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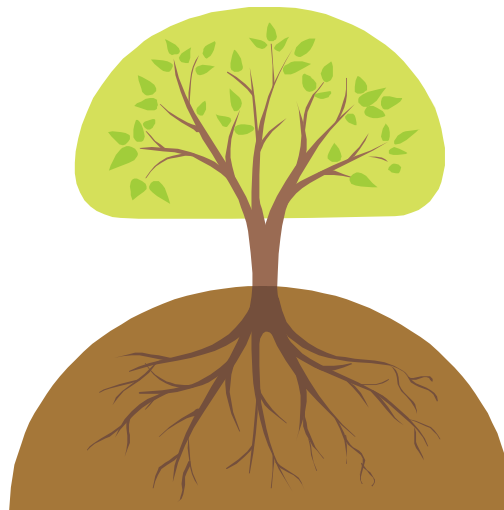
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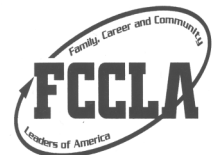
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'4-H Feeds the Future: Grow-Share-Inspire'



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4-H Code of Conduct

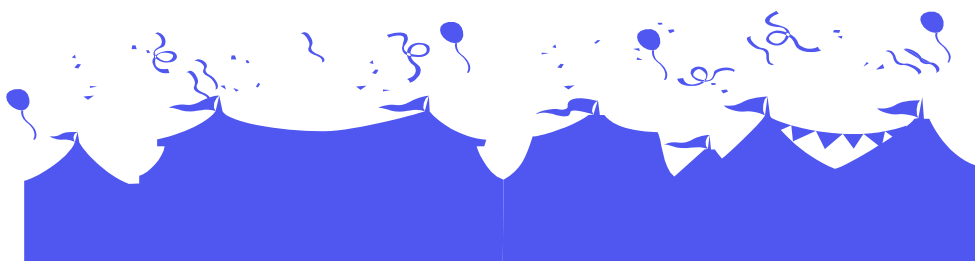


The following guidelines have been adopted to insure the education, safety and enjoyment of participating Jefferson County youth in Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development events and activities. These guidelines also clarify the roles and responsibilities of the persons in charge.

- 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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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. Merkle 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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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 G - Poultry

Judging

Wednesday, July 12-10:00 am, Poultry and Rabbit Building

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 poultry.
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 poultry.
 - b. Youth are limited to four animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for poultry.
 - 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 classes.
4. All poultry must comply with health requirements as outlined in the Animal Health Requirements. Health inspection to include but not limited to lice, mites, scaly leg mites, respiratory, etc.
5. Health papers must be presented to state veterinarian or superintendent when called for.
6. Registration papers and, if applicable, non-ownership certificates will be checked upon entering the fair and must be available when the animal is shown.
7. All poultry must be on fairgrounds and checked in with Superintendent by 4:00 pm on Monday, July 11. **Entries must remain until Sunday at 6:30 pm.** No premium will be paid if you disassemble an exhibit before release time. Exhibitors must check out with Superintendent and have proper bird identification papers to leave building with poultry.
8. 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.
9. Exhibitors may have no more than five entries. Only one entry can be made in each class.
10. Purebreds are to be entered in Standard Breed classes and Crossbreeds are to be entered in Commercial classes only. Contact the Poultry Superintendent to determine the proper class to enter.
11. Birds must be in show quality condition and clean, healthy, vigorous, mature, fully feathered and free of lice and mites.
12. Exhibitors must check on their birds daily and sign in on the poultry superintendent's log sheet. Exhibitor must feed, water and clean birds at least once per day. Exhibitors must sign in with Poultry Superintendent at least once per day. Scratch grains will be provided but other feeds must be brought by exhibitor.
13. All exhibitors are required to participate in his or her respective showmanship class.
14. 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.
15. Premiums will be awarded as follows (unless noted otherwise):
Excellent-\$3.00; Good-\$2.50; Worthy-\$2.00
16. Please also see the General Rules.
17. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Poultry Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting poultry 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. Cleanliness

Appearance of Exhibitor (white costume preferred)

1. Handling
2. Show animal to best advantage
3. Poise, alertness and attitude

Showmanship Classes

- 1) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H poultry classes.
- 2) Junior Showmanship*: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 3) Senior Showmanship*: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 4) 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.

