

Important Exhibitor Information

This is your copy of the 4-H Exhibitors Book for the Hemlock Fair. READ IT CAREFULLY!

- All fair entries are to be submitted online at fairentry.com.
- Helpful instructions may be found on our website on the "Hemlock & NYS Fairs" page under "Fair Entry Help Tools".
- Helpful Planning Forms for the purpose of planning and assisting with the online entry process may be found at the back of this book.

Fair passes and animal exhibitor parking tags will be available at:

- Meat Bird Show – Sunday, July 12th
- Dairy & Livestock Barn Set – Tuesday, July 15th, 5 pm
- Building Exhibit Judging Check in Sunday, July 19th, 1-4:30 pm
- 4-H Animal Office (animal exhibitors) starting Monday, July 20th
- 4-H Exhibitor Building (non-animal exhibitors) starting Tuesday, July 21st

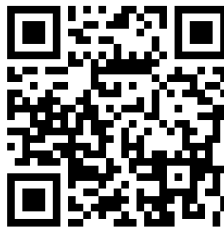
**Entries Due:
June 22nd**

***No entries will be
accepted after June 22nd
The online system will close**



**Members and clubs are
encouraged to incorporate
the theme into their
exhibits and displays**

Click [HERE](#) or
scan the code
to start your
entries!



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for Fair Entry
Instructions!



**Questions on the Exhibitors Book, the Online Fair Entry System, or the Fair
itself? Please contact us!**

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ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We realize and appreciate the importance of the interest and cooperation of parents in assisting 4-H members in completing fair entries and in getting their exhibits to the fairs. However, we ask that parents remember that the 4-H Department is a youth show, conducted for their education and training. The setting up of exhibits, fitting, and caring of animals should be handled entirely by youth while at the fairs.

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4-H Exhibits: Rules & Regulations

1. This department is open to all Livingston County 4-Hers enrolled by April 30, 2026.
2. Registered Cloverbuds may present projects completed during the current 4-H year to receive positive feedback during 4-H Exhibit Judging Day. Cloverbuds may exhibit project animals (1 per species) in Cloverbud Showmanship Classes to receive positive feedback. Cloverbuds and projects/animals will not be evaluated and no premiums will be awarded. Participation ribbons will be presented.
3. All fair entries must be submitted online (free of charge) by June 22nd. Go to <https://faireentry.com/> to log in and begin the entry process. Instructions may be found at <http://cclivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/hemlock-nys-fairs>. Planning Forms to assist with the online entry process may also be found on this page. The online fair entry system will close on June 22nd. Entries cannot be entered/submitted after June 22nd. Any 4-Her interested in entering an open class must do so through the Fair Secretary and by the deadline stated in the open class book. See the Hemlock Fair website for information.
4. All exhibits entered must have been grown, produced, or made by the exhibitor. Exhibits made during the current 4-H year may be evaluated.
5. All 4-H Dairy & Livestock and Small Animal exhibitors are required to complete one 45-minute animal-related educational activity by July 1st regardless of the number of species being exhibited. Cloverbuds are exempt.
6. Projects must be exhibited at Hemlock Fair to be eligible for State Fair consideration.
7. Contact the CCE Office prior to Hemlock Fair if you are interested in or planning on exhibiting animals at the New York State Fair in Departments 01-10. Entry information will be emailed to these exhibitors. State Fair information may be found at <https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/>.
8. No 4-H activities are scheduled after 9pm. Therefore, no exhibitors are to be on the fairgrounds after 9pm unless under direct supervision of a parent/guardian. Violators subject to the withholding of premium money.
9. No 4-H exhibitor will be permitted to sleep in the animal barns.
10. 4-H exhibitors and enrolled volunteers will receive a weekly gate pass. A maximum of two weekly gate passes per 4-H family will be issued only to parents/guardians. This gate pass includes entrance to the fairgrounds and grandstand but does not include rides.
11. No entry fee will be charged in this department.
12. The judges' decision will be final in all classes. Judging will be based on individual merit, taking into consideration the age, ability, and experience of the member. Premiums and ribbons will be awarded for each exhibit.
13. All building exhibitors must present their own exhibits to the judge(s).
14. Arrival and release of exhibits: All items must remain on display for the duration of the fair. Any exhibit removed from the fair prior to the release time will automatically forfeit premiums. Please follow the schedule.
15. Animal stalls must be left clean (unless otherwise instructed by Superintendent) or premium money will be forfeited.
16. Premiums in the 4-H Department will be paid by the Hemlock Fair Association.
17. Awards in all sections, except where otherwise stated, will be on a point system. The points are listed in each section. The total points will be added and divided into the amount of money available to determine the value of each point. EXAMPLE: If each point is found to be worth \$.50, awards would be as follows: (excellent) 2 points x \$.50 equals \$1.00; and (good) 1 point x \$.50 equals \$.50.
18. Exceptions to the Rules & Regulations must be approved by an educator. Violators are subject to the withholding of their premium money. If entry rules are not followed, an item will be disqualified.
19. Every effort will be made to safeguard exhibits, but the Fair Association and 4-H assume no responsibility in case of loss of exhibits or damage by any cause, and upon this condition only are exhibits received.

General Rules: Depts 01-05 (Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Beef)

- All animals must have been owned or cared for by the exhibitor since Dec. 1 (market beef), May 1st (market swine & lambs) or June 1st (breed) of current year.
- All animals entered in breed classes must be purebred unless entered as a Crossbred. A copy of the registration paper MUST be submitted by: 1) uploading directly to the specific class entered (preferred), 2) providing a copy to the CCE Office prior to fair, or 3) accompanying the animal at fair check-in. Animals without registration papers, or with registration papers “pending” at fair check-in will be entered into Crossbred classes.
- Animals that are not owned by the 4-H member MUST have a non-ownership certificate on file with the CCE Office by June 1st.
- All 4-H Dairy & Livestock and Small Animal exhibitors are required to complete one 45-minute animal-related educational activity by July 1st regardless of the number of species being exhibited. Cloverbuds are exempt.
- An animal may be exhibited in a maximum of three classes.
- Dairy cattle, sheep, & goats are prohibited from walking through the beef barn to get to/from the wash rack.
- Tack area may be limited due to number of entries.
- An animal may enter either a breeding class OR market class - but NOT both.
- When adding an “Animal Type”: If an animal is to be entered in a second or third class, please select “Choose an Existing Animal Record” and choose the animal from the list of animals you have already entered. Do not enter an animal as an “Animal Type” more than once.

