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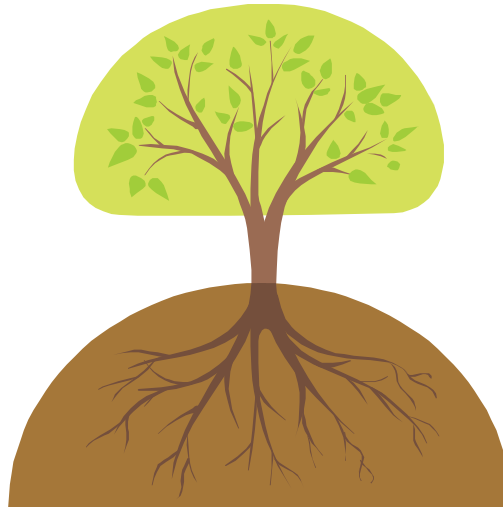
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A Division of the Jefferson County Fair
Dairy and Beef Fair Book

'4-H Feeds the Future: Grow-Share-Inspire'



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4-H Code of Conduct

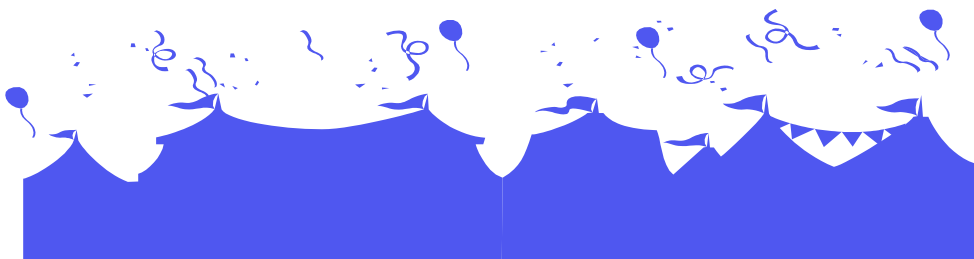


The following guidelines have been adopted to insure the education, safety and enjoyment of participating Jefferson County youth in Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development events and activities. These guidelines also clarify the roles and responsibilities of the persons in charge.

- Abide by all regulations set forth at scheduled events.
- Behave in a polite manner that respects the rights and feelings of others.
- Be on time and at designated meeting places.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs may be used or on the premise(s).
- Smoking and use of tobacco products are prohibited for those under 18 years. For those over 18, smoking is limited to designated areas and times.
- Listen to and cooperate with persons in charge.
- Clothing should be appropriate to the event in which you are participating.
- Some programs require that participants carry completed health and parental permission forms on them at all times.

Behavior problems rarely occur at 4-H events. If they do occur, persons in charge will deal with them immediately. In cases of repeated unacceptable behavior, the parent or guardian will be notified to make arrangements for the youth to be returned home at the family's expense.

Each 4-H member is required to complete the 4-H Code of Conduct at the beginning of the 4-H program year. If a 4-H member breaks any of the rules he or she will be subject to immediate review by the 4-H Youth Development staff. Depending upon the nature of the infraction any premiums and awards received may be revoked and a maximum of one year suspension from the 4-H Youth Development program could occur.



2011 Youth Fair Program Schedule

Saturday, July 9

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm All youth exhibits except section 7, 14 & 15 must be checked in, tagged and in place by 2:00 pm
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Arrange club booths (EH)

Sunday, July 10

- 11:00 am-1:00 pm All youth exhibits in sections 7, 14 & 15 must be checked in, tagged and in place by 1:00 pm
- 12:00 pm-6:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 1:00 pm-6:00 pm Arrange club booths (EH)
- 1:00 pm..... Judging for sections 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13 & 14
- 3:00 pm..... Judging for sections 7, 9, 11 and 15 (Judging for sections 1, 3 & 4 are at various times during fair week)

Monday, July 11

- 10:00 am..... 4-H Dairy Goat Show (LST)
- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Arrange club youth exhibits (EH)
- 12:00 pm..... Poultry exhibits in place (PB)
- 6:00 pm..... Rabbits/Cavies in place (PB)
- NOTE: There will be a mandatory vet check upon arrival for rabbits and cavies for both 4-H and open class between the hours of 4:00pm and 6:00pm.**

Tuesday, July 12

- 9:00 am..... Dog Show (Register in EH at 8:30 am)
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm ... Livestock weigh in (LST)
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 12:00 pm..... Dairy and livestock exhibits in place
- 12:00 pm-6:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 2:00 pm..... Lavern Parker Memorial Premier Showmanship Clipping (DST)
- 2:00 pm..... Contest of Champions Clipping (DST)
- 3:00 pm..... Sheep Fitting Contest Clipping (LST)
- 3:30 pm..... Lavern Parker Memorial Premier Showmanship Contest (DST)
- 3:30 pm..... Contest of Champions (DST)
- 4:00 pm..... Cavy & Rabbit Show (EH)
- 5:30 pm..... Sheep Fitting Contest (LST)
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Mannequin Modeling (EH)
- 7:00 pm..... Parade (Fairgrounds)

Wednesday, July 13

- 9:00 am..... Dairy Show & Showmanship (DST)
- 9:00 am..... Hunt Seat Horse Show (Horse Ring) Driving & Dressage following conclusion of Hunt Seat Show
- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)

- 10:00 am..... Poultry Show (EH)
- 1:00 pm..... Sheep Show (LST)
- 2:00 pm..... Swine Show (LST)
- 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Food & Nutrition Knowledge Contest
- 3:00 pm..... 4-H Market Goat Show (LST)
- 5:00 pm..... Beef Show (LST)
- 5:00 pm..... Booths judged

Thursday, July 14

- 9:00 am..... Western Horse Show (Horse Ring)
- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 2:00 pm..... Fashion Show (EH)
- 4:00 pm..... Rain Gutter Regatta (EH)
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Mannequin Modeling (EH)
- 7:00 pm..... Celebrity Milk-Off (DST)

Friday, July 15

- 9:00 am..... Cloverbud Horse Show (Horse Ring)
- 10:00 am-8:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 10:00 am..... Llama and Alpaca Show (DST)
- 10:30 am..... Dairy Judging (LST)
- 11:00 am..... Gymkhana Horse Show (Horse Ring)
- 12:30 pm..... Registration for Tractor Driving FFA/4-H (EH)
- 12:30 pm..... Horticulture I.D. (LST)
- 12:30 pm..... Tree I.D. (LST)
- 12:30 pm..... Dairy Challenge (LST)
- 1:00 pm..... Ice Cream Eating Contest (EH) (For youth ages 5-17 & adults)
- 3:00 pm..... Performing Arts Show (EH)
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Mannequin Modeling (EH)

Saturday, July 16

- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 1:00 pm..... Public Presentations (EH)
- 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Mannequin Modeling (EH)
- 3:00 pm..... 4-H Pet Show (EH)
- 3:30 pm..... Youth Baking Entries in Place (Ice Arena)
- 3:45 pm..... Teen Baking Entries in Place (Ice Arena)
- 4:00 pm..... Youth & Teen Baking Contest (Ice Arena)
- 6:30 pm..... Super Showmanship (LST)

Sunday, July 17

- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 12:00 pm-4:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 1:30 pm..... Awards Program for 4-H (DST)
- Barnyard Olympics to be held following awards!!**
- 6:30 pm..... Exhibits released

EH-Exhibition Hall

DST-Dairy Show Tent

LST-Livestock Show Tent

PB-Poultry Building end of EH

What Is This Thing Called County Fair?



