



Dear 4-H Animal Project Exhibitors & Families,

As you know, the fair experiences is going to be very different this year due to the cancelation of the Hemlock Fair because of the COVID-19 situation. In the words of our former Interim Executive Director, *"We are building this plane as we fly it"*. 4-H Staff is working hard to create and provide the best possible experience for our members. Below you will find updated entry & show information as it relates to the change to virtual shows & judging and an online market animal auction this year. Many details and logistics are still being worked through. Updates will be announced through direct email notifications. Help documents have been created for your assistance and are referred to throughout this document. They may be found on the CCE website by visiting the Hemlock & NYS Fairs page, Dairy & Livestock page, and Small Animal page.

Please read through the new schedule, submission deadlines and show & auction changes provided below. If you have questions do not hesitate to email Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) or Jenn (jls669@cornell.edu). 4-H staff will be working from home for the foreseeable future.

GENERAL ANIMAL ENTRY CHANGES

Health Papers & Vaccinations: With the cancellation of Hemlock Fair and moving shows virtual, health papers and vaccinations (including rabies) will not be required for 2020. However, all animals shown and sold at the auction MUST be healthy.

Online Market Animal Sale: Due to the logistics of conducting an online sale and getting our animals to the processors for our scheduled appointment dates, the auction will be conducted one week earlier this year. **The auction will be held online July 17th-20th by Roy Teitsworth Auction Service.** Animal lots will be open for bid on these days and will close one at a time at the end of the auction.

- **Weight Requirements:** There will be no official weigh-in of auction animals for the auction. Therefore, there are no minimum or maximum weight requirements.
 - Use a weight tape to provide an estimated weight
- **Animals to be sold by the lot:** since we are unable to have an official weigh-in, all animals will be sold by the lot (not by the pound).
- **Buyer Packets** will be available in the near future with updated online auction information. An email update with details will be sent.
- **Auction Advertisement Requirement:** This requirement has been waived for this year.
- **Auction Biography:** this will replace the biography that is read as you enter the auction ring with your animal. The information you provide will be posted with your auction lot for the online auction. There is a space to enter this when creating your market animal class entry in [FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com). Things to include in your biography:
 - Your Name, Name of Animal, Years in 4-H, 4-H Projects, Awards Received, Any information about your animal you would like to share, One thing you learned this year through your auction project, What do you plan to do with the profit from your auction project, Who would you like to thank and why.
- **Consigned Meat Birds** will need to be brought to the to the Hemlock Fairgrounds on the evening of **Tuesday, July 21st, 5pm-8pm** for crating and transportation to the processor. All birds MUST be at the fairgrounds by 8pm.
 - Each exhibitor must also bring 2 extra birds to send to the processor

- **Consigned Beef, Lambs and Hogs** will need to be brought to the Hemlock Fairgrounds on Sunday, **July 26th, 12pm-3pm** for trucking to processors. All animals **MUST** be at the fairgrounds by 3pm
- **Minimum Bid:** Families may set a minimum bid on their consigned animal(s). If the minimum bid is not met, you will keep the animal.
- **Publicity Photo:** Upload a profile view photo of you and your animal (similar to the photo taken at the auction in past years). This will be used for the online auction. There is a space to upload your photo when creating your market animal class entry in [Fairentry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)

Fair Educational Activity & Ambassador Requirements: These requirements have been waived for this year.

Showmanship Class Entries: Showmanship is still required this year! If you do not submit a showmanship class video entry, premiums will be forfeited for that species. To help you through a virtual showmanship class we have put together a “Virtual Showmanship Breakdown” for both the large and small animal species. Please use this when planning for and recording your video entry. These can be found on our website by visiting the Hemlock & NYS Fairs Page, Dairy & Livestock Page, & Small Animal Page.

Market & Breed Entries: To help you through a virtual market and/or breed class we have put together a “Virtual Video Entry Breakdown” for both the large and small animal species. Please use this when planning for and recording your video entry. These can be found on our website by visiting the Hemlock & NYS Fairs Page, Dairy & Livestock Page, & Small Animal Page.

