The highly successful Blue Ribbon Kids’ Club is back in 2019 with new events. Designed for children ages 10 and under to experience the Fair from a unique perspective, Kids’ Club offers a new adventure with all the classic thrills of the Iowa State Fair.

Blue Ribbon Kids’ Club members get a rare glimpse into the heart of the Iowa State Fair and won’t simply be watching demonstrations – they’ll be part of the action. Each event also includes a craft the kids can take home.

It’s entirely free to join Blue Ribbon Kids’ Club and to participate in all of the events (with gate admission). All events start at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Fun Forest Stage located east of the Agriculture Building and will last 30-45 minutes. Visit https://www.iowastatefair.org/visit/for-kids/ for additional details on daily and weekend events and information on special opportunities like Team ISF for youth ages 11-14.

It’s fun to be a Blue Ribbon Kid!
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**4 X 4 STOMPER PULL**

**Saturday, August 17 • 9:30 a.m.**
**Sign-in: 9 a.m.**
*MidAmerican Energy Stage with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI TV 8 News*

Contact: Roger Elliott, 641/919-1662, rogerm13@iowatelecom.net

**DESCRIPTION:** Kids hitch weights to their battery-operated, handmade miniature trucks to see who can pull the farthest distance in 20 seconds.

**RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION**

1. Judges’ decisions are final.

2. No traction compound allowed.

3. All weights certified on house scales.

4. First puller in each class has the option to take that pull or drop to third pulling position.

5. If not ready by your pull number, you may drop to last pull in class.

6. Steering is prohibited.

7. If alterations do not conform to the intention of rules, judges may disqualify.

8. All power supplies must be in D.C. only.

9. Truck has to complete the pull in 20 seconds.

10. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded as prizes.

11. The Southeast Iowa Stomper Pulling Association and volunteers are not responsible for any accidents that may occur during any of the pulls.

**RUN WHAT YOU BRING**

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4 X 4 STOMPER PULL (CONT.)

STOCK STOMPER I & STOCK STOMPER II

Weight: Hitch & frame, original stock weight
Power: 1 AA battery
Body: Original equipment
Frame: Original equipment
Tires: Original equipment
Motor: One original motor
Drivetrain: Original equipment
Hitch: Stomper I & II hitches only
Size: 2 1/2” wide x 4” long

STOMPER MONSTER 4x4

Weight: 30 oz. or original stock weight
Power: Stock batteries
Body: Original equipment
Frame: Original equipment
Tires: Original equipment
Motor: One original motor in stock location
Drivetrain: Original unaltered
Hitch: Unlimited
Size: 6 1/2” wide x 9” long or original size

STOCK SEMI

Weight: Original Stock Weight
Power: 2 AA batteries
Body: Equipment
Frame: Equipment
Tires: Equipment (may be glued to rims)
Motor: One original in stock location
Drivetrain: Original unaltered gears. Must be nylon spur gear drive and worm drive
Hitch: Stomper hitch supplied, all others must be 1/2” back of rear axle and 1” high
Size: 2 1/2” wide x stock length plus stomper weight box
**BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, August 10 • 12 p.m.**  
Registration: 11 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.  
*Oman Family Youth Inn*

Contact: John Kalachnik, 515/986-4881

**DESCRIPTION:** A popular board game with 2 participants; the object of the game is to remove all of your pieces first.

**RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION**

**Entry Fee:** $10  
**Divisions:** Less Experienced, More Experienced (doubling cube used)

1. Tournament drawing begins at 12 p.m. with play immediately following.

2. Please bring a board to the tournament.

3. Play will be split into two divisions: Less Experienced and More Experienced.

4. Entry fees will be pooled by division and distributed to winners in each division as follows:

   - **1 to 5 players registered:** 100% to first place
   - **6 or more players registered:**
     - 70% to first place
     - 20% to second place
     - 10% to third place

5. Tournament play will be single elimination with players bracketed by blind drawing. Byes will be assigned to the bracket, if necessary, before player drawing begins.

6. Each tournament round will be played to the number of points below:

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BAGS TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, August 17
Registration: Singles: 9-9:45 a.m., Doubles: 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Singles: 10 a.m.
Doubles: 12 p.m.
Grand Concourse

Contact: Ryan Beck, 515/975-0419, rbeck62@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: Toss corn-filled bags into an angled board. Players score points by hitting the board or making it in the hole.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. For tournament rules go to: http://www.playcornhole.org/rules.html

2. Ribbons and plaques will be awarded as prizes. Bags boards will be awarded to the Grand Champion of both contests.
BANJO/GUITAR/MANDOLIN CONTESTS

37th Annual
Guitar
Saturday, August 10 • 11 a.m.
Sign-in: Between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mandolin
Saturday, August 10 • 1 p.m.
Sign-in: Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Banjo
Sunday, August 11 • 11 a.m.
Sign-in: Between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

Contact: Angela Bellegante, 515/979-4818, angela.bellegante@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: Participants play three memorized songs with their instrument of choice to score points.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Open to any person of any age.

2. No advance entry required.

3. Out-of-state contestants are welcome.

4. Three judges will place the awards.

5. Contestants must play three selections. Ties will be played off on a three tune basis. Superintendent reserves the right to change format due to time constraints.

