

Goodhue County 4-H County Fair Premium Book 2011

*Your 4-H guidebook for preparing and registering
for your 4-H experience at the Goodhue County Fair.*

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Goodhue County Fair – August 9-14, 2011
Zumbrota Fairgrounds (½ mile north of Zumbrota on County Road 6)
44217 Co 6 Blvd, Zumbrota, MN 55992

4-H Schedule

Wednesday, July 13, 2011		
12:30 – 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Clothing and Textiles Exhibit & Fashion Revue Judging Public Fashion Show	United Redeemer Lutheran Church, Zmbta. United Redeemer Lutheran Church, Zmbta.
Friday, July 29, 2011		
6:00 p.m.	Dog Agility Show	Faas Kennels, Zumbro Falls
Saturday, July 30, 2011		
8:00 a.m.	Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally Show	Goodhue County Fair Grounds
Sunday, August 7, 2011		
10:00 a.m.	Horse Games Show	Horse Arena
Monday, August 8, 2011 – 4-H Entry Day for General Exhibits (Non-Livestock)		
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	General Exhibit Judging <i>Judges break at:</i> Lunch – 12:30-1:00 p.m./1:15-1:45 p.m. Dinner – 4:30-5:00 p.m./5:15-5:45 p.m.	4-H Building
Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 4-H Entry Day for Livestock		
8:30 a.m.	Horse Training	Horse Arena
9:00 a.m.	Horse Pleasure Show	Horse Arena
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Livestock Registration	Show Arena
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Weigh-In – Market goats & Market Sheep	Sheep Barn
8:30am - 1:00pm, 3:00pm - 5:00pm	Weigh-In - Market swine Market Swine Carcass Scanning	Swine Barn
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Weigh-In – Market beef at Central Livestock	Central Livestock, Zumbrota
2:00 p.m. – until done	Livestock Interviews (except for poultry)	White Tent
4:00 p.m.	Poultry must be in place.	Poultry Barn
5:00 p.m.	Poultry Show	Show Arena
5:00 p.m.	Livestock must be in place.	Livestock Barns
Wednesday, August 10, 2011 – Day Care Day		
8:00 a.m.	Sheep Show	Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Beef Show	Show Arena
2:00 p.m. – until done	Poultry Interviews	Poultry Barn
6:00 & 6:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	4-H Stage
Thursday, August 11, 2011 – Senior Citizens Day		
8:00 a.m.	Swine Show	Show Arena
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations – Non-Animal Science Demonstrations – Animal Science	4-H Stage Livestock Barns
10:00 a.m.	County Board Meeting	White Tent
11:30 a.m.	4-H Luncheon for County Commissioners, Fair Board Members, Extension Committee & Media	4-H Building
12:30 p.m.	Arts In Show at 4-H Luncheon	4-H Building or 4-H Stage
4:00 p.m.	Goat Show (Dairy & Meat)	Show Arena
6:00 & 6:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	4-H Stage
7:00 p.m.	Dog Demonstration	4-H Stage
7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Livestock Auction registration	4-H Office in 4-H Building

Friday, August 12, 2011 – Veterans Day		
8:00 a.m.	Rabbit and Cavy Show & Weigh-In	Outside Rabbit Barn or Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	Dairy Show	Outside Dairy Barn
5:30 & 7:00 p.m.	Arts In Show	4-H Stage
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Awards & Recognition Ceremony	4-H Stage
7:00 p.m.	Lama Show	Show Arena
7:00 p.m.	Deadline for State Fair registration	4-H Office in 4-H Building
7:30 p.m.	County Fair Talent Show (registration at 7:00 p.m.)	4-H Stage

Saturday, August 13, 2011 – Family Day		
8:00 a.m.	Livestock Auction Breakfast	4-H Building
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Auction	Show Arena
10:00 a.m.	Cat Show	4-H Stage
Immediately following Cat Show	Pet Show	4-H Stage
Immediately following Pet Show	Non-Obedience Dog Show	4-H Stage
1:00 p.m.	4-H Olympics	
2:00 p.m.	Supreme Showmanship Contests	Show Arena & Outside Rabbit Barn
4:00 p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation Party	4-H Stage
6:00 & 6:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	4-H Stage

Sunday, August 14, 2011		
1:00 & 1:30 p.m.	Arts In Show	4-H Stage
2:15 p.m.	State Fair Info Meeting – Livestock Encampment	Show Arena
2:30 p.m.	State Fair Registration Meeting – Livestock Encampment	
4:00 p.m.	Livestock Exhibits Released	Livestock Barns
4:15 p.m.	State Fair Info Meeting – General Encampment	Show Arena
4:30 p.m.	State Fair Registration Meeting – General Encampment	
6:00 p.m.	General Exhibits Released	4-H Building
7:00 p.m.	4-H Building Closes	



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Intro

4-H/Extension Office Staff

As 4-H staff, we look forward to working with each of you in preparation for and at the Goodhue County Fair. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

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What is the Premium Book?

The Goodhue 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 Goodhue 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 Goodhue County Fair. You are responsible for adhering to the rules in the premium book. You have only yourself to blame if you have not read 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-Hers. 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 enrolled.

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. Ribbons and recognition are short-lived, but skills and knowledge are for 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.

Eligibility

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2. All Goodhue County 4-H members (in grades K-13) are eligible to exhibit at the County Fair. All grade levels for 4-H members pertain to grade completed (at the time of the county fair). Members must be enrolled in the project to exhibit in that class. Cloverbuds can enter only in the Cloverbuds class(es).
3. County Fair Participation Policy: Goodhue County 4-H members with late or new enrollments received after May 15, project adds received after May 15, late ID forms, late County Fair registration, late membership fee, and/or not attending 50% of club meetings:
 - You are still eligible to exhibit at the Goodhue County Fair and receive a blue, red or white ribbon.
 - You will *not* be eligible in that particular specie, project area, and/or exhibit for: county fair premiums, champion or reserve champions, honorable mentions, rate of gain, livestock auction, Dairy Total Merit or Production Awards, Dairy Special, State Fair trips, State Dog Show trips, State Horse Show trips, or any additional awards.
4. 50% Club Meeting Attendance Policy:
 - Goodhue County 4-H members must attend 50% of their regular club meetings held from September through the end of June. If members are re-enrolling, they still need to attend 50% of the meetings held from September through June; therefore, they would need to enroll by February and attend February through June's meetings. 4-H members transferring in from another county will be treated as re-enrolling members. Newly-enrolling members must attend 50% of the meetings from the date they enroll through the end of June. If members are not at their regular meeting they are considered absent; however, if they are attending other 4-H activities (held on the same date and time as a club meeting) the member is considered present. 4-Hers attending college, but not living at home, are considered present.
5. Please note Club Contact Leaders must return an Ineligibility Form by July 8 listing all members that are ineligible; or if there are none, stating that all members are eligible. If this form is not turned in by July 8, the entire club will be ineligible for any of the above stated activities.

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, 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 can not 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.

Source: Marilyn Olson, Extension Specialist, U of M (from a 1984 file)

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 itself and 50% on your knowledge. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Honorable Mentions will also be given to outstanding exhibits. 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-Hers 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 the 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, and Honorable Mentions will all so be given to outstanding animals. During showmanship, you will be judged on how well you lead the animal and you may be asked questions about your animal (how you care for it, what the different body parts are). All Cloverbuds receive a Cloverbud participation ribbon. All showmanship participants will earn a participation ribbon. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Honorable Mentions may also be given out. The top showmanship winners in each specie may be eligible for the Supreme Showmanship contest (see Animal Science Exhibits, General Information).

Participation Agreement & Code of Conduct

All Goodhue County 4-H members are expected to abide by the following guidelines when participating in all 4-H sponsored events during the 4-H year, including the Goodhue County Fair.

1. Participant Agreement:

- 4-H members are responsible for thoroughly reading and understanding the rules and guidelines for any specific exhibit or activity as outlined in the county or state fair premium books, newsletters or informational letters.
- 4-H members will abide by the Code of Conduct as stated. Any infraction of the Code of Conduct can be sufficient cause for immediate termination of participation in the 4-H event, and loss of all premiums and awards. Infraction of the Code of Conduct may also result in the loss of eligibility to participate in future youth activities such as state trips, exchange trips, camps, etc. for the current and/or upcoming 4-H year. Violators may be sent home, as appropriate, at their own expense, and may be required to reimburse the council for any expenses paid.
- Consequences of inappropriate behavior will be dealt with at the discretion and judgment of the chaperones and Extension staff.

2. Code of Conduct: 4-H members will
 - Conduct self in an exemplary fashion as a representative of the Goodhue County 4-H Program.
 - Refrain from possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or tobacco products at all times.
 - Recognize the rights of others with respect to noise, language and conduct.
 - Refrain from boisterous behavior that may infringe on the rights of others.
 - Respect the property of others, including clothing, personal items, equipment and facilities. (Damaged property will be billed to the families where members are implicated.)
 - Refrain from the use or possession of fireworks, knives, firearms, or other objects that may cause injury to others.
 - Refrain from wearing non-acceptable clothing, including T-shirts with offensive slogans or messages that are otherwise in bad taste.
 - Refrain from destructive, offensive, or sexually inappropriate behavior.
 - Show all medications (prescription and non-prescription) to the chaperone in the original container with directions on how to dispense from the physician.
 - Refrain from the use of vehicles during a 4-H activity without the consent of Extension staff or adult leaders/volunteers in charge.

Registration

1. **DEADLINE FOR ALL COUNTY FAIR REGISTRATION FORMS IS JULY 8.** Forms must be postmarked on or before Friday, July 8, or hand-delivered to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 8; faxed or e-mailed forms must be received by 11:59 p.m., Friday, July 8. The Extension Office assumes no responsibility for computer, fax equipment or e-mail malfunction or failure. You are welcome to call the Extension Office to verify that your registration form was received.

2. **Registering for County Fair:** Now that you have your County Fair registration form and premium book, what do you do? First, your premium book contains all the rules, regulations, and responsibilities pertaining to exhibiting your 4-H projects at the county fair. Be sure to read it thoroughly. Second, double check the information on your registration form. Make sure all of your personal information is correct and that all of your projects are listed correctly. If anything is incorrect, please contact the Regional Office in Farmington (see contact information on page 4). Now, it is time to register those exhibits.

To register your Cloverbud exhibit, use the index in the beginning of the premium book to locate the two Cloverbud areas, one for animal science and the other for general exhibits. All of the codes Cloverbuds need will be in these two sections. The three-part code (letter -

number - number) needs to be written on the registration form for each exhibit the Cloverbud is bringing to the fair.

To register your general (non-livestock) exhibit, use the index in the front of the premium book to locate the project area(s) in which you wish to exhibit. Each project area has at least one class in which you can exhibit. Enter the three-part code (letter - number - number) you see next to the class you are entering. **If you are entering more than one exhibit in that class, you must list the code for each exhibit.** For example, a 4-Her entering three photographs would write P - 320 - 1 three times on their registration form.

To register your animal exhibits, including horse, lama, dog, pets, and cats, use the index in the front of the premium book to locate the project area(s) in which you wish to exhibit. After locating the project area, find the class in which you belong based on breed, age of animal, and/or level of training. Enter the three-part code (letter - number - number) listed for the class in which you will be exhibiting on the registration form. **If you are exhibiting more than one animal in a class (not allowed in all classes), you must list that class code for each animal that will be exhibited.**

Arrival & Release of Exhibits

1. **General exhibits (non-livestock/animal)** will be judged in the 4-H Building on pre-entry day, Monday, August 8, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. All general exhibits must remain in place in the 4-H Building until Sunday, 6:00 p.m., as removing exhibits before the designated time will automatically result in the loss of premium money, auction premiums, dairy special and state trips on all of the member's exhibits.

- a. When you arrive at the 4-H Building for judging, pick up your exhibit cards for all your exhibits. This is done at the 4-H Office (in the 4-H Building). Then, you bring those exhibit cards (and your exhibits) with you to the different judging areas.

2. **Beef, Dairy, Goat, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine** must be registered (at the registration table in the show arena between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) and in their pen/stall by no later than Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. **Poultry** must

be registered (at the registration table in the show arena) and in their pens by no later than Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. All livestock exhibits will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m., except where otherwise specified. Removing exhibits before the designated time will automatically result in the loss of premium money, auction premiums, dairy special and state trips on all of the member's exhibits.

3. **Horses, lamas, cats, pets, and non-obedience dogs** are brought only for their respective shows during the fair. Dogs enrolled in **Obedience and/or Agility** participate in the dog demonstration on Thursday, August 11, 7:00 p.m., but are shown at the County Dog Obedience Show on Saturday, July 30, 2011, and/or the County Dog Agility Show on Friday, July 29, 2011.

Appeal Process

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The County Fair Appeal Process provides a vehicle to respond to 4-H member concerns relating to the Goodhue County Fair 4-H rules/decisions. This process provides a means for members/parents/guardians' concerns to be heard by a committee of peers. Goodhue County 4-H members and parents/guardians have the right to file appeals.

2. Issues relating to the County Fair may be appealed including state fair eligibility, auction eligibility, deadline violations, rule violations, etc. Ribbon placings and state fair line-ups determined by judges are negotiable only under extreme circumstances. Late ID forms, lack of proper ID and/or ear tag or judge's decisions are not eligible for appeal.
3. The County Fair Appeal Committee will consist of at least five members with possible representation from the Goodhue County Extension

Committee, the Goodhue County 4-H Council, the Goodhue County Fair Board and youth leaders and adult volunteers from the Goodhue County 4-H program. The 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator will appoint members to serve on the County Fair Appeal Committee. The members will serve a one-year term for the 4-H calendar year (October through September). Members may succeed themselves one time.