Standard Breeds-Large Fowl

	<u>American</u>	<u>Asiatic</u>	<u>Mediterranean</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Continental</u>	<u>Any Other Standard Breed</u>
<u>Cock</u>	5	9	13	17	21	25
<u>Hen</u>	6	10	14	18	22	26
<u>Cockerel</u>	7	11	15	19	23	27
<u>Pullet</u>	8	12	16	20	24	28

29) **Champion-Only top animals meeting requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.**

30) Reserve Champion

Standard Breeds-Bantam

	<u>Modern Game</u>	<u>Old English Game</u>	<u>Single Comb Clean Legged</u>	<u>Rose Comb Clean Legged</u>	<u>Feather Legged</u>	<u>Any Other Comb Clean Legged</u>
<u>Cock</u>	31	35	39	43	47	51
<u>Hen</u>	32	36	40	44	48	52
<u>Cockerel</u>	33	37	41	45	49	53
<u>Pullet</u>	34	38	42	46	50	54

55) **Champion-Only top animals meeting requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.**

56) Reserve Champion

Commercial Breeds (includes egg production)

- 57) Broilers-either sex under 12 lbs. total weight
- 58) Roasters-either sex over 12 lbs. total weight
- 59) Market Ducks-either sex over 8 weeks of age
- 60) Market Geese-either sex over 12 weeks of age

- 61) Market Turkey-either sex over 15 weeks of age for hens, and 16 weeks of age for toms
- 62) White Egg Layer
- 63) Brown Egg Layer
- 64) Blue/Green/Tinted Layer
- 65) **Champion-Only top animals meeting requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.**
- 66) Reserve Champion

Waterfowl

	<u>Ducks- Heavy Class</u>	<u>Ducks- Medium Class</u>	<u>Ducks- Light Class</u>	<u>Ducks- Bantam Class</u>	<u>Geese- Heavy Class</u>	<u>Geese- Medium Class</u>	<u>Geese- Light Class</u>
<u>Old Drake</u>	67	71	75	79			
<u>Old Duck</u>	68	72	76	80			
<u>Young Drake</u>	69	73	77	81			
<u>Young Duck</u>	70	74	78	82			
<u>Old Gander</u>					83	87	91
<u>Old Goose</u>					84	88	92
<u>Young Gander</u>					85	89	93
<u>Young Goose</u>					86	90	94

- 95) **Champion-Only top animals meeting requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.**
- 96) Reserve Champion

Turkey Classes

- 97) Old Tom
- 98) Old Hen
- 99) Young Tom
- 100) Young Hen
- 101) **Champion-Only top animals meeting requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.**
- 102) Reserve Champion

Poultry Flocktender Award

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

The Poultry Flocktender Award will be awarded to the individual with the best poultry management during the fair.

- 103) Individual

Other Classes

104)4-H Pet Care Project Poultry-This class is for 4-H project poultry that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to poultry with one or more disqualifications. Not to be entered in any other class except for showmanship.

105)Grand Championship Class-**Only top animals will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.**

106)Reserve Grand Champion

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Section H - Rabbits and Cavies

Judging

Tuesday, July 12-4:00 pm, Poultry and Rabbit Building

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 rabbits and cavies.
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 rabbits or cavies.
 - b. Youth are limited to two animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for rabbits or cavies.
 - 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 classes.
4. Exhibitor may only have three animals per breed. Only one animal per species in showmanship and only one animal per species in pet classes.
5. All rabbits and cavies must comply with health requirements as outlined in the Animal Health Requirements.
6. Rabbits and cavies must be checked in with rabbit superintendent upon arrival. Animals must appear healthy or they will be refused entry.
7. All rabbits must be on fairgrounds prior to 6:00 pm on Monday, July 11. **Rabbit entries must remain until Sunday at 6:30 pm.** No premium will be paid if you disassemble an exhibit before release time. The Cavy Show is a day show. Cavies may leave after the show on Tuesday, July 12. Cavies must be health checked by Tuesday at 2:00 pm.
8. There will be a mandatory vet check upon arrival for rabbits for both 4-H and Open classes between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Monday, July 11.
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. All rabbits must be permanently earmarked in their left ear. This can be done at the fair if the rabbit has not been previously earmarked.
11. Exhibitors must check on their rabbits and cavies daily and sign in on the rabbit superintendent's log sheet. Rabbits must be fed and given water at least once per day by exhibitor. Cages must be cleaned once per day. Exhibitor must check in with Poultry Superintendent once per day.
12. All exhibitors are required to participate in his or her respective showmanship class.
13. 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.
14. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (unless noted otherwise)
Excellent-\$3.00; Good-\$2.50; Worthy-\$2.00
15. Please also see the General Rules.
16. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Rabbit and Cavy Fitting and Showmanship Contests