The idea of a fair conjures up a variety of images or people, depending on your experiences. Some may immediately think cows, while others may think carnival rides and games. All those images are true, yet a fair is really a place for learning.

Fairs promote the exchange of information and provide an opportunity for people to get together and share ideas and stories. It also gives families a chance to share the experience with parents and siblings, connect with friends, and socialize at activities hosted for youth and adults.

Initially, fair offered a place for youth and adults to meet and exchange ideas and learn new techniques. Today's fairs offer youth participants the ability to plan, to participate, to be recognized and to learn. It also increases their connection to the community as both youth and adults learn more about the interests and activities of young people. Locally and across the country, young people are gaining life experiences and developing as tomorrow's leaders through activities that culminate in exhibiting their work at fair time.

The goal of the 4-H Youth Development program is to create supportive learning environments in which diverse youth and adults reach their fullest potentials as capable, competent, and caring citizens. The 4-H Youth Development program creates opportunities to meet the basic youth development needs by providing a Sense of Belonging (Heart), Mastery of Skills (Health), a Sense of Independence (Head), and a Sense of Generosity (Hands). Research indicates that youth whose basic developmental needs are met in positive ways are likely to grow into active citizens and contributing members of their families and communities.

The county fair is a perfect venue for participants to "show off" their hard work. The educational value of fairs comes from the opportunity to exhibit and demonstrate accomplishment, and the use of recognition and goal setting as teaching strategies.

Young people involved in the 4-H Youth Development program work toward goals they have set individually and in groups. County fair allows them to reflect upon their work (i.e., what steps did they need to take to reach their goals), consider the most important things they learned, and evaluate what they might do the same or differently the next time.

The work youth are involved in, whether it is a project or activity, is the method by which young people are challenged and how they learn. The 4-H Youth Development program is well-known for the "learn by doing" approach. This approach is success oriented and involves real-life problem solving by working on real-life projects. Progress and feedback are immediate, with real-life consequences. 4-H youth participate in the design, implementation, and management of their own learning. They become invested in their goal, organize and manage the means to achieve the goal, and along the way, become internally motivated.

County fair provides an opportunity for youth to exhibit their work, to evaluate and broaden their perspective on what others have done and what is possible. Exhibiting is an important part of this educational experience and provides an opportunity to learn to set goals, work toward goals, develop standards, develop a sense of achievement, broaden horizons, interact with others, and communicate effectively with others about what they have accomplished.

Fair also provides opportunities for young people to develop leadership skills through service at the fair. Young people are involved in a wide variety of "jobs" that assist the 4-H Youth Development staff in promoting their stories. These "jobs" range in degree of responsibility and allow workers to utilize their talents based on age and experience. Elementary-age kids can help set up exhibits for their clubs and assist with the action exhibits. Middle school youth can assist judges, set up displays, give presentations, and help younger kids with activities during the fair. Older youth can serve as mentors for the younger children as well as plan and conduct activities and displays. And no matter what your age, we can always use ice cream scoopers for the dairy bar!

County fair is indeed a learning place for both youth and adults. It provides an opportunity for our community to gain a better appreciation and understanding of the work and accomplishments of the youth in our community. The 4-H Youth Development staff hopes to see you at the 2011 Jefferson County Fair!

Adapted from Youth, Fairs, and Experiential Learning by Virginia Gobeli

Jefferson County Youth Fair

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FCCLA teachers: Karen Thomas, Brenda Forman and Linda Elcsisin

Exhibitor Hall Assistant: Mary Sheldon

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County's 4-H Youth Development program creates opportunities for youth:

1. **To experience INDEPENDENCE—I pledge my head to clearer thinking...**

Young people need to know that they are able to influence people and events through decision-making and action. By exercising independence through 4-H leadership opportunities, they mature in self-discipline and responsibility, learn to better understand themselves and become independent thinkers.

Young people need to learn that decisions they make should be considered carefully and acted upon only after the implications of those decisions are explored and weighed. 4-H club projects allow members to make choices about such things as design and coordinating materials, not to mention selection of topics that are valuable to them. This gives them a base of experience on how to make decisions, and enables them to face the more important choices that must be made later in life.

2. **To experience BELONGING—I pledge my heart to greater loyalty...**

Young people need to know they are cared about by others and feel a sense of connection to others in the group. This "fellowship" has always been an important part of a 4-H experience. 4-H gives kids the opportunity to feel physically and emotionally safe while actively participating in a group. Current research emphasizes the importance for youth to have opportunities for long-term consistent relationships with adults other than parents. This research suggests that a sense of belonging may be the single most powerful positive ingredient we can add into the lives of children.

3. **To experience GENEROSITY—I pledge my hands to larger service...**

Young people need to feel their lives have meaning and purpose. By participating in 4-H community service and citizenship activities, they can connect to communities and learn to give back to others. It's clear that these experiences provide the foundation that helps us understand the "big picture" of life and find purpose and meaning.

Community service projects allow 4-H club members to see that their effort to help others is important and valuable. Kids learn that they do not live in a secluded world, but instead it is indeed a global community, which requires awareness and compassion for others.

4. **To experience MASTERY—I pledge my health to better living...**

In order to develop their self-confidence, youth need to feel and believe they are capable. They must experience success at solving problems and meeting challenges to develop their self-confidence. By exploring 4-H projects and activities, young people master skills to make positive career and life choices. To do so, they must have access to quality research-based content and have the opportunity to learn by doing. Additionally, they need to have a safe environment for making mistakes and getting feedback, not just through competition but also as an ongoing element of participation. Finally, kids need the breadth and depth of topics that allow them to pursue their own interests.

The subject matter skills taught in 4-H projects are the foundation for the youth development that occurs in 4-H clubs. Learning how to sew, cook, repair machinery, do woodworking and care for others are just a few of the skills taught in 4-H that can be of economic, social and/or personal value to youth in their future.

Adapted from Cathann A. Kress, Assistant Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4/2001

Why should we participate in County Fair?

The ultimate goals of a 4-H member exhibiting at the county fair are:

- To help the younger 4-H member with smiles, big eyes and small fingers to work and say they *could*, they could bake cookies and brownies, they could show a calf in the show ring, they could really show that they care...
- To help the older 4-H member learn about people, how each is unique in himself, each has his strengths to be proud of, and weaknesses with which to seek help.
- To help adults keep their smiles and their care for 4-H members, our most important product!

It is of utmost importance that 4-H members and their parents understand that the county fair is one of many learning opportunities offered during the 4-H program year. The county fair is not an end in itself. 4-H is not only county fair, but uses county fair as a teaching tool. In fact, a 4-H member does not have to exhibit at the county fair to complete a project, though all members are encouraged to take advantage of the learning and competition that county fair can provide.