General Rules: Depts 07-09 (Small Animals)

- Members are responsible for the daily care of their animals; including but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning, bedding, and animal comfort in the heat.
- **All exhibitors are expected to help with tear-down of the building. Members who do not help will forfeit their premiums.**
- If live birds are banned at fairs by the NYS Department of Ag. & Markets due to the threat of the Avian Flu virus, exhibitors will be notified immediately. Alternative arrangements will be provided for members to exhibit their poultry project(s) and participate in shows, auction, and the ambassador program at the fair without the use of live birds.
- All animals must have been owned and cared for by exhibitor since June 1st of current year.
- Each animal must be presented by exhibitor for a health check (Monday: 3-5pm & 6-8pm).
- All small animals must be in place by Monday at 8pm.
- All 4-H Dairy & Livestock and Small Animal exhibitors are required to complete one 45-minute animal-related educational activity by July 1st regardless of the number of species being exhibited. Cloverbuds are exempt.
- Animals must be in show quality condition: clean, healthy, vigorous, mature, fully feathered or a full coat of fur/hair, and free of lice and mites.
- Exhibitors should strive to produce and exhibit animals which typify the purpose for which they were bred.
- Animals will be judged according to American Standards of Perfection - except those entered in Pet Project Classes. Production classes will be judged on recommended production characteristics.
- Members are encouraged to bring their own water and feed dishes.
- Due to space restrictions, the number of entries per exhibitor may need to be limited.
- **Cages will be labeled with exhibitor’s name. Please do not change/switch cage tags or cages. Failure to comply will result in forfeit of premiums. If there is a valid need for your animal to be moved (cage is too small, housed with the wrong breed, etc.), see the 4-H Educator at the check in station immediately. She/he will address the situation as soon as possible.**
- Breed options will appear in alphabetical order in the faireentry.com online entry system.

Herdsmanship for DEPARTMENTS 01-09

- Each individual exhibitor must enter the herdsmanship class listed in each section entered. Individual Danish awards will be awarded by the 4-H Animal Science Educator based on: neatness of the aisles; clean, dry bedding in pens/cages, with pens/cages being free of manure; exhibitor present; cleanliness of the animal; an attractive educational exhibit displayed near the animals; and incorporation of the 4-H Fair Theme in decorations and displays. Additional herdsmanship awards may be provided by the Hemlock Fair at the Animal Awards Presentation.

Showmanship for DEPARTMENTS 01-09

- Mandatory for all 4-Hers. Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt.
- Must exhibit same animal throughout Showmanship contest. Exceptions must be approved by 4-H Animal Science Educator.
- Showmanship classes are defined as: Cloverbud (Youth ages 5-7; Participation only); Novice (Members exhibiting a specific species for first time at the county fair. May show in appropriate age division - Junior or Senior - if desired); Junior (Members 13 and under as of January 1); and Senior (Members 14 and over as of January 1).
- Large animal showmanship class order will be Senior, Cloverbud, Junior, and Novice. Small animal showmanship class order will be Cloverbud & Senior (concurrently), Junior, and Novice.
- The following points will be considered:
 - Cleanliness of animal
 - Appearance of exhibitor
 - Presentation of animal in the ring
 - Control of animal by exhibitor
 - Poise of exhibitor
 - Skill in showing the animal to the best advantage

GRAND MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST FOR DEPARTMENTS 01-09

- Eligibility for the Grand Master Showmanship Contest is earned by winning Master Showman in one of eight species (Dairy, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Beef, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy). Should the Master Showman in a given species decline the invitation or be ineligible to participate, the Reserve Master Showman will be invited to represent that species. If the Reserve Master Showman in a given species declines the invitation or is ineligible to participate, the next highest placing showman for that species will be invited.
- Upon earning an invitation to represent a species in the Grand Master Showman Contest, youth will be required to decide if they accept or decline that invitation within 24 hours of the show's conclusion. Decisions at this time are final. If a youth has already accepted an invitation to represent a species and earns a second invitation, the youth may choose to accept/decline the second invitation. Acceptance of the second invitation is an automatic decline of the first invitation. The same decision-making process will apply to a third, fourth, fifth, etc. invitation.
- An exhibitor cannot represent more than one species per year, nor the same species three consecutive years. An exhibitor may not win the Grand Master Showmanship Contest three consecutive years in a row.
- The designated showman from each species (see above) will be invited to compete on Saturday at 8am in the Grand Master Showmanship Contest.
- For this competition, participants will be judged on their skill and finesse at showing the 7 other species. For the species class that each participant is representing, he/she will not exhibit in the class but rather serve as the class judge to determine class placings.
- Participants must complete the class with the animal they enter the ring with. Judges will not be allowed to switch animals between participants.
- Participants in the contest will not receive additional awards. The winner of the contest will be announced and presented with an award at the Animal Science Awards Presentation on Saturday at 5:30pm.
- Contest participants are responsible for finding an animal to exhibit in each specie class, except for the specie class they are representing in the contest. If help is needed in finding an animal(s), ask fellow 4-H members, members of the 4-H Dairy & Livestock Committee, or the 4-H Animal Science Educator.

Livestock animals may not be unloaded until checked by the state vet! Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required at this time!

4-H Livestock Auction

- The 4-H Livestock Auction is limited to 4-H market animals that are enrolled in the 4-H consignment market animal program and exhibited in a 4-H consignment market animal class.
- Market animals that initially weigh-in under or over weight may be granted one additional weigh-in by 12pm on Tuesday.
- All members entering a consigned market animal are required to either 1) submit a copy of their project letter to potential bidders OR 2) display 1 poster in a local business promoting the auction by June 1st OR 3) *NEW* Attend 1 Livingston County 4-H Marketing Activity Night. The same activity night will not fulfill both the 4-H Auction Promotional Requirement and the 4-H Pre-fair Animal Education Requirement. Auction project letter or completed poster form must be submitted to the CCE Office by June 1st. Failure to meet requirement will prohibit animal from going through the auction.
- 4-Hers who are enrolled in the 4-H Livestock Auction Project can indicate their intention to participate in the auction by entering the consignment market class for the individual species. The auction will be held on Saturday, July 25th, at 1pm at the Hemlock Fair. The rules for the auction were provided when animals were registered into the program and are available [here](#) or scan the QR Code:



Consignment Class General Rules

- Two entries per class, per exhibitor, except for market poultry
- All consigned market animals shall follow the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- All animals must follow the age and weight requirements found in the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- An animal may enter either the consigned market class or the non-consigned market class, but not both.
- All male market animals must be castrated, except for market poultry.
- Market animals will be assigned their weight class on Tuesday after weigh-in.

Rooster Crowing Contest Rules

- Exhibitors must attend at least 2 of the three nights to receive the premium.
- Exhibitors must have their roosters in the cage 5 minutes before the start of the contest each night.
- Roosters will be allowed 10 minutes to crow.
- Only complete crows will be counted by designated recorders. Partial sounds, squawks or interrupted crows will not count.
- Encouragement is allowed by observers only.
 - Allowed: Talking or crowing to the rooster
 - Not allowed: Tapping, shaking or scaring the rooster. Exhibitors and designated recorders are not allowed to encourage their roosters.
- All tallies done by the designated recorders will be turned into one of the judges at completion of the contest.
- Each night the recorders will have a new tally sheet to be filled out.
- Designated Recorders: Recorders that do not have a rooster in the contest. They can be another 4-H member or someone from the public. Recorders can only tally one rooster. Recorders do not have to be the same person for each night of the contest.
- Exhibitors must remove their roosters and return them to their designated spot.
- Final tally counts will be done by the judges.
- Conduct: Exhibitors must show good sportsmanship at all times. Any rough handling of roosters may result in a disqualification.
- Awards will be given on Saturday at the Animal Exhibitors Award.