4. If an appeal is filed that involves a member of the appeal committee or one of their family members, an alternate will be seated in his/her spot for that particular appeal. The alternate will be appointed by the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator.
5. The 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator will attend all meetings at which appeals are heard to ensure that all sides are heard and all options/alternatives are considered. The 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator will facilitate the meeting but will not have a vote in the final decision.

PROCESS FOR FILING AN APPEAL

1. Appeals prior to the fair must be filed at the University of Minnesota Extension Service - Goodhue County Office, Government Center Room 201, 509 West 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066 in writing on the appropriate appeal form listing the reasons for the appeal. (Phone 651-385-3100 or 1-800-385-3101 or fax 651-385-3089)
2. All appeals during the fair must be filed at the 4-H Office at the 4-H Building on the County Fairgrounds in Zumbrota (507-732-5012) in writing on the appropriate appeal form listing the reasons for the appeal. Any appeal made concerning upcoming shows must be filed by 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to the show in order to be considered that day. Concerns regarding evening shows may be made before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the show. All other concerns, including those regarding past shows, a club, individual or animal at the County Fair must be made by 12:00 noon on Saturday; otherwise the original decision/ruling automatically stands.
3. All appeals must be signed by the person(s) filing the complaint. There is no limit as to the number of individuals who can sign an appeal.
4. If an appeal has been properly filed, the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator will schedule a hearing with the Appeal Committee.

5. Upon filing, if warranted, the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator will coordinate with the county fair vet to initiate any tests the vet deems necessary to hear the appeal.
6. Any financial cost or fees related to filing the appeal (veterinary drug testing, for example) will be the financial responsibility of the person filing the appeal. However, if the appeal committee determines that the person(s) named in the appeal is guilty, that person(s) will be financially responsible.

AT THE APPEAL HEARING

1. Only those individuals who have signed the appeal, those indicated on the appeal (in addition to these individuals' parents/guardians), and those with knowledge concerning the appeal will be asked to speak at the hearing. 4-H members are strongly encouraged to voice their own views at the appeal hearing. Parents/guardians are encouraged to allow the 4-H members to represent themselves.
2. Participants in the appeal hearing are expected to act in a civil manner. Use of profanity or other inappropriate behavior by either party will not be accepted and may result in termination of the hearing.
3. The individual(s) filing the appeal will have the opportunity to express his/her/their views to the committee.
4. If the appeal is against another party, that party will be invited to attend by the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator to provide an opportunity to defend their position.
5. All parties are expected to provide appropriate documentation/evidence upon request. If individuals are uncooperative and refuse to provide/bring requested information, the Appeal Committee may terminate the appeal process, or the appeal may not be determined in the favor of the uncooperative party.
6. After all relevant information is presented, the committee will meet privately to discuss the issue and come to a decision. Decisions will be based on majority rule. Committee members are expected to keep discussions confidential.
7. Once a decision is determined, all parties will be called back in to hear the decisions of the committee. Decisions made by the committee will be final.

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Thank you for your support to 4-H! The following sponsors provided plaques, scholarships, and other awards for 2010 County Fair winners.

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Zumbrota

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State Fair, State Horse Show & State Dog Show Info

1. Trips for State Fair, State Horse Show and State Dog Show will be selected from blue ribbon exhibits only. All General Exhibit classes are eligible for State Fair except Cloverbuds, Scrapbooking, and Club Scrapbook. All Animal Science Exhibit classes eligible for State Fair are marked with an asterisk *.
2. Members selected to represent the county at State Fair and State Horse Show must have completed sixth grade.
3. All blue ribbon winners from the County Fair Dog Obedience Show and the County Fair Dog Agility Show advance to the State Dog Show. To represent the county at the State Dog Show members must have completed 4th grade. State Dog Show divisions will be grades 4-8 for junior and grade 9-13 for senior.
4. **To accept a state trip, you must notify the 4-H staff at the 4-H Office at the 4-H Building ASAP or no later than Friday, August 12, 2011, 7:00 p.m.** (It is your responsibility to check the state trip lineup sheets by the 4-H Office in the 4-H Building to identify for which trips you are eligible.) NO State trip registration changes will be made after Sunday, August 14, 2011 without PRIOR approval of the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator.
5. A 4-H member is eligible to take one livestock exhibit trip, one general exhibit trip, one state horse show trip, one state dog show trip, one lama trip, and/or participate in activities including Share-the-Fun, demonstrations, County Arts In and/or judging teams.
6. **AGAIN in 2011!** A bonus state fair trip will be given to each species (excluding Dog, Horse, and Lama) that has 90% of exhibitors participating in showmanship.
7. Costs of State Trips:
 - State Fair trip – 4-H Council will pay the program fee (about \$30/member for general and livestock exhibits, Share the Fun, County Arts In and Judging Teams) and lodging provided (about \$16/night/member); there is only one program fee/member. 4-H members will pay for own meals and transportation.
 - State Horse Show trip – 4-H Council will pay the program fee (about \$40), plus the first three class entry fees (\$15 each). Members need to pay for any additional classes and/or speaking and demonstration contest entries. If the member is not taking a horse (horseless, demo, judging team, etc.), 4-H Council will pay the program fee of \$20.
 - State Dog Show trip – 4-H Council will pay the program fee (about \$5), plus one class entry fee (\$15). Members need to pay for any additional classes.
8. State Trip Exhibitors Meeting: Every 4-H member accepting a state trip and a parent/guardian must attend the appropriate meeting below. At this meeting necessary exhibit forms, health cards, housing forms and meal preference forms will be completed, and general orientation will be given regarding the trips.
 - **State Dog Trip Exhibitor Meeting:** Packets will be distributed immediately following the County Dog Obedience Show on Saturday, July 30, 2011 and the County Dog Agility Show on Friday, July 29, 2011. The State Dog Show is September (date to be announced), 2011 at the State 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul.
 - **State Horse Trip Exhibitor Meeting:** Packets will be distributed at a meeting held immediately following the Horse Pleasure Show on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. The State Horse Show is September 16-19, 2011 at the Coliseum at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul.
 - **State Fair Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (including Lama):** Sunday, August 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the show arena with an informational meeting at 2:15 p.m. The State Fair livestock encampment (for all livestock except Lama) is August 24-28, 2011, but all 4-H livestock must arrive on Wednesday, August 24 **between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** State Fair Lama encampment is Wednesday, August 31 - Friday, September 2, 2011.
 - **State Fair General Exhibitor Meeting:** Sunday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the show arena with an informational meeting at 4:15 p.m. The State Fair general encampment for Goodhue County will be determined at a later date.
9. State Fair livestock exhibitors are expected to fully participate in the state fair experience. Livestock exhibitors must be present for their judging experience PLUS be present to care for their animal. They will only be allowed to leave the fairgrounds for more than 24 hours with permission from the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator.
10. **State Fair opportunity for Dairy exhibitors:** the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase will again be held at the 2011 State Fair during Livestock Encampment. More information will be provided at the State Fair Livestock Meeting.
11. For recommended weights for State Fair market animals check under that specific animal specie.
12. Check specific rules under your specific exhibit page.

Aug. 25-Labor Day, Sept. 5, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

GENERAL EXHIBITS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Members may exhibit or take part only in projects in which they are enrolled.
- Members may enter up to 10 exhibits per class, unless otherwise specified under specific project guidelines.
- All work on projects entered should be done by the 4-H member and completed during the current 4-H year unless otherwise noted.
- Each member is expected to complete conference judging as part of his/her entries, except where permission is given prior to the fair by the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Regional Extension Educator. In that event, a 4-H member unable to complete the conference judging requirement will be required to submit a written report on the work they did. 4-H members not abiding to this rule may lose their awards.
- Blue, red, and white ribbons (except as specified) 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.
- Poster exhibits may not exceed 22" wide x 28" high, but may be smaller. Education/Science Tri-Fold Exhibits for all project areas may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high. (Center back 24" wide x 36" high, right and left wings each 12" wide x 36" high.)
- Floor space for any exhibit should not exceed 20 square feet, except where permission is given prior to the fair by the 4-H Program Coordinator and/or 4-H Extension Educator.
- All exhibits must be labeled with name, club, county, project area, class, and school grade completed. Other appropriate information for the project (i.e., vegetable varieties) should be included. If the exhibit has multiple pieces, each part needs to be labeled and should indicate 1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc.

☘ CLOVERBUDS

- J - 1 - 1 Bird house, feeder or simple wooden item
- J - 1 - 2 Three cut flowers, with or without greens, in a vase or a potted flower plant
- J - 1 - 3 A potted, growing houseplant raised from a cutting, well established
- J - 1 - 4 Terrarium, well established
- J - 1 - 5 Three each of three different vegetables (for example: 3 tomatoes, 3 beans, & 3 carrots) - 9 total vegetables
- J - 1 - 6 Vegetable creature or sculpture
- J - 1 - 7 A simple sewn item [NOTE - This Cloverbud exhibit is judged at the Clothing and Textiles Exhibit and Fashion Revue Judging Day].
- J - 1 - 9 Four oatmeal cookies (recipe of your choice)
- J - 1 - 10 Four brownies (recipe of your choice)
- J - 1 - 11 A simple item you have made for your home (pillow, placemat, etc.) Item should be finished.
- J - 1 - 12 Poster relating to any livestock species
- J - 1 - 13 Simple health poster
- J - 1 - 14 Simple safety poster
- J - 1 - 15 Scrapbook
- J - 1 - 16 Paper bag puppet
- J - 1 - 17 Poster or scrapbook describing clowning activities
- J - 1 - 18 Four favorite photos taken by Cloverbud (black and white or color) mounted on tag board
- J - 1 - 19 Poster or collection of 4 interesting objects from nature
- J - 1 - 20 Poster or collection of 10 different seeds identified & mounted
- J - 1 - 21 Tree leaf collection of 5 different tree leaves pressed, dried, and identified
- J - 1 - 22 Display of 6 different mounted insects
- J - 1 - 23 Simple craft item
- J - 1 - 24 Any other building exhibit the 4-H member has created

ADVENTURES IN 4-H



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

☘ ADVENTURES IN 4-H

I - 1 - 1 Adventures in 4-H

Requirement:

- This area is for youth to exhibit work learned through their participation in a 4-H Adventure program.

CLOVERBUDS (non-animal science)



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Exception: Cloverbud Clothing (J-1-7) & Fashion Revue (J-1-8) are judged on Wednesday, July 13, United Redeemer Lutheran Church in Zumbrota

Premiums: Cloverbud Ribbon - \$1.00
No premiums for Fashion Revue

CLOVERBUD POLICIES

- This division is open to Cloverbud members (grades K-3) who are enrolled in the Cloverbud project.
- This is the only division Cloverbuds may enter. (Example: Do not enter food in "Food" Classes, enter in this division).
- Cloverbuds may exhibit up to ten (10) exhibits in the non-animal science classes, but only one exhibit per class. Fashion Revue does not count as one of the ten.
- The oatmeal cookies and brownies classes must include a close-up photograph of the food. The picture, along with the recipe, will be displayed as the exhibit. The food will be taken home.
- General building (non-animal science) exhibits are judged on Monday, August 8 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building.
Exception: Cloverbud Clothing & Cloverbud Fashion Revue are judged Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at United Redeemer Lutheran Church in Zumbrota.
- No State Fair trips for any Cloverbud classes.

FASHION REVUE (judged Wednesday, July 13, 2011)

J - 1 - 8 Cloverbud Fashion Revue

Requirements:

- Cloverbuds MUST register for the Fashion Revue on the fair registration form due July 8.
- Participants may model any clothing they have constructed, restyled or purchased as a part of their 4-H clothing project.

GENERAL EXHIBITS



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

☘ AEROSPACE

P - 10 - 1 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

P - 20 - 1 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.

🌿 CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

P - 40 - 1 Child and 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.
- Include a written description of how a child uses the exhibit and how it helps a child's development. This will be displayed with the project hangtag that will be provided.
- If the exhibit is designed to be interactive with children, the item should 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.
- Original book, story, poem, song, play, cookbook, audio or video tape and narrative, activity book, safety manual for children, file about children and/or families.
- 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

P - 50 - 1 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

- **SPECIAL NOTICE:** All clothing and textile exhibits, including Cloverbuds, are judged at Clothing and Textiles Exhibit and Fashion Revue Judging Day which will be Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at United Redeemer Lutheran Church in Zumbrota.
- You must be enrolled in the Clothing and Textiles project to be in Fashion Revue.
- Clothing and textile exhibits **MUST** be brought to the fair on entry day and remain at the fair to receive ribbons and premiums.
- Members **MUST** register for the Fashion Revue on the fair registration form due July 8.
- All parts of an exhibit must have a label with the exhibitor's county, name, address and grade. In constructed garments, sew label at center back of neck or other easy to find location.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES

P - 60 - 1 Clothes You Make
P - 60 - 4 Clothes You Buy
P - 60 - 7 Other Sewn Item

Clothes or Other Sewn Item You Make

Requirements:

- Exhibitor should be able to tell the judge fiber content of and care instructions for the exhibit.
- Bring the following information with you to the fair, as it will go on a hang tag to display with the exhibit: pattern company name and number, fiber content of fabric and care instructions, plus cost of making it.
- Exhibits may have been worn or used before showing but should be cleaned before exhibiting.
- Items constructed should be appropriate for skill level and experience of exhibitor.
- Tie quilts, blankets etc. are not Clothing and Textile exhibits as they are not sewn.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- An exhibit 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 You Buy

Requirements:

- The purchased garment or outfit must be accompanied by an 8-1/2"x 11" binder with, at minimum, the following information: colored photo of member wearing the garment; label photo with name, county, and color of complexion, hair and eyes; cost of garment, explanation of why garment was purchased; 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.

