



# 2026 Exhibitors Book Livingston County 4-H Hemlock Fair

4-H Events & Leadership  
Department



# 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](http://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

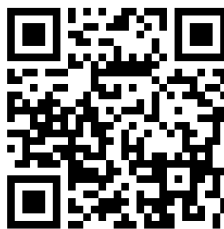
**Entries Due:  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**\*No entries will be  
accepted after June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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!



Click [HERE](#) or  
scan the code  
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.

# 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 or at the back of this book. 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.

# **DEPARTMENT: 4-H EVENTS & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## **SECTION 43: FOOD CONTESTS & EVENTS**

***All food contests MUST be pre-scheduled through Fair Entry when completing your entries.***

Classes 01-03: Excellent 20 • Good 15 • Worthy 10

**Class 00:** CLOVERBUD FOOD DEMONSTRATION

**A:** PRODUCED IN NEW YORK FOOD DEMONSTRATION

**B:** CUPCAKE SHOWDOWN

**Class 01:** PRODUCED IN NEW YORK DEMONSTRATIONS - Tuesday, varied times at Exhibit Bldg.

**Class 02:** FOOD TENT MENU ITEM CHALLENGE - Scheduled throughout the week in the Food Tent.

**Class 03:** CUPCAKE SHOWDOWN - Friday, 10am at 4-H Exhibit Building

## **SECTION 44: 4-H LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

***All Public Presentations MUST be pre-scheduled through Fair Entry when completing your entries.***

Classes 01-05: Excellent 8 • Good 6 • Worthy 4

**Class 00:** CLOVERBUD PUBLIC PRESENTATION

**Class 01:** PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS - 4-H member may give a formal demonstration, illustrated talk, recitation, speech, or dramatic interpretation presentation. The class is open to all 4-H members. Presentations must be scheduled in advance.

**Class 02:** EXHIBIT BUILDING JUDGING ASSISTANT - Any teen, 12 and older, may participate as a judging assistant. Teen assistants will work with adult evaluators to record exhibit judging results and learn the evaluation process.

**Class 03:** COUNTY FAIR PRESS CORPS - Members ages 12 and over may participate as a county fair press corps member. Responsibilities will include covering different 4-H shows and fair activities, taking digital pictures, and writing short news articles about the different activities. Members will cover two fair activities and develop a news story about each. Articles need to be e-mailed to the CCE Office by July 31st for publication in the "Livingston Livewire" to receive premium.

**Class 04:** EXHIBIT BUILDING ACTIVITY LEADER - Any 4-H member (9 years or older). Activity Leaders welcome visitors to the building and engage them in hands-on activities and/or read a 4-H appropriate book. Activities can be borrowed from CCE office or supplied by member. Activity Leader time slots are two hours in length. Parent supervision required for 4-H members under 12 years old. Premiums will be awarded for multiple shifts.

**Class 05:** ICE CREAM BOOTH ATTENDANT - Any 4-H member (9 years or older) is responsible for maintaining a clean sanitary area, serving the public, counting change. Time slots are two hours in length. Premiums will be awarded once, but you can sign up for multiple shifts. Parent supervision required for 4-H members under 12 years old.

**Class 06:** FOOD STAND WORKER - Any 4-H member (9 years or older) is responsible for maintaining a clean sanitary area, serving the public, counting change, and following the supervisors' directions. Times to be arranged. Additional incentive - Work 6+ hours and receive a 4-H hat, bag, or t-shirt. Premiums will be awarded for multiple shifts.