Fair Theme Decorations

- Decorate the barn, your stall, or cage with the theme! Prizes will be awarded to the members or club who best incorporate the theme into their animal decorations/displays.

DEPARTMENT 01 - DAIRY

Show: Thursday, July 23rd - 10am

Dairy Health Requirements

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** Issued on or after May 1st. Must include USDA Approved Official Identification & ALL forms of identification MUST be recorded on CVI. See USDA Approved Official Identification section below. The certificate has to be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- **Rabies Vaccine:** Current Rabies vaccine is required for all cattle 4 mos. of age or older on date of admission to the fair. Animals born before March 30th/31st MUST be vaccinated for rabies. Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 mos. A booster vaccine can be given any time prior to the fair.
- **Bovine Viral Diarrhea:** All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of testing must be noted on certificate of veterinary inspection.
- **Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (Shipping Fever):** All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex, including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine viral diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, and parainfluenza, with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification:** Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are REQUIRED.

Dairy Rules

- **NEW** - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5
- Cows must have freshened at least once to qualify as a "cow" rather than a heifer.
- **NEW** - All dairy animals must be naturally polled or properly dehorned. Protruding horns of any length are not permitted. Scurs must not exceed 2 inches in length and must not pose a safety risk. Any animal with horn tissue deemed to be unsafe, excessively sharp, or improperly removed/healed may be disqualified at the discretion of the show superintendent.

SECTION 01: DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- *Required for all exhibitors.*
- *One entry per exhibitor.*

Class 01: Dairy Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- *Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.*
- *Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt*

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: DAIRY BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 56 • GOOD 48 • WORTHY 40

(Except Best 3 Females)

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor.*

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, All Other Registered Breeds, Crossbred.

Class 06: Spring Heifer Calf *

Born after Feb. 28, 2026

Class 07: Winter Heifer Calf

Born after Nov. 30, 2025 & before Mar. 1, 2026

Class 08: Fall Heifer Calf

Born after Aug. 31, 2025 & before Dec. 1, 2025

Class 09: Summer Yearling Heifer

Born after May 31, 2025 & before Sept. 1, 2025

Class 10: Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk)

Born after Feb. 28, 2025 & before June 1, 2025

Class 11: Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk)

Born after Nov. 30, 2024 & before Mar. 1, 2025

Class 12: Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk)

Born after Aug. 31, 2024 & before Dec. 1, 2024

Class 13: Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk)

Born after Aug. 31, 2024 & before Dec. 1, 2024

Class 14: Jr. Two Year Old Cow

Born after Feb. 28, 2024 & before Sept. 1, 2024

Class 15: Sr. Two Year Old Cow

Born after Aug. 31, 2023 & before Mar. 1, 2024

Class 16: Jr. Three Year Old Cow

Born after Feb. 28, 2023 & before Sept. 1, 2023

Class 17: Sr. Three Year Old Cow

Born after Aug. 31, 2022 & before Mar. 1, 2023

Class 18: Four Year Old Cow

Born after Aug. 31, 2021 & before Sept. 1, 2022

Class 19: Five Year Old Cow

Born after Aug. 31, 2020 & before Sept. 1, 2021

Class 20: Aged Cow

Born before Sept. 1, 2020

Class 21: Dry Cow, 4 Year Old & Under **

Must have freshened at least once

Class 22: Dry Cow, 5 Year Old & Over **

Class 23: 100,000 lb. Production Cow

Must show proof

Class 24: Best 3 Females ***

All animals must be exhibited in a breed class, be of the same registered breed or all crossbred, and be exhibited by the same exhibitor

* At least 4 months old at time of show

** Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes. Dry cows not shown in these classes may show in milking classes.

*** Point totals will be as follows: Excellent 28 • Good 24 • Worthy 20

SECTION 04: DAIRY BRED & OWNED

EXCELLENT 28 • GOOD 24 • WORTHY 20

- *Maximum of three entries per exhibitor*
- *Animal must have been both bred by and owned by exhibitor since birth.*
- *Animal must also be exhibited in an individual breed class by the same exhibitor.*

Class 25: Bred & Owned

DEPARTMENT 02 - SHEEP

Show: Thursday, July 23rd - 3pm

Sheep Health Requirements

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** Must include USDA Approved Official Identification & ALL forms of identification MUST be recorded on CVI. See USDA Approved Official Identification section below. Also must contain written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and that no evidence of contagious disease was found. If evidence of soremouth (Contagious Ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit, including the affected animals, shall be immediately removed from the fair premises.
- **Rabies Vaccine:** Current Rabies vaccine is required for all sheep 4 mos. of age or older on date of admission to the fair. Animals born before March 30th/31st MUST be vaccinated for rabies. Vaccine must have been administered within past 12 mos. A booster vaccine can be given any time prior to fair. The exception is Imrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian). If an animal is going through the livestock auction, there is a 28 day withholding period. Therefore, the vaccination MUST be given by June 20th
- **USDA Approved Official Identification:** All sheep must be individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1.) USDA approved tags, or 2.) legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number, or 3.) electronic ID if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic meter).
- **Sheep Certification:** Section completed by issuing veterinarian.

NEW - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5

SECTION 01: SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- Required for all exhibitors.
- One entry per exhibitor.

Class 01: Sheep Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: MARKET LAMB CLASSES

EXCELLENT 40 • GOOD 36 • WORTHY 32

- Two entries per class, per exhibitor for classes 06 & 07.
- All consigned market animals will follow the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- Please see page 7 for additional information and rules regarding this section.

Class 06: Consignment Market Lamb

Class 07: Non-Consignment Market Lamb

Class 08: Pen of 3 Market Lambs

One entry per exhibitor. A pen shall consist of three wethers and/or ewes owned by exhibitor. Each lamb must be entered in either Class 06 or 07.

SECTION 04: SHEEP BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 40 • GOOD 36 • WORTHY 32

- *Base dates for breed classes are September 1st and January 1st.*
- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor.*

Breeds: Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Lincoln, Merino, Natural Colored, Romney, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis, All Other Registered Breeds, Crossbred.

Class 09: Yearling Ram (<2 years of age)

Class 10: Senior Ram Lamb (9/1/25 – 1/1/26)

Class 11: Junior Ram Lamb (1/1/26 or younger)

Class 12: Mature Ewe (>2 years of age)

Class 13: Yearling Ewe (<2 years of age)

Class 14: Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1/25 – 1/1/26)

Class 15: Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1/26 or younger)

Class 16: Flock

A flock shall consist of 1 ram & 2 ewes. All animals must be exhibited in a breed class, be of the same registered breed or all crossbred, and be exhibited by the same exhibitor.