Each entrant using his or her own rabbit or cavy will be asked to do the following for the judge (entrant may borrow a rabbit or cavy from a friend if they wish to participate and do not own a rabbit or cavy):

- State name of breed or crossbred
- Give the class (Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Buck or Doe, Boar or Sow)
- Pose the rabbit or cavy properly for the breed
- Check the ears of the cavy for tattoo number and health
- Check the teeth

- Check the feet and nails
- Check the nose
- Check the sex of the rabbit or cavy correctly
- Check the eyes for spots or signs of illness
- Check the fur for condition, density, texture and color
- Find any disqualifications that the rabbit or cavy may have
- Check bone structure
- Know three disqualifications that would apply to any breed

Each entrant will be judged on:

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| • Accuracy of the information rendered | 30 points |
| • The manner in which he/she examines the animal | 30 points |
| • How well he/she controls his/her own animal | 20 points |
| • General appearance | 10 points |
| • Willingness to participate, attitude | 10 points |

Showmanship Classes

- 1) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H rabbit or cavy classes.
- 2) Junior Showmanship*: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 3) Senior Showmanship*: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 4) 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.

Rabbit Classes-Purebred show rabbits will be judged on the Danish System in each class but ARBA Breed Standards will be followed.

- I. Junior Buck-up to six months old**
 - II. Junior Doe-up to six months old**
 - III. Intermediate Buck-from 6-8 months old (commercial breeds only)**
 - IV. Intermediate Doe-from 6-8 months old (commercial breeds only)**
 - V. Senior Buck-over 8 months old for commercial breeds and over 6 months old for fancy and wool breeds**
 - VI. Senior Doe-over 8 months old for commercial breeds and over 6 months old for fancy and wool breeds**
- 5) Purebred-Fancy
 - 6) Purebred-Commercial
 - 7) Purebred-Wool
 - 8) 4-H Pet Care Project Rabbits Bucks-This class is for 4-H project rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to rabbits with one or more disqualifications.
 - 9) 4-H Pet Care Project Rabbits Does-This class is for 4-H project rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to rabbits with one or more disqualifications.
 - 10) Costume Class
 - 11) Grand Championship Class-**Only top animals will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.**
 - 12) Reserve Grand Champion

Rabbit Herdsmanship Award

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

- 13) Individual

Cavy Classes-Purebred show cavies will be judged on the Danish System in each class but ARBA Breed Standards will be followed.

- I. Junior Boar-under 4 months old and under 1 lb 6 oz**
- II. Junior Sow-under 4 months old and under 1 lb 6 oz**
- III. Intermediate Boar-under 6 months old and between 1 lb 6 oz and 2 lbs**
- IV. Intermediate Sow-under 6 months old and between 1 lb 6 oz and 2 lbs**
- V. Senior Boar-over 2 lbs**
- VI. Senior Sow-over 2 lbs**

14) Purebred

15) 4-H Pet Care Project Cavies Boars-This class is for 4-H project cavies that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to cavies with one or more disqualifications.

16) 4-H Pet Care Project Cavies Sows-This class is for 4-H project cavies that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to cavies with one or more disqualifications.

17) Costume Class

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Section I - Dogs

Judging

Tuesday, July 12-9:00 am, check in at Exhibition Hall at 8:30 am

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 dogs.
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 a dog.
 - b. Youth are limited to one animal per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for dogs.
 - 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 classes.
4. All dogs 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 will be checked upon entering the fair and must be available when the animal is shown.
7. Exhibitors should have previously signed an "Acknowledgement of Risk" form. These are available through the extension office and need to be signed in order to be in the program.
8. Dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds for the Dog Show only and may not remain afterward. Dogs may not be left unattended at any time. Exhibitors are responsibly for their dogs and must clean up after them immediately.
9. A dog in season will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. Any dog appearing unhealthy, aggressive or unruly may be dismissed from their class or the fairgrounds at the discretion of the judge or 4-H staff.
11. 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.
12. All exhibitors are required to participate in his or her respective grooming and handling class.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors who receive a champion rating at the fair cannot enter that class again. They must move up to the next level.
15. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (unless noted otherwise)
Excellent-\$7.00; Good-\$6.00; Worthy-\$5.00
16. Please also see the General Rules.
17. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Dog Grooming and Handling