It is important that club leaders and project leaders be prepared to support and reinforce a member who feels dejected by a particular ribbon placing. Some positive words and an arm around the shoulders can work miracles.

Remember that each member who exhibits at county fair is a "*purple ribbon*" child and that it is the child's project that received the blue, red or white ribbon. **(It's what is learned through the preparation of a county fair exhibit that is important; not what ribbon it won!)**

Youth Fair General Rules

Please read the following list carefully and call the 4-H office at 788-8450 if you have questions. Animal questions - contact Matt Greene at ext. 247; domestic exhibits – contact Holly Wirth at ext. 229.

1. **All exhibitors must register by June 10, 2011.** Exhibitors must complete an entry form and submit it to Cornell Cooperative Extension, 203 North Hamilton Street, Watertown, no later than June 10. Note: Double entry tags will be generated from your registration entry forms. You may pick up your entry tags on Friday, July 8 or Saturday, July 9 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, July 10 after 9:00 a.m. **Entries must be postmarked no later than June 10.** Entries which arrive postmarked after June 10 will be accepted but exhibitor may have to fill out his/her own double entry cards, exhibitor may not be listed in program books, and might be placed at the end of judging events.
2. The 4-H Youth Development staff recognizes that "things do not always go as planned." Substitutions may be made on judging day only in the following manner: * Baked Good for Baked Good * Vegetable for Vegetable
As always, we encourage you to list everything you may want to bring to the fair and make any deletions on judging day. **Under no circumstances can a participant substitute out of category. (Example: a vegetable for a baked good or a sewing box for a flower).**
3. A **maximum of 40 exhibits** are allowed per exhibitor in Sections 7 – 15, with a **limit of 5 items from any one section.** (Exception: Section 14 - a total of 10 items may be entered.) Those members with items over 40 will receive participation ribbons only. Please Note: Participants may display as many items as they want within their club's exhibit.
4. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the Jefferson County 4-H Youth Development program by **May 15, 2011.** FFA and FCCLA exhibitors must have been in FFA and FCCLA during the past 2010-2011 school year, regardless of age.
5. All exhibits must have been grown, made, prepared by or cared for by the exhibitors during the current project year.
6. Premiums and ribbons are furnished by the Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Premium checks will be mailed from the Jefferson County Fair office usually within two weeks upon completion of county fair. **County Fair does**

not need social security numbers to process premium checks. However, the state fair does require them.

7. The fair management strives to safeguard all exhibits as much as possible but can assume no responsibility for loss or damage. Exhibits will be accepted only under these conditions.
8. Awards and premiums will be withheld from any exhibitor whose conduct and cooperation is not worthy as determined by the youth fair superintendent or who removes their exhibits before the designated time.
9. **Release time for all fair exhibits is 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17. No exhibits will be released before that time. No premium will be paid if you disassemble any part of an exhibit prior to release time.**
10. **Cloverbuds: See Section 6 only.**
11. Conference Judging – All exhibitors are expected to present their exhibits to the judges during judging time. This is referred to as conference judging and allows judges to speak directly to the 4-H'ers. This provides positive feedback to the 4-H'er in person and can be a good learning experience. 4-H'ers who are not able to attend conference judging must do the following in order to receive premiums for their exhibits:
 - a) Complete an Entry Blank for sections 1-16 and section 30. Complete and attach an exhibit tag to each exhibit. A sheet of paper must be attached answering the following 5 questions:
 1. What did you learn while doing this project? (Special skill or techniques)
 2. What did you enjoy about this project?
 3. What was difficult about this project?
 4. Have you taught anyone else how to make this project?
 5. How long have you been doing this type of project work?
 - b) Bring exhibits to the 4-H registration table at the Exhibition Hall on Sunday, July 10, 2011.
 - c) Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your exhibits on Sunday, July 17 after 6:30 p.m.
12. The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions and/or unpaid premiums after September 15, 2011. No exceptions.

4-H members who have not yet re-enrolled and wish to exhibit at county fair must contact Karen Soule or Holly Wirth at 788-8450 prior to May 15th to re-enroll.

Participation Recognition Ribbon Awards for 4-H Members

1. Judging in all departments for 4-H members will be done on the Danish award system. All exhibits of truly outstanding quality will be placed in the EXCELLENT group, followed by GOOD and WORTHY.
2. Ribbons are given in all classes for excellent (blue), good (red) and worthy (white) exhibits.
3. All awards have been assigned dollar amounts in each class.
4. An OUTSTANDING rosette will be placed on those exhibits deemed by the judges and staff as being extra special.
5. Exhibitors exceeding the limit for items may receive participation ribbons for their additional items.
6. Trophies may be awarded in the following sections on Sunday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Fair Award Program. See sections: 2, 2A, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Incentives for Cloverbud Members

1. Due to age appropriateness, Cloverbuds do not compete for awards.
2. Ribbons are given in the Cloverbud classes for participation.
3. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive dollar amount for their efforts in the project area.
4. Cloverbuds become regular members when they are nine or in the third grade by January 1 of the current year.



4-H SPECIAL AWARDS

(To be handed out on July 17 at the County Fair Award Ceremony)

Cora B. Merkley Memorial Trophy

Champion 4-H Exhibitor Trophy – A plaque will be engraved with the 4-H member’s name and a trophy will be presented to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor of the youth fair. Selection of the recipient for this award shall be based on the following:

1. Exhibitor’s overall achievement in the youth fair.
2. The amount of cooperation and interest displayed by the exhibitor during the entire week of the fair.
3. The exhibitor’s interest, ability, and overall growth in 4-H work.
4. The award recipient **must acknowledge** the donor’s donation.

Gerald Thomas/Robert Laisdell Sr. Memorial Award

Champion Trophy - Open to all Youth Dairy exhibitors age 14 and up as of January 1, 2011. A trophy sponsored by the Laisdell family will be presented to a youth participating in the Youth Dairy Show displaying the most outstanding ability as a dairy cattle exhibitor. All dairy exhibitors age 14 and up will be eligible for this award. The recipient will be selected by a show committee based upon individual overall showmanship ability as displayed on the show day.

Fred Fields Memorial Award

Champion Trophy - Open to all Youth Dairy exhibitors up to age 13 as of January 1, 2011. A trophy will be presented to a youth participating in the Youth Dairy Show displaying the most outstanding ability as a dairy cattle exhibitor. All junior dairy exhibitors up to age 13 will be eligible for this award. The recipient will be selected by a show committee based upon individual overall showmanship ability as displayed on the show day.

Shirley Ashley Memorial Award

Awards will be given to the outstanding Junior (9-12 years) and Senior (13-19 years) 4-H member based on their portfolio. The goal of the award is to recognize the tremendous amount of work accomplished by the 4-H’ers and displayed in the portfolios.



Section 30 - Contests

Please pre-register for any numbered class that you are interested in participating in.

