

MAHASKA COUNTY PROTEST POLICY

The Southern Iowa Fair Board, Mahaska County Extension Staff, Mahaska County Extension Council and Superintendents will not consider a protest, complaint, or appeal based upon the statement that a Judge or Judges are incompetent.

If an individual has a complaint to the eligibility of an exhibit to compete in any class a protest must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary (for open class), Extension Director or Youth Coordinator (for 4-H or FFA). This must be done by 9:00 p.m. the same day the show was held with the exception of swine. The deadline for swine is noon the next day. A \$50.00 cash deposit must accompany this written protest. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is pursued but not founded. All expenses of proof will be paid by the party filing the protest. This money will not be refunded.

CLOVER KIDS RULES & JUDGING

Clover Kids (K-3) can show any exhibit at the Southern Iowa Fair, but they are limited to the Exhibit Hall & Pets. Clover Kids can bring any of the projects they made during Clover Kids meetings and other projects completed at home and other events. They are asked to fill out a Goal Card & Entry Tag for each project they bring. Goal Cards & Entry Tags for Clover Kids are different from 4-H and can be picked up at the Extension Office. We ask that Clover Kids do not bring items made from kits, ie: bracelet kits, doorknob hanger kits, scarf kits, etc. Clover Kids will be judged just like 4-H members. They will have a small conference with the judge to talk about their project and their Clover Kid/4-H experience. All exhibitors in the Clover Kids department must be members of the Clover Kids program. Clover Kids will be judged from **1:00-2:00 p.m.** on judging day. All Clover Kids exhibiting at the Fair will receive a special participation ribbon. When arriving to the Exhibit Hall, Clover Kids will need to find a Teen Council member and they will direct them to the judging area and get them signed in. Clover Kids projects ***must*** be picked up by parents/guardians on Sunday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. or on Monday, July 28 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. If you have any questions about exhibiting in the Clover Kids department of the Fair, please contact Amy Ver Meer.

CLUB JUDGING SCHEDULE FOR EXHIBIT HALL & 4-H BUILDING MONDAY

Each club is assigned a time to begin the judging process. This process is for everyone. Be prepared to spend time waiting for a judge. 4-H'ers will be evaluated by a different judge for each 4-H subject matter. When you arrive take all your exhibits with your entry tags attached and your 4-H Exhibit Entry Form, to the check-in table. Teen Council members will be at the end of each table with sign-in sheets, please sign in at 1-2 project area tables and wait for your name to be called.

After judging has been completed return your 4-H Exhibit Entry Form to the ribbon table, attach ribbons to exhibits, give 4-H Exhibit Entry Form to ribbon table, and return your exhibits to your club booth. **Your 4-H Exhibit Entry Form is the only copy of your ribbon placings. If you lose the form, premiums will not be paid. Be sure to give this form to the ribbon table.**

8:30	.....	.County Youth Council
	.....	.Harrison Hustlers
9:00	.....	.Harrison Zippers
	.....	.Leighton Strivers
9:30	.....	.Scott-U-Need-Us
	.....	.Jefferson Go-Getters
	.....	Spring Creek Achievers
10:00	.....	.West Des Moines Livewires
	.....	.Adams Champs
11:00	.....	.Cedar Livestock
	.....	.Garfield Boosters
	.....	.M & M Peppy Pals
11:30	.....	.Mahaska Masters
LUNCH		
1:00	.....	.Clover Kids
	.....	.Mahaska Co. Technology Team
	.....	.Mahaska Co. Junior Gardeners
	.....	Mahaska Co. Shooting Sports Club

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Southern Iowa Fair General Exhibit Rules for the exhibit to be eligible for the Southern Iowa Fair and Iowa State Fair competition.

Entries can be any exhibit by an individual or group, which is an outgrowth from an Extension education program related to the discussed class. 4-H participants in 4-H special interest and school enrichment programs and/or 4-H community clubs in grades 4-12, or equivalent, are eligible to exhibit in the following class:

Please take note that exhibits will be evaluated on the 1) learning involved; 2) general appearance and design of the exhibit; and 3) workmanship and techniques.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Southern Iowa Fair General Exhibit Rules for the exhibit to be eligible for the Southern Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair competitions.

Class 501A, Child Development - Educational display or other type of exhibit relating to a child development project/program, such as age appropriate games and toys, original stories, babysitting, toy safety, positive guidance and discipline, kids with special needs, careers, etc. Exhibit information should include what you have learned: 1) about yourself and/or 2) about children while creating and using the exhibit and/or 3) about what the child gained or learned from the use of the item in the exhibit.

CLOTHING

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