6. Contestants must play by ear or from memory.

7. One accompanist is allowed to be furnished by the contestant.

8. Electrified instruments will not be allowed.

9. Position on the program will be decided by the number given to each contestant at time of registration.

10. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability based on a point system. Ribbons will be awarded and winners will be announced at the end of each contest.
Bench Press/Deadlift Contest

35th Annual Drug Free Event
Saturday, August 17 • 8:30 a.m.
Weigh-ins: 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. • Rules meeting: 8:00 a.m. Lifting starts at 8:30 a.m.
Early Weigh-ins: Call 515/229-9336 or visit iowabenchpress.com/divisions-and-info
Susan Knapp Amphitheater with media sponsor
KDSM Fox 17

Contact: Jeff Baird, 515/229-9336, bairdzz@aol.com
for more information visit iowabenchpress.com

Description: Participants test their strength by performing in different classes based on weight, age and gender.

Rules and Contest Information
Entry Fee:
Beginners Division Raw: $50
Bench Divisions: $50
  Open/Equipped, Women’s Raw, Beginner Raw, Novice Raw, Masters 1 Raw,
  Masters 2 Raw, Masters 3 Raw, Team, Teenage Raw, Natural Raw
Deadlift Divisions: $50
  Natural, Masters, Teen, Women’s

If entering more than one division, each division will cost $50. Bench and Deadlift are separate contests and will have awards for each. Enter online at www.iowabenchpress.com or mail your entry form to Jeff Baird (6804 Starview Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50320). There will be a $30 late fee for entries received after August 5, 2019.

This meet is only for individuals who are drug free.

Bench Press Divisions
Beginners: Trophies will be awarded to top four finishers in each weight class (Light Wt., Middle Wt., Heavy Wt. and SHW). Weight classes will depend on weight and number of lifters entered. Entry into this division will be limited to lifters who have never lifted in a competition before or who have lifted, but not placed. Lifters can only be awarded 1.5 times their body weight for placement into this division.

Pure Raw: Lifters who have never taken a strength-inducing drug. Trophies awarded to top three finishers in each weight class (114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275, SHW).

Novice Raw: Trophies awarded to top three finishers in each weight class (132 and under, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275, SHW). (continued)
Women’s Raw: Trophies awarded to top three finishers in each weight class (114 - SHW).

Natural Masters-1 Raw: Age 40-49. Trophies awarded to top three finishers in each weight class (114 - SHW).

Natural Masters-2 Raw: Age 50-59. Trophies awarded to top three finishers in each weight class (114 - SHW).

Natural Masters-3 Raw: Age 60 and over. Trophies awarded to top three finishers in each weight class.

Pure Teenage Raw: Ages 14-19. Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class (114 - SHW).

Youth: Up to age 13. Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class.

Team: Trophies awarded to the best two teams. Teams may consist of up to four members and can be taken from any division except beginners

**Deadlift Divisions**

Teen: Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class (114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275, SHW).

Youth: Up to age 13. Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class.

Natural: Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class (114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275, SHW).

Masters: Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class (132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275, SHW).

Women’s: Trophies awarded to the top three finishers in each weight class (114, 123, 132, 148, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275, SHW).

**Best Lifter Awards:** Best lifter awards will be given to the best lifter in each of the following divisions:

- Bench-Open/Equipped
- Natural
- Women’s
- Masters
- Teen
- Deadlift-Natural
- Masters
- Women’s
- Teen
BILL RILEY TALENT SEARCH

Preliminaries and Semi-Finals: August 8-17 • Noon
Championships: August 18 • 1:30 p.m.
Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23

Contact: Cassidy Krichau, 515/262-3111 ext. 4596, ckrichau@iowastatefair.org

DESCRIPTION: Local talent advances to the State Fair to show off their talents. A panel of judges names a champion of each age group.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Show is open to legal residents of the state of Iowa only. Acts must appear in a locally sponsored/Iowa State Fair-sanctioned show somewhere in the state of Iowa and be the show qualifier to be eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Judges' decisions are final.

2. Divisions:
   - Sprouts: Ages 2 through 12
   - Seniors: Ages 13 through 21

   A person’s age for the Iowa State Fair competition is determined at the time they win a local show. A 12-year-old (or 21-year-old) could turn 13 (or 22) by the State Fair and still be eligible in the Sprout (or Senior) division if they met age requirements at the time of qualification.

3. Sprout acts will be permitted to have one performer who is 13-years-old only. If a performer in a Sprout act turns 13 before the State Fair, thus making the Sprout act have two or more 13-year-olds, that act will automatically become a Senior act. Any performer who is 14 years or older will not be allowed to perform in a Sprout act.

4. Acts are required to keep the performance at three minutes or less. Acts running longer than three minutes are subject to possible disqualification or point deduction. This will be at the judges’ discretion. Set-up time is not included. Please try to limit set-up time to one minute.

5. No more than five persons are allowed in an act. A piano accompanist is NOT included in an act and may be any age. No more than three accompanists permitted per act. Drums, amps, etc., are discouraged due to the one-minute set-up time. No combos, rock bands or similar musical groups permitted.

6. Acts are asked not to dance onto or off the stage. After introductions, you may take any position you wish to begin your performance.

7. Vocalists can perform with an accompanist or CD/iPod. Pre-recorded tracks

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should be instrumental only. Any pre-recorded track with backing vocals is not allowed and the act will be disqualified.

8. Looping (typically seen in vocal or instrumental performances) is allowed as part of an act as long as each loop is performed live on stage. Previously recorded loops will not be allowed. Looping equipment must be provided by the contestant.

9. Foul language is not allowed in the Bill Riley Talent Search. Acts performing to or singing pieces with inappropriate lyrics will be disqualified.

10. Contestants may only appear once in any given show. This applies to qualifying shows as well as the competition at the Iowa State Fair. They may not perform “solo” and then return in the same show in a duet or trio. Contestants are allowed to perform in different acts in different shows, but they may only qualify for the Iowa State Fair with one act. Once a performer has qualified for the State Fair they must not perform in local shows as part of another act. They may keep competing in local shows with the qualifying performance.