Exhibit suggestions:

- A purchased garment that fits into your wardrobe plan.
- A poster showing cost comparisons, wardrobe building, accessorizing, care, etc.

FASHION REVUE (judged Wednesday, July 13, 2011)

P - 60 - 10 Fashion Revue - Clothes You Make
P - 60 - 13 Fashion Revue - Clothes You Buy
P - 60 - 15 Fashion Revue - Sewing for Others

Requirements:

- Participants may model any clothing they have constructed, restyled or purchased as a part of their 4-H clothing project. If participating in Sewing for Others, the clothing would be modeled by the person for whom it was created.
- Participants can only enter once per class with the exception of Sewing for Others.
- No premiums are awarded for Fashion Revue

🌿 CLOWNING

P - 70 - 1 Clowning

Requirement:

- At State Fair, clowning exhibitor will participate in complete character, if appropriate, at conference judging.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Homemade prop with written explanation describing how you made it, how you use it, the audience reaction, and any other information you feel is important. Include pictures showing how you use your prop.
- Scrapbook, journal or poster of your clowning experiences. Include a written statement about what you have gained from your clowning experiences.
- Educational display on a topic. Suggestions include: types of clowns, history of clowning, developing a prop, putting on a face, developing a character and a clown kit (make-up, costume, wig, props, etc.).
- Poster on your personal clowning experiences - could include teaching others, leadership skills, interacting with others, etc.
- Costume/make-up application including your costume, a written description, and picture of you as the complete character.

🌿 COMPUTER

P - 80 - 1 Computer

Requirements:

- Computers may be used in judging, but emphasis is on documentation, screen print, and summary. 4-Hers 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 may be original or adapted by the member from an existing program.

🌿 CONSUMER EDUCATION

P - 90 - 1 Consumer Education

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 and FINE ARTS

P - 100 - 1 Crafts and Fine Arts

Requirements:

- If item is framed, a wall hanging, or to be displayed on a wall, make sure it is finished and ready to hang at the fair.
- Each exhibit will be evaluated on its individual merit as a craft/kit or as an original fine art.
- Emphasis is on the creative process and the employment of design elements and principles. The craft/kit exhibit develops from someone else's ideas and can be exactly replicated or replicated with modifications. The fine art exhibit should show proof that it is developed from the 4-Her's own ideas and imagination.
- All exhibits 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.
- Original work in drawing, painting, sculpture, print process, textiles, pottery, etc.

🌿 CROP SCIENCES

P - 110 - 1 Corn
P - 110 - 4 Small Grains and Legumes

Requirements:

- Crop must be grown on your farm in the previous growing season.
- Include 3 x 5 index card listing the variety.
- If exhibiting a corn sample, the sample must be two quarts and be placed in a clear two quart jar or 2 clear one quart jars.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- 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.

🌿 DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstration Day will be Thursday, August 11. Non-Animal Science Demonstrations will be presented and judged on the 4-H Stage from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. Animal Science Demonstrations will be presented and judged in the Livestock Barns from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. Register by Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m. Send your registration to the Extension Office in Red Wing before Thursday, August 4 or turn it in at the 4-H Office in the 4-H Building at the Goodhue County Fairgrounds on Monday or Tuesday. The registration form, Demonstration Day at the County Fair Registration Flyer, is available online at www.extension.umn.edu/county/goodhue (click on 4-H in Goodhue County and look under Forms).

🌿 ELECTRIC

P - 130 - 1 Electric

Requirement:

- 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.

🌿 ENTOMOLOGY

P - 140 - 1 Entomology

Requirements:

Insect Collection exhibits:

- Collections shall be contained in a glass topped case: approximately 19" x 16.5" x 3" (drawers available for purchase in varying sizes). Arrange so that the case may be displayed in a horizontal position. Place project label on lower right corner of glass top.
- General insect collection must consist of a minimum of 50 species of adult insects representing at least 8 orders to be eligible for State Fair.
- Specimens must be collected. Purchased insects are not acceptable.
- Exhibitors must be the collector of the specimens in the project.
- Specimens must be properly pinned, with insect pins. Small insects may need to be placed on cardboard points.
- Specimens must be properly labeled. 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. 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.
- For more specific information on pinning, labeling and other information, see Collecting and Preserving Insects, FO-6892.

Non-Collection Project exhibits:

- Emphasis of project must relate to an aspect of entomology.
- Project must demonstrate specific knowledge of insects. Be prepared to discuss references and sources (e.g. books, magazines, world wide web, interviews with an expert, etc.)
- 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.
- 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:

- 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 (i.e. aquatic, forest or prairie) or a collection of economic pests of a specific crop (e.g. insects attacking corn).
- 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 THE ENVIRONMENT

P - 160 - 1 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

P - 170 - 1 Fishing Sports

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Fish Identification. Describe the habitat and food needs of selected Minnesota fish; develop a panel display explaining the life history of a fish; create a model or exhibit identifying the parts of a fish.
- Fishing Knots. Identify how and where each knot is used; fishing equipment which is made or repaired such as lures, fishing rods and reels, ice fishing rig, or other fishing equipment;
- Safety practices and techniques that are related to fishing or boating.
- Examples of how water quality affects the fish eco-system.

FLOWER and INDOOR GARDENING

P - 180 - 1 Flower Gardening

P - 180 - 4 Indoor Gardening

Requirements:

- Label each container according to kind or variety.
- Live plant material will be accepted if it can be maintained in a fresh condition with ease.
- Members are responsible for plant care during the fair.
- 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-six weeks ahead of exhibiting. Members must be able to identify all plant materials in their terrariums and know why they were selected for use (quality, container and design).

Flower Gardening Exhibit Suggestions:

- When exhibiting cut flowers, we suggest: three stems of one variety of annual flower, one stem of a hardy perennial, one stem of summer flowering bulbs, one blossom of a tea rose or one stem of a hardy shrub rose.
- Flower bouquet or arrangement on any theme.
- Display of dried flowers with a card explaining drying method.
- My Flower Garden - Exhibit on poster board, not to exceed 22 x 28". Include a plan of the garden drawn to scale (see Flower Gardening Bulletin, page 3), 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).

Indoor Gardening 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.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

P - 190 - 1 Food and Nutrition

Requirements:

- Food exhibits must include a close-up colored photograph, no larger than a 5 x 7, of food taken prior to the County Fair. Actual food items will be sent home with exhibitor and will not be displayed. The photograph, a 3x5 note card listing nutrition information, and the recipe will be displayed with the entry card as the exhibit instead of the food.
- 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 any food items, 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.
- For an educational exhibit, pictures, food models, plaster, plastic, papier-mâché, etc., are preferable to perishable foods. Perishable foods should be used only if they add to or help explain the exhibit. If

perishable food is a part of the exhibit, the food is to be brought just for judging.

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 Food Guide Pyramid. Go to www.MyPyramid.gov for information on the new food pyramid.
- 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 (ex.: 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

P - 190 - 4 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.
- Containers should be labeled with a 2" x 3" label with the following information: name, county, product, processing time and method, and date product was packed.
- Jars should be heat-tempered glass canning jars.
- All jars should be sealed. Leave screw bands on two piece jar lids. Jellies and jams should be covered with lids.
- Use pint jars for fruit, vegetables, and fish; one-half pint jars for jams and jellies; one quart jars 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).
- Foods must have been preserved within the last year.

Exhibit suggestions:

Suggested exhibits include one (1) jar or 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.

FOREST RESOURCES

P - 200 - 1 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.

- Display showing forest succession; tree and forest measurements; fire's effect on the forest; how trees grow; forest types; harvesting methods; entomology of the forest; pathology of the forest.
- Display showing forest products, including maple syrup production; wood products; Christmas trees or other forest resources (recreation, wildlife, etc.).
- Display showing specialized woodland management, including shelterbelts/windbreaks and urban forestry.

OUTSTANDING FORESTRY AWARD

- Members enrolled in Forest Resources are encouraged to complete an application for the Outstanding Forestry Award, sponsored by the Goodhue County Forestry Committee. The Outstanding Forestry Award is given to one 4-H member enrolled in Forest Resources who has been involved in hands-on type activities related to trees and woodlands. The award is based on accomplishments in the forest resources project and on general knowledge of forestry.
- The award is a \$50 savings bond and a Minnesota Forests & Wildlife Management Digest, which is a useful and educational handbook on forestry management. The winner is announced at the County Fair Awards Ceremony. Each 4-Her can receive this award only once.
- Applications are available from the Extension Office or online and are due to the Extension Office by June 10.

FRUIT

P - 210 - 1 Fruit

Requirements:

- Include a 3 x 5 index card listing the varieties of fruit, name and club of exhibitor.
- If exhibiting fruit samples, 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

P - 220 - 1 Geology

Requirement:

- Attach specimens securely to a backboard and display in a glass-topped case (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.

GEOSPATIAL

P - 230 - 1 Geospatial

Requirements:

- Exhibits may include a poster, display or booklet. 4-Hers may additionally share their project work through a computer based presentation. Exhibitors will need to bring the appropriate software and presentation data.
- Exhibits may include community maps, comparison of GPS units, ways in which GIS and GPS programs are used, and reviews of software and resources available.

Note: Geographic Information System and Global Positioning System (GIS/GPS) programs allow 4-H members to explore science, engineering and technology and combine to form the content for the Geospatial project area. Appropriate work in this area can include investigations into the history of GIS and/or GPS, current uses, equipment and software and more. Development of GIS maps that incorporate waypoints and trails created through GPS are encouraged.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

P - 240 - 1 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

P - 250 - 1 Health

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Report on a health issue (i.e. alcohol and chemical abuse, eating disorders, sexuality, sexually transmitted disease, pregnancy, stress, depression, etc.) 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

P - 260 - 1 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 may not 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 home including daily, weekly, monthly, & 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.

LAWN and LANDSCAPE DESIGN

P - 280 - 1 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

P - 290 - 1 Needle Arts

Requirements:

- If item is framed, a wall hanging, or to be displayed on a wall, make sure it is finished and ready to hang.
- Bring the following information, if applicable, with you to the fair, as it will go on a hang tag to display with the exhibit: pattern company name and number, techniques, fiber content, cost, and care instructions.

Exhibit suggestions:

- Any item made by the member using the techniques of knitting, crocheting, embroidery, crewel, counted cross stitch, needlepoint, hard anger, weaving, appliqué, latch hook, 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

P - 300 - 1 Performing Arts

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit can be either a performance or an exhibit that shows a member's involvement or interest in the performing arts.
- If the exhibit is an actual performance, the performance cannot last longer than 10 minutes. If equipment is needed, please make arrangements before the fair with the Extension Office.
- State Fair trip was chosen from Performing Arts Day on April 16, 2011. Performances given on judging day of the county fair are not eligible for State Fair trips.

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.

✿ PHOTOGRAPHY

P - 320 - 1 Photography

Requirements:

- Photos should be mounted on neutral tone mat board or poster board; suitably sized for the number of photos being used. Do not use frames or glass – you may be docked a ribbon placing if you bring a framed exhibit.
- If the exhibit is an enlargement or has been digitally enhanced, the original photo(s) should be attached to the exhibit.
- Enlargements may range in size from 5 x 7" to 11 x 14" and should be mounted with appropriate size neutral matting.
- The exhibitor must provide any specialized presentation equipment (i.e. digital camera, computer, etc) if necessary to evaluate the exhibit. The equipment and discs should be brought with the exhibitor to the conference evaluation.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A photo story of 5 to 7 (3 ½ x 5 or 4 x 6) photos.
- Photos without additional decorations are preferable.
- Four to six with a common theme or subject (e.g. seasons, action photos, close-ups of people, "best" etc.).
- An enlargement.
- Slide show with an accompanying written script. Slides should be in plastic slide sheets.
- Exhibit of advanced photo skills such as: photo journalism, portrait, commercial, or close-up photography, advanced darkroom techniques.
- A computer enhanced enlargement.
- A photographic image which has been completely digitally processed

✿ PLANT and SOIL SCIENCE

P - 330 - 1 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

P - 340 - 1 Potatoes

Requirement:

- If exhibiting potato samples, exhibitor should bring twelve potatoes (this year's crop) similar in size with variety identified on a 3 x 5 card.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Display of twelve potatoes from this year's crop.
- Educational display illustrating diseases and control, methods of mulching and reasons, causes and effects of sun scald.

✿ QUILTING

P - 350 - 1 Quilting

Requirements:

- Quilts may be hand finished/tied or machine finished. Both methods of finishing are eligible for state fair.
- Bring the following information, if applicable, with you to the fair, as it will go on a hang tag to display with the exhibit: pattern book & name, fiber content of fabric and batting, and care instructions.
- If not hand tied by the 4-Her, state who hand/machine finished the final project. (Note: depending on skill level of 4-Her, someone else may do the final quilting).
- Item may be either machine finished, hand finished, 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.

✿ ROBOTICS

P - 360 - 1 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.

Requirement:

- Exhibits may have a one page report explaining the function, purpose and construction of the robot.

Exhibit Suggestion:

- A robot(s), a display, diagrams of programming, booklets, etc.

✿ SAFETY

P - 370 - 1 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.

✿ SCRAPBOOKING

P - 490 - 1 Scrapbooking

Requirements:

- Exhibit should tell a story with captions and/or journaling.
- Pages should be in a standard, bound (not loose) album, in any size.
- Exhibit should reflect the use of at least three scrapbooking techniques and/or tools.
- All pages entered must be acid and lignin free; page protectors must also be used where applicable.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Themed albums, i.e. vacation, special occasion, wedding, graduation, heritage, etc.
- Digital albums
- Two-page spread, six-page spread, etc. Exhibit should specify which set of pages is the exhibit.
- Educational display relating to scrapbooking.

🌿 SELF-DETERMINED

P - 380 - 1 Self-Determined

Requirements:

- 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.
- Member must be enrolled in the Self-Determined project.
- 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.