SECTION 05: SHEEP BRED & OWNED

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 18 • WORTHY 16

- *Maximum of three entries per exhibitor. Animal must have been both bred by and owned by exhibitor since birth.*
- *Animal must also be exhibited in an individual market or breed class and by the same exhibitor.*

Class 17: Bred & Owned

DEPARTMENT 03 - GOATS

Show: Friday, July 24th - 9am

Goat Health Requirements

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** Must include USDA Approved Official Identification & ALL forms of identification MUST be recorded on CVI. See USDA Approved Official Identification section below. Also must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and that no evidence of contagious disease was found. If evidence of soremouth (Contagious Ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit, including the affected animals, shall be immediately removed from the fair premises.
- **Rabies Vaccine:** Current Rabies vaccine is required for all goats 4 mos. of age or older on date of admission to the fair: Animals born before March 30th/31st MUST be vaccinated for rabies. Vaccine must have been administered within past 12 mos. A booster vaccine can be given any time prior to fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification:** All goats must be individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1.) USDA approved tags, or 2.) legible USDA registration tattoo, or 3.) legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number, or 4.) electronic ID if goat is enrolled in Scrapie Flock Certification Program (owner must supply a working electronic meter).
- **Goat Certification:** Section completed by issuing veterinarian.

Goat Department Rules

- **NEW** - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5
- No intact bucks over 6 months of age.
- Dairy goats with horns will not be permitted to show. Market goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the 4-H Educator.
- Nigerian Dwarfs are a recognized dairy goat breed at the state level and will be shown in "dairy" classes. Pygmies are recognized as a meat goat breed at the state level and will be shown in "market" classes.

SECTION 01: GOAT HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- Required for all exhibitors.
- One entry per exhibitor.

Class 01: Goat Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: MARKET GOAT CLASSES

EXCELLENT 40 • GOOD 36 • WORTHY 32

- Two entries per exhibitor.
- Castrated male or female kids 1-year-old and under only.
- Kids shown in this class may not be shown in any other class and will be judged as a market animal.

Class 06: Non-Consignment Market Goat

SECTION 04: GOAT BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 40 • GOOD 36 • WORTHY 32

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor.*

Breeds: Alpine, Saanen, Lamacha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Toggenburg, *Boer Percentage Doe, #Boer Full Blood/Purebred, All Other Meat Breeds, All Other Dairy Breeds, Meat Grade, Dairy Grade.

Class 07: Junior Bucks, up to 6 months

Class 08: Doe Kid, under 3.5 months

Class 09: Doe Kid, 3.5 months and under 5 months

Class 10: Doe Kid, 5 months and under 9 months

Class 11: Doe Kid, 9 months and under 16 months

Class 12: Doe Kid, 16 months and under 24 months

Class 13: Doe, 1 year-old and under 2 years, in milk

Class 14: Doe, 2 years and under 3 years**

Class 15: Doe, 3 years and under 5 years**

Class 16: Doe, 5 years and over**

* Boer Percentage Doe: Goat must have 50-88% of Boer Goat blood. This information is found on the animal's registration paper.

Boer Full Blood/Purebred: Goat must have 93.75% or higher of Boer Goat blood. Information found on animal's registration paper.

** All does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show.

SECTION 05: GOAT GROUP CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 18 • WORTHY 16

- *One entry per class per breed.*
- *All animals in group classes MUST also be exhibited in an individual breed class and entered by the same exhibitor.*
- *All animals must be exhibited in a breed class, be of the same registered breed or all crossbred, and be exhibited by the same exhibitor*

Class 17: Get of Sire

Shall consist of two animals that are both the progeny of one sire.

Class 18: Produce of Dam

Shall consist of two animals that are both the progeny of one dam. The same or two different sires acceptable.

Class 19: Dam & Daughter/Son

Shall consist of two animals; one doe and progeny

Class 20: Herd (Non-Dairy)

Shall consist of three animals; both sexes may be represented

Class 21: Herd (Dairy)

Shall consist of three does; two must be in milk.

SECTION 06: GOAT BRED & OWNED

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 18 • WORTHY 16

- *Maximum of three entries per exhibitor in Class 22; Maximum of one entry per exhibitor in Classes 23 & 24.*
- *Animal must have been both bred by and owned by exhibitor since birth.*
- *All animals in group classes MUST also be exhibited in an individual breed class and by the same exhibitor.*
- *All animals must be exhibited in a breed class, be of the same registered breed or all crossbred, and be exhibited by the same exhibitor*

Class 22: Bred & Owned: Individual Animal

Class 23: Bred & Owned: Herd (Non-dairy) - *shall consist of three animals; both sexes may be represented.*

Class 24: Bred & Owned: Herd (Dairy) - *shall consist of three does; two must be in milk.*

DEPARTMENT 04 - SWINE

Show: Wednesday, July 22nd - 6pm

Swine Health Requirements

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** Issued on or after May 1st. Must include USDA Approved Official Identification & ALL forms of identification MUST be recorded on CVI. See USDA Approved Official Identification section below. The certificate has to be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- **Rabies Vaccine:** Current Rabies vaccine is required for all swine 4 mos. of age or older on date of admission to the fair. Animals born before March 30th/31st MUST be vaccinated for rabies. Vaccine must have been administered within past 12 mos. A booster vaccine can be given any time prior to fair. If an animal is going through the livestock auction, there is a 28 day withholding period. Therefore, the vaccination MUST be given by June 20th.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification:** Swine must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are strongly recommended.
- **Swine Certification:** Section completed by issuing veterinarian.

Swine Department Rules

- **NEW** - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5
- Due to space restrictions, an exhibitor may be restricted to a maximum of four pigs (combination of breed and market).
- A nipple watering system will be provided in each pen. Watering tubs/buckets are not permitted.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to walk their pig across center aisle on Tuesday during Poultry Showmanship or Wednesday during the Cavy and Rabbit Shows.

SECTION 01: SWINE HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- Required for all exhibitors.
- One entry per exhibitor.

Class 01: Swine Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: MARKET HOG CLASSES

EXCELLENT 40 • GOOD 36 • WORTHY 32

- Two entries per class, per exhibitor for classes 06 & 07.
- All consigned market animals will follow the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- Please see page 7 for additional information and rules regarding this section.

Class 06: Consignment Market Hog

Class 07: Non-Consignment Market Hog

Class 08: Pen of 3 Market Hogs

One entry per exhibitor. A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by exhibitor. Each hog must be entered in either Class 06 or 07.

SECTION 04: SWINE BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 40 • GOOD 36 • WORTHY 32

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor.*

Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, All Other Registered Breeds, Crossbred.