11. Professionals are NOT permitted to compete. This includes Union musicians and anyone whose principal source of income is from their talent. Compensation for performing at weddings, etc., does not constitute principal source of income.

12. Acts will need name, complete address, birth date, age, phone number (include area code), email and type of talent. Multiple acts need one member to act as a contact person with all information going through them. Additional members of the act need only birth date, age and town.

Competition at the Iowa State Fair

- Preliminary rounds: First 7 days (August 8-14)
- Semi-finals: Days 8, 9, and 10 (August 15-17)
- Championship show: Day 11 (August 18)

Semi-Finalists: Semi-finalists from last year’s Iowa State Fair Talent Search are automatically qualified for the next State Fair competition. You do not have to re-qualify for next year’s show by winning at the local level show, but you are encouraged to compete at local shows. If you win at the local level show, you are entitled to the prize money, but you must inform the emcee that you have already qualified for the State Fair. The second place winner will then be able to advance to the State Fair competition. Remember, you are entitled to the first place prize money.

Birthdays and Semi-Finalists: Semi-finalists returning the following year will perform in the division for their current age. Example, if a 12 year old makes the semi-finals in the
Sprout division and they turn 13 by the next State Fair, they will be placed in the Senior division.

Sprout Division Champions: There will be six Sprout Champions showcased in the Championship Show. Sprout Champions in the Sprout division must sit out one year of competition.* They also must re-qualify when returning after the one-year absence, and be 12 years old or less to compete in the Sprout division.

Senior Division Championship: There will be nine finalists in competition. All finalists in the Senior division must sit out one year — they cannot perform as an individual or in a group during the next year. They also must re-qualify when returning after the one-year absence, and be 21 years old or less. The “Grand Champion” of the Senior division is no longer allowed to compete in the Bill Riley Talent Search at the local or State Fair level.

*The only exception to the one-year absence will be for Sprout Champions who were 12 years old when they won. They do not have to sit out a year and are automatically qualified for the next State Fair as a Senior. It is highly recommended that they compete at the local level as a Senior to get a feel for the Senior division.

*All divisions must qualify within the age requirement. For example, if you are 21 and don’t qualify before you are 22, you are ineligible; or if you are a Sprout and don’t qualify before you are 12, you will compete in the Senior division.
CHECKERS TOURNAMENT

Youth Checkers:
Friday, August 16 • 9 a.m.
Registration: 8 to 9 a.m.

Adult (18 years +) Checkers:
Saturday, August 17 • 9 a.m.
Registration: 8 to 9 a.m.

Administration Building Porch, east side

Contact: Tim Moore, 319/325-3635, bos.bud@hotmail.com

DESCRIPTION: A board game with two opponents; the object is to capture your opponent’s pieces.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. No advanced entry is required.
2. Entrants should bring checkers and board.
3. NO deposit required.
4. Play will be divided into two age groups: 7-11 and 12+.
5. Tournament starts promptly at 9 a.m. and runs until 11 a.m.
6. Ribbons and trophies awarded.

ADULT TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

Entry Fee: $5 deposit required (returned after final game)

1. Advanced entry is not required. Entrants should bring, if necessary, opening cards.
2. Swiss System play: four rounds until done. Each round will have two games with the same opponent and same three-move restriction opening, first play alternating. Two points for a win and one point for a draw. First round pairing by chance, subsequent rounds by matching similar scores for new opponent. One hour limit per game; games not completed to be adjudicated. Competitors of each round may agree to play “Go-As-You-Please.” Contest runs until 3 p.m. on Saturday or until done.
3. Ribbons and trophies awarded.
CHESS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, August 14 • 3 p.m.
Scholastic Division registration: 3 to 3:30 p.m.
Speed Division registration: 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Administration Building Porch

Contact: Ben Munson, 515/276-0634, munsonbenj@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: A board game with two opponents; the object is to capture your opponent’s pieces while supporting your own.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

Entry fee: $2 per division; Scholastic divisions include entry fee into Speed Chess tournament.

1. You are encouraged (but not required) to pre-register.

2. Bring chess sets, boards and, if possible, chess clocks.

3. Most divisions will be round robin.

4. All participants will play each other. Large divisions may use a Swiss System with no elimination.

5. Ribbons will be given to the top players in each division.

6. Participation ribbons will be given to all who complete their playing schedules.

Scholastic Chess Tournament Divisions:
Play begins when registration is complete and continues until 5 p.m.
A. High School (2019) - Open to any student in grades 12 or lower during the 2018-2019 school year.
B. Junior High School (2019) - Open to any student in grade 9 or lower during 2018-2019 school year.
C. Elementary (2019) - Open to any student in grade 6 or lower during the 2018-2019 school year.

Speed Chess Tournament Division:
Play begins when registration is complete and continues until 7 p.m.
• Open - Anyone may play in this division.
Cribbage Tournament

Sunday, August 18 • 11 a.m.
Registration: 10 a.m.
Oman Family Youth Inn

Contact: Larry Kacer, 515/967-3514

Description: Cribbage is a card game with two to four players with the task of reaching card counts of exactly 15 or 31.