Class No. 3001 **Dairy Judging Contest** Friday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. Livestock Show Tent
Open to 4-H and FFA youth

This event will consist of four classes. Participants will receive ribbons for 1st – 10th places in Junior and Senior divisions. Cloverbuds may enter as participation only, with the help of a teen or adult.

Class No. 3002 **Tractor Driving Competition** Friday, July 15, 12:30 p.m. Registration Exhibition Hall

Open to all youth who have successfully completed a tractor safety program sponsored by FFA or 4-H. At registration participants will be able to sign up for a convenient time to drive the course. Results will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Participants will receive certificates. First place participants will receive an award in two divisions: Junior: Ages 13 – 16; Senior: Ages 17 – 19.

Class No. 3003 **Horticulture Contest** Friday, July 15, 12:30 p.m. Livestock Show Tent
Open to youth 10 years and older

This contest involves plants common in our area including flowers, vegetables, weeds and woody ornamentals. Participants must be familiar with plant identification (25 points), plant knowledge (25 true or false questions), vegetable judging (one item), and landscape designs (one problem). A study guide is available from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please register at the 4-H Information Booth in the Exhibition Hall prior to event. Ribbons will be awarded.

Class No. 3004 **Tree Identification Contest** Friday, July 15, 12:30 p.m. Livestock Show Tent
Open to youth 5 years and older

You will identify local tree species by looking at leaves or twigs. Please register at the 4-H Information Booth in the Exhibition Hall prior to event. Ribbons will be awarded.

Class No. 3005 **Dairy Challenge** Friday, July 15, 12:30 p.m. Livestock Show Tent
Open to youth ages 9-19

Go to 10 stations to identify various animal-related objects. Topics may include anatomy, feeds, equipment, medicine, and breeds. Animals included are dairy cattle and goats, sheep, swine, horses and beef. Participants will receive a certificate. First place winners will receive an award. Please register at the 4-H Information Booth in the Exhibition Hall prior to the event. Divisions: Junior: ages 9-13; Senior: ages 14-19

Class No. 3006 **Super Showmanship** Saturday, July 16, 6:30 p.m. Livestock Show Tent
Open to top swine, beef, dairy, sheep, market and dairy goat showmen.

The outstanding swine, beef, dairy, sheep, market and dairy goat showmen from each category will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. Each showman will show a pig, a lamb, a beef animal, a dairy animal, a dairy goat and a market goat. Each showman participating will receive a Rosette. Trophies will be presented to 1st place Super Showmen in each category. Junior: Ages 9-10; Senior: Ages 11-13; Master – Ages 14 and older.

Class No. 3007 **Sheep Fitting Contest** Tuesday, July 12 Livestock Show Tent
Clipping at 3:00 p.m.
Show at 5:30 p.m.

Contestants will have two hours to clip their animal for showing; using hand shears. The animal may be washed and the belly clipping only may be done prior to competition. Contestants will then be given a half-hour to change into a showing uniform before their animals will be shown. Exhibitor is expected to use his or her own animal unless they only have market lambs, in which case another animal from the family show flock or from another exhibitor is permitted. The exhibitor is expected to furnish his or her own clipping equipment.

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COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBIT OVERNIGHT PERMISSION FORM

(To be submitted when you pick up Animal Registration Packets)

4-H COUNTY FAIR OVERNIGHT POLICY

For safety reasons, the 4-H Program strongly discourages 4-H youth from staying overnight with animal exhibits at the Jefferson County Fair. However, we recognize that in some circumstances, it is necessary to do so for the purpose of supervising animals and correcting emergency situations that could arise. Parents who request permission for youth to stay overnight will assume full responsibility for the actions and well-being of their children. A parent, guardian, or other responsible adult (21 years or older) must be designated as a chaperone and accompany the child. One adult may not be responsible for more than 6 youth. All 4-H youth will be expected to follow the Code of Conduct listed below. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from participation at the county fair, loss of premiums, or more serious consequences.

NOTE: Only 4-H youth who have animal exhibits housed at the fair (dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goats) will be given permission to stay overnight. Cloverbuds **will not** be allowed to stay overnight, unless their parents are with them (chaperones will not be accepted for Cloverbuds).

Code of Conduct:

- × Project a positive 4-H image to the public
- × No horseplay
- × Please clean up after yourself
- × No abusive language
- × No loud music
- × Please be courteous
- × Proper apparel and shoes will be expected when working with animals
- × Use of **tobacco, alcohol, or other controlled substances** is expressly forbidden. Youth and/or adults contributing to 4-H members' use of the aforementioned items will be subject to legal action.
- × All animal exhibitors will be expected to keep wash racks and manure area clean and to avoid wasting water.

I give permission for my son/daughter to stay overnight with his/her animal exhibit at the 2011 Jefferson County Fair. I have reviewed the Code of Conduct with my child(ren).

4-H Youth Name _____ Age _____

Dates Staying Overnight _____

Reason _____

Chaperone Name _____ Phone _____

_____ Date _____

Chaperone Signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature



ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: There are no regulation changes for 2011. There have been some requirement clarifications primarily in the Animal Identification section. An electronic version is available at www.agmkt.state.ny.us under Fairs and Events.

General Prohibitions and Requirements

- No person shall bring or have present an animal on the fairgrounds during a fair which is not qualified under NYS regulations.
- No person shall present an interstate or intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection that has been altered by anyone other than the issuing veterinarian or an authorized agent.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representative of the Commissioner may deny admission to or require removal from the fair premises, or require the segregation of any animal showing signs of or exposed to any infections, contagious or communicable disease. Note: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infections, contagious or communicable disease (Part 350.10). The state veterinarian or animal health inspector will bring questionable exhibits to the attention of the fair board.
- All animals presented that originate from a location other than New York shall meet all New York State importation regulations appropriate to the species in addition to their fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, deer, monkeys, misc. ruminants, camels and elephants require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian.
- All animals must be uniquely identified. All manmade ID must be recorded. Refer to Animal Identification below for more information.
- The type and duration of certificate required depends on the origin of the livestock:

New York Origin Livestock:

- A valid intrastate CVI (AI 61) is required.
- Each animal must be individually identified on the CVI.
- The CVI must be issued on or after May 1 of the current year.

Out of State Origin Livestock:

- All animals entering New York State must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species and be accompanied by a valid interstate CVI.
- The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. During the fair season (July 1 through Labor Day) valid CVI's can be used multiple times for entrance into fairs. The initial entrance into a fair must be within 30 days of issuance. In order for the CVI to be used at a later fair, it must be dated and initialed by a state official noting the location of the initial fair. A change in health status or eligibility of an animal necessitates the generation of a new CVI.
- Questions regarding import requirements should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971, or at the division's import/export homepage: http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/ai/import_export.html

Animal Identification

- Animals requiring a CVI must be uniquely identified. Acceptable forms of unique identification include official eartag, registration tattoo, electronic identification or a sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian who has inspected the individual animal.
- An eartag with a handwritten or printed number that is not unique is not acceptable.
- If electronic ID is utilized as the sole form of identification, the exhibitor is responsible for supplying a working electronic reader. If electronic ID cannot be read entry will be denied.
- Acceptable identification allows positive matching of the animal to all accompanying documents including papers with laboratory test results and vaccination statements.
- Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markers.
- Llama and alpaca drawings must positively identify the individual animal.
- A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.
- USDA approved scrapie identification is required for all sheep and goats.