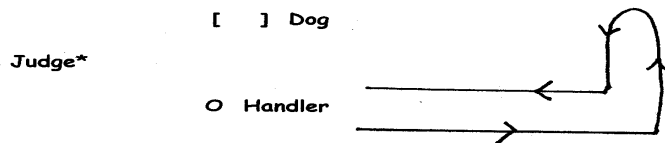
All members exhibiting dog must participate in their grooming and handling class. Each participant must show his/her own animal. Youth must prepare their animals for the contest without major assistance of parents or other adults. **You must preregister for this class.**

Criteria for Grooming and Handling judging:

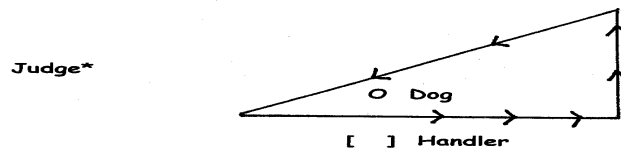
- Condition and thriftiness: showing normal growth, being neither too fat nor too thin 10 points
- Temperament: to be friendly, not shy or aggressive 10 points
- Cleanliness: coat clean, free of excess loose hair; skin to be clean and indicate a healthy condition; ears to be clean and free from dirt and excess wax; eyes clear, not watery; teeth to be clear and white, it will be courteous for you to lift the dog's lips for the judge (practice this with a stranger so your dog will not object); gums to be clean and healthy, not pale and anemic 10 points

- Clipping and Plucking: hair to be clipped or plucked appropriate to the breed, 4-H member is encouraged to do the clipping and plucking although it is permissible to acquire the services of a professional 10 points
- Grooming: hair properly groomed, hair dressing should not be used in excess; toenails not to be excessively long 10 points
- You will show your dog at a trot, while moving in a circle; you will then line up head to tail and stand your dog; you will present your dog for an individual inspection; gait your dog at the trot for the following exercises 50 points

For Grooming and Handling A: The dog should turn in toward the handler. The handler should change lead from the left to the right hand. Large dogs may be turned around the handler, the lead remaining in the left hand.



For Grooming and Handling B: Exhibitor must also be familiar with the triangle pattern as illustrated. The judge will ask the exhibitors in this class to do one or the other of these patterns.



The Championship Classes for Grooming and Handling A and B may have to do one or both of these exercise. This will be at the discretion of the Grooming and Handling judge.

Shampooing, brushing, combing, cleaning the ears, trimming the toenails and all other preparation must be done by the 4-H member. Those showing dogs which require clipping or plucking (such as poodles and terriers) may have this done by professionals. However, the 4-H members are encouraged to learn this for themselves.

Grooming and Handling Classes

- 1) Cloverbud Grooming and Handling: 5-8 years of age. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H dog class except for the Dog Costume class
- 2) Grooming and Handling A: For 4-H'ers who have not previously competed in grooming and handling at the fair
- 3) Grooming and Handling B: For 4-H'ers who have previously competed in grooming and handling at the fair.
- 4) Grooming and Handling C: For 4-H'ers who have previously been a Grooming and Handling B Champion and/or qualified for the Open class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show (or equivalent).

Dog Obedience Classes-Dogs shown in 4-H dog obedience must be the result of work done in a 4-H or FFA project.

Scoring: The Beginners and Graduate Beginners will be awarded ribbons on the following basis: Blue 160-145, Red 144-126, White 125-0. The Novice and Graduate Novice will be scored as follows: Blue 260-170, Red 169-150, White 149-0. Premiums will be awarded based on these points. To break a tie score, the heeling exercise will be used.

- 5) Beginners A: For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog in beginner or more advanced levels of training. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the beginner class. Dogs will be on lead.
- 6) Beginners B: For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog in beginner or more advanced levels of training. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the beginner class. Dogs will be on lead.
- 7) Graduate Beginners A: For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog beyond the graduate beginner level.

