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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 break times and areas.
- 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 deal with them immediately. In cases of repeated unacceptable behavior, the parent or guardian is 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.



2012 Youth Fair Program Schedule

Saturday, July 7

- 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 8

- 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, and 13
- 3:00 pm Judging for sections 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15 (Judging for sections 1, 3 & 4 are at various times during fair week)

Monday, July 9

- 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 10

- 9:00 am Dog Show (Check in at EH at 8:30 am)
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Livestock weigh in (LST)
- 10:00am-4:00pm Poultry and Rabbit Judging (end of EH)
- 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 11

- 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
- 5:00 pm Booths judged

Thursday, July 12

- 9:30 am Sheep Judging (LTS)
- 10:00 am-6:00 pm Action exhibits and activities (EH)
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Dairy Bar Open (EH)
- 11:30 am 4-H Market Goat Show (LST)
- 2:00 pm Swine Judging, Beef to Follow (LST)
- 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 13

- 9:00 am Western Horse Show (Horse Ring)
Gymkhana following conclusion of Western show
- 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 14

- 10:00 am Dairy Goat Show
- 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)
- 4:00 pm-5:30 pm A Taste of 4-H (EH)
- 6:30 pm Super Showmanship (LST)

Sunday, July 15

- 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 2012 Jefferson County Fair!

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

Jefferson County Youth Fair

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FFA teachers: Tedra McDougal, Jen Phelps, Anthony Kronk Richard Campany,
Nichole Hirt, and Bill Stowell

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 8, 2012.** Exhibitors must complete an entry form and submit it to Cornell Cooperative Extension, 203 North Hamilton Street, Watertown, no later than June 8. Note: Double entry tags will be generated from your registration entry forms. You may pick up your entry tags on Friday, July 6 or Saturday, July 7 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, July 8 after 9:00 a.m. **Entries must be postmarked no later than June 8.** Entries which arrive postmarked after June 8 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, 2012.** FFA and FCCLA exhibitors must have been in FFA and FCCLA during the past 2011-2012 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 are 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 15.** No exhibits are 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 8, 2012.
 - c) Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your exhibits on Sunday, July 15 after 6:30pm.

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, 2012. No exceptions.

4-H members who have not yet re-enrolled and wish to exhibit at county fair must contact Karen Soule, Holly Wirth or Matt Greene 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 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Fair Award Program. See sections: 2, 2A, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

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 15 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, 2012. 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, 2012. 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 1 - Youth Fair Volunteer

Youth are provided the opportunity to share time and talents as 4-H youth volunteers. We ask that volunteers fill out the application in the back of the fair book and turn it in with the fair registration to the 4-H office by June 8, 2012 if interested in being a Fair Volunteer. Youth volunteers must sign in and out at the 4-H Information Booth in order for the 4-H volunteer points to be awarded.

Volunteers 9-12 years of age are limited to two, non-consecutive shifts per day.

Volunteers 12-19 years of age may volunteer for 3 shifts per day with at least one 2 hour break.

Judges' Assistants see specific description.

4-H Volunteer Points will be totaled from the Fair and accrued to each individual's account with the 4-H office. Volunteer Points can be redeemed for discounts on other 4-H events through-out the year such as Teen Conferences, Animal Crackers, etc. Each 2 hour shift is worth 5pts.

Class No. 101 Youth Volunteers (9-19 years old)

Volunteers must work a 2-hour shift. Staff will instruct the volunteers as to what needs to be done.

Class No. 102 Dairy Bar Volunteer (9-19 years old)

Volunteers must work a 2-hour shift. Their jobs will include cleanup and setup for the next shift. They will make milk shakes and floats, scoop ice cream and run the cash register. (This year will also have healthier food and drink options.)

Class No. 103 Activities Volunteer (9-19 years old)

Volunteers must work a 2-hour shift. They will be responsible for teaching activities and helping run games. All training and materials will be provided.

Class No. 104 Judges' Assistant (12-19 years old)

Must work Sunday, July 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Three shifts and a 30 minute lunch break.) Snacks are provided. Fifteen Volunteer Points are awarded.