🌿 SHOOTING SPORTS / WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

P - 390 - 1 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 so 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.

🌿 SHOP

P - 400 - 1 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

P - 410 - 1 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.

🌿 TRACTOR

P - 420 - 1 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

P - 430 - 1 Vegetable Gardening

Requirements:

- Label vegetables with proper variety names.
- When exhibiting large size vegetables include one sample (cabbage, squash, melon, pumpkin, cauliflower, Swiss chard, etc.); medium size vegetables include 3 samples (tomatoes, onions, peppers, turnips, beets, cucumbers, kohlrabi, carrots, etc.); small size vegetables include 12 samples (snap beans, lima beans, green beans, green peas, etc.).
- Do not use potatoes or cherry tomatoes in the exhibit.
- To be considered for State Fair, vegetable exhibits must include six varieties. (Example of SF collection – 1 cabbage, 1 squash, 3 tomatoes, 3 peppers, 3 carrots, 12 green beans)

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. unthinned vegetables).
- A mini garden planted in a tub, pail, or large planter.

🌿 VIDEO

P - 450 - 1 Video

Requirements:

- All video-based exhibits must be recorded at "SP" (standard speed).
- All videos exhibited (whether on videotape, DVD, computer-based video, or other video format) must have been made by the exhibitor or their video production team in the current project year. The exhibitor must create at least 50 percent of the finished original material during the current project year; portions from other sources must be documented.
- The member's name, grade, county, club, and the exhibit class should be clearly printed on the exhibit and all the other items required as part of an exhibit.
- A television monitor and a 1/2 inch VHS VCR will be provided for viewing the video tapes during conference judging. If a computer or other equipment is needed for viewing, additional arrangements need to be made in advance.
- Any 4-H video exhibit which appears to contain copyrighted material will not be publicly displayed unless the exhibitor has written permission from the producer to use the material in the video.

Exhibit suggestions:

- A poster which illustrates how a video camera works, how a VCR works, or how to care for video equipment, illustration of computer video creation, etc.
- A 3-5 minute video which shows your most creatively planned camera work. Include shots showing various techniques.
- A video on a selected subject. Include a short storyboard or outline.
- A video made by using a combination of computer technology and traditional camera created video.

🌿 WATER & WETLANDS

P - 460 - 1 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

P - 470 - 1 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 wing boards, birdhouse trails, game food habits, game animal habitat requirements, history of game management, etc).

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

P - 480 - 1 Youth Leadership

Exhibit Requirements:

- Youth leader should be prepared to discuss the skills they have discovered, developed and shared with others through their involvement in Youth Leadership. This may happen individually or as a group.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- A written narrative of your leadership role in your club or county including: holding an elected office, committee work, camp counselor, part of event management, project organizer, on-going yearly responsibilities in a planned club program and fund raising, etc.
- A lesson plan for an activity or a project meeting that you have planned and presented. Include teaching outline, objectives, information to be presented, techniques to be used, etc.
- Display, scrapbook, poster (but not limited to these), that documents you taking charge and leading a service project. Share the steps from beginning to end.

CLUB ACTIVITIES



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Premiums:

Banner and Community Pride: Champ. - \$15.00, Reserve Champ. - \$10.00,
Participation - \$5.00
Club Scrapbook: Participation - \$5.00

Clubs must register for club activities on a separate club county fair registration form due July 8. Individual 4-Her members do not sign up for club activities.

At least one youth representative from the club must be present for conference judging.

CLUB BANNER

T - 1 - 1 Club Banner

Two banners will be selected for State Fair exhibit.

Requirements:

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

COMMUNITY PRIDE - Club

T - 1 - 2 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.

CLUB SCRAPBOOK

T - 1 - 4 Club Scrapbook

Requirement:

- Show and explain your club activities and participation in community and county events.



Animal Science Exhibits

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. IDs: All beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, lama, rabbit, sheep and swine shown in 4-H livestock shows must have the required State 4-H ID system, ear tag 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 at the Extension office by the deadline date for that livestock specie (February 15 for market beef and May 15 for all other animals).
2. Ownership: All animals exhibited must be owned solely by the member, 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 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. Registered animals, not leased, must be registered in the exhibitor's name and/or the exhibitor's family name.
3. 4-Hers exhibiting livestock at the County Fair are responsible for the care and feeding of animals they exhibit.
4. All livestock exhibits must be pre-registered. Members may exhibit only one animal or pen per class unless otherwise noted.
5. 4-Hers must show their own animals. If a limitation prohibits a 4-Her from showing his/her own animal, contact the Extension Office. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the 4-H Program Coordinator or Regional Extension Educator
6. All 4-Hers exhibiting livestock at the fair are eligible to participate in showmanship, except for Cloverbuds. **AGAIN in 2011!** A bonus state fair trip will be given to each species (excluding Lamas, Horse and Dog) that has 90% of exhibitors participating in showmanship.
7. Grooming of all livestock, including clipping, trimming, and blocking, must be done by the exhibitor, members of the immediate family, or any other 4-H member. Exhibitors in violation of this rule may show for ribbon only and will not be considered for championship, State Fair trips, or auction. The exception is Cloverbuds – see Cloverbud rules.
8. 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.
9. All animal health regulations will be in effect as stipulated by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and the County Agricultural Society.
10. Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training: LQA&E certification is required for 4-H members to be eligible for participation in the Goodhue County Fair livestock shows in the following species: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Lama, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine. Certification is good for three fair seasons. We will be maintaining a participant list to cross-reference with the livestock entries at the fair. Horses, pets, and dogs are not included at this time. LQA&E is not required for Cloverbuds.
11. Final weighing of all market livestock competing in rate-of-gain will be done on Tuesday, August 9. All swine and market sheep must be weighed when they come in before they are put in their pens. Market lambs will be weighed in the sheep barn; market swine at entrance to swine barn; and beef steers, market heifers and dairy steers must be weighed at Central Livestock Market on your way into the fair. Refer to schedule in premium book for specific times. Weights will be used to determine show weight classes and rate of gain. Weights will also be used if the animal is entered in the auction.
12. There will be no switching of animals to other siblings once animal is weighed in at county fair. Once an animal hits the scale it is tied to that member throughout the county fair and the state fair. There can be NO change after fair weigh-in. No exceptions!
13. Exhibitors must bring their own equipment, grain, hay and bedding. Initial shavings for poultry and rabbits will be provided, but exhibitors need to supply their own after that.
14. All fans must be mounted on the side of cattle, 6 feet or less from the cattle tie wall. They must be suspended out of reach, and they must be fitted with protective screens. No rear-mounted fans or "water-type" fan coolers will be allowed. This is similar to fan rules for Open Class, FFA, & 4-H Beef at the State Fair and other large livestock shows.
15. Animal Science exhibitors (including dog, horse, and lama) must provide their own safety pins to attach their back tags (show numbers).
16. Awarding of Champion and Reserve Champion is at the discretion of the judges. Not every eligible division will have a Champion and/or Reserve Champion awarded. Judge's decisions are final and not eligible for appeal.
17. There will be two 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contests at the County Fair. Both will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Show Arena or specified location. The top 2 Senior Showmen from beef, dairy, goat, sheep, and swine compete to become the 4-H Large Animal Supreme Showman. The top 2 showmen in the Intermediate and Senior Divisions from poultry and rabbit will compete to become the 4-H Small

- Animal Supreme Showman. Both contests may require contestants to take a livestock quiz relating to the species in their contest, and contestants will show each of the livestock species in their contest. After winning the contest once, a participant is ineligible to compete in that contest in future years. If a past Supreme Showman winner is selected as Showman winner in his/her species show, the next highest placing showman moves on to the Supreme Showmanship Contest.
18. Rate of Gain: No pre-registration is required. All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. In order to be eligible for rate of gain, animals must have been identified and weighed initially by: February 15 for market beef and by May 15 for market goats and sheep. All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.
 19. Livestock Interviews will be held Tuesday, August 9 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Practice your speaking/interviewing skills, share your knowledge of your species, and become a better representative of the agriculture industry. Grand and Reserve Champions are awarded in each age category. **NEW in 2011:** 4-Hers must complete at least one livestock interview to be eligible for a livestock State Fair Trip. More info will be available at the county fair.
 20. Livestock Demonstrations will be held Thursday, August 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.. Practice your public speaking skills, share your livestock knowledge, and compete to earn a state fair trip. Livestock Exhibitors who give a livestock demonstration at the State Fair will receive \$30!

LEASED ANIMALS

The following animals may be leased: breeding beef (heifers and cow/calf pairs), breeding ewes, dairy cattle, dairy goats, rabbits, dogs, poultry and horses. Under the lease agreement –

The owner agrees to:

- a) Retain title to the leased animal at all times.
- b) Assume all legal responsibility as owner of the leased animal and not hold the Lessee liable for any injury to the animal or loss by death, except due to negligence on the part of the Lessee when animal resides on owner's premises.
- c) Bear all expenses normally incurred in raising such an animal.
- d) Not exhibit the animal during the time this contract is in effect.
- e) Lease the animal for at least \$1.00 and sign lease agreement.

The 4-H Lessee agrees to:

- a) Be responsible for care and management of the leased animal for the term of the contract.
- b) Not allow any other individual, including the owner, to exhibit the animal during the time this contract is in effect. If this occurs, the 4-Her must give up all county and state awards.
- c) Pay all expenses of transporting and/or exhibiting the animal. The Lessee may keep any premiums or awards earned while exhibiting the animal while the contract is in effect.
- d) On request of the owner, breed or attempt to breed the animal at the owner's expense. The offspring shall be the property of the owner who shall take possession of it at an agreed upon age.
- e) Be responsible for the animal and carry liability insurance on it while the contract is in effect, if the animal is raised on the Lessee's premises.

Exceptions to the above rules:

- a) 4-H dairy and goat animals may be leased if they are non-milking animals or previously leased as a calf, yearling, or kid project by the same member.
- b) A leased dairy animal cannot be shown at any state breed show or state fair open class dairy show while the lease is in effect.
- c) Dog & Horse – Refer to the appropriate ID & lease forms.
- d) Animals that cannot be leased are: market beef, dairy steers, market goats, rabbit fryers or meat pen, market lambs, and all swine.

HERDSMANSHIP

1. Judging begins Wednesday a.m. and continues each day through Saturday and can happen at any time during the day, other than during the specie's show time frame. Members need not be present for judging, but it should appear that animals and equipment are taken care of at all times.
2. Each club will compete in the Herdsmanship Contest. Top clubs in each species will have their name engraved on a plaque that hangs in the 4-H Building and get their choice of barn location for the following year. Herdsmanship winners will be announced at the State Fair Livestock meeting.
3. Judging will be based on:
 - Appearance and care of animals
 - Arrangement of exhibit

- Cleanliness of aisle/stall
- Exhibitors

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All animal health regulations as stipulated by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health and the County Agricultural Society will be in effect. Local veterinarians have authority over all health aspects of animals at the fair.
2. It is your responsibility to contact your personal choice of veterinarian and have the appropriate tests and health papers for exhibiting. Be

sure to contact your vet at least two weeks prior to the fair. If you have questions, call the Extension Office or your local veterinarian.

3. All livestock will be inspected by the official fair veterinarian on opening day and daily during the County Fair. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal from the fairgrounds of any livestock with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases, including ringworm, warts and fungus. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is NOT acceptable.
4. See specific species for further guidelines.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Rules subject to change pending auction committee decisions.

1. The purpose of the 4-H livestock auction is to offer 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a market auction experience and to encourage participation in the 4-H market livestock project. *This is a county 4-H fundraiser to benefit the entire program.*
2. Eligibility: A 4-H member may enter only one animal in the Livestock Auction (exception is a "pen" of market poultry or rabbits). Market steers and heifers, barrows and gilts, lambs, and goats entered in the sale must have received a blue or red ribbon in its class on judging day. Market poultry and rabbits entered in the sale must have received a blue ribbon in its class on judging day. An exhibitor with a market animal and a dairy animal will only be able to collect the auction premium or the Dairy Special, not both. 4-H members with new or late enrollments received after May 15, project adds after May 15, late ID forms, late membership fee, late County Fair registration, or not attending 50% of club meetings are NOT eligible for the Livestock Auction. Cloverbuds are not eligible for the auction.
3. Registration: Participation in the Livestock Auction is strictly voluntary. You must register for the livestock auction at the 4-H Fair Office in the 4-H Building no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday during the County Fair. **Exceptions:** 4-Hers exhibiting market goats have until 30 minutes after the completion of the Meat Goat Show Thursday night to register and 4-Hers exhibiting market rabbits have until 30 minutes after the completion of the Rabbit Show Friday morning to register for the auction. There is an \$8.00 entry fee per 4-H member taken out of the auction check, which helps pay for the Buyer's Breakfast, auction catalogs and other expenses.
4. Minimum weights are:
 - Market steers and heifers – 1,000 pounds
 - Market barrows and gilts – 200 pounds
 - Market lambs – 105 pounds
 - Market goats – 60 pounds

5. 4-H members must bring their own animals into the sale ring.
6. Business people throughout Goodhue County will be invited to participate in the sale by the Livestock Auction Committee's Public Relations and Publicity Committee. A Buyer's Breakfast for all prospective bidders and buyers will be held Saturday during the County Fair at 8:00 a.m. at the 4-H Cloverstop Foodstand in the 4-H Building as guests of the 4-H livestock exhibitors. 4-H members do not attend the Buyer's Breakfast; however, the prospective buyers will be told that the 4-H livestock members are providing the breakfast. The breakfast meeting is primarily for explaining sale procedure to the buyers. Buyers will receive a "Buyer's Ribbon."
7. Bidding is for "premium only." 20% of this premium will go to the Goodhue County 4-H Council to be used in support of the 4-H program such as trips of the 4-H members representing Goodhue County at the Minnesota State Fair, State Horse Show and State Dog Show. The remaining 80% of the premium, less the \$8.00 registration fee, will go to the 4-H member. 4-Hers: don't forget to send a thank you note to your buyer!
8. Consignment to Central Livestock: Anyone wishing to dispose of their extra market animals will have the opportunity to do so. A notice will be posted regarding consignment on the Show Arena bulletin board. Consignment forms will be available Saturday morning at the Livestock Auction; however animals will not be loaded until Saturday night or Sunday. If an animal is taken to consignment at Central Livestock, it must be weighed in on the first day of the fair. Central Livestock will appraise the animals. 4-H members are responsible for feeding, watering and caring for their livestock until 4:00 p.m. Sunday or until the truck hauls out the animals.
9. Everyone assisting with the Livestock Auction is donating his or her services for the 4-H members of Goodhue County - auctioneers, clerks, sale committee and 4-H adult volunteers. Thank you for all your support.