Rabies Vaccination

- Current rabies vaccination is required for all species for which there is a USDA licensed vaccine available (cattle, horses, sheep, dog, cat, ferret) and that are 105 days or older on the date of admission to the fair.
- An animal is currently vaccinated beginning 14 days following primary (initial) vaccination continuing for the period stated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- Rabies vaccine label instructions allow vaccination as early as 84 days of age. This allows a one week window between 84 and 91 days of age (105 minus 14 days) where vaccine can be administered to meet the 105 day requirement.
- If an animal reaches the minimum age for rabies vaccination during fair season, the vaccination requirement must be met even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- Not: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be currently vaccinated for rabies. The requirements outlined above would apply. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds as well as all other mammalian species that have direct contact with the public.
- **NOTE: The Jefferson County Fair requires all livestock, with the exception of rabbits and cavy, to have rabies vaccinations.**

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the attending veterinarian or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the attending veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination must include the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than one year.
- If the statement of rabies vaccination is included on an EIA test record, it must be signed separately in addition to the required EIA test record signature.
- NOTE: Rabies titers are not acceptable proof of rabies protection and cannot be used to meet entry requirements.
- Acceptable proof of vaccination for dogs is a valid vaccination certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle and new world camelids (llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicunas) exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

Cattle Testing:

- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle less than 61 days old:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - Whole blood virus isolation
 - Whole blood PCR
- Currently acceptable BVD tests for cattle 61 days of age and older:
 - Skin notch Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE) or Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
 - Serum or milk Antigen Capture ELISA (ACE)
 - Whole blood virus isolation
 - Whole blood, serum or plasma PCR

Note: The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can conduct PCR testing on pools of up to 10 cattle.

Llama, Alpaca, Guanaco, Vicuna Testing:

- Currently acceptable BVD tests:
 - PCR
 - Whole blood virus isolation

Note: The Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University can pool llama, etc. samples for PCR testing as follows: Animals less than 61 days of age can be tested in pools of 2 animals, whole blood only. Animals 61 days of age and older can be tested in pools of 5 animals using whole blood, serum or plasma.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- All buildings on the fairgrounds housing animals must be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of the fair and between groups of animals when housing is rotated (Section 50.2 of Agriculture and Market regulations).

Kidding and Lambing

- Due to the concern about the spread of scrapie, any sheep or goats that are exhibited at a county fair that have recently given birth or have a vaginal discharge, will be ordered removed along with their offspring.
- The causative agent for scrapie may be present in high concentration in fluids associated with birth and the risk of transmission is considered highest at that time.

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is recommended that cattle be kept separate from sheep.

Commingling of Swine and Poultry

- Due to the potential spread of influenza viruses it is recommended that swine and poultry be housed in separate locations.

Individual Species Requirements

Horses:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for New York origin horses. CVI is required for imported horses.
- Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test is required for all horses 6 months of age or older. The horse must be accompanied by a valid negative EIA test record. The test must have been conducted during current or previous calendar years for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the test must be conducted within 12 months of entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all horses 105 days of age or older (see above).

Cattle:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 105 days of age or older (see above).
- All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD -PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificates of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex including bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus 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.

Sheep:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a 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 reader). For information of scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- Current rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 105 days of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any sheep, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Goats:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) registration tattoo or 3) a USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper (owner must supply a working electronic reader). For information of scrapie ID, contact USDA at 518-218-7540.
- The CVI 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 no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases was found.
- If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.

Swine:

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.

Llamas, Alpacas, Guanacos and Vicunas (New world camelids):

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified.
- All llamas, etc. must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). (See current acceptable tests above.) The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Poultry:

- Poultry (with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl) must be accompanied by 1) results of a negative pullorum typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition OR 2) proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.

Fair Inspection Procedures

County fair officials are responsible for reviewing all certificates of veterinary inspection for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. The county fair official is responsible for rejecting any animal that does not meet the documentation requirements or is not properly identified. A rejection document must be issued for all rejections. The county fair official must sign or stamp all satisfactory CVI's and indicate the date inspected.

Division of Animal Industry (DAI) veterinarians and veterinary technicians are responsible for conducting an animal health inspection of all animals at the fair with the exception of horses. The initial inspection will be conducted at or shortly after the arrival of the animals. Specific animal arrival and inspection schedules must be established and adhered to.

Daily walk through inspections will be conducted by DAI personnel. Fair officials are responsible for bringing any animal health concerns to the attention of the DAI veterinarian or technician.

Horse Show personnel are responsible for reviewing EIA and rabies vaccination documentation for all horses entering the grounds for compliance with current regulations. The horse show report supplied by DAI must be completed and returned to DAI personnel. Any equine health concerns must be reported to DAI personnel.

Animal Health Rejections

All animal rejections for health reasons must be made by the DAI veterinarian. Suspicion of communicable disease is adequate grounds for rejection. Confirmed diagnosis is not required since timely removal of suspicious animals is necessary to protect the remaining animals. All decisions are final. Fair personnel will be notified of all rejections and are responsible for the removal of the animals from the grounds immediately. The State Veterinarian retains the authority to order the removal of all animals originating from the same premises when a potentially serious communicable disease is suspected in any animals in the group. Vesicular diseases are of particular concern. Animals listed on the same CVI or originating from the same address are assumed to be from the same premises.

Section A - Dairy Cattle

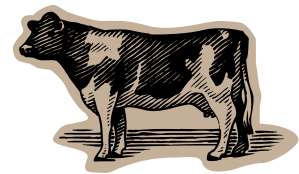
Judging

Wednesday, July 13-9:00 am Dairy Show Tent

All members exhibiting dairy cattle **must** participate in the 4-H show day showmanship classes in order to participate in the confirmation classes unless:

- a. They have won Master Showman once. They are welcome but not required to participate again.
 - b. They have won Master Showman twice. They are not eligible to participate again.
 - c. There are extenuating circumstances, pre-approved by the 4-H Staff preventing their participation.
1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 10. All open class entries are to be sent to the fair office located at the Fairgrounds. Improper entry procedures may jeopardize exhibitor's opportunity to display and show cattle.
 2. Youth participants must be 8 by January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
 3. **Animals must be registered in the youth's name by June 1.** Do not send registration or health papers with entries. Bring them to the fair.
 4. Youth may show a non-ownership animal if eligible. Criteria:
 - a. Non-ownership is available to youth who do not own a particular breed or registered dairy cattle.
 - b. Animal must meet all regulations for dairy cattle.
 - c. A non-ownership certificate must be turned into the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 1. (Available from Cornell Cooperative Extension.)
 - d. Non-ownership animals qualify for all showmanship and registered conformation classes.
 5. All cattle must comply with health requirements as outlined in the Animal Health Requirements.
 6. Health papers must be presented to state veterinarian or superintendent when called for.
 7. Registration papers and, if applicable, non-ownership certificates must be shown to a Dairy Superintendent on entry day and be available when the animal is shown.
 8. All animals must be on fairgrounds prior to noon on Tuesday, July 12. **Entries must remain until Sunday at 6:30 pm.** No premium will be paid if you disassemble an exhibit before release time.
 9. In the event that you bring fewer animals than you have preregistered for, the superintendent reserves the right to use unused space for other animals or herds. Therefore, it is suggested that any extra space be left on the ends of your section.
 10. All animals show must be cared for the 4-H'er and be the result of work done in a 4-H or FFA project.
 11. Exhibitors may have no more than two entries in any class.
 12. Cattle shown in group classes must also have been shown in individual classes.
 13. Registration papers or non-ownership forms must be presented at ringside when called for.
 14. All exhibitors are required to participate in his or her respective showmanship class unless the exhibitor is no longer eligible.
 15. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2011. Please note: If you started the 4-H year as a Cloverbud you must remain in that showmanship class.
 16. Participants in showmanship must win their age group twice or age out to advance to the next level. Once the Mater Showman title is won twice the participant is no longer eligible.
 17. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (unless noted otherwise)
Excellent-\$15.00; Good-\$13.00; Worthy-\$10.00
Milking Cows in individual classes will received an additional:
Excellent-\$3.00; Good-\$2.00; Worthy-\$1.00

18. No animal will be exhibited with horns unless it is a required breed animal.
19. Please also see the General Rules.
20. See Section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.



LAVERN PARKER MEMORIAL PREMIER SHOWMAN CONTEST

Clipping-Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 pm, Dairy Show Tent Judging-Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 pm, Dairy Show Tent
****Only eligible to youth enrolled in Jefferson County 4-H and/or FFA****

1. Any youth 12 years old or over by January 1, 2011 who has not previously won this contest may participate.
2. Upon achieving first place in this class, individuals become ineligible for further participation in the Premier Showmanship category.
3. Eligible youth may participate in both their respective showmanship class and premier showmanship.
4. Youth will use a heifer, owned by exhibitor. However, if this is not possible a heifer from the family show string or another exhibitor is permitted.
5. All heifers used must be properly entered and shown in either the 4-H/FFA and/or Open Class conformation classes.
6. Participant will furnish his/her own equipment for clipping.
7. Participants will be given one hour from 2:00-3:00 pm Tuesday to clip their heifer. Participant may only have the heifer's head clipped beforehand. No further clipping can be done before the contest. The judge will designate a holder for the heifer if necessary.
8. Heifers will not be able to leave the ring between 2:00 pm and end of contest.
9. Heifers may be brushed only following clipping contest before showmanship class. No further clipping will take place.

CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

Clipping-Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 pm, Dairy Show Tent Judging-Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 pm, Dairy Show Tent
****Only eligible to youth enrolled in Jefferson County 4-H and/or FFA****

1. Any youth 12 years old or over by January 1, 2011 who has won the Lavern Parker Memorial or this contest may participate.
2. Upon achieving first place in this class, individuals become ineligible for further participation in the Premier Showmanship category.
3. Eligible youth may participate in both their respective showmanship class and premier showmanship.
4. Youth will use a heifer, owned by exhibitor. However, if this is not possible a heifer from the family show string or another exhibitor is permitted.
5. All heifers used must be properly entered and shown in either the 4-H/FFA and/or Open Class conformation classes.
6. Participant will furnish his/her own equipment for clipping.
7. Participants will be given one hour from 2:00-3:00 pm Tuesday to clip their heifer. Participant may only have the heifer's head clipped beforehand. No further clipping can be done before the contest. The judge will designate a holder for the heifer if necessary.
8. Heifers will not be able to leave the ring between 2:00 pm and end of contest.
9. Heifers may be brushed only following clipping contest before showmanship class. No further clipping will take place.

Dairy Cattle Fitting and Showmanship Contests
Judging-Wednesday, July 13, 9:00 am, Dairy Show Tent

All members exhibiting dairy cattle must participate in the 4-H show day showmanship classes in order to participate in the confirmation classes unless:

- a. They have won Master Showman once. They are welcome but not required to participate again.
- b. They have won Master Showman twice. They are not eligible to participate again.
- c. There are extenuating circumstances, pre-approved by the 4-H Staff preventing their participation.

You must preregister for this class.

Criteria for Showmanship judging:

Appearance of Animal

1. Condition and thriftiness
2. Grooming
3. Clipping
4. Cleanliness

Appearance of Exhibitor (white costume preferred showing animal)

1. Leading
2. Posing
3. Show animal to best advantage
4. Poise, alertness and attitude

Dairy Cattle Classes

- I. Ayrshire
- II. Brown Swiss
- III. Guernsey
- IV. Holstein
- V. Jersey
- VI. Milking Shorthorn

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, 2011
- 2) Intermediate Heifer Calf born on Dec. 1, 2010-Feb. 28, 2011
- 3) Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. 1, 2010-Nov. 30, 2010
- 4) Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2010-Aug. 31, 2010
- 5) Junior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born March 1, 2010-May 31, 2010
- 6) Intermediate Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2009-Feb. 29, 2010
- 7) Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1, 2009-Nov. 30, 2009
- 8) Championship classes for Junior animals, under 2 years. **Do not preregister** for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for each breed. If cow has not freshened, it is a Junior animal. Champion
- 9) Reserve Champion



Best Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

For Junior female animals, under 2 years, any breed. In order to qualify for Best Bred and Owned by Exhibitor the animal must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. Registration papers will be checked at ringside. ***Participants must preregister by June 10 for this class.**

- 10) Dry Cow, 2, 3 & 4 year olds (must have freshened once)
- 11) Dry Cow, 5 years and over
- 12) Junior Heifer, 2 years born March 1, 2009-August 31, 2009
- 13) Senior Heifer, 2 years born Sept. 1, 2008-February 28, 2009
- 14) Junior Cow, 3 years born March 1, 2008-August 31, 2008
- 15) Senior Cow, 3 years born Sept. 1, 2007-February 29, 2008
- 16) Cow, 4 years born Sept. 1, 2007-August 31, 2007
- 17) Cow, 5 years born Sept. 1, 2005-August 31, 2006
- 18) Aged Cow, 6 years and over, born Sept. 1, 2005
- 19) Championship classes for Senior animals, 2 years and over. Only top animals from classes 10-18 will be eligible. **Do not preregister** for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded. Champion

20) Reserve Champion

21) Grand Championship and Reserve Grand Championship-**Only Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Animals will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.**

22) Supreme Championship Class-Only Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for Senior and Junior animals will be eligible. You do not have to preregister for this class. Supreme Champion will be awarded.

Group Classes

24) Produce of Dam-to consist of 2 registered animals, both to be the progeny of one cow. Animals must be registered in the name of the 4-H exhibitor or 4-H'ers who are siblings.

25) Daughter and Dam-both animals to be registered in the 4-H exhibitor's name or to 4-H'ers who are siblings.