Rules and Contest Information

Entry fee: $1 for singles

1. You MUST bring cards, boards and ink pens. These items will NOT be furnished.
2. Boards all face same direction during play.
3. Cut for deal at the start of each game. Low card wins. Cards will be cut before each deal.
4. If your opponent misses points in counting, you cannot take their points. After a hand is counted and the peg set, you cannot take points missed; if you take too many, you must move back.
5. If a Jack is cut and the Dealer needs only two points to go out, the Dealer wins the game.
6. Eight games will be played. One side of the table moves four times to the right. Then, the opposite side moves four times to its right.
7. Any mistakes in writing down scores or misunderstandings in hand counting must be checked by the judges for a final decision.
8. No helping another player count points, unless you are personally playing that game.
9. Two points for a win; three points for a win with a skunk; zero points for a loss.
10. No alcohol is permitted at this event.
11. Registration money will be pro-rated back in prizes. Ribbons will be awarded to first through tenth places. Trophies awarded for the first five places.
12. A special Iowa State Fair plaque will be awarded to anyone who holds a 29 hand.
DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST AND DIAPER DERBY

Friday, August 16 • 10 a.m.
Registration: 9:30 a.m.
Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23

Contact: Rhonda Hiatt, 515/720-7007, bnrhiatt@msn.com

DESCRIPTION: This contest involves decorating a diaper in one of three categories. The Diaper Derby is a race of babies under 24 months.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

Decorated Diaper Contest:

1. Three categories will be judged: Most Creative Decorated Diaper, Iowa State Fair Diaper, and Group Theme Diaper.
2. All babies must be under the age of 24 months.
3. All babies must be in decorated diaper attire, disposable or cloth. Contestants may design a costume to coordinate with the diaper, but the diaper must be visible for judging.
4. Judging for all categories will be based on originality, creativity, public appeal, and overall effect. (The Iowa State Fair diaper can be anything that reminds you of the Fair.)
5. Contestants will be assigned a number at registration, which must be clearly in view of the judges at all times during the competition.
6. First-place winners in each category will receive a trophy and prizes. Second and third-place winners will be awarded ribbons. All other contestants will be awarded participant ribbons.
7. Judges’ decisions are final.

Diaper Derby:

1. Each “racer” must be accompanied by two adult “coaches”.
2. “Racers” participating in the Diaper Derby will crawl from one cheering “coach” to the other.
3. The “coaches” can be behind the start and finish lines and can use toys, dolls, baby bottles, keys, etc., as incentives to finish.
4. No “coaches” can assist the “racer” or cross the starting line or finish line during the race, or the “racer” will be disqualified.
5. The winning “racers” must cross the finish line on their own.
Fiddlers’ Contest

Ages 12 and under   Ages 13-17    Ages 18-49
Friday, August 9 • 10 a.m.  Friday, August 9 • 10 a.m.  Saturday, August 10 • 10 a.m.

Ages 50 and over
Sunday, August 11 • 10 a.m.

Grand Champion and Runners-Up Finals
Sunday, August 11 • 3 p.m.

Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

Contact: Angela Bellegante, 515/979-4818, angela.bellegante@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: Participants are split into four age categories and play three memorized songs to score points.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Contest is open to any person, any age.
2. Out-of-state contestants are welcome.
3. No advanced entry is required. Sign up with the contest superintendent at Pioneer Hall. (CAN ENTER AS EARLY AS 10 A.M. BUT NO LATER THAN 2 P.M.)
4. Contestants are encouraged to perform on their specified day, but any contestant desiring to play on an earlier day may do so with their score held for judging on their specified day.
5. Age group winners will be announced each day at 3 p.m. or at the end of the contest.
6. Three judges will place awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability based on a point system. (Contestants must have their instruments tuned before going on stage. Otherwise, points will be taken off their score).
7. Each contestant must play three selections: hoedown, waltz and a tune of his/her choice. In the event of a tie, one different song must be played — superintendent reserves the right to change the format due to time constraints.
8. Each contestant must play by ear or from memory.
9. One accompanist is allowed, furnished by the contestant.
10. Electrified instruments are not allowed in competition.
11. A P.A. system is available for use by contestants.
12. Position on the program will be decided by the number given to each contestant at the time of registration.
13. Prizes are given in each age group. Ribbons and the Junior Grand Champion trophy will be awarded on Friday, August 10. First-place winners in the 18-49 and 50 and over groups will compete for the Grand Champion title on Sunday, August 12, at 3 p.m. The Grand Champion title will be judged based upon three new tunes that contestants will play. No tune previously played in competition can be repeated, including tunes played in a tie situation.
14. Prizes will be awarded, as follows, for each age group: First: $35, Second: $20, Third: $15, Fourth: $10, Fifth: $5.
15. The Junior Grand Champion (up to 18) will receive a trophy. The Grand Champion fiddler (ages 18 and over) will receive a plaque and $25. The runner-up Grand Champion will receive a plaque and $10.
FLY TYING COMPETITION

Judging
Friday, August 9 • 1 p.m.
DNR Building

Registration due by July 31

Contact: Larry Murphy, 515/975-5514, lmurphy498@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: This contest judges handmade flies made for fly fishing. The contest is judged with three divisions based on age and expertise.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Advanced entry required. You may enter in each category. Entries must be postmarked by July 31 and sent to:
   Iowa State Fair
   Attn: Special Events
   PO Box 57130
   Des Moines, IA 50317

2. Three divisions:
   • Adult Division—16 years of age and older
   • Junior Division—younger than 16 years of age
   • Expert Division—sell flies commercially

3. Four categories for each division:
   • Dry Fly
   • Wet Fly/Soft Hackle/Nymph
   • Streamers
   • Open Class

4. You must be an Iowa resident to enter. You cannot enter the Adult or Junior Divisions if you have ever sold flies commercially.