10 Commandments for Parents of 4-Hers Showing Animals

1. Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal, for thou art trying to teach the child responsibility.
2. Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring for thou hast made mistakes, too.
3. Thou shalt not get mad when the child forgets items in the show box, for one day thou may also forget something.
4. Thou shalt help the show management, for they are doing a job thou would not want to do.
5. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show activities, for thou would not want to wait on another.
6. Thou shalt assist thy child with entering and registering thy animals by the designated time.
7. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
8. Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his or her opinion that has been sought.
9. Thou shalt remember that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money making projects.
10. Thou shalt remember that the livestock project shall be enjoyed by the whole family.

Adapted from a piece written by Clyde D. Lane, Jr., Extension Specialist at the University of Tennessee.

Thank you to the 2010 Livestock Auction Buyers!

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Brinkman Custom Wrapping
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Cannon Falls

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Owatonna

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Bank of Zumbrota
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Bridget's Cafe
Central Livestock Association
Zumbrota Market
David Sibley Trucking
Diamond K Genetics
Edward Jones (Zumbrota)
Erickson Livestock
Erickson Trucking
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Thank you to the 2010 Purple Ribbon Club Basket Buyers!

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Schafer Farms of Goodhue, Inc.
Charles and Carol Schwartau
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Timm Farms
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BEEF



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All beef animals must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Beef Show: Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 p.m.
Show Superintendent: Bruce Waugh

Premiums: Blue - \$6.00, Red - \$5.00, White - \$4.00

Show Requirements:

- Exhibitors must be LQA&E certified!
- Members may exhibit one animal per class, unless otherwise noted (see market beef).
- No health papers are required for beef originating within the state. Animals treated for ringworm or warts are not acceptable if there is any evidence of warts or ringworm on the animal.
- If animal is a registered animal, the registration papers need to be brought to livestock registration on Tuesday of the fair.

SHOW ORDER

- Cloverbud Beef Class
- Market Heifers
- Market Beef Steer - Lightest to Heaviest
- Championship Lineup for Market Beef
- State Fair Lineup for Market Beef
- Dairy Steers - Lightest to Heaviest
- Championship Lineup for Dairy Steers
- State Fair Lineup for Dairy Steers
- Cow/Calf Pair
- Breeding Heifer
 - Spring Calf
 - Fall Calf
 - Summer Yearling
 - Junior Yearling
 - Senior Yearling
- Prospect Market Calf
 - Dairy Calf
 - Beef Calf
- Championship Lineup for Breeding Beef
- State Fair Lineup for Breeding Beef
- Showmanship - judge to determine show order

SHOWMANSHIP

Registration for showmanship is to be done at livestock registration on Livestock Entry Day, Tuesday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. A division may be split if there are more than 10 participants. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship. Judge will determine show order.

- Senior Beef Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Beef Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Beef Showmanship – Grades 3-5

TB TESTING for 2011 STATE FAIR: As of October 2010, a majority of MN was upgraded to TB Accredited-Free status. Because of this change, please refer to the 2011 State Fair Premium Book for updates on 2011 MN State Fair TB testing requirements. The 2011 State Fair Premium Book will be posted online in May or June.

TB testing is not required for the Goodhue County Fair. If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office.

BIRTH DATES

Spring Calf	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2011
Fall Calf	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2010
Summer yearling	May 1 - Aug. 31, 2010
Junior yearling	Jan. 1 - April 30, 2010
Senior yearling	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009
Cow/Calf	Calf born on or after January 1, 2011
Prospect Calf - Beef/Dairy.....	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2011
Market Beef	Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2010
Market Heifer.....	Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2010
Dairy Steer	Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2010

BREEDING HEIFER - registered & commercial

Use the birth dates in the previous column to determine in which class your animal(s) belong:

- A - 3 - 1* Spring Calf
- A - 3 - 2* Fall Calf
- A - 3 - 3* Summer Yearling
- A - 3 - 4* Junior Yearling
- A - 3 - 5* Senior Yearling

Requirements:

- Beef heifer ownership ID forms and/or lease agreements must be on file in the Extension Office by May 15th of the current year.
- Members may exhibit one breeding beef animal per class.
- When registering your breeding heifer on your County Fair Registration Form, please list the month your heifer was born in the description.

COW AND CALF

- A - 20 - 1* Cow and Calf pair

PROSPECT MARKET CALF

- A - 30 - 1* Beef Calf
- A - 30 - 3 Dairy Calf (not eligible for State Fair trip)

Requirement:

- Prospect market calves and spring calves no longer need to be from a cow/calf project. Prospect calves and spring calves may be part of a cow/calf exhibit at the county level and still be eligible for State Fair. If the prospect market calf will only be exhibited at the County Fair and will not be exhibited at the State Fair, the dam does not need to be identified.

MARKET BEEF and DAIRY STEER

- A - 40 - 1* Market Beef Steer
- A - 40 - 2* Market Heifer (only 1 market heifer may be shown)
- A - 50 - 1* Dairy Steer, Purebred
- A - 50 - 2* Dairy Steer, Crossbred

Requirements:

- An exhibitor is eligible to show a combination of 3 market steers in the following combinations: 1 beef steer and 2 dairy (purebred or crossbred) steers or 2 beef steers and 1 dairy (purebred or crossbred) steer. If animals in the same weight class at fair weigh-in, the heavier steer will be moved up a weight class.
- If taking 2 animals in the same class, you must put that class number down twice on your county fair registration form.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; maximum weight is 1,500 pounds (beef steers and market heifers) or 1,600 (dairy steers). Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.
- All market beef and/or dairy steers with two or more visible eruptions of permanent teeth will be lowered one ribbon placing. They are not eligible for State Fair champion honors or the livestock auction.
- Purebred Dairy Steers must be 100% of one of the following Dairy Breeds to be accepted in the dairy steer show: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey.
- Crossbred dairy steers can be from any combination of the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Montbeliarde, Normande, Red & White, Norwegian Red, and Viking Red (Swedish, Danish, and Finish Red).

RATE OF GAIN

Requirements:

- Rate of Gain will be determined for all market beef that were weighed at the Beef Weigh-In
- No pre-registration is required.
- All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. In order to be eligible for rate of gain, animals must have been identified and weighed initially by February 15 for market beef. All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

CLOVERBUD (ANIMAL SCIENCE)



Entry Day*: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration*: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All animals must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

* Please note Cloverbud animal science exhibits (except dogs, horses, lamas, cats and pets) may stay at the county fair for the duration of the fair, however they are not required to stay. **Exception: Cloverbud swine exhibits must be brought on Livestock Entry Day (Tuesday) and must stay for the duration of the fair.**

Premiums: \$1.00

CLOVERBUD (ANIMAL SCIENCE) REQUIREMENTS

- Cloverbuds do not need to be LOA&E certified.
- See specific species for ID & Health requirements.
- These classes are open to Cloverbud members (grades K-3) who are enrolled in the Cloverbud project.
- Cloverbud animal science participation at the Goodhue County Fair will be as follows:
 - a) Cloverbuds may exhibit animals at the fair.
 - b) Cloverbuds may enter in Cloverbud animal science classes with a limit of two animal science classes their first year and a limit of four animal science classes for their remaining years. Members may exhibit only one animal per class.
 - c) Cloverbud animal science classes will be exhibited in a separate Cloverbud class at the specie show. Cloverbuds are not eligible for showmanship.
 - d) When animals and Cloverbuds are together at 4-H activities, such as workshops, fairs and shows, a parent or responsible person will be in control of the animal, which **means the adult will handle AND/OR lead the animal. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - e) Cloverbuds in horse activities will be required to wear a helmet and follow guidelines of rule "e".
 - f) Cloverbud beef exhibits must be born after January 1st of the current year. Cloverbud dairy exhibits must be born after December 1st of the previous year.
 - g) All animals should be clean.
- A parent/responsible person will be with the Cloverbud at all times when in the presence of an animal or when using equipment that is potentially dangers such as scissors, saws, knives, needles, rockets, kitchen appliances, etc. Cloverbuds should not operate power driven equipment as a part of activities such as clippers, power drills, sewing machines, small engines, etc.
- Cloverbuds may enter in Cloverbud Dog Obedience if they have taken obedience classes with their dog. Cloverbuds who have not taken obedience classes with their dog should enter in the Cloverbud Non-Obedience/Pet Dog class.

CLOVERBUD ANIMAL SCIENCE

- A - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Beef
Beef Show is Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 p.m.
- P - 30 - 5 Cloverbud Cat
Cat Show is Saturday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.
- F - 62 - 3 Cloverbud Cavy
Cavy Show is during the Rabbit Show on Friday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.
- B - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dairy
Dairy Show is Friday, August 12, 9:00 a.m.
- Z - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dog Obedience
Dog Obedience Show is Saturday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.
- C - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dairy Goat
Goat Show is Thursday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
- C - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Meat Goat
Goat Show is Thursday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
- Y - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Horse Showmanship
Horse Pleasure Show is Tuesday, August 9, 9:00 a.m.
- Y - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Horse Pleasure
Horse Pleasure Show is Tuesday, August 9, 9:00 a.m.
- D - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Lama
Lama Show is Friday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Z - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Non-Obedience/Pet Dog
Non-Obedience/Pet Dog Show is Saturday, August 13, immediately following Pet Show
- P - 310 - 5 Cloverbud Pet
Pet Show is Saturday, August 13, immediately following Cat Show
- E - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Poultry
Poultry Show is Tuesday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.
- F - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Rabbit
Rabbit Show is Friday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.
- G - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Sheep
Sheep Show is Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.
- H - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Swine
Swine Show is Thursday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.

Horse Games Show

Cloverbuds are also invited to participate in the Horse Games Show to be held Sunday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. Cloverbuds are eligible for the Costume class and other fun games that will be planned. No premiums are awarded for these classes. Registration will take place the day of the show. See Horse section for more information.

The milk, fat and protein lbs. are listed on the DHI Cow Page (see example on Entry Form) that is printed each time a cow is dried off. If a cow has not completed her lactation, obtain the correct 305-2xME from the Minnesota DHIA Processing Center.

DAIRY TOTAL MERIT

Special premiums are available based on the Net Merit (NM) Genetic Value of a dairy animal (calf, yearling, or cow).

*Judging does not take place at the County Fair, as results are tabulated before fair.

B - 70 - 3 Dairy Total Merit

Requirements:

- Complete the Goodhue County 4-H Entry Form titled "Dairy Production and Genetic Information for Cows" OR "Dairy Genetic Information for Calves and Yearlings" (available online or from the Extension Office) and submit by July 8 deadline with fair entry forms. Incomplete information will result in "no entry."
- Only one entry per 4-H member.
- Exhibitor must also register for Dairy Total Merit on County Fair Registration Form by July 8.
- Animal must be registered and shown at county fair to be eligible.
- Animals must be sired by a bull with a published Predicted Transmitting Ability (PTA) NM\$ Value or by a young AI bull with a pedigree index.
- Animal's dam must have a PTA NM\$ or the dam's sire must have a published PTA NM\$.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR DAIRY PROJECT MEMBER AWARD

- Awarded to a 4-Her 10th grade and up who has excelled with dairy records, club and county participation in dairy project.
- Submit dairy records, recommendation from club or dairy leader with fair entry forms on July 8.

DAIRY SPECIAL

1. The Dairy Special Award is a financial premium awarded to 4-H dairy exhibitors, similar to the premium earned by livestock exhibitors participating in the 4-H Livestock Auction.
2. A dairy exhibitor can receive only one Dairy Special Award regardless of how many dairy animals he/she exhibits.
3. A member cannot receive a Dairy Special Award if they participate in the Livestock Auction.
4. Cloverbuds are not eligible for the Dairy Special Award (or the Livestock Auction).
5. The tentative amount of Dairy Special Awards are listed below. The amount awarded may be adjusted as necessary, depending upon donations received.
 - Champion Holstein exhibitor \$90
 - Champion Other Breeds exhibitor \$90
 - Reserve Champion Holstein exhibitor \$60
 - Reserve Champion Other Breeds exhibitor \$60
 - Blue ribbon \$30
 - Red ribbon \$10
6. Members do not need to sign up for the Dairy Special Award. 4-H staff will identify all members eligible for the Dairy Special Award, and the appropriate amount will be included in the member's premium check.
7. Funds received do not always match the funds needed for the Dairy Special Award. A Dairy Special Award reserved account is maintained by the Goodhue County 4-H Council to handle the year-to-year fluctuations.
8. Money to support the Dairy Special Award is provided by local businesses and other supporters of the Dairy Industry.