- 8) Graduate Beginners B: For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog in graduate beginner or more advanced levels of training. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the graduate beginner.
- 9) **NEW FOR 2011: Beginner Novice:** A new class offered by AKC effective July 1, 2010 that was developed to bring dogs into obedience before the Novice level. Most exercises are conducted on leash. Exercises include: Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay and Recall. All exercises are worth 40 points for a maximum total score of 200 points. Rules for this class can be found at www.akc.org or available from Karen at the Extension office. This class is NOT offered at the NYS Fair for 2011. It has been added here as a practice for those who are not quite ready for the Novice Obedience level and do not want to continue in Graduate Beginners B.
- 10) Novice: For dogs that have completed the Novice Course of instruction but have not graduated beyond this level. All of the exercises except the heel on leash and the figure 8 will be done off lead. Dogs **MUST NOT** have completed their CD (companion dog) title.
- 11) Graduate Novice: For dogs that have not graduated beyond the Graduate Novice Course of instruction. Dogs may have earned a CD title but not a CDX. The AKC Graduate Novice Score Card will be used.
- 12) Open: For dogs that have not graduated beyond the Open class level. Dogs may have earned a CD degree but not a CDX. The class will be judged according to the AKC Open Class Scorecard.
- 13) Utility: For dogs that have had training beyond the Open class level. Dogs may have earned a CDX (companion dog excellent) title but not a UD (Utility Dog). Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Scorecard.
- 14) Dog Obedience Costume Class: Open to ages 5-19. Dog and handler will be judged on originality of their costumes.
- 15) Rally Obedience Novice A: Course shall consist of 10-15 stations plus a start and finish sign. This course is open to all dogs at all levels of obedience. Rally Novice will be performed on lead. Dogs receiving blue ribbons must move up to the next level or to Novice B. Dogs who have received a Rally Novice (RN) Title unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Advanced.
- 16) Rally Obedience Novice B: For dogs who are not yet ready for Rally Advanced but who received a blue ribbon in the previous year. Class description is the same as Novice A. This class is available only once. If the dog received a blue, the dog must move to Rally Advanced in the next year.
- 17) Rally Obedience Advanced: Course shall consist of 12-17 exercise stations plus a start and finish sign. This course shall be performed with the dog off leash. All dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner level to be training/working/showing in this class. Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off leash exercise to show that they belong in Rally Advanced. Beginner A and B Obedience dogs are not eligible. Dogs who have received a blue ribbon or a Rally Advanced (RA) title unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Excellent (RE).
- 18) Rally Obedience Excellent: Course shall consist of 15-20 exercise stations plus a start and finish sign. All dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner level to be training/working/showing in this class. Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off leash exercise to show that they belong in Rally Excellent. Beginner A and B Obedience dogs are not eligible. All exercises shall be performed off leash except the Honor Exercise. Dogs who have received a blue ribbon or a Rally Excellent (RE) title unless earned within 60 days of the show may participate FEO (for exhibition only) with permission from the 4-H extension staff.

Agility (subject to obstacle availability)

1. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for agility class evaluation. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
2. All dogs **MUST** be working at the Graduate Beginner Level to be training/working/showing in Agility. Beginner A and B obedience dogs are not eligible. Dogs not entered in an obedience class may be asked to perform an off lead recall to show that they belong in agility.
3. Dogs must be 15 months of age or older to compete.
4. Either no collar or flat buckle collars. No hanging tags or attachments.
5. Handlers shall be allowed to bring their dog to the start line on leash. Handlers shall comply with the judge's instructions for being ready to start their run, having their dogs off leash and under control in a timely manner.

6. Food and toys are not permitted in the ring or within ten feet of the ring. Handlers may not use whistles or other instruments or devices.
7. Handlers will be excused by the judge/superintendent for inappropriate actions including training devices.
8. Handlers in all classes will be allowed one ten minute walk through the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class.
9. A handler may be asked to leave the ring at any time at the judges/superintendents discretion.
10. All dogs must be measured prior to judging. Measuring is also done at the state fair and opportunities may exist throughout the 4-H year to obtain a 4-H height card for your agility dog. The dog's height is to be measured at the withers. If you have a permanent height card from another agility organization, that may be used in place of a 4-H card. If you have a height card, please attached a copy to your entry.
11. If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Agility, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.
12. If a dog is trained by someone before the 4-H handler takes over, that dog must be shown at the next highest level of competition.
13. Dogs who have reached age 7 or above will be allowed to jump 4" lower than their required jump height. 4-H members will enter the height division of their dog measured at the withers and will note "veteran" on the entry form.

Agility Classes

- 19) Pre-novice: A ten obstacle course that is straightforward using non-winged jumps, pipe tunnel, low A-frame, tire jump, table and dog walk. Jump heights offered will be 4" (for dogs under 6"), 8" (below 14" at the withers) and 12" (above 14" at the withers). Any dog receiving a blue must move to the next level.
- 20) Novice: Any dog that received a blue placing must move to the next level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Novice Standard Agility title (or the equivalent-NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. At least 12-13 obstacles must be used in the novice classes. There will be no weaves in Novice.
- 21) Open: For dogs who have received a blue award in the Novice level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Open Standard title (or equivalent-NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Additional obstacles will be added.
- 22) Excellent: For dogs who have received a blue award in the Open level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Excellent title (or the equivalent-NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Dogs who have titled or received a blue ribbon in this class may compete FEO.

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