5. Each fly will be judged in its category. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third-place winners.

6. A panel of judges will choose the places in each category and division prior to the Fair.

7. Fairgoers will see the flies displayed in the DNR Building during the Fair.

8. Contestants may pick up their flies after 7 p.m. on August 19. If other arrangements need to be made, contact Larry Murphy. Flies not picked up will be donated to the Hawkeye Fly Fishing Competition.
HERITAGE CONTESTS

Rural Americana Olde Tyme Competitions
Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

Contact: Regina Pirtle, 515/669-3120

DESCRIPTION: Heritage Contest takes each entrant back in time.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

No advanced registration required for the following contests. Sign up begins about 30 to 60 minutes prior to the contest. First prize of $5 and ribbons awarded to each class.

Thursday, August 8:
Turkey Calling, 10:30 a.m.
Each participant must do four specific calls, plus a call of their choice (can be a repeat). Each call must be given twice. Ages: 4-16; 17 and over.

Duck Calling, 11 a.m.
Each participant is given a three-minute limit. Ages: 4-16; 17 and over.

Youth Rooster Crowing, 1 p.m.
Each child can give their rooster call twice. Ages: 5-16.

Ladies’ Chicken Calling, 1:30 p.m.
Each participant can give her call twice. Ages: 17 and over.

Monday, August 12:
Piano Playing Contest, Youth 10:00 a.m., Adult 10:30 a.m.
Three-minute time limit. May use sheet music. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Harmonica, Youth 1:00 p.m., Adult 1:30 p.m.
Three-minute time limit. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Accordion (Solo), 2:30 p.m.
Four-minute time limit. Keyboard and button.

Tuesday, August 13:
Beard Growing Contest, 10:30 a.m.

Timber Sports, 1 p.m.
One-woman Crosscut, Ladies Bow Saw, Sawing with Bucksaw. One-man Crosscut, Two-men Crosscut, Bow Saw. Participants must be 18 or over.
Wednesday, August 14:
ESPN Radio Cow Chip Throwing, 11 a.m.
One try; participant is disqualified if foot goes over the line or if cow chip goes beyond boundaries. Youth ages 5-16; Men 17 and over; Women 17 and over; VIP.

Women’s Rubber Chicken Throwing, 2 p.m.
Ages: 16-50; 51 and older.

Thursday, August 15:
Children’s Singing (Solo), 10:30 a.m.
Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5-12.

Yodeling (Solo), 11:30 a.m.
Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5 and over.

Whistling (Solo), 1:30 p.m.
Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Friday, August 16:
Ladies’ Husband Calling, 10 a.m.
One-minute time limit. Ages: 17 and older.

Mom Calling, Ages 5-9 11:00 a.m., Ages 10-15 11:30 a.m.
May do call twice.

Joke Telling, 1 p.m.

Hog Calling, Youth 2:00 p.m., Adult 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 17:
Ladies’ Nail Driving Contest, 10:30 a.m.
Each participant is given six nails; one is extra and five need to be nailed flush within one square marked on the board. Each lady must put hammer down as soon as she is finished and put her hands up. Ages: 18 and over.

Sunday, August 18:
Mother-Daughter Look-A-Like, 1 p.m.
Contestants will be judged on mannerisms, voice, walk and anything that makes them alike.
IOWA AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION BID CALLING FINALS

Tuesday, August 13 • 9 a.m.
Selling Order Drawing: 8:30 a.m.
Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23

Contact: Joan O’Brien, 515/975-7461, joano@agribiz.org

DESCRIPTION: Participants show their skills in accepting bids and declaring goods sold.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

Entry fee:
$25 for Iowa Association Members
$85 for Non-Iowa Association Members (includes IAA dues and entry fee)

1. Make checks payable to Iowa Auctioneers Association.
2. Must be 18 years of age to enter.
3. Officers and directors of Iowa Auctioneers Association cannot enter.
4. Contestants will bring three items of their choice. State Association will retain 25 percent commission to help defray expenses.
5. Dress shirt and tie required (coat optional).
6. Contestants will be judged on speed, bid calling ability, salesmanship and appearance.
7. Three judges, either auctioneers or persons attending numerous auctions, will declare the winners. All decisions are final.
8. The first five place winners will receive ribbons and trophies at the Fair. Winners must attend the Fall Iowa Auctioneers Convention to receive prize money.
   Champion: $1000
   Reserve Champion: $100
   First Runner-Up: $50
   Second and Third Runners-Up: $25
9. Entry forms are due by August 1, 2019. Contact Joan O’Brien for entry forms.
DESCRIPTION: Various contests celebrate a healthy lifestyle.

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23
- 9:00 a.m. - Ages 7-9
- 9:15 a.m. - Ages 10-12
- 9:30 a.m. - Ages 13-15
- 9:45 a.m. - Ages 16 and up

Elk’s Spot Shot, Grand Concourse
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Pie Eating Contest, Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Arts and Crafts, Grand Concourse
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Big Wheel Races, Grand Concourse
- 11 a.m. to Noon
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Sidewalk Bowling, Grand Concourse
- 11 a.m. to Noon

Bozo Ball, Grand Concourse
- Noon to 1 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt, Grand Concourse
- 1 p.m.
MARVELOUS HAT CONTEST

Wednesday, August 14 • 11 a.m. • Senior Day
Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23

Registration: 9:30 a.m.; East of the Anne and Bill Riley stage

Contact: Kathie Ruth, 515/967-7092, billandkathietcb@Q.com

DESCRIPTION: Dress up your favorite hat and show it off at the Fair.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Three divisions will be judged: “Wild and Wacky”, “Glitzy and Glamorous” and Iowa State Fair Theme.