DOG



Dog Training

For information regarding dog training, see the Dog Training Flyers available on Goodhue County 4-H's webpage www.extension.umn.edu/county/goodhue (click on 4-H in Goodhue County and look under Forms)

Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally Show:

Saturday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.
County Fairgrounds, Zumbrota

Show Superintendent: Shelly Strusz

Dog Agility Show:

Friday, July 29, 6:00 p.m.
Faas Kennels, Zumbro Falls

Show Superintendent: Mary Forcelle

Premiums:

Blue - \$3.00, Red - \$2.00, White - \$1.00

Show Requirements

- All dogs must be vaccinated (for rabies, parvo virus) according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Verification before they will be allowed to show.
- All dogs must have the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate completed (rabies vaccination, etc.), signed by a licensed veterinarian and in the Extension Office by May 15. See Eligibility section for consequences of late ID forms.

SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE, and RALLY SHOW ORDER

- Showmanship
 - Senior Open
 - Junior Open
 - Senior Novice
 - Junior Novice
- Cloverbud Dog Obedience Class
- Obedience Classes
 - Veteran
 - Graduate Open
 - Open
 - Pre-Open
 - Graduate Novice
 - Novice
 - Graduate Beginner
 - Beginner B
 - Beginner A
 - Brace
 - Four-Dog Team
- Rally Classes
 - Veteran
 - Advanced
 - Pre-Advanced
 - Novice
 - Pre-Novice

AGILITY SHOW ORDER

- Advanced
- Senior
- Intermediate
- Elementary
- Beginner
- Jumper 3
- Jumper 2
- Jumper 1

SHOWMANSHIP

4-Hers must register for showmanship on their county fair registration form. Blue, red and white ribbons are given in each category, plus Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons. No premiums.

Z - 5 - 1	Senior Open - Grades 9+
Z - 5 - 2	Junior Open - Grades 3-8
Z - 5 - 3	Senior Novice - Grades 9+
Z - 5 - 4	Junior Novice - Grades 3-8

Requirements:

- Member must be enrolled in the Dog project to show in this show.
- 4-Hers that have achieved a blue ribbon in Junior or Senior Novice must move to Junior or Senior Open.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Z - 2 - 1*	Beginner A
Z - 2 - 2*	Beginner B
Z - 2 - 3*	Graduate Beginner
Z - 2 - 4*	Novice
Z - 2 - 5*	Graduate Novice
Z - 2 - 6*	Pre-Open
Z - 2 - 7*	Open
Z - 2 - 8*	Graduate Open
Z - 2 - 10*	Veteran
Z - 2 - 11*	Brace (Graduate Beginner Score Card will be used in judging.)
Z - 2 - 12*	Four-Dog Team (Four Dog Team score Card will be used in judging.)

Requirements:

- Member must be enrolled in the Dog project to show in this show.
- 4-Hers shall exhibit in the class corresponding to the training they have received. Please read all the rules and regulations posted on the MN 4-H Dog website at www1.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/dog/. These rules will be followed at all Goodhue County Dog Shows. More info can be found in the Dog Obedience Manual also available on the website.
- A 4-Her may train in either Beginner A or Beginner B for only one year. The 4-H member must then advance to the Graduate Beginner (or higher) class. Members do not advance from Beginner A to Beginner B. Members should enroll in Beginner A if both the 4-Her and the dog have not received prior training. Members should enroll in Beginner B if the 4-er has received training but is training a new dog or the 4-Her as not received training but the dog has.
- 4-Hers that receive a blue ribbon in any Obedience class must move up to the next class the following year.
- A 4-Her may skip any class or classes (example: skip Graduate Beginner and move directly to Novice). Once a class has been skipped and the 4-Her has competed in the higher class, the 4-Her may not drop back to the lower class the following year.

DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

Z - 3 - 1*	Pre-Novice
Z - 3 - 2*	Novice
Z - 3 - 3*	Pre-Advanced
Z - 3 - 4*	Advanced
Z - 3 - 5*	Veteran

Requirements:

- Member must be enrolled in the Dog project to show in this show.
- 4-Hers shall exhibit in the class corresponding to the training they have received. Please read all the rules and regulations posted on the MN 4-H Dog website at www1.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/dog/. These rules will be followed at all Goodhue County Dog Shows. More info can be found in the Rally Rules and Guidelines book also available on the website.
- A youth in their first year of Rally training with a dog that has previously been trained through Novice Obedience must start in the Rally Novice class.
- A youth in their first year of training with a dog that has previously been trained through Open Obedience must enter Rally no lower than the Pre-Advanced class.
- The leash used shall be 6 Feet long and made of leather, nylon or cotton webbing. The collar must either be a well-fitting buckle collar or a traditional slip collar. Dogs competing in the Pre-Novice class may use either a well-fitting buckle collar, traditional slip collar or a head halter (ex: Gentle Leader or Halti).
- A 4-Her receiving a blue ribbon at the county level may advance to the State Dog show. In the event there are no blue ribbons awarded in a class, the top two red ribbons may advance.

DOG AGILITY

Z - 1 - 1*	Beginner
Z - 1 - 2*	Elementary
Z - 1 - 3*	Intermediate
Z - 1 - 4*	Senior
Z - 1 - 5*	Advanced
Z - 1 - 6*	Jumpers 1
Z - 1 - 7*	Jumpers 2
Z - 1 - 8*	Jumpers 3

Requirements:

- Member must be enrolled in the Dog project to show in this show.
- 4-Hers shall exhibit in the class corresponding to the training they have received. Please read all the rules and regulations posted on the MN 4-H Dog website at www1.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/dog/. These rules will be followed at all Goodhue County Dog Shows.
- 4-Hers and their dogs must have attended at least 6 sessions of dog agility training at an agility training school (4-Hers and their dogs should not be self-taught). Proof of attendance will be required.
- 4-Hers that receive a blue ribbon in any Agility class must move up to the next class the following year. A 4-Her and their dog must advance to the next class if they have received 5 faults or less in their class.
- Dogs must have a snug fitting buckle collar on for training and for showing.

NON-OBEDIENCE / PET DOG



Non-Obedience / Pet Dog Show: Saturday, August 13
Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. cat show & pet shows
Shows will be held at the 4-H Stage

Show Superintendent: Dawn Rohl

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

Show Requirements

- All dogs must be vaccinated (for rabies, parvo virus) according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Verification (DogIDA) before they will be allowed to show.
- All dogs must have the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate completed (rabies vaccination, etc.), signed by a licensed veterinarian and in the Extension Office by May 15. See Eligibility section for consequences of late ID forms.

NON-OBEDIENCE / PET DOG

Z - 4 - 1 Non-obedience/pet dog

Requirements:

- This class is for dogs that are pets and have not been obedience trained or been entered in an obedience class.
- Members must be enrolled in the Dog project to enter this class.
- Judging will be on animal care and member's knowledge.

DOG EXHIBIT



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

DOG EXHIBIT

P - 120 - 1 Dog Exhibit

Requirements:

- Exhibit is judged on entry day in the 4-H Building
- Do not bring live animals.

Exhibit Suggestion:

- Educational exhibits may include models, diagrams or pictures (examples: dog diseases, breeding, training, etc.).

GOAT



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All goats must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Goat Show: Thursday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
Show Superintendents: Julie Stolp

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- Exhibitors must be LQA&E certified!
- Refer to ID requirements on the ID forms and in the Animal Science ID packet. These rules will be strictly enforced!
- If the goat needs to be tattooed in the ear or tail, it needs to be tattooed before May 15. Therefore, an animal should not arrive at the fair with a wet tattoo. If it does, it will be considered a late ID and will be eligible for blue, red, or white ribbon ONLY and not eligible for any additional awards, premiums, State Fair trips, or auction.
- All goat identification will be verified by the superintendent when the animal is unloaded prior to being penned. If scrapies tags/tattoos are missing the animal must be sent home. If the animal has a scrapies tattoo, the original premise ID issued by the state Board of Animal Health must be presented during the verification process or the animal will be sent home. A copy of the premise ID will be kept on file during the current fair. The exhibitor or a family member must be present during this verification process.
- All dairy goats and market goats must be dehorned/disbudded. Regrowth of less than one inch is allowed. Meat breeding does are allowed to have horns. Goats entered in the "non-dairy goat" class follow the meat goat rules for horns.
- All animals must be trimmed and fitted for show.
- Members may exhibit one animal per class, unless otherwise noted (see market goat).
- No health certificate is required.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW ORDER

Cloverbud Dairy Goat Class

Non-Dairy Goat Breeds

Dairy Goat Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Production Classes

Junior Doe Kid

Senior Doe Kid

Dry Yearling Doe

Milking Yearling Doe

Milking Doe, Two Year Old

Milking Doe, Three & Four Years Old

Milking Doe, Five Years & Older

State Fair Dairy Goat Lineup

MEAT GOAT SHOW ORDER

Cloverbud Meat Goat Class

Meat Goat Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Meat Goat

Meat Goat

Dairy Market Goat

Dry Yearling Meat Breeding Doe

Senior Meat Goat Breeding Doe

Junior Meat Goat Breeding Doe

State Fair Meat Goat Lineup

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

No advanced entry necessary. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship. If an exhibitor is exhibiting both dairy and meat goats, he/she needs to choose one showmanship contest to enter, not both.

- Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Dairy Goat Showmanship – Grades 3-5

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

No advanced entry necessary. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in

showmanship. If an exhibitor is exhibiting both dairy and meat goats, he/she needs to choose one showmanship contest to enter, not both.

- Senior Meat Goat Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Meat Goat Showmanship – Grades 3-5

NON-DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

C-70 - 1 Non-dairy goat (Pygmy, Angora, etc.) can be born anytime

BIRTH DATES

Junior Doe Kid April 1 - June 30, 2011

Senior Doe Kid January 1 - March 31, 2011

Dry Yearling Doe Born in 2010

Milking Yearling Doe..... Born in 2010

Milking two-year old Doe Born in 2009

Milking Doe, 3 & 4 Yrs Old. Born in 2007 or 2008

Milking Doe, 5 yrs. or older..... Born in 2006 or before

Market Goat January 1 - April 30, 2011

Meat Breeding Dry Yearling ... Born in 2010, never kidded

Jr. Meat Goat Breeding Doe... April 1 - May 15, 2011

Sr. Meat Goat Breeding Doe... January 1 - March 31, 2011

DAIRY GOAT - combined (purebred, recorded and unrecorded grades)

Use the birth dates above to determine the class your animal(s) belong in:

C - 4 - 1* Junior Doe Kid

C - 4 - 2* Senior Doe Kid

C - 4 - 3* Dry Yearling Doe

C - 4 - 4* Milking Yearling Doe

C - 4 - 5* Milking Two Year Old Doe

C - 4 - 6* Milking Doe - Three to Four Year Old

C - 4 - 7* Milking Doe - Five Years and Older

MEAT GOAT

Use the birth dates above to determine the class your animal(s) belong in:

C - 20 - 1* Meat Goat - altered male or female, no bucks

C - 20 - 3* Dairy Market Goat - altered male or female

C - 20 - 4* Dry Yearling Meat Breeding Doe

C - 20 - 5* Senior Meat Goat Breeding Doe

Should be 50% Boer or more.

C - 20 - 6* Junior Meat Goat Breeding Doe

Should be 50% Boer or more.

Requirements:

- You may show 2 market goats per class. If showing two market goats, you must write down the class number twice on your county fair registration form.
- If you show 2 market goats per class, they will be divided by weight at fair time, so you need to have a weight difference between them.
- Dairy Market Goats must be 100% dairy breed.
- By State Fair, the market must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds but cannot exceed a maximum weight of 110 pounds.

RATE OF GAIN

Requirements:

- No pre-registration is required.
- All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. In order to be eligible for rate of gain, market goats must be weighed at the county Central Weigh-In and be identified by May 15. All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

HORSE RELATED / HORSELESS HORSE



Judging for Horse Related and Horseless Horse Exhibit:
Monday, August 8, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

HORSE RELATED

Y - 40 - 1 Horse Related

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Horse project to exhibit in this class.
- 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 on entry day in 4-H building.

HORSELESS HORSE

Y - 50 - 1 Horseless Horse Exhibit

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Horseless Horse project to exhibit in this class.
- 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.

HORSE SHOW



Games Horse Show: Sunday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.
Horse Arena

Pleasure Horse Show: Tuesday, August 9, 9:00 a.m.
Horse Arena

Horse Training: Tuesday, August 9, 8:30 a.m.
Horse Arena

Show Superintendents: Shellie Gilbertson and Lydia Anderson

Premiums:
Blue - \$4.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00

Show Requirements

- Exhibitors must attend a minimum of two summer clinics; at least one must be with your horse. Exhibitors must also do a safety check.
- All horses must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Proof of Coggin's Test is required to check in horses on the morning of the horse show. If competing in both shows, proof of Coggin's must be brought to both shows.

GAMES SHOW ORDER

Pole Weaving
Key Race
Barrel Race
Jumping Figure 8
Egg and Spoon
Costume
Other fun games

PLEASURE SHOW ORDER

Horse Training
Showmanship at Halter
Showmanship Overall
Miniature Horse and Pony Halter Class
Cloverbud Showmanship
English Pleasure
English Pleasure Overall
English Equitation
English Equitation Overall
Cloverbud Pleasure (English or Western)
Western Pleasure
Western Pleasure Overall
Western Horsemanship
Western Horsemanship Overall
Egg and Spoon
Miniature Horse and Pony In-hand Trail Class
Trail Class
Costume

MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY DIVISIONS

Requirements:

- Grades 3+ (no Cloverbuds)
- Miniature horses up to 38" at the wither and ponies up to 48" at the wither.
- Classes are judged on conformation, grooming, and horse/pony behavior.
- No premiums are awarded for these divisions and these divisions are not eligible for State Horse Show.