26) Best 3 Females-to consist of 3 females of one breed registered in the 4-H exhibitor's name or to 4-H'ers who are siblings. One group per exhibitor.

27) 4-H Club or FFA Chapter Groups of 5 Females-No more than 2 animals from one exhibitor may be included. Limited to one entry per club. Premiums as follows will be paid to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter for use in furthering dairy club work. Excellent-\$10.00; Good-\$8.00; Worthy-\$6.00.

Better Bred Calf Classes (for unregistered calves)

Entries in these classes must be sired by proven sires or sired by sons of proven sires and may come from artificial or natural breeding.

28) Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, 2011

29) Intermediate Heifer Calf born Dec. 1, 2010-Feb. 28, 2011

30) Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. 1, 2010-Nov. 30, 2010

31) Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2010-Aug. 31, 2010

32) Junior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born March 1, 2010-May 31, 2010

33) Intermediate Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2009-Feb. 29, 2009

34) Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1, 2009-Nov. 30, 2009

OR

Entries must come from dams with official D.H.I.A. (or other) records of milk and butterfat equal or better than the breed average. Proof of the above, including registration, name of owner of sire and/or breed of dam **MUST** be made available upon request. Animals showing classes 7I through 7V; 2IV through 2VI; 3I through 3II; 4I through 4V; 5IV through 5VI; 6I through 6II; 7I through 7V; 8IV through 8V will not be eligible in classes 29, 30 and 31.

Showmanship Classes

All members exhibiting dairy cattle **must** participate in the 4-H show day showmanship classes in order to participate in the confirmation classes unless:

- a. They have won Master Showman once. They are welcome but not required to participate again.
- b. They have won Master Showman twice. They are not eligible to participate again.
- c. There are extenuating circumstances, pre-approved by the 4-H Staff preventing their participation.

You must preregister for this class.

If an individual has won either the Junior or Senior Showmanship class the previous year, they must move up to the next higher age group regardless of their age.

Each participant must show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked by the judge to show some other animal in the class. Youth must prepare their animals for the contest without major assistance of parents or other adults.

- 35) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H dairy cattle classes. The animal being shown cannot be older than 6 months of age. Cloverbuds animal may be borrowed from another 4-H'er or animal exhibitor if necessary.
- 36) Junior Showmanship*: 8 (and in third grade)-11 years of age, inclusive
- 37) Senior Showmanship*: 12-14 years of age, inclusive
- 38) Master Showmanship*: 15 years of age and over

*Top Junior, Senior and Master Showmen will be eligible for the Super Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 16 at 6:30 pm.

- 39) Costume Class: Dress yourself and your animal up for this fun class to be held Saturday afternoon.

Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanship at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

Exhibitors will be expected to maintain neat and attractive exhibits during the entire fair week. On a daily basis each youth group and their exhibit area will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Cleanliness, maintenance and arrangement of dairy cattle
- Neatness of exhibit area
- Personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring
- Work being done by the youth
- Proper tie up for the dairy cattle

All animals housed with family animals must be cared for by youth exhibitor and clearly identified as 4-H exhibits. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to accomplish all necessary work without major assistance from parents or other adults. Two categories will be judged in herdsmanship: Individual and Group (club or family). Decide which category your exhibit qualifies for. You may want to be judged with your family or as a club exhibit, or you may even decide to go solo! **Exhibitors may only enter one category.** Exhibitors will receive ribbons for first through fifth place.

- 40) Individual: less than 4 animals
- 41) Individual: 4 or more animals
- 42) Group (club or family): less than 4 animals
- 43) Group (club or family): 4 or more animals

Gerald Thomas/Robert Laisdell Sr. Memorial Award

Open to all youth dairy exhibitors age 14 and up as of January 1, 2011 and sponsored by the Laisdell family. It will be presented to a youth participating in the youth dairy show who is selected by an impartial show committee based upon the individual's overall achievement, leadership, herdsmanship, sportsmanship and citizenship during the entire fair week.

Fred Fields Memorial Award

Open to all youth dairy exhibitors up to age 13 as of January 1, 2011 and sponsored by the Fields family. It will be presented to a youth participating in the youth dairy show who is selected by an impartial show committee based upon the individual's overall achievement, leadership, herdsmanship, sportsmanship and citizenship during the entire fair week.

Special Clyde E. Miller Award

This is to call your attention to the special award offered in the open cattle section of the general premium book. All dairy and beef exhibitors, either 4-H or open class, or their herdsman at the fair, are eligible to compete for this special award.

Awards will be made on the basis of:

1. Minimum of 5 animals by exhibitor or family group of exhibitors.
2. Neatness of stalls, breeding of animals.
3. Cleanliness of quarters and stalls for animals and self.
4. Willingness to cooperate to make the entire dairy exhibit neat and attractive.
5. Adherence to rules and regulations of the fair.

First, second, third, fourth and fifth place award winners will receive \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10 respectively.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions and/or unpaid premiums after September 15, 2011. No exceptions.

Section E - Beef Cattle

Judging

Wednesday, July 13-5:00 pm, Beef Cattle Show Ring

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 10. All open class entries are to be sent to the fair office located at the Fairgrounds. Improper entry procedures may jeopardize exhibitor's opportunity to display and show beef cattle.
2. **Animals must be registered in the youth's name by June 1.** Do not send registration or health papers with entries. Bring them to the fair.
3. Youth may show a non-ownership animal if eligible. Criteria:
 - a. Non-ownership is available to youth who do not own beef cattle.
 - b. Youth are limited to two animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for beef cattle.
 - d. A non-ownership certificate must be turned into the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 1. (Available from Cornell Cooperative Extension.)
 - e. Non-ownership animals qualify for all showmanship and registered conformation classes.
4. All beef cattle must comply with health requirements as outlined in the Animal Health Requirements.
5. Health papers must be presented to state veterinarian or superintendent when called for.
6. Registration papers and, if applicable, non-ownership certificates must be shown to a livestock superintendent on entry day and must be available when the animal is shown.
7. All sheep must be on fairgrounds prior to noon on Tuesday, July 12. **Entries must remain until Sunday at 6:30 pm.** No premium will be paid if you disassemble an exhibit before release time.
8. In the event that you bring fewer animals than you have preregistered for, the superintendent reserves the right to use unused space for other animals or herds. Therefore, it is suggested that any extra space be left on the ends of your section.
9. All animals show must be cared for the 4-H'er and be the result of work done in a 4-H or FFA project.
10. Exhibitors may have no more than two entries in any class.
11. Market beef animals may be purebred, grade or crossbred steers or heifers. The same sheep may not be shown in both breeding and marketing classes.
12. Market animals must be weighed on Tuesday between 10:00 am and noon. Exhibitors **must be** available to help weigh their animals.
13. If showing in the Beef with Nursing Calf class, the calf is eligible to be shown as an individual. The cow may not be shown in any other class.
14. Registration papers or non-ownership forms must be presented at ringside when called for.
15. All exhibitors are required to participate in his or her respective showmanship class.
16. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2011. **Please note: Cloverbuds may not show beef.**
17. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (unless noted otherwise)
Excellent-\$15.00; Good-\$13.00; Worthy-\$11.00
18. No animal will be exhibited with horns unless it is a required breed standard.
19. No leads are to be used when showing.
20. Please also see the General Rules.
21. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Beef Cattle Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting beef must participate in showmanship classes. Each participant must show his/her own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked by the judge to show some other animal. Youth must prepare their animals for the contest without major assistance of parents or other adults. **You must preregister for this class.**

Criteria for Showmanship judging:

Appearance of Animal

1. Condition and thriftiness
2. Grooming
3. Clipping
4. Cleanliness

Appearance of Exhibitor (option: light top/dark bottom)

1. Leading
2. Posing
3. Show animal to best advantage
4. Poise, alertness and attitude

Showmanship Classes

- 1) Junior Showmanship*: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 2) Senior Showmanship*: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 3) Master Showmanship*: 14 years of age and over

*Top Junior, Senior and Master Showmen will be eligible for the Super Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 16 at 6:30 pm.