Class 09: January Spring Gilt

Farrowed in January of current year

Class 10: February Spring Gilt

Farrowed in February of current year

Class 11: Junior Spring Gilt

Farrowed on or after March 1st of current year



SECTION 06: SWINE BRED & OWNED

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 18 • WORTHY 16

- *Maximum of three entries per exhibitor.*
- *Animal must have been both bred by and owned by exhibitor since birth.*
- *Animal must also be exhibited in an individual market or breed class and by the same exhibitor..*

Class 12: Bred & Owned

DEPARTMENT 05 - BEEF

Show: Friday, July 24th - 3pm

Beef Health Requirements

- **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** Issued on or after May 1st. Must include USDA Approved Official Identification & ALL forms of identification MUST be recorded on CVI. See USDA Approved Official Identification section below. The certificate has to be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- **Rabies Vaccine:** Current Rabies vaccine is required for all beef cattle 4 mos. of age or older on date of admission to the fair. Animals born before March 30th/31st MUST be vaccinated for rabies. Vaccine must have been administered within past 12 mos. A booster vaccine can be given any time prior to fair. If an animal is going through the livestock auction, there is a 28 day withholding period. Therefore, the vaccination MUST be given by June 20th.
- **Bovine Viral Diarrhea:** All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of testing must be noted on certificate of veterinary inspection.
- **Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (Shipping Fever):** All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex, including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine viral diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, and parainfluenza, with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.
- **USDA Approved Official Identification:** Cattle must be identified by an official USDA approved eartag. Radio frequency identification (RFID) eartags, commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags," are REQUIRED.

NEW - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5

SECTION 01: BEEF HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- Required for all exhibitors.
- One entry per exhibitor.

Class 01: Beef Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: MARKET BEEF CLASSES

EXCELLENT 56 • GOOD 48 • WORTHY 40

- Two entries per class, per exhibitor.
- All consigned market animals will follow the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- Please see page 7 for additional information and rules regarding this section.

Class 06: Feeders: Under 300 lbs.

Class 07: Feeders: 301-600 lbs.

Class 08: Feeders: 601-999 lbs.

Class 09: Consignment Market Beef: 1,000 lbs. and over

Class 10: Consignment Market Dairy Beef: 1,000 lbs. and over

Class 11: Non-consignment Market Beef: 1,000 lbs. and over

Class 12: Non-consignment Market Dairy Beef: 1,000 lbs. and over

SECTION 05: BEEF BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 56 • GOOD 48 • WORTHY 40

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor.*

Breeds: Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Simmental, Other Registered Breeds, Crossbred

Class 13: Junior Heifer

Born between January 1 & June 1 of current year

Class 14: Senior Heifer

Born between September 1 & December 31 of preceding year

Class 15: Summer Yearling Heifer

Born between May 1 & August 31 of preceding year.

Class 16: Junior Yearling Heifer

Born between January 1 & April 30 of preceding year.

Class 17: Senior Yearling Heifer

Born between September 1 & December 31 of second preceding year.

Class 18: Cow and Calf Pair

Cow, any age, with natural calf born after January 1 of current year.

Class 19: Junior Prospect Bull Calf

Male calf born between January 1 & June 1 of current year, still nursing on cow.

SECTION 06: BEEF BRED & OWNED

EXCELLENT 28 • GOOD 24 • WORTHY 20

- *Maximum of three entries per exhibitor.*
- *Animal must have been both bred by and owned by exhibitor since birth.*
- *Animal must also be exhibited in an individual market or breed class and by the same exhibitor.*

Class 20: Bred & Owned

DEPARTMENT 06 - MARKET POULTRY

Show (Showmanship & Market Classes): Sunday, July 12th - 6pm

Master Poultry Showman Class: Tuesday, July 21st - Following Fancy Poultry Showmanship

Market Poultry Department Rules

- **NEW** - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5
- All consigned market animals will follow the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- Please see page 7 for additional information and rules regarding this department.
- Birds may arrive starting at 3pm for check-in. Check in includes leg banding and weighing. Birds must be checked-in, leg banded, weighed, and in pens by 5:45pm.
- Members are responsible for the care of their animals on Sunday; including but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning, bedding, and animal comfort in the heat.
- Market poultry **MUST BE** purchased from the 4-H Program and do not need to submit proof of pullorum testing.
- If live birds are banned at fairs by the NYS Department of Ag. & Markets due to the threat of the Avian Flu virus, exhibitors will be notified immediately. Alternative arrangements will be provided for members to exhibit their poultry project(s) and participate in shows, auction, and the ambassador program at the fair without the use of live birds.
- Birds must be in show quality condition: clean, healthy, vigorous, mature, fully feathered, and free of lice and mites.
- Exhibitors should strive to produce and exhibit birds which typify the purpose for which they were bred.
- Exhibitors consigning market poultry only and no other species may sell 2 pens of 2 birds. Exhibitors consigning meat birds and another specie(s) may only sell 1 pen of 2 meat birds.
- A pen of consigned market poultry receiving a white Danish Ribbon may be substituted with a pre-entered, non-consignment class, pen of market poultry receiving either a Blue or Red Danish Ribbon. A substituted pen is not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.
- It is highly recommended that each youth enter a pen of non-consigned birds. The birds will then be sent to the processor to be used in case any of your sale birds are deemed "not for sale". The non-consignment birds will serve as replacements. Families will not be charged for the processing of the 2 extra birds. These birds will be available for pick up at the CCE Office and another county location. Pick locations and times will be provided.
- Showmanship will take place during the Hemlock Fair. All youth selling poultry in the 4-H Livestock Auction are required to participate in Market Poultry Showmanship. A showmanship bird will be provided.
- Cages will be labeled with exhibitor's name.

SECTION 02: MARKET POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

SECTION 03: MARKET POULTRY CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- Please see the rules above & page 7 for additional information and rules regarding this section.
- All consigned market animals shall follow the 4-H Livestock Sale Rules.
- Two entries per exhibitor for class 06. One entry per exhibitor for class 07.
- A market bird entry will consist of two uniform birds of combined weights.
- Bring a 5"x7" or larger photo of your consigned pen of two birds to the auction to be presented while birds are being auctioned.

Class 06: Consignment Market Poultry - Pen of 2

Class 07: Non-Consignment Market Poultry - Pen of 2

DEPARTMENT 07 – FANCY POULTRY

Fancy Poultry Show: Tuesday, July 21st - 1pm

(Fancy Poultry Showmanship, Master Poultry Showmanship, Fancy Poultry Breed Show)

Fancy Poultry Health Requirements

- All poultry will be health checked. No poultry will be permitted in the cages until they are health checked.
- Poultry (except doves, pigeons, and waterfowl) must have 1.) negative pullorum-typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to date of admission to the fair, or 2.) proof the birds originated from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock (good for 12 months).
 - Pullorum test negative poultry must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP (Pullorum Test) status must be in the form of a copy of the NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information AND submitted to the CCE Office by July 3rd.

