

by exhibitors at the fair will result in disqualification of the exhibitor's entry(s) and/or discontinued participation by the exhibitor.

3. 4-H and FFA members will NOT be allowed to remain at the fairgrounds overnight without adult supervision on the grounds.
4. Any cause for concern should be verbally addressed to the Department Superintendent. If complaint is not satisfactorily resolved, a protest should be given, in writing, to the Department Superintendent from which the complaint arises. The Executive Committee on the grounds reserves the right to interpret all rules and their decisions will be final. All protests and Executive Committee action will be reviewed by the Polk County 4-H and FFA Fair Board at their next regular meeting.
5. No bikes, scooters, roller blades, skate boards, water balloons or water fights are allowed in barns or 4-H building at any time. Fireworks of any kind are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
6. Any violation of the General Rules and Regulations or anyone who engages in unruly acts, vandalism, malicious treatment of livestock, or any other behavior that could cause injury to people, animals or property, or disrupts fair activities should be reported to the general superintendent and action will be taken by the review committee on all cases. This will result in the forfeiture of all privileges, special recognition, and premiums. Livestock will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
7. Iowa Youth Code of Ethics will be enforced. Each youth agrees to these terms when they enter classes through FairEntry.

### Awards

1. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded on the merit of the exhibit, regardless of the number of exhibits in the class. Decision of the judge shall be final. Participation ribbons will be given in the "Fun" and "Open" Classes.
2. NO premiums will be awarded in 2020

### Livestock

1. Livestock and animal projects must be identified using the 4-H LS106 series by June 1, including Breeding Beef, Sheep, Dog, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Horse, Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goats.

## Livestock Rules and Regulations

(Also see fair general rules & regulations)

1. All exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding, feed and water buckets for their exhibits, NO STRAW ALLOWED. Cattle will use wood chips only for bedding, and it is provided by the Beef Department. All pens will be cleaned out on dismissal or premiums will be withheld. It is important that all bedding material be removed from your pen and from underneath adjoining pens. A locked box for show equipment is recommended. Please mark all equipment for identification. Advertising, such as personal names, name of club, etc., is not allowed on show ring equipment.
2. NO Polk County Fair t-shirts will be provided in 2020.
  - a. Only previous years' white Polk County Fair T-shirts, white 4-H T-shirts, white FFA T-shirts, or plain white shirts and long jeans must be worn by exhibitors in show ring. No hats, shorts, or ripped jeans of any kind allowed. (Exception: Horse department rules regarding dress and helmets.)
3. All livestock must be shown by the exhibitor who enters it, except in cases of illness or two exhibits in the same class. Substitutes must be Polk County 4-H or FFA members and be reported to the Department Superintendent before entering the show ring.
4. Only exhibitors and officials are allowed in the show ring at time of judging.
5. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in animal giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.
6. Please see check in times and procedures for each species.
7. All beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, and rabbit exhibitors must be YQCA certified in order to show. Contact Extension Office for YQCA certification.

8. Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat are required to have Drug affidavit turned in at fair weigh-in. Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at a County 4-H/FFA Fair

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Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

Individual Certificates of Veterinary Inspection will be required on livestock or poultry exhibited at a county 4-H/FFA fair, and must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by a livestock superintendents. Superintendents will require health certificates at check-in time or the animal will be removed from the fair grounds. Each show must have an official veterinarian. Health Certificates must be issued within 30 days (14 days for sheep) of the county fair.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

**Swine** - No testing is required for swine at an exhibition that involves only market classes, provided all swine are consigned directly to a slaughter establishment from the exhibition. Commercial gilts may be taken home subject to the state health rules and regulations.

**Sheep and Goats** - All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG).

**Poultry and Birds** - All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, and have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition performed by an authorized tester. All testing must be completed by the start of the fair and will not be done at the fair. Certificates will be reviewed by Superintendent at check-in.

**Dogs and Cats** - All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Cats must have been vaccinated before July 1 with the vaccination number listed on the entry form. You will be required to present your current rabies certificate at the scheduled check-in time.

**The decision of the official show veterinarian will be final**

These are the requirements as of February 2020, subject to change with the release of 2020 regulations.

<b>Animal</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Weigh-in/ Check-in</b>	<b>Weigh-in Style</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Release</b>
<b>Advanced Feeders</b>	Friday 7:00 AM	Friday 7:00-8:30 AM	Weigh-in	Friday 11:00 AM	Following Show
<b>Beef</b>	Thursday 6:00 AM	Thursday 6:00-9:00 AM	Weigh-in	Thursday 10:00 AM	Following Show
<b>Dairy Goat</b>	Wednesday 6:00 AM	Wednesday 6:00-7:30 AM	NA	Wednesday 8:00 AM	Following Show
<b>Horse</b>	Sunday 6:00 AM, Monday 6:00 AM,	Sunday 7:00 AM, Monday 7:00 AM,	NA	Sunday 8:30 AM, Monday 8:30 AM,	Animals are able to leave when their classes are complete.
<b>Meat Goat</b>	Wednesday 10:30 AM	Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Weigh on Own. Turn in Weigh Card by 12:30 PM.	Wednesday 2:00 PM	Following Show
<b>Poultry</b>	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 8:00-10:00 AM	NA	Sunday 10:00 AM	Animals are able to leave when their classes are complete.
<b>Rabbit/Cavy</b>	Tuesday 8:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Tuesday 11:00 AM	NA	Tuesday 12:00 AM	Following Show
<b>Sheep</b>	Monday 6:00 AM	Monday 6:00-8:00 AM	Declared Weights	Monday 10:00 AM	Following Show
<b>Swine</b>	Tuesday 5:00 AM-8:00 AM	Tuesday By 8:30 AM	Declared Weights	Tuesday 10:00 AM or 15 minutes after show program is posted	Following Show