2. Ribbons will be given to first, second, third, fourth and fifth-place contest winners in each category.
MICRO-MINI TRACTOR PULL

Sunday, August 11 • 10 a.m.
Susan Knapp Amphitheater with media sponsor KDSM Fox 17

Contact: Jim Adams, 515-745-1028, skidoo8000@yahoo.com

DESCRIPTION: Miniature handmade tractors compete to pull the heaviest load at the fastest speed.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Contact Jim for registration information.

2. Entrants are limited to two units per class.

3. Units will be weighed and the hitch checked after each pull during the competition.

4. Competition will be held in the following classes:
   - 3-lb. Pro-stock tractors
   - 5-lb. Pro-stock tractors
   - 4-lb. Two-wheel drive
   - 5-lb. Super stock
   - 6-lb. Four-wheel drive
   - Open class (limited to six pounds)
   - 6-lb. Semi
MONSTER ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by World Monster Association
Sunday, August 11 • 1 p.m.
Weigh-ins: 10 a.m. to Noon
Penningroth Media Center (Cattle Barn)

Contact: Lee Ann Krough, 641/751-6265, mothermonster@yahoo.com

DESCRIPTION: Competitors arm wrestle their opponents with a Monster Arm Wrestling machine to determine a winner.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

Entry Fee: $20

1. First, second and third-place trophies will be awarded for each class.

2. All competition will be on regulation tables under the direction of certified referees.

3. Weights will be verified on the day of the tournament.

4. Five pound scale allowance; double elimination.

5. Classes:
   - Men's Right Hand:
     - Bantamweight: 130 lbs. and under
     - Flyweight: 131-150 lbs.
     - Lightweight: 151-175 lbs.
     - Middleweight: 176-200 lbs.
     - Heavyweight: 201-235 lbs.
     - Super Heavyweight: 236 lbs. and over
   - Men's Left Hand:
     - Flyweight: 150 lbs. and under
     - Lightweight: 151-175 lbs.
     - Middleweight: 176-200 lbs.
     - Heavyweight: 201 lbs. and over
   - Women's Right Hand:
     - Bantamweight: 130 lbs. and under
     - Flyweight: 131-150 lbs.
     - Lightweight: 151-175 lbs.
     - Middleweight: 176 lbs. and over
   - Women's Left Hand:
     - Flyweight: 150 and under
     - Lightweight: 151 and over
MR. LEGS CONTEST

Saturday, August 10
Sign up: 3 p.m.
Contest: 3:30 p.m.
MidAmerican Energy Stage sponsored by Iowa Reality with media sponsor KCCI 8

Contact: Heather Burnside, 515/867-6308, heatherburnside@iheartmedia.com

DESCRIPTION: Entrants compete for five different titles based on the appearance.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Register 30 minutes before competition.

2. Prizes awarded to the:
   Thinnest legs
   Hairiest Legs
   Whitest Legs
   Most Tan Legs
   Mr. Legs Champion
OUTHOUSE RACES

Tuesday, August 13 • 2:30 p.m.
Grand Concourse
Sponsored by Stivers Lincoln Ford

Contact: Darlene Kretzschmar, 515/988-0583, darkretzs@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: Teams gather and create home-made outhouses on wheels and compete in a relay race.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

Entry Deadline: August 3, 2019

1. No entry fee required.

2. Outhouses must be lined up and ready for viewing by costume and outhouse judges one hour prior to the start of the race.

3. Racing Rules:
   • Heats will be determined by drawing numbers prior to the initial race.
   • Appropriate attire is recommended for pilot (i.e. helmets or hard hats, rubber gloves, snorkels, outhouse goggles, rubber boots, shower cap, clothing that can get damaged and protective clothing — knee and elbow pads).

4. Judging will be based on timed finishes and prizes will be awarded as follows:
   First: $300
   Second: $200
   Third: $100

5. No one under the age of 15 may participate.

6. A mandatory waiver will need to be completed by all race participants. Persons ages 15-17 years must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.

7. Teams consist of four people; one must be female; three members push (pushers) and one rides (pilot).

8. One registered alternate is allowed for each team, but can ONLY be used in case of injury, emergency or for any other unpredictable circumstance. The alternate cannot be used to relieve a tired team member.
9. Outhouse Guidelines:
   • Outhouses must have a half door and resemble an outhouse.
   • All teams are expected to build their own outhouse. The wackier the better!
   • Teams may advertise their company or product on the side of the structure and outhouse names may also be applied.
   • Dimensions must be at least 3’ long x 3’ wide x 5’ high.
   • It must be constructed of sturdy materials and able to withstand racing.
   • No cloth, plastic, foam, glass or chicken wire may be used.
   • Outhouse must contain a seat.
   • Wheels of any size or shape are acceptable for use; just remember it’s a race.
   • Only manpower is acceptable for moving the outhouse.
   • No ropes or rope-like materials can be used for leverage.
   • Added items used for mobility purposes must be properly secured.
   • Outhouse must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. unoccupied — be prepared to have it weighed.
   • To assure weight limits, the “back-end parade crew” will be ready with 50-lb. bags of steer manure to help teams make weight.
PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Sanctioned by Iowa State Pull Association
Tuesday, August 13 • 10 a.m.
Registration: 9 a.m.
Rock Island Avenue

Contact: Willard Hoskin, 319/293-3550, pedalpower71@hotmail.com

DESCRIPTION: Kids foot-pedal tractors trying to get as far as they can while hauling weights behind them.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Boys and girls will compete separately in the following age groups: 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds, 6-year-olds, 7-year-olds, 8-year-olds, 9-year-olds, 10-year-olds and 11-year-olds.