NEW - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5

SECTION 01: FANCY POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- *Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.*

Class 01: Fancy Poultry Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: FANCY POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- *Required for all exhibitors.*
- *One entry per exhibitor.*
- *Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt*

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: FANCY POULTRY PET CARE PROJECT

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per exhibitor.*
- *This class is for 4-H fancy breed poultry that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and cannot be shown in any purebred classes. Also open to purebred poultry with one or more disqualifications.*

Class 06: Pet Male

Class 07: Pet Female

SECTION 04: LARGE FOWL CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor*

American Breeds: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware,
Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona,
New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red,
Wyandotte

Class 08: Cock
Class 09: Hen
Class 10: Cockerel
Class 11: Pullet

Asiatic Breeds: Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

Class 12: Cock
Class 13: Hen
Class 14: Cockerel
Class 15: Pullet

Continental Breeds: Barnevelder, Campine,
Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche,
Lakenvelder, Polish, Maran,
Welssummer

Class 16: Cock
Class 17: Hen
Class 18: Cockerel
Class 19: Pullet

English Breeds: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking,
Orpington, Redcap, Sussex

Class 20: Cock
Class 21: Hen
Class 22: Cockerel
Class 23: Pullet

Mediterranean Breeds: Ancona, Andalusian,
Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup,
Spanish

Class 24: Cock
Class 25: Hen
Class 26: Cockerel
Class 27: Pullet

All Other Standard Breeds: Ameraucana,
Araucana, Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Modern Game,
Naked Neck, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo,
Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama

Class 28: Cock
Class 29: Hen
Class 30: Cockerel
Class 31: Pullet

**All Other Purebred Breed Listed in Current
Standard of Perfection**

Please enter name of breed in class information.

Class 32: Cock
Class 33: Hen
Class 34: Cockerel
Class 35: Pullet

SECTION 05: BANTAM FOWL CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor*

All Other Combs Clean Legged (AOCCL) Breeds:

Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler,
Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, KO Shamo,
La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup,
Sumatra, Yokohama

Class 36: Cock

Class 37: Hen

Class 38: Cockerel

Class 39: Pullet

Feather Legged (FL) Breeds:

Belgian Bearded
D'Uccle, Booted, Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle,
Langshan, Silkie, Sultan

Class 40: Cock

Class 41: Hen

Class 42: Cockerel

Class 43: Pullet

Game Breeds:

American Game, Modern Game, Old
English Game

Class 44: Cock

Class 45: Hen

Class 46: Cockerel

Class 47: Pullet

Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL) Breeds:

Ancona,
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg,
Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red,
Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte

Class 48: Cock

Class 49: Hen

Class 50: Cockerel

Class 51: Pullet

Single Comb Clean Legged (SCCL) Breeds:

Ancona,
Andalusian, Australorp, Barnevelder, Campine, Catalana,
Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey
Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked
Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix,
Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish,
Sussex, Welsummer

Class 52: Cock

Class 53: Hen

Class 54: Cockerel

Class 55: Pullet

All Other Purebred Breed Listed in Current Standard of Perfection

Please enter name of breed in class information.

Class 56: Cock

Class 57: Hen

Class 58: Cockerel

Class 59: Pullet

SECTION 06: WATERFOWL CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor*

Duck Breeds: Appleyard, Aylesbury, Buff, Call, Campbell, Cayuga, Crested, East Indie, Magpie, Mallard, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Runner, Saxony, Swedish, Welsh Harlequin, Any Other Purebred

Class 60: Old Drake

Class 61: Old Duck

Class 62: Young Drake

Class 63: Young Duck

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Geese Breeds: African, American Buff, Canada, Chinese, Egyptian, Embden, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol, Toulouse, Tufted Roman, Any Other Purebred

Class 64: Old Gander

Class 65: Old Goose

Class 66: Young Gander

Class 67: Young Goose

SECTION 07: OTHER FOWL CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per species, per breed, per exhibitor*

Other Fowl Species: Doves, Guinea, Turkeys (small), and Pigeons.

Enter name of specie & breed in class information.

Class 68: Old Male

Class 69: Old Female

Class 70: Young Male

Class 71: Young Female

SECTION 08: EGG PRODUCTION CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per exhibitor. Birds may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock.*

Class 72: Hen (over 1 year of age)

Class 73: Pullet (under 1 year of age)

SECTION 09: ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST CLASS

EXCELLENT 16 • GOOD 12 • WORTHY 8

- Wednesday-Friday at 7pm. Exhibitor and rooster must participate in and be present at 2 of the 3 evenings to receive premiums
- *Two entries per exhibitor. Enter name and breed for each class entered.*
- *Rooster must be entered in a breed or pet care project class.*
- *Additional contest rules can be found on page 7.*

Class 74: Rooster Crowing Contest

EGGS FROM EXHIBITORS FLOCK

Please see Building Exhibits Section 28 Class 31

DEPARTMENT 08 – RABBIT

Show: Wednesday, July 22nd - 10am

Rabbit Health Requirements

- All rabbits and cavies will be health checked. No rabbits or cavies will be permitted in cages until health checked.

Rabbit Rules

- NEW - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5
- Each rabbit must have a permanent ID in its left ear (i.e. tattoo). Identification must be provided with class information.
- Senior Bucks or Does are over 6 months of age. Junior Bucks or Does are under 6 months of age, but at least 3 months of age.
- There will be a Best of Class award for wool breeds, commercial breeds, and fancy breeds. Best of Class awards are at the discretion of the judge and will not be awarded automatically.

SECTION 01: RABBIT HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- *Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.*

Class 01: Rabbit Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- *Required for all exhibitors.*
- *One entry per exhibitor.*
- *Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt*

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: RABBIT PET CARE PROJECT

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per exhibitor.*
- *This class is for 4-H rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and cannot be shown in any purebred classes. Also open to purebred rabbits with one or more disqualifications.*

Class 06: Pet Male

Class 07: Pet Female

SECTION 04: WOOL BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per species, per breed, per exhibitor*

Breeds: American Fuzzy Lop; Angora, English; Angora, French; Angora, Giant; Angora, Satin; Jersey Woolly; Lion Head; Any Other Purebred Breed listed in current Standard of Perfection (Please enter name of breed in class information).

Class 08: Senior Buck

Class 09: Senior Doe

Class 10: Junior Buck

Class 11: Junior Doe

SECTION 05: COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per species, per breed, per exhibitor*

Breeds: American, Argente Brun, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, Flemish Giant, Blanc de Hotot, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, and Any Other Purebred breed listed in current Standard of Perfection (Please enter name of breed in class information).

Class 12: Senior Buck

Class 13: Senior Doe

Class 14: Junior Buck

Class 15: Junior Doe

SECTION 06: FANCY BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per species, per breed, per exhibitor*

Breeds: Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillion, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Lilac, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, American Sable, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, Thrianta, and Any Other Purebred Breed listed in current Standard of Perfection (Please enter name of breed in class information).

Class 16: Senior Buck

Class 17: Senior Doe

Class 18: Junior Buck

Class 19: Junior Doe

DEPARTMENT 09 – CAVY

Show: Wednesday, July 22nd - 9am

Cavy Health Requirements

- All cavies will be health checked. No rabbits or cavies will be permitted in cages until health checked.

Cavy Rules

- NEW - General rules for all animal departments can be found on page 5
- Each cavy must have an ID in its left ear - permanent tattoo, ear tag, or adhesive tape with pen/pencil identification. To show at State Fair, a permanent tattoo in the left ear is required. Identification must be provided with class information.
- Senior cavies weigh more than 2 lbs. Intermediate cavies are less than 6 months old and weigh 1 lb. 6 oz. to 2 lbs. Junior cavies are less than 4 months old and weigh less than 1 lb. 6 oz.