Beef Breeding Classes

I. Angus

II. Hereford

III. Simmental

IV. Limousin

V. Belted Galloway

VI. SCT High-Lander

VII. Grades/Crosses

VIII. Other

- 4) Junior Heifer Calf born on or after January 1, 2011
- 5) Junior Bull born on or after January 1, 2011
- 6) Senior Heifer Calf born September 1, 2010-December 31, 2010
- 7) Summer Yearling Heifer born May 1, 2010-August 31, 2010
- 8) Junior Yearling Heifer born January 1, 2010-April 30, 2010
- 9) Senior Yearling Heifer born September 1, 2009-December 31, 2009
- 10) Cow/Calf Class-Calf must be natural, not embryo transplant. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. Calf may be shown in individual classes. Cow is not eligible to be shown in any other class but a cow/calf class. Application for calf registration must be on file before show day.
- 11) Female-2 years old but under 3
- 12) Female-3 years old but under 4
- 13) Female-4 years old but under 5
- 14) Championship Class-All first place animals from each breed will compete within their breed. **Do not preregister for this class.** Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded. Champion
- 15) Reserve Champion
- 16) Cow/Calf Display-Cow and calf will be for display only and not shown. Calf must be born after January 1, 2011. Animals are not eligible for any other awards.
- 17) Best Bred and Owned by Exhibitor-For Junior female animals, under 2 years, any breed. In order to qualify for Best Bred and Owned by Exhibitor there will be a qualifying class for each breed, regardless of prior placing in breed classes. Registration papers will be checked at ringside. **You must preregister for this class.**

- 18) Grand Championship Beef Breeding Female-**Only Champion and Reserve Champion Senior and Junior animals will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.**
- 19) Reserve Grand Championship Beef Breeding Female
- 20) Best 3 Females-To consist of 3 females of one breed registered in exhibitors name. One group per exhibitor.

Feeder Calves

- 21) Feeder Calf 300-500 lbs.
- 22) Feeder Calf 501-750 lbs.
- 23) Feeder Calf 751-900 lbs.

Market Beef

- 24) Light Weight Market Stock*
- 25) Medium Weight Market Stock*
- 26) Heavy Weight Market Stock*

*All market stock are to be a minimum of 901 lbs. and to be less than 24 months of age with only one set of permanent teeth. Classes will be assigned to have approximately equal number of entries in each weight group. This will include any dairy beef (i.e. any of the recognized dairy breed or dairy and beef breed crosses). Only animals in the market stock are eligible for Champion.

- 27) Grand Champion Market Beef-**Only top market beef meeting weight requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded. Grand Champion**
- 28) Reserve Grand Champion

Beef Cattle Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanship at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

Exhibitors will be expected to maintain neat and attractive exhibits during the entire fair week. On a daily basis each youth group and their exhibit area will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Cleanliness, maintenance and arrangement of animals
- Neatness of exhibit area
- Personal appearance and conduct in and out of the show ring
- Work being done by the youth

All animals housed with family animals must be cared for by youth exhibitor and clearly identified as 4-H exhibits. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to accomplish all necessary work without major assistance from parents or other adults. Two categories will be judged in herdsmanship: Individual and Group (club or family). Decide which category your exhibit qualifies for. You may want to be judged with your family or as a club exhibit, or you may even decide to go solo! **Exhibitors may only enter one category.** Exhibitors will receive ribbons for first through fifth place.

- 29) Individual
- 30) Group

Cora B. Merkle Memorial Award for Outstanding Beef Exhibitor

Award will be made on the basis of:

1. The beef exhibitor's overall achievements in the youth fair.
2. The amount of cooperation and interest displayed by a beef exhibitor during fair week.
3. The beef exhibitor's interest, ability and overall growth in 4-H work.

Special Clyde E. Miller Award

This is to call your attention to the special award offered in the open cattle section of the general premium book. All dairy and beef exhibitors, either 4-H or open class, or their herdsman at the fair, are eligible to compete for this special award.

Awards will be made on the basis of:

1. Minimum of 5 animals by exhibitor or family group of exhibitors.
2. Neatness of stalls, breeding of animals.
3. Cleanliness of quarters and stalls for animals and self.
4. Willingness to cooperate to make the entire exhibit neat and attractive.
5. Adherence to rules and regulations of the fair.

First, second, third, fourth and fifth place award winners will receive \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10 respectively.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions and/or unpaid premiums after September 15, 2011. No exceptions.

Youth are encouraged to enter the Open Shows at the Fair. Information can be found at www.jeffcofair.org.

Jefferson County Youth Fair DAIRY / BEEF ENTRY FORM

All entries must be in the 4-H Youth Development office by June 10, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Street
Village/Town
State
Zip

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(As of Jan. 1, 2011)

Cloverbud: [] Yes [] No

Signature 4-H Club/FFA Member

Phone

Email

Parent's/Guardian's Name

Signature Parent/Guardian

Submit **ONE** form per species of animal. PLEASE **CIRCLE** the species of animal being entered.

DAIRY



BEEF



Class No.	Name of Animal	Breed	Birth Date	Sire (Dairy Only)

Refer to the Youth Fair Book Animal Science section and list the classes you wish to enter.
 Entry forms are due to the 4-H Youth Development office by June 10, 2011 at 203 N. Hamilton St., Watertown, NY 13601

Jefferson County Youth Fair HERDSMANSHIP

All entries must be in the 4-H Youth Development Office by June 10, 2011.

Name _____

Address _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(As of Jan. 1, 2011)

Signature 4-H Club/FFA Member

Phone

Email

Parent's/Guardian's Name

Signature Parent/Guardian

Complete the following stating how many animals you will be entering, the species and what other 4-H Youth/FFA members (if any) will be in your group. *If group – list names in group. Participants may not compete as an individual and a group in the same species.

Name(s)	# of Animals	Animal Species	Competing as Individual or Group*
<i>Example: Chris Clover, Joe Smith, Betty Jones*</i>	5	dairy	group

Cloverbuds are not eligible for the Herdsmanship Contest.
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