2. A full pull will be 40 feet.

3. Judges' decisions will be final.
PIGTAIL, PONYTAIL, BRAID, MULLET & MOHAWK CONTEST

Sunday, August 18 • 4 p.m.
Registration: 3:30 p.m.
Oman Family Youth Inn

Contact: Kim Cox, kim.cox@ISB4me.com

Division 1 - Ponytail                      Division 3 - Most Braids
Ages 5 and under                          Ages 5 and under
Ages 6 and over                           Ages 6 and over

Division 2 - Pigtail                      Division 4 - Mohawk & Mullet
Ages 5 and under                          All ages
Ages 6 and over

DESCRIPTION: Entrants have the opportunity to show off their hair in four different styles.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Pigtails/Ponytail/Braids will be judged in two age groups: 5 and under or 6 and over. Mohawk and Mullet contest is open to all ages. Contestants can only compete in one contest.

2. Length of hair will be the chief factor in judging for ponytail/pigtails. Measurement will be from the base (rubber band) of the ponytail/pigtails to the end of the longest hair. If pigtails, both pigtails will be measured and the longest will be recorded. Chief factor in judging braids will be number of braids.

3. In case of a tie, judging will also be on neatness and beauty. If hair is braided, it must be braided as far as possible.

4. Mohawks and mullets will be judged on creativity and originality of design.

5. Any type of braid may be used. No corn rows; ponytail/pigtails must be secured by a rubber band and be located against the head.

6. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each division with participation ribbons to all.

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(PONYTAILS)

(PIGTAILS)

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IOWA STATE FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

August 6-10
Coronation Saturday, August 10 • 7 p.m.
Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23

Contact: Jessie Peters, 319/850-2221, isfqueens@gmail.com OR
Tonya Cook, 515/262-3111 ext. 215, tcook@iowastatefair.org

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Each contestant must be female and at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8, the first day of the 2019 Iowa State Fair.

2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.

3. A County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. If a fair represents more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.

4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)

5. Each entrant in the State Fair Pageant must be selected from a competitive queen contest at her county fair. If an Iowa county fair does not have a contest, it may sanction another queen contest in their county such as the "Official County Fair Queen Contest." The winner is then eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Only contests sponsored by county fairs who are members of the Association of Iowa Fairs will be eligible to compete at the state level.

6. Only winners as indicated under Rule 5 are eligible to represent counties at the state pageant. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.

7. No professional models (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) are eligible to compete in the State Pageant.

8. Any contestant who has competed at a State Fair Queen Pageant Finals cannot compete again.

9. Any County Fair Queen selected after the 2018 Iowa State Fair and meeting the above qualifications is eligible for the 2019 pageant.

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IOWA STATE FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT (CON’T.)

10. The Iowa State Fair will accept only one entry per county. Should there be more than one queen contest in the county, it will be the responsibility of the fairs concerned to hold an elimination contest. The only exception to this rule will be in those counties where more than one fair qualifies for membership with the Association of Iowa Fairs. In those cases, both Fairs will be eligible to submit candidates for competition.

11. It is the responsibility of each contestant to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. Hotel accommodations will be made for county queens only.

12. The county queens will be the guests of the Iowa State Fair, Tuesday, August 6, through the time of the crowning, Saturday, August 10.

13. The Iowa State Fair will provide a sash and crown for each county fair to award to their Queen. This must be worn when she appears at the Iowa State Fair and is included in the $350 entry fee. The entry fee after April 30 is $400. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after June 30.

14. County fairs are requested to select their candidates by competition in which personality, leadership and beauty are judged.

15. A qualified committee will select the “Iowa State Fair Queen.” Judging comments are not available to the contestants or county representatives. Judging will be based on the following: personality, attitude, appearance and awareness, leadership and citizenship, contribution to community, overall appearance, charm and poise.

16. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress, such as street, dress or suit, evening dress and casual wear.

17. The winner of the state competition will be crowned the “2019 Iowa State Fair Queen.” The 2019 Queen will be required to remain at the Fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2019 Fair.

18. The winner of the state competition must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This will include daily appearances at the 2019 Fair and a couple of days at the 2020 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will help with food and transportation expenses for these appearances.

19. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2020 Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of first runner-up.
IOWA STATE FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT (CONT.)

20. The winning contestant at the Iowa State Fair must agree to accept no other queen titles nor endorse any commercial product as “Iowa State Fair Queen” for a period of 12 months following the 2019 Iowa State Fair without the written permission of the Iowa State Fair Board.

21. The winning contestant will receive all the prizes at the time of the finals with the exception of the $300 bond and the scholarship. This bond will be presented to her after the 2020 Iowa State Fair Queen is selected.

22. The reigning 2019 “Iowa State Fair Queen” is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family and on the Iowa State Fair. Should the reigning “Iowa State Fair Queen” become involved in any activity, including drugs, alcohol or tobacco-related offenses, that reflects negatively on herself, her family or the Iowa State Fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title and rights to the scholarship award to the first runner-up.

23. Should the 2019 Iowa State Fair Queen marry or become ineligible for any reason before the 2020 Queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown and rights to the scholarship award to the first runner-up. Should the first runner-up become ineligible, she will forfeit title, crown and rights to the scholarship to the second runner-up.

24. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
SPELLING BEE

Friday, August 9 • 9 a.m.
All entries must have been in by June 3rd
Penningroth Media Center in the John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn

Contact: Kathy Harms, (319) 481-7227

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Individuals competing in the State Fair Spelling Bee must qualify under the following basic requirements:
   a. They must have completed school in the grade level of competition they enter;
   b. They must NOT have reached ON OR BEFORE January 1, 2018 their ninth (9) birthday for First and Second grade competition; their eleventh (11) birthday for Third and Fourth grade competition; and thirteenth (13) birthday for Fifth and Sixth grade competition.