SECTION 01: CAVY HERDSMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- *Required for all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor.*

Class 01: Cavy Herdsmanship

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SECTION 02: CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

- *Required for all exhibitors.*
- *One entry per exhibitor.*
- *Exhibitor must prepare and show an animal they are exhibiting. Cloverbuds are exempt*

Class 02: Senior Showmanship

Class 03: Cloverbud Showmanship (no points awarded)

Class 04: Junior Showmanship

Class 05: Novice Showmanship

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SECTION 03: CAVY PET CARE PROJECT

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per exhibitor.*
- *This class is for 4-H cavies that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and cannot be shown in any purebred classes. Also open to purebred cavies with one or more disqualifications.*

Class 06: Pet Male

Class 07: Pet Female

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SECTION 03: CAVY BREED CLASSES

EXCELLENT 20 • GOOD 16 • WORTHY 12

- *Two entries per class, per breed, per exhibitor.*

Breeds: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, or White Crested.

Class 08: Senior Boar

Class 09: Senior Sow

Class 10: Intermediate Boar

Class 11: Intermediate Sow

Class 12: Junior Boar

Class 13: Junior Sow

DEPARTMENT 10 – Horse

Horse Health Requirements

- Negative EIA (Coggins) Test: Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 mos. of age or older. The horse must have a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during the current or previous calendar years for NYS origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 mos. of entry. The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse. A copy of the EIA test record must be submitted to the CCE Office at a date to be determined.
- Rabies Vaccine: Rabies vaccine is required for all horses 4 mos. of age and older. A copy of the rabies test record must be submitted to the CCE Office at a date to be determined. Horse Certificates are due to the CCE Office by June 1st.
- A valid GoPass equine transport can be used as an entry document.

Horse Rules

- All 4-H horse classes will be conducted under the NYS 4-H Equine Rule Book and the Livingston County 4-H Horse Program Policy Guide, which are available [HERE](#) or at the QR code below.
- All exhibitors must submit their NYS 4-H Horse Certificate and copies of current coggins test and proof of rabies vaccination to the CCE Office by June 1st.
- Exhibitors must have their “Riding/Driving Level” Evaluation on file in the CCE Office by June 27th.
- Approved ASTM 1163/SEI helmets must be worn at all times while riding on a horse, or riding in a cart drawn by one or more horses or ponies. Proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel is required.
- One entry per class, per exhibitor. Where the same animal is used by more than one member, the horse or pony cannot be used in a specific class more than once.
- The decision of the judge is final and represents a non-protestable expression of individual preference, unless a decision is alleged to be in violation of the rules.
- High point awards will be given for Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior, and Senior exhibitors in English, Western, Ranch Horse, and Games.
- One Showmanship class is MANDATORY for all exhibitors (English or Western). Lack of participation in Showmanship will forfeit your premiums.
- Gates will close 1 minute after the last class ends. Please tell the show secretary in advance if you have tack changes.
- Riders will show at only one level: Cloverbud, Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior, or Senior regardless of mounted division.
- Cantering is not permitted in Walk/Trot classes.
- Horse are encouraged to stay through Saturday even if they are not participating in the Open Show(s).
- Stalls MUST BE cleaned upon vacating or loss of premiums will result.
- When adding an “Animal Type”: If an animal is to be entered in a second or third section, please select “Choose an Existing Animal Record” and choose the animal from the list of animals you have already entered. Do not enter an animal as an “Animal Type” more than once.

NEW RULES

- All horses in Cloverbud Leadline classes MUST be led by an adult.
- One adult per rider is allowed in the ring for Cloverbud Classes only. Contact the 4-H Educator if a rider needs accommodation.
- Parents, guardians, trainers, etc. are not allowed in the ring for any classes other than Cloverbud Classes.

Additional Rules and Policies:



One Fitting & Showmanship Class
(English, Western, or Ranch)

is **MANDATORY** for ALL exhibitors.
Lack of participation in Showmanship
will result in forfeit of premiums.

SAFETY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MOUNTED EVENTS

All horses and/or riders are expected to maintain a level of control and safety while in the ring at all county events (shows, practice riding sessions, clinics, etc.). Horses and/or riders that pose a safety risk while in the ring will be excused from the ring by the volunteer event chair or show judge. Re-entry into the ring during the event will be determined on an individual case basis.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 9 • WORTHY 8

No premiums will be awarded for Master Showman Class

ALL OTHER CLASSES

EXCELLENT 6 • GOOD 5 • WORTHY 4

SECTION 01: WESTERN & RANCH CLASSES

Western & Ranch classes with Cloverbud & Walk/Trot/Novice Classes

Wednesday, July 22nd - 10am

Class 01: Western Showmanship at Halter Jr
Class 02: Western Showmanship at Halter Sr
Class 03: Ranch Showmanship at Halter Jr
Class 04: Ranch Showmanship at Halter Sr
Class 05: Western Pleasure Jr
Class 06: Western Pleasure Sr
Class 07: Ranch Pleasure Jr
Class 08: Ranch Pleasure Sr
Class 09: Western Equitation Jr
Class 10: Western Equitation Sr
Class 11: Ranch Equitation Jr
Class 12: Ranch Equitation Sr
Class 13: Western Road Hack Jr
Class 14: Western Road Hack Sr
Class 15: Western Discipline Rail Jr
Class 16: Western Discipline Rail Sr
Class 17: Ranch Discipline Rail Jr
Class 18: Ranch Discipline Rail Sr
Class 19: Western Horsemanship Jr
Class 20: Western Horsemanship Sr

Class 21: Ranch Riding Jr
Class 22: Ranch Riding Sr
Class 23: Cloverbud Leadline (*may not enter classes 24 or 25*)
Class 24: Cloverbud Walk/Trot Equitation
Class 25: Cloverbud Walk/Trot Horsemanship
Class 26: Cloverbud Cloverleaf Barrels
Class 27: Western Showmanship Walk/Trot
Class 28: Western Showmanship Novice
Class 29: Western Pleasure Walk/Trot
Class 30: Western Pleasure Novice
Class 31: Western Discipline Rail Walk/Trot
Class 32: Western Discipline Rail Novice
Class 33: Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot
Class 34: Western Horsemanship Novice
Class 35: Ranch Horse Trail Jr
Class 36: Ranch Horse Trail Sr
Class 37: Western Trail Jr
Class 38: Western Trail Sr
Class 39: Western Trail Walk/Trot
Class 40: Western Trail Novice

SECTION 02: GAMES

Game Classes

Wednesday, July 22nd

Class 01: Cloverleaf Barrels Walk/Trot
Class 02: Cloverleaf Barrels Novice
Class 03: Cloverleaf Barrels Jr
Class 04: Cloverleaf Barrels Sr
Class 05: Keyhole Walk/Trot
Class 06: Keyhole Novice
Class 07: Keyhole Jr
Class 08: Keyhole Sr
Class 09: Pole Bending Walk/Trot
Class 10: Pole Bending Novice
Class 11: Pole Bending Jr
Class 12: Pole Bending Sr
Class 13: Butterfly Jr