Y - 15 Miniature Horse & Pony Halter Class
Y - 16 In-hand Trail Class for Miniature Horse and Pony

PLEASURE DIVISIONS

Y - 1 Showmanship at Halter
Y - 2 English Equitation
Y - 4 English Pleasure
Y - 6 Western Horsemanship
Y - 7 Western Pleasure
Y - 9 Trail Class

GAME DIVISIONS

Y - 11 Pole Weaving
Y - 12 Jumping Figure 8
Y - 13 Key Race
Y - 14 Barrel Race

Use the following classes to enter all of the above horse divisions.

- 1 Grade 9+
- 2 Grade 6-8
- 3 Grade 3-5
- 4 Novice (See Novice Class note under requirements)

OTHER ACTIVITY DIVISIONS – Fun games including Egg and Spoon and Costume

- No premiums are awarded for these divisions and these divisions are not eligible for State Horse Show.
- A leather saddle is not required for the costume class. 4-Hers are not required to ride their horse in the costume class.
- Registration for these classes will take place the day of the show.
- Cloverbuds are eligible for all other activities except Egg and Spoon.

Requirements:

- Horse Helmet Policy -- Effective 2007:** The Minnesota 4-H Horse Association has adopted a policy that will require 4-Hers to use helmets when riding horse at 4-H events and activities. The Center for 4-H & Community Youth Development strongly supports this policy and applauds the 4-H Horse Association for their commitment to providing safe activities for all 4-Hers. The policy states... 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. Several points of clarification are necessary to assure that 4-H horse families and volunteers understand the implications. The policy states that helmet use is necessary when riding a horse at 4-H activities. This includes all 4-H horse activities including 4-H Shows, 4-H trail rides and 4-H lessons. Helmet use is required during all times when the horse is being ridden by the 4-Her – not just while in the ring during the show, but also on the way to and from the ring before and after the immediate show experience. Helmet use is not required during halter classes or during the daily care and management of the horse at a 4-H event, except when the horse is being ridden. Use is not required, for example, while feeding or washing the horse, leading it to the wash rack or walking it from the trailer to its' stall. Helmet use will not be required during horse activities such as a demonstration, unless the demonstration includes the actual riding of the horse. 4-H Horse volunteers will be required to wear helmets when they are functioning as a 4-H volunteer working from horse back at mounted activities. In a nut shell, 4-H Horse volunteers need to appropriately model the helmet policy to our 4-H youth and wear a helmet, without fail when riding, at all 4-H sponsored Horse events. Additionally, clinicians who are not screened 4-H volunteers, but hired or volunteer to work with 4-H horse programs are also required to wear a helmet when they are working from horseback at mounted activities. The policy does not directly affect 4-H parents who ride a horse at 4-H events. 4-H parents are encouraged to use helmets at 4-H events. Moreover, many adults have dual roles as a 4-H parent and 4-H volunteer at the same event. It is critical that they appropriately use helmets when functioning as a 4-H volunteer.

Adults serving dual roles would be best served if they modeled appropriate helmet use at all 4-H riding activities.

- The Goodhue County 4-H Horse Show will follow the general show rules in the "Minnesota 4-H Horse Program Rule Book" found at www.mn4horse.com or purchase at the Ext. office.
- Only mares and geldings will be allowed at the 4-H show. The horses will only be at the arena the day of the Horse Show. They must be brought in the day of the show and returned home the same day.
- Classes may be combined or split depending on number of entries.
- Overall classes will include the top two blue ribbon winners from each age group. They will compete for the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons.
- Novice class - This age group is for 4-H Horse members of any age, that do not want to canter/lope during the enrolled class (walk-trot only) and Horseless project members. No points will be awarded towards State Horse Show Trips for those classes in which the 4-Her is enrolled as a novice. If a 4-Her signs up as a novice in one class, they are not required to sign up as a novice in all classes entered, but can enroll in the appropriate age group for those classes in which they wish to canter/lope.
- When a 4-H member enters more than one horse in the horse show, the points will be counted separately on each horse and rider combination. 4-H members must specify which horse will be used in which class.
- Members of the same family may ride the same horse but only one family member will be eligible for a State Horse Show trip. It must be declared on the appropriate form which family member will be competing for the State Horse Show trip prior to the start of the County Horse Show.
- A six-point system will be used for all classes and will be based on blue ribbons only. There will be 6 points for first place, 5 points for second place, 4-3-2-1, etc., regardless of the number of entries in the class.
- State Horse Show trips for the pleasure classes will be determined as follows: Points will be counted from four of the following six classes: English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Halter Showmanship and Trail. 4-H members are encouraged to compete in all six classes, and the four classes in which the 4-H member receives the highest points will be counted, and the lowest two will be dropped. If a 4-H member chooses not to participate in any two classes, those classes will automatically be considered the lowest classes and dropped. In case of a tie for a State Horse Show trip, the judge will decide the winner of the trip.
- State Horse Show trips for games classes will be based on the total number of points earned in all four games classes (barrels, poles, jumping figure 8 and key race). The 6 point system will be used based on blue ribbons only. In the case of a tie, the judge will decide the winner of the trip.
- The number of State Horse Show trips is decided by state and based on enrollment.
- A three (3) second penalty will be assessed for each obstacle knocked down in the games class.
- The trail class will be placed on "total time". When the exhibitor enters the arena they will go through an electric timer and will have a designated time period in which to complete the class. Failure to complete the class within the designated time period will result in a no-time placing and a white ribbon. Participants will be notified over the loudspeaker of time remaining at an appropriate time.
- State 4-H Horse Show trip winners will meet immediately after the County Horse Show to register for the State 4-H Horse Show and discuss specifics. Horse Training trip winners must have a copy of both the pink Training Book (4H-FO-3840) and the buff Achievement Book (4H-FO-3839) to turn in with their state show registration.
- State Horse Show trips do not count as a State Fair Trip. A 4-H member may take both a State Horse Show Trip and a State Fair Trip
- Additional information may be viewed on the 4-H Horse website, www1.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/horse/index.html.

HORSE TRAINING

Y - 20 - 1 Horse Training - steps 1-6

Requirements:

- The Horse Training Class will be judged on Tuesday, August 9, starting at 8:30 a.m. Exhibitors must bring completed Horse Training booklet, 4H-MI-3840.
- The horse used may be of any age. It cannot have had any prior training beyond halter breaking and longing (state requirements, 1995).

- Steps 1-5: Each step will include an interview or questions, and skill demonstration component. Any 4-H member who has completed Steps 1-5 with this horse may attempt Step 6 at the State Horse Show. There is no limit to the number of 4-H members attempting Step 6 per county.
- When the 4-H member competes in a Step with one horse at the county or state show, he/she may not enter that class again at the county or the state in subsequent years with the same horse. He must proceed to the next Step. He/she may enter that class again with a different horse.

HORSE ACHIEVEMENT

Y - 30 - 1 Achievement

- For more information on the Achievement program, contact the Extension office. Upon completion of the Achievement packet, it is possible to win a State Fair Horse Show trip.

LAMA



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All animals must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Lama Show: Friday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- Exhibitors must be LOA&E certified!
- Lamas must be born prior to Jan. 1, 2011. Sexually-intact males older than 18 months are not eligible for showing.
- Lamas will be housed in the Dairy Barn. This arrangement is tentative and more information will be sent to lama exhibitors.

The 4-H Lama Project includes alpacas.

SHOW ORDER

Cloverbud Lama
Interviews
Showmanship
Performance
Costume
State Fair Lineup

LAMA SHOWMANSHIP

D - 1 - 1* Lama Showmanship

Requirements:

- Exhibitors must participate in Showmanship and Performance to accumulate points toward State Fair lineup.
- This class will demonstrate the ability of the exhibitor to present his/her animal to the judge. Conformation is not a factor.

LAMA PERFORMANCE

D - 1 - 2* Lama Performance

Requirements:

- Exhibitors must participate in Showmanship and Performance to accumulate points toward State Fair lineup.
- This class fulfills both the Obstacle and Public Relations Performance requirements.
- The exhibitor will walk his/her lama through a series of obstacles similar to what might be found on hiking trails plus obstacles similar to what might be found if taking the lama to a nursing home, school, fair, parade, or other people oriented event.
- The experience of the lama is not considered and the exhibitors can use their own lama or a leased lama.

LAMA COSTUME

D - 1 - 3* Lama Costume

Requirements:

- Costume class is optional. If an exhibitor earns a state fair trip and wishes to participate in the costume class at the State Fair, then the exhibitor must have participated at the county level and have received a blue ribbon.
- Exhibitor and lama are wearing costumes which are related to a single theme.

- The class is judged on continuity of theme, originality, and coverage of the lama (body, head, ears, legs, feet, etc.). The safety of both exhibitor and lama are also considered.

LAMA RELATED



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

LAMA RELATED

D - 2 - 1* Lama Related

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Lama project to exhibit in this class.
- 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 on entry day in 4-H building.

POULTRY



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(other livestock will be arriving until 5 p.m.)

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All poultry must be in place by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Poultry Show: Tuesday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.
Show Superintendent: Deb Timm

Premiums: Blue - \$4.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00

Show Requirements

- Exhibitors must be LQA&E certified!
- Poultry must be entered at the show arena registration desk and be in their pens in the Poultry Barn by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.
- All poultry must have county band to be eligible for show (banded entry day).
- Poultry exhibited must be of this year's hatch, except Show and Hobby.
- Breeding classes will be judged on breed characteristics using the American Standard of Perfection as a guide. All poultry must be purebred.
- Members may exhibit one animal or pen per class.
- All poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, must have health certificates. Chicken and turkey exhibits must be accompanied by a statement of origin certificate indicating their bird(s) is from a Pullorum-Typhoid free flock within 12 months prior to entry day or a MN State Board of Animal Health Certificate stating that your bird tested negative. Certificates must be official, signed and dated. A mailing label or other document with the testing logo alone is not acceptable. Poultry testing must be done EACH year. Turkeys must be tested negative or originate directly from parent stock that is tested negative for *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae*. Check with your hatchery or breeder for certificate. Show and Hobby must also have a certificate. No health certificates are required for waterfowl or pigeons.

SHOW ORDER (subject to change)

Turkeys
Guinea Fowl
Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Beginner)
Cloverbud Poultry
Pigeons
Chickens
Ducks
Geese
Show and Hobby
State Fair Lineup

SHOWMANSHIP

Advanced entry not necessary. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded

in each division. Each Champion Showman will also receive a plaque and a Standard of Perfection book; however members can only receive the book once in their career. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship

- Senior Poultry Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Poultry Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Poultry Showmanship – Grades 3-5

GUINEA FOWL

E - 4 - 1* Market pen of two males or two females – same breed
E - 4 - 2* Breeding pen of one male & two females – same breed

Requirements:

- Guinea fowl must be this year's hatch.
- Only Pearls, Whites and Lavender breeds can be shown.

PIGEONS

E - 5 - 1* Utility – Breeding Pair
E - 5 - 2* Utility – 1 Young bird, male or female, this year band
E - 5 - 3* Fancy – Breeding Pair
E - 5 - 4* Fancy – 1 Young bird, male or female, this year band
E - 5 - 5* Flying – Breeding Pair
E - 5 - 6* Flying – 1 Young bird, male or female, this year band

Requirements:

- One pair of breeding pigeons consists of one male and one female of the same breed.
- All breeding pairs must have been bred the previous year or earlier. This means the birds must be at least one year old to be part of a breeding pair.
- A young bird is one purebred bird male or female, this year band.
- You must exhibit the same birds at state fair that you won a trip with at the county fair if you win a state fair trip.
- The same birds cannot be exhibited two years in a row, even by another exhibitor, except a young bird may come as a young bird first year and come back the following year as part of a breeding pair.
- State Fair requires all birds must be banded. Must have previous year's band or older on breeding pair. Bands must be seamless and the correct size for the breed. Seamless bands within one size will be accepted.
- All pigeons will be judge according to the Pigeon Standard book: 50% breed characteristics (true to breed; refer to pigeon standard), 25% conditioning (clean feathers and feet, evidence of extra work in preparing bird for show), and 25% presentation (showmanship).

CHICKENS

E - 1 - 1* Market pen
E - 1 - 2* Breeding pen
E - 1 - 6* 2nd Breeding pen, different breed than E - 1 - 2
E - 1 - 3* Bantam Breeding pen
E - 1 - 7* 2nd Bantam Breeding pen, different breed than E - 1 - 3
E - 1 - 4* Egg production pen of two pullets, white egg layers
E - 1 - 5* Egg production pen of two pullets, brown egg layers

DUCKS

E - 2 - 1* Market pen
E - 2 - 2* Breeding pen
E - 2 - 4* 2nd Breeding pen, different breed than E - 2 - 2
E - 2 - 3* Bantam Breeding pen
E - 2 - 5* 2nd Bantam Breeding pen, different breed than E - 2 - 3

GEESE

E - 3 - 1* Market pen
E - 3 - 3* 2nd Market pen, can be same breed as E - 3 - 1
E - 3 - 2* Breeding pen
E - 3 - 4* 2nd Breeding pen, can be same breed as E - 3 - 2

TURKEYS-DOMESTIC ONLY

E - 6 - 1* Market pen
E - 6 - 3* 2nd Market pen, can be same breed
E - 6 - 2* Breeding pen
E - 6 - 4* 2nd Breeding pen, can be same breed

Requirements for Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys:

- Market pen must be two males or two females
- Breeding pen must be one male and two females

SHOW AND HOBBY

E - 70 - 1 Pheasants
E - 70 - 2 Quail
E - 70 - 3 Other Fowl (Please indicate species. Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons and guinea fowl are not eligible.)

POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

- Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Poultry project but does not have to be exhibiting poultry at the fair.
- Class divisions are as follows: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9+
- Poster must be vertical and may not exceed 14" wide x 22" high.
- Must be poultry promotional or educational.
- Posters must be entered in the poultry barn on livestock entry day (Tuesday) and will be on display there throughout the fair
- All posters meeting the above requirements may go to the State Fair including Cloverbuds. Leave your poster in the poultry barn on the last day of the fair and the PDC will deliver it to the State Fair. Member does not accompany poster
- No premiums are awarded, but there will be ribbons.

RABBIT



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All animals must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Rabbit Show: Friday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.
Show Superintendent: Pete & Char Dudley

Premiums: Blue - \$4.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00

Show Requirements

- Rabbit Exhibitors must be LQA&E certified!
- No health certificate is required.
- Exhibitor may have a padlock on rabbit cages for safety purposes.
- Purebred rabbits are those which have a three-generation pedigree showing the ancestral background being of all the same breed, making it eligible for registration. However, pedigree is not required.
- 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.
- Junior rabbits born after May 15 are not eligible for State Fair. Market rabbits are an exception (see Market Rabbit requirements).
- Members may exhibit one animal per class unless otherwise noted (see Other Small Breeds and Other Large Breeds).

SHOW ORDER - order subject to change

Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Beginner)

Cloverbuds – Rabbits and Cavies

Cavy Show

Rabbit Show

Other Small Breed, Purebred

Other Large Breed, Purebred

Mini Rex, Purebred

Mini Lops, Purebred

Netherland Dwarf, Purebred

Holland Lop, Purebred

Rex, Purebred

Californian, Purebred

Havana, Purebred

Satin, Purebred

Market Rabbit (single fryer; pen of 3 fryers)

State Fair Lineup

RABBIT and CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

No advanced entry necessary. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

- Senior Rabbit Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Rabbit Showmanship – Grades 3-5

CAVIES

- F - 20 - 1 Senior Boar over 6 months, over 32 oz.
- F - 20 - 2 Senior Sow over 6 months, over 32 oz.
- F - 20 - 3 Intermediate Boar 4-6 months, 22-30 oz.
- F - 20 - 4 Intermediate Sow 4-6 months, 22-30 oz.
- F - 20 - 5 Junior Boar under 4 months, 12-22 oz.
- F - 20 - 6 Junior Sow under 4 months, 12-22 oz.

Cavy Information:

- Cavies will stay in the Rabbit barn for the week of the fair.
- Pens will be modified for cavies.
- You are responsible to care for your cavies every day at the fair.
- There are no State Fair trips for cavies.

SMALL BREEDS

- F - 1 Other Small Breeds, purebreds (see list below)
- F - 5 Havana, purebred
- F - 6 Holland Lops, purebred
- F - 7 Mini Lops, purebred
- F - 8 Mini Rex, purebred
- F - 9 Netherland Dwarf, purebred
- F - 10 Rex, purebred
- 1* Senior Buck over 6 months of age
- 2* Senior Doe over 6 months of age
- 3* Junior Buck under 6 months of age
- 4* Junior Doe under 6 months of age

Requirements:

- Other small breeds include American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Mini Satin, Polish, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, and Trianta
- Members may exhibit two rabbits in the Other Small Breeds class if they own two different breeds. Be sure to write the class code twice if bringing more than one Other Small Breed.

LARGE BREEDS

- F - 2 Other Large Breeds, purebreds (see list below)
- F - 4 Californian, purebred
- F - 11 Satin, purebred
- 1* Senior Buck over 8 months of age
- 2* Senior Doe over 8 months of age
- 3* Intermediate Buck 6-8 months of age
- 4* Intermediate Doe 6-8 months of age
- 5* Junior Buck under 6 months of age
- 6* Junior Doe under 6 months of age

Requirements:

- Other large breeds include American, American Chinchilla, Bevern, Champagne DeArgent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème DeArgent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, New Zealand, Palomino, and Silver Fox.
- Members may exhibit two rabbits in the Other Large Breeds class if they own two different breeds. Be sure to write the class code twice if bringing more than one Other Large Breed.

MARKET RABBIT

- F - 3 - 1* Single fryer, 3 to 5 pounds, not over 70 days old
- F - 3 - 2* Pen of three fryers, 3 to 5 pounds, not over 70 days old, same breed and variety

Requirement for market rabbit:

- If exhibitor is of state fair age, must have another litter at home for correct age and weight for state fair.

RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

- Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Rabbit project, but does not need to be exhibiting a rabbit at the fair
- Class divisions are as follows: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9+
- Poster must be vertical and may not exceed 14" wide x 22" high.
- Must be rabbit promotional or educational.
- Posters must be entered in the rabbit barn on livestock entry day (Tuesday) and will be on display there throughout the fair.
- All posters meeting the above requirements may go to the State Fair including Cloverbuds. Leave your poster in the rabbit barn on the last day of the fair and the PDC will deliver it to the State Fair. Member does not accompany poster.
- No premiums are awarded, but there will be ribbons.

SHEEP



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All sheep must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Sheep Show: Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.
Show Superintendent: Terri Dicke

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements

- Exhibitors must be LQA&E certified!
- No health certificate is required. Sheep will be checked for fungus at check in and will be sent home if the fair vet determines that fungus is present. All sheep must have a USDA scrapies tag in place.
- Members may exhibit one animal per class, unless otherwise noted (see Market Lamb).

SHOW ORDER

Showmanship – Senior, Intermediate, Beginner

Cloverbud Sheep Class

Steve Groth 4-H Memorial

Breeding Ewe Lambs, by class

Grade/Commercial

Slick-Shorn

Meat Breed

Wool Breed

Yearling Ewe, by class

Not Lambled

Lambled

Championship Lineup for Breeding Sheep

State Fair Lineup for Breeding Sheep

Market Lambs - Lightest to Heaviest

Championship Lineup for Market Lamb

State Fair Lineup for Market Lamb

SHOWMANSHIP

No advanced entry necessary. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

- Senior Sheep Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Sheep Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Sheep Showmanship – Grades 3-5

BIRTH DATES

January Ewe Lamb Born in January of current year
February Ewe Lamb Born in February of current year
March Ewe Lamb Born in March of current year
Yearling Ewe Born on or after January 1 of previous year
and must not show evidence of four
permanent incisors
Market Lamb Born on or after January 1 of current year

BREEDING EWE

G - 3 Breeding Ewe Lamb - Grade and Commercial
G - 4 Breeding Ewe Lamb - Slick-Shorn Market Type
G - 5 Breeding Ewe lamb - Meat Breeds, Purebred
G - 6 Breeding Ewe Lamb - Wool Breeds, Purebred (Columbia,
Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee, Lincoln)
- 3* January Ewe Lamb
- 4* February Ewe Lamb
- 5* March Ewe Lamb

YEARLING EWE

G - 10 Yearling Ewe, not lambled
G - 11 Yearling Ewe, lambled
- 6* Yearling Ewe, Slick Shorn
- 7* Yearling Ewe, Meat Breed, Purebred
- 8* Yearling Ewe, Wool Breed, Purebred
- 9* Yearling Ewe, Grade and Commercial

MARKET LAMB

G - 20 - 1* Market Lamb - Black Face
G - 20 - 2* Market Lamb - White Face
G - 20 - 3* Market Lamb - Speckle Face

Requirements:

- Members may take a total of 3 market lambs: a combination of 1 of each class OR 2 of one class and 1 of another
- Be sure to put the class number down for each lamb you are entering on the county fair registration form. (Example: If taking 2 black face lambs, put that class number down twice.)
- Second market lamb must show in separate weight class. If at fair time both market lambs end up in one weight division, member decides which lamb will be moved up to the next weight class. If both animals are in the heaviest class, member chooses one animal to show.
- A white-faced market lamb's head and legs must be completely white. If there is even one black dot, the lamb must be shown in the speckle face lamb class.
- A speckle face lamb must have both black and white on the face.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 105 pounds. The required maximum weight is 170 pounds. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

RATE OF GAIN

Requirements:

- No pre-registration is required.
- All final weights will be taken on entry day of the Fair. In order to be eligible for rate of gain, market lambs must have been identified and weighed initially by May 15 for market sheep. All animals must exhibit in their respective classes in order to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

FLEECE



Judging: Monday, August 8
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4-H Building

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

FLEECE

G - 40 - 1* Fleece

Requirements:

- All 4-Hers receiving a blue ribbon on their fleece may exhibit at the State Fair; no housing will be provided!
- Fleece is to be judged & displayed in the 4-H Building.

SWINE



Entry Day: Tuesday, August 9; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in show arena
All swine must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
Animals will be released on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Swine Show: Thursday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.
Show Superintendents: Rann Loppnow and Mike Patterson

Premiums: Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$4.00, White - \$3.00

Show Requirements:

- Members may exhibit any combination of 5 swine, with a maximum of 3 market swine. Members may exhibit only one animal or pen per class unless otherwise noted.
- Exhibitors must be LOA&E certified!
- Since all states are currently Stage IV (psuedorabies free) no testing is required.
- Stalling reminder: middle pens/stalls need to have three pigs in each stall.

SHOW ORDER

Gilts (*class divisions: farrowed January, February, March*)

Purebred Breeding Gilt

Commercial or Crossbred Breeding Gilt

Championship Lineup for Breeding Gilts

State Fair Lineup for Breeding Gilts

Cloverbud Swine Class

Market Gilts (*weight class lightest to heaviest*)

Championship Lineup for Market Gilts

State Fair Lineup for Market Gilts

Market Barrows (*weight class lightest to heaviest*)

Championship Lineup for Market Barrows

State Fair Lineup for Market Barrows

Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Beginner)

SHOWMANSHIP

NEW FORMAT in 2011! While each swine class is being shown, a Showmanship Participation Judge will be selecting 4-Hers to compete in the Showmanship contest. The 4-Hers selected will compete in the Showmanship contest judged by the Swine Show judge at the end of the swine show.

No advanced entry necessary. Participation ribbons are awarded in each division. A select group in each division may receive Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons awarded in each division. 4-H members must show their own animal in showmanship.

- Senior Swine Showmanship – Grades 9+
- Intermediate Swine Showmanship – Grades 6-8
- Beginner Swine Showmanship – Grades 3-5

BIRTH DATES

January Gilt Born in January of current year

February Gilt Born in February of current year

March Gilt Born March of current year

Market Barrow/Gilt Born on or after February 1 of current year

BREEDING GILTS

H - 1 Registered Breeding Gilts – All Breeds

H - 2 Commercial or Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions (breeds) and birth dates above, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- 2* January

- 3* February

- 4* March

MARKET SWINE

H - 10 - 1* Market Swine, all breeds

Requirements:

- Members may exhibit up to three market swine, but all three cannot be the same sex.
- Each exhibit must be registered separately on the county fair registration form. If taking more than one market swine, put the class number down for each animal on the county fair registration form.
- The market swine class will be divided into market barrows and market gilts before being divided into weight classes.

- If showing two market swine in the same class (i.e. two market barrows or two market gilts), they must show in separate weight classes. If at fair time both market swine end up in one weight division, member decides which market swine will be moved up to the next weight class. If both animals are in the heaviest class, member chooses one animal to show.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 300. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

LIVE CARCASS CONTEST

Participation is voluntary and no pre-registration is required. Market barrows will be scanned on Tuesday as they are weighed in. Data will be provided to all participants. No County Fair premiums are awarded.

CATS, PETS, EXPLORING ANIMALS & VETERINARY SCIENCE

Judging for Cat Exhibit, Pet Exhibit, Exploring Animals & Veterinary Science:



Monday, August 8, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

Cat Show: Saturday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.

Pet Show: Immediately following the cat show

Shows will be held at the 4-H Stage.

Show Superintendent: Dawn Rohl

Premiums: Blue - \$2.00, Red - \$1.50, White - \$1.00

CAT SHOW

P - 30 - 4 Cat show

Requirements:

- Cat must be brought to the fair on judging day and returned home after judging.
- Members showing in this show must be enrolled in the Cat project.
- Be prepared to answer questions about your cat and its care.
- Cats over six months require a signed copy of vaccination history (rabies vaccination, etc.) for up-to-date shots by a licensed veterinarian. Cats under six months of age need no certificate.

CAT EXHIBIT

P - 30 - 1 Cat Exhibit

Requirements:

- Exhibit is judged on Monday, general exhibit entry day, in 4-H Building.
- Do not bring live animals.

Exhibit Suggestion:

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

PET SHOW

P - 310 - 4 Pet Show

Requirements:

- Pet must be domesticated for Pet Show.
- No cats or dogs allowed in the Pet Show. (Cats or dogs must show in their own specie show.)
- Members showing in this show must be enrolled in the Pet project.
- Animals that were raised as a part of another project may not be shown in the pet show.

PET EXHIBIT

P - 310 - 1 Pet Exhibit

Requirements:

- Exhibit is judged on Monday, general exhibit entry day, in the 4-H Building
- Do not bring live animals.

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Educational display explaining pet care, health, nutritional needs, etc.; exhibit must include a photograph of 4-Her with their pet.
- Pet related exhibit, i.e. photo album, history of species display, animal care display.

✿ EXPLORING ANIMALS
P - 150 - 1 Exploring Animals

Requirements:

- This area is for 4-Hers who wish to learn more about different animal science species. Animal ownership is not required.
- 4-Hers enrolled in Exploring Animals, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Lama, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep or Swine may exhibit in this category.

Exhibit Suggestion:

- An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-Her made, did, or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers.

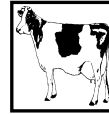
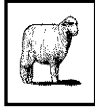
✿ VETERINARY SCIENCE
P - 440 - 1 Veterinary Science

Requirements:

- Exhibit may include models, diagrams, actual items and/or written articles.
- Do not bring live animals.

Exhibit suggestions:

- Diagram of your favorite animal with anatomy.
- Display or binder on diseases of animals, ringworm, heartworm, displaced abomasums, hip dysphasia, scours, etc.





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