Horse Classes: There will be a limited number of horse classes offered. The class list can be found in the “Horse Classes & Video Entry Breakdown” document. Additional updates and patterns will be emailed to exhibitors and posted on the CCE website, Hemlock & NYS Fairs page

VIRTUAL ANIMAL SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES & SCHEDULES

****June 29th: Deadline to submit all class entries – submitted through [FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)****
****This does NOT include most video entries. See details below****

Beef, Swine & Lamb Classes:

- **June 29th:** Publicity photos, biography information, estimated weight for all auction animals due. These will be submitted through [FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com). when completing class entries.
- **June 29th:** Showmanship, breed, market, & group class video entries due
 - *Early submissions preferred and appreciated!*
- **July 3rd – 8th:** Class video entries judged
- **July 13th - 16th (Dates & Times TBA):** Class results and reasons provided to participants via Zoom
- **July 17th – 20th:** Online livestock auction is open for bidding
- **July 22nd – 24th:** Auction buyer information emailed to members
- **July 26th 12pm-3pm:** Animals sold at the auction brought to the Hemlock Fairgrounds for trucking to processors. Trucking provided from fairgrounds to processors. All animals **MUST** be at the fairgrounds by 3pm.

Market Bird Classes (Consigned & Non-consigned):

- **June 29th:** Publicity photos, biography information, estimated weight for all auction animals due. These will be submitted through [FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com). when completing class entries.

- **June 29th:** Showmanship & market class video entries due
 - Early submissions preferred
- **July 3rd – 8th:** Class video entries judged
- **July 13th - 16th (*Dates & Times TBA*):** Class results and reasons provided to participants via Zoom
- **July 17th – 20th:** Online livestock auction is open for bidding
- **July 21st 5pm-8pm:** Consigned birds brought to the Hemlock Fairgrounds for trucking to processor. Trucking provided from fairgrounds to processor. All animals **MUST** be at the fairgrounds by 8pm
 - Each exhibitor must also bring 2 extra birds to send to the processor
- **July 22nd – 24th:** Auction buyer information emailed to members
- **July 26th 12pm-3pm at the Hemlock Fairgrounds:** Market poultry will be picked up from the processor and brought to Hemlock Fairgrounds to be distributed to families and buyers. Buyers will have the option to donate their birds to a local food pantry. Exhibitors will also have the option to donate their extra 2 birds. Those donations will be delivered.

Dairy & Goat Classes:

- **July 6th:** Showmanship & breed class video entries due
- **July 10th – 15th:** Class video entries judged
- **July 20th – 23rd: (*Dates & Times TBA*):** Class results and reasons provided to participants via Zoom

Rabbit, Cavy & Fancy Bird Classes:

- **July 13th:** Showmanship & breed class video entries due
- **July 17th - 22nd:** Class video entries judged
- **July 27th – 30th (*Dates & Times TBA*):** Class results and reasons provided to participants via Zoom

Horse Classes:

- **July 20th:** Class video entries due
- **July 24th-26th:** Class video entries judged
- **July 27th-30th (*Times TBD*):** Feedback provided to participants via Zoom

Costume Class

- **July 20th:** Class video/picture entries due
 - Feel free to be creative! videos should not exceed 90 seconds
- **July 27th - 30th:** Class video/picture entries will be posted to Facebook for judging.
 - The entry with the most likes will win 4-H swag

Pet Show

- **July 20th:** Class video entries & record book due
- **July 24th-26th:** Class video entries judged
- **July 27th-30th (*Times TBD*):** Feedback provided to participants via Zoom

Rooster Crowing Contest:

- **Week of July 27th (*Date & Times TBD*):** A virtual rooster crowing contest will take place “live” via zoom.

VIRTUAL ANIMAL SHOW VIDEO ENTRY DROP BOX LINKS

Click the link for the species you are entering. This is where you will upload all video entries for that species. Our suggestion is to upload one video at a time. The longer the video, the longer it will take to upload your video. If you have questions or problems uploading your video please contact Mark or Jenn.

We will do our best to help you through this process.

Dairy: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/fc93d8a6cbaa4be79f592299a1787931>

Sheep: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/614ccbef3bb74ddeb5969e16970a0e26>

Goat: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/106b46ada1284f86bf3d268d964a4fd9>

Swine: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/0ec6bee06c7c4865a3a3114eb1f9b731>

Beef: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/057d4e60be244379a4225c0edd2f594e>

Market Poultry: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/3e26f2e1587642018ee4ae2f94466235>

Fancy Poultry: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/72471b32e4a54d1daa8236de78b66871>

Rabbit: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/a6d6dc9d9c3a48c0994dbfb9f8b325cf>

Cavy: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/1e04e970880b4a5cad44b2b01b0e8959>

Horse: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/1f4123d48c7149c488449d6e0ec1ae93>

Pet Show: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/1da4d04b89524fd5a0f55e6a561caf60>

Costume Class: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/4352500bc3ed4fe3b3dc53a233e34d95>