Class 14: Butterfly Sr
Class 15: Hourglass Jr
Class 16: Hourglass Sr
Class 17: Straight Line Barrels Jr
Class 18: Straight Line Barrels Sr
Class 19: Texas-T-Barrels Jr
Class 20: Texas-T-Barrels Sr
Class 21: Sweetheart Barrel Race Jr
Class 22: Sweetheart Barrel Race Sr
Class 23: Quadrangle Barrels Jr
Class 24: Quadrangle Barrels Sr
Class 25: Figure 8 Race Jr
Class 26: Figure 8 Race Sr

SECTION 03: ENGLISH CLASSES

English classes with Cloverbud & Walk/Trot/Novice Classes

Thursday, July 23rd - 10am

Class 01: Working Hunter Over Fences Jr

Class 02: Equitation Over Fences Jr

Class 03: Working Hunter Over Fences Sr

Class 04: Equitation Over Fences Sr

Class 05: Beginner Hunter Over Cross Rails

(may not enter classes 1-4)

Class 06: Hunter Hack Jr

Class 07: Hunter Hack Sr

Class 08: Handy Hunter Jr

Class 09: Handy Hunter Sr

Class 10: Equitation on the Flat Jr

Class 11: Equitation on the Flat Sr

Class 12: Hunter Under Saddle Jr

Class 13: Hunter Under Saddle Sr

Class 14: Hunt Seat Pleasure Jr

Class 15: Hunt Seat Pleasure Sr

Class 16: Hunter Seat Disciplined Rail Jr

Class 17: Hunter Seat Disciplined Rail Sr

Class 18: Hunt Seat Showmanship Jr

Class 19: Hunt Seat Showmanship Sr

Class 20: Cloverbud Leadline *(May not enter classes 21 or 22)*

Class 21: Cloverbud Walk/Trot Equitation

Class 22: Cloverbud Walk/Trot Horsemanship

Class 23: Cloverbud Walk/Trot or Leadline Cloverleaf Barrels

Class 24: English Showmanship Walk/Trot

Class 25: English Showmanship Novice

Class 26: English Equitation on the Flat Walk/Trot

Class 27: English Equitation on the Flat Novice

Class 28: Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot

Class 29: Hunter Under Saddle Novice

Class 30: Hunt Seat Pleasure Walk/Trot

Class 31: Hunt Seat Pleasure Novice

Class 32: Hunter Seat Disciplined Rail Walk/Trot

Class 33: Hunter Seat Disciplined Rail Novice

Class 34: Working Hunter Over Fences Novice

(under 1 ft./cross rails)

Class 35: Equitation over Fence Novice

Class 36: Working Hunter Over Ground Poles Walk/Trot

Class 37: Equitation Over Ground Poles Walk/Trot

Maximum Jump Heights

Junior: 2' 3"

Senior: 2' 9"

DEPARTMENT 11 – PET SHOW

Show: Tuesday, July 21st - 10am

Pet Show Rules & Health Requirements

- Animals entered in this department are limited to small pets: cats, tropical fish, rabbits, birds, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs and dogs.
 - ***NEW*** Species not listed (including reptiles previously listed) are no longer eligible to show.
- **All exhibitors and dogs participating in this show are required to follow the NYS 4-H Dog Policy.** Email Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu if you plan to bring a dog. You must also submit the following to the CCE Office by June 16th:
 - CCE Dog/Animal Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement (found in the NYS 4-H Dog Policy)
 - 4-H Animal Registration Form (found in the NYS 4-H Dog Policy)
 - Copy of updated rabies vaccination. Must also be present with dog while on the fairgrounds.
 - Copy of dog's current license. Must also be present with dog while on the fairgrounds.
- **Cats MUST have a copy of their current proof of rabies vaccine submitted to the CCE Office by June 16th. This proof MUST also accompany the animal while it is on the fairgrounds**
- Completed Pet Project Records are required to be presented with pet. Coverbud/Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced records may be found on the CCE Website: <https://cclivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-programs/4-h-dog-small-animal>
- Pets entered in this department may not be entered in another department at the fair.
- Unhealthy animals will not be allowed to be exhibited.
- All animals will be health checked by a NYS Vet at the fairground before the show
- Pet projects will be judged on condition of pet, knowledge of pet care, and quality of project record.
- One entry per class.
- Pets must be brought to the show in an appropriate-sized clean cage/tank/container (if appropriate).
- Exhibitor must be present for judging AND take pet off the fairgrounds following the show.

SECTION 01: PET SHOW CLASS

EXCELLENT 10 • GOOD 8 • WORTHY 6

- *One entry per exhibitor.*

Class 01: Pet Show Class

Class 02: Cloverbud Pet Show Class

DEPARTMENT 12 – COSTUME SHOW

Show: Friday, July 24th - 12pm - Swine Show Ring

SECTION 01: COSTUME CLASS

EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

- *One entry per exhibitor.*
- *Animals must be exhibited in another class at the fair.*
- *Judging will be based on originality, craftsmanship, and overall presentation.*
- **DOGS MUST FOLLOW THE RULES & REGULATIONS OUTLINED IN DEPARTMENT 11 – PET. THIS INCLUDES ADHERING TO THE NYS 4-H DOG POLICY & SUBMITTING ALL REQUIRED FORMS/DOCUMENTS LISTED IN THE DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 16TH.**

Class 01: Costume Class

Class 02: Cloverbud Costume Class

DEPARTMENT 12 – 4-H ANIMAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Classes 01 & 02: EXCELLENT 8 • GOOD 6 • WORTHY 4

Class 00: Cloverbud Animal Related Public Presentation or Demonstration.

Presentation or demonstration will take place in animal barn of Cloverbud's choice. Total presenting/demonstrating time should be about 3-5 minutes. Presentation/demonstration may be repeated as needed to accomplish this.

Class 01: Animal Related Public Presentation or Demonstration

Presentation or demonstration will take place in animal barn of member's choice. Total presenting/demonstrating time should be about 15-20 minutes. Presentation/demonstration may be repeated as needed to accomplish this. May not be conducted as part of Class 02. Maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor.

Class 02: Animal Species Ambassador. Any 4-H member (8 years or older).

Ambassadors are expected to welcome visitors to the barn and help educate them about 4-H, their animal species and agriculture using a variety of activities – interactive/hands-on activities, animal related presentations or demonstrations, engaging visitors with questions and answers, etc. Activities can be borrowed from the CCE office or supplied by member. Ambassador shifts are two hours in length. Parent supervision required for 4-H members under 12 years old. Ambassadors are encouraged to wear AMBASSADOR vests during their shifts, available from the fair livestock office in the Swine Barn. A maximum of two members may do a shift together. For more information, contact the CCE Office. Maximum of 1 entry per species exhibited.

- *Animal Species Ambassador shifts do not need to be pre-scheduled. To allow for flexibility during the fair week, there will be a sign in sheet posted next to the animal office. Add your name, species, date, and time to the list at the beginning of your shift.*
 - *If you do not sign in, you will not receive premiums for your shift!*