2. Entries for the Spelling Bee: The number of entries will be limited to seventy (70) participants in each Bee level conducted at the Iowa State Fair. No more than one student entry from each school for each Bee Level will be considered for the seventy positions unless there are fewer entries than the maximum number allowed. Others may register and if all single entries are entered then we consider the entries as they are received in the Iowa State Fair Office and whether the entrant is the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, etc. from a given school. All entries will be received and vacant slots filled on a first come, first serve basis by date received and number of students from a given school.

3. Words used in the State Fair Spelling Bee shall be selected from Webster’s Third New International Dictionary, copyright 2005 Merriam-Webster Inc., and it’s Addenda Section.

4. Words shall be pronounced according to the diacritical markings in Webster’s Third New International Dictionary, copyright 2005 Merriam-Webster Inc., and its Addenda Section, from which the pronouncer shall select the definition or definitions that he/she gives. With the approval of the judges, he/she may give a fuller explanation of the meaning of the words to supplement the dictionary definition or definitions quoted.

5. In competition, after the pronouncer gives the contestant a word, the contestant will be encouraged to pronounce the word before spelling it and after spelling it. However, no contestant will be eliminated for failing to pronounce a word.

6. The contestant may request the pronouncer to pronounce the word again, define it, or use it in a sentence. If the contestant has a specific root word in mind, the contestant may ask if the dictionary lists that word as the root of the word to be spelled. The pronouncer shall grant all such requests until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant.

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THE JUDGES MAY DISQUALIFY ANY CONTESTANT WHO IGNORES A REQUEST TO START SPELLING.

7. Having started to spell a word, a contestant may stop and start over, retracing the spelling from the beginning, but in retracing there can be NO change of letters or their sequence from those first pronounced. If letters or their sequence is changed in the respelling, the speller will be eliminated.

8. The State Fair Spelling Bee shall be conducted in rounds. Each contestant remaining in the Bee at the start of a round shall spell one word in the round and each subsequent round, except as provided in rules 9, 10, and 11.

9. Upon missing the spelling of a word, a contestant immediately drops out of the contest, except as provided in rules 10 and 11.

10. If none of the contestants remaining in the Bee at the start of a round spells a word correctly during the round, all shall remain in the competition.

11. If only one of the contestants remaining in the Bee at the start of a round spells a word correctly during that round, the contestant shall be given an opportunity to spell the next word on the list. If the contestant succeeds in correctly spelling the new word, the contestant shall be declared the champion. Otherwise, all the contestants remaining in the Bee at the start of the round shall remain in the competition. A new round will begin, with all of the contestants spelling in their original order.

12. When there are only five contestants left in the competition and one of the contestants misspells a word, the next contestant must spell the next two words correctly in order to eliminate the speller who misspelled his/her word. We continue in this fashion until we have only one person remaining.

13. Webster’s Third New International Dictionary, copyright 2005 Merriam-Webster Inc., and its Addenda Section, shall serve as the final authority for the spellings of words in the State Fair Spelling Bee. If more than one spelling is listed for a word, any of these spellings will be accepted as correct if the word either matches the pronunciation and definition provided by the pronouncer, or if it is clearly identified as being a standard variant of the word that the contestant has been asked to spell. Spelling at other locations having archaic, obsolete, or regional labels (such as North, Midland, South, British, Irish) that are different from those at the main entry will NOT be accepted as correct.

14. If a word has one or more homonyms, the pronouncer will indicate which word is to be spelled. If the listed word is not properly identified, either by defining it or by distinguishing the homonyms, any correct spelling of any homonym of the word will be accepted.
15. Any questions relating to the spelling of a word should be referred to the designated official immediately in writing on a grievance form. The deadline for filing a grievance is before the contestant affected would have received his/her next word had he/she stayed in the contest. No grievance will be entertained after that word has been given to another speller. When only two spellers remain, an oral grievance must be made immediately, that is, before the second speller has started to spell the word given to him/her, or, if both have missed the same word, before the corrected spelling is given to the audience.

16. The JUDGES are in complete control of the Bee. Their decision shall be final on all questions. WINNERS in each BEE may not compete again in the age group they have won.
TALL CORN CONTEST

Wednesday, August 7
All entries must be in by Noon
Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

Contact: Regina Pirtle, 515/669-3120

Division 1- Iowa’s Tall Corn Contest
Division 2- America’s Tall Corn Contest

DESCRIPTION: Corn is judged for the tallest stalk, tassel length included.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION
For Division Iowa
1. 1st Place: $50
   2nd Place: $25
   3rd Place: $15
   4th Place: $10
   5th Place: $5

For America’s Tall Corn Contest
1st Place: $75

2. All corn will be dropped off at Pioneer Hall on Wednesday, August 7 between 8 a.m. and Noon.

3. Judging and measuring will take place at Noon on August 7.

4. All corn stalks will stay in Pioneer Hall for the duration of the Fair.
TWINS, TRIPLETS AND MORE CONTEST

Thursday, August 8 • 9 a.m.
Registration: 8:15 a.m.
Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor CW Iowa 23

Contact: Angie Ault, 515/202-6611, angiesmbq@msn.com

DESCRIPTION: Entrants are divided into age brackets and judged on how similar they look.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Judging will begin with the youngest age.

2. Judges will award ribbons for the most alike and least alike in each of the following age groups: Infants under 1 year; 1 year; 2 years; 3 years; 4 years; 5-6 years; 7-8 years; 9-17 years; 18 and over.