eligible to win a state horse show trip. Horse ID’s will remain on file in 4HOnline, but will need to be activated yearly. Leased horses will need to renew yearly.

3. Member must be enrolled by May 15 to be eligible for the State Horse Show, including 1st year members (state rule)

4. Novice classes are for 4-Her’s of any age that have minimal experience in horse show competition. If a member has won a 1st place in an “age” class at a previous Carver County Fair 4-H show, they will need special permission to ride as a Novice. Members who have previously shown in an age class, but have not won a 1st place, may show in the Novice division. If showing in the Novice division, a member may not enter any classes in any other age division; they may ONLY enter Novice classes.

5. Only mares and geldings may participate in performance classes. Stallion foals born after January 1, 2013 may be shown in Training classes.

STALLING RULES:

4-Her’s may reserve a stall by turning in the stall request form and a $20 security fee by July 5th. Please refer to the Carver County 4-H Horse Handbook for further details.

1. All 4-Hers are responsible for keeping their horses fed and watered, their stall and tack stall, plus the surrounding area clean during the fair. All stalls must be completely cleaned out and stripped of bedding before checking out Sunday evening. All members assume their own liability for tack and equipment left in the horse barn. It is recommended that only feed and grooming supplies be stored in the tack stalls.

2. 4-H horse barn security will close the horse barn at 11:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday nights. No one is permitted in the barn after closing, unless special permission is given or veterinary assistance is required. No horses may be removed from the horse barn after 11:00 pm for any reason unless it has been prearranged in writing with the extension office and barn security. Barn doors will be open by 7:30 am each morning.

3. Horses being stalled during the fair will be expected to be on the grounds prior to noon on Wednesday. (this is in alignment with the other animal species) . Horses would be able to come on to the grounds Tuesday afternoon and evening.
4. Check out will be at 8:00 pm on Sunday. You must be released by the person in charge of stalling. This person will be checking to be sure that your stall has been properly cleaned out. All Horses must be checked out and the stalls cleaned out by 10 pm on Sunday.

**SHOW RULES:**

**Horse Helmet Policy** — All 4-Hers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.

1. Each 4-Her may ride only once in each class.

2. It is each member’s responsibility to be checked in at the ring gate one class before the class in which they will be riding. It is each member’s responsibility to notify the show chair or announcer if they are not going to compete in a class that they are registered for (scratch).

3. The Minnesota 4-H Horse Program Rule and Carver County 4-H Horse Hand Books shall apply to the Carver County 4-H Horse Show in all cases except as stated in this premium book. A copy of this State 4-H Rule Book is available from the Extension Office. This book will provide rules of attire for English and Western. For example, 4-Her must wear a long sleeve collared shirt for western. The rule book also contains information on what judges are looking for in Pleasure classes, how to run game patterns, rules of courtesy in the arena, etc. During Pleasure call back classes the dress code does not have to be followed. 4-H understands siblings and friends share equipment.

4. Scoring for all classes at the 4-H Horse show will be done according to the score sheet in the Carver County 4-H Horse Handbook.

5. **One 4-Her may show a maximum of 2 horses in the pleasure/game classes.** Only 1 horse may be entered per class. Additional horses may be shown in the training class if enrolled in the Training Project. The training horse may be one of the pleasure/game horses only if you are showing that horse in Training level 4 or higher according to Minnesota 4-H state rule.

6. Game class participants who knock an obstacle will receive a 3 second penalty for each obstacle knocked. Also 1 second for hat falling to the ground. This means you may still place in your class if your time is good enough and you would still receive state trip points if you are eligible for state trip points. A broken pattern, determined by the judge, is an automatic disqualification.

7. All blue, red and white 4-H placings will be determined by the judge. All Judge decisions are final.

8. Training Class participants must have both their Achievement and Training books with them when they enter the ring in order to compete. Both books must have been completed, approved and signed by a Horse project leader through the level in which the 4-Her is competing by AUGUST 1st. **THEY WILL NOT BE SIGNED AT THE COUNTY FAIR.**
9. Training horses must have advanced at least one level from their last Training competition. It is the Judge’s discretion to move a training project onto the State Horse Show.

**State Horse Show Trip Requirements:**

See Carver County 4-H Horse Handbook.
Fairground Map

Welcome to the Carver County Fair

MAP DIRECTORY

1. Administration Building
2. Education Building
3. Bingo Tent
4. Carver County Historical Society Log Building
5. 4-H Building
6. Horse Barn
7. Dairy & Beef Barn
8. Grandstand Concessions
9. Llama & Goat Barn
10. Sheep/ Hogs/FFA Children’s Barnyard
11. 4-H Sheep
12. Poultry Barn
13. Rebol Building
14. Carver County Building
15. Chamber of Commerce Building
16. Entertainment Center
17. Commercial Building
18. Ozzies Corner
19. Cheese Curds—Lions Club
20. French Fry Stand
21. Ostrich Producers
22. Pork Producers
23. American Dairy Association Concessions
24. Restrooms
25. Patio
26. 4-H Food Stand
27. Agriculture Building