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Section 2 - Portfolios, Record Books, and Banners

Class No. 201 Portfolio

The 4-H Portfolio represents the cumulative activity of the 4-H member over time. The portfolio should have:

- Title page including name, address, age, 4-H club, years in 4-H and a recent photo
- 4-H Resume
- NYS Portfolio Summary Document (available from 4-H office)
- Current years project records
- 4-H story (a significant and important part)
- Photos of 4-H activity (events, etc.)
- Certificates, ribbons, evaluation sheets from current 4-H year
- Anything else that shows youths involvement in 4-H or outside of 4-H (newspaper articles, school achievements)
- Past year sections-only include:
 - NYS Portfolio Summary Documents
 - 4-H Story
 - 4-H Resume
 - Certificates and one photo page per year



Dividers and a Table of Contents may be used to make Portfolio easier to use. Exhibit is judged on ability of exhibitor to clearly record information, the ease at which the evaluator is able to understand the scope of experiences and involvement of the member in their 4-H story.

The 4-H Portfolio should include whatever you think will tell your 4-H story best. For example, descriptions of your community service project, leadership positions you held, certificates, photos that help you tell your story.

Class No. 202 Secretary's Book or News Reporter's Scrapbook

Kept by a member for current year.

Class No. 203 Club/Chapter Scrapbook

Club Scrapbook Criteria:

- Title Page: includes 4-H Club name, age range of members, years in 4-H as of Jan. 1, a recent club photo, county
- Club certificates/ribbons

- Newspaper clipping or 4-H News clipping, **highlight or underline your club name**

Also to be included:

- Photos of 4-H club activities, events, community service, etc.

The 4-H Club Scrapbook should include whatever you think will tell your 4-H club story best. For example, descriptions of your community service project, club certificates, club photos that help you tell your club story. Using Scrap Booking techniques show involvement in current 4-H projects and other 4-H activities. This exhibit is evaluated on creativity and appearance only.

Class No. 204 Project/Record Book

All need a cover page with name, age, club and county. Assembled pages to demonstrate involvement in projects and activities during current 4-H year. Project/Record Books will be evaluated on completeness, accuracy of information, organization, neatness and overall readability. Use appropriate project records from county website and/or 4-H office approved curriculum.

Class No. 205 Club/Council/Chapter Promotion Banner

Excellent \$6.00 Good \$4.00 Worthy \$2.00

Class No. 206 Individual Promotion Banner

Excellent \$4.00 Good \$2.00 Worthy \$1.00



All exhibits qualifying for the above two classes must have been made during the current program year (Oct. 1, 2011 - Sept. 30, 2012) and must be the result of a 4-H promotional activity like a community display, window display, parade, etc. Examples would be club banners, 4-H promotional posters or any medium used to promote the 4-H Club program in Jefferson County. Club banners are to be at least 3' x 4', individual banners are to be no smaller than 3' x 2' and no larger than 3' x 4'. **4-H Club Banners must indicate the club's name as well as their affiliation with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County – 4-H Youth Development Program.** All exhibits must have a statement card attached stating name of group, number of participants, age range, method of promotion and purpose.

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Section 2A - Citizenship and Civic Education

Class No. 207 Community Service

- Poster, scrapbook (pictures with descriptions) or 3-dimensional exhibit.
- Describing a community service project conducted by a group or individual.



Class No. 208 Community Pride

- This class is designed to demonstrate projects that recognize youth as active citizens.
- Exhibit must have two parts:
 - a) A two page summary of the project.
 - b) A 3-dimensional exhibit or scrapbook (pictures with descriptions). Exhibit may visually display the entire project or highlight certain parts in a manner which tells the public what positive effects the project had on the community.

Excellent \$10.00 Good \$6.00 Worthy \$4.00

Class No. 209 Other

- This class is for other community service projects that fall outside of the classes listed above. The Cornell Cooperative Extension staff reserves the right to accept or reject the entry.

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Section 3 - Action Exhibits, Public Presentations, Fashion Show & Performing Arts

Class No. 301 Action Exhibits

1. All Jefferson County 4-H clubs, FFA and FCCLA chapters are encouraged to prepare and present an action exhibit.
2. An action exhibit is a hands-on activity.
3. Clubs or chapters must provide all supplies and equipment needed for its action exhibit. A fee may be charged to cover the cost of materials. You are responsible for collection of money.
4. You must request a time period of at least 1 hour or longer Tuesday through Sunday.
5. Action exhibits will be conducted at the 4-H Exhibit Area of the Exhibition Hall.
6. Participating 4-H clubs, FFA or FCCLA chapters will receive a \$5.00 a day premium.
7. Participants must register by June 8. During county fair week, participants must sign in and out at the 4-H Information Booth to be paid a premium.
8. Individuals assisting with action exhibits will receive \$3.00 per day.



Class No. 302 Public Presentations

1. Must provide own equipment and supplies.
2. Must register on entry form by June 8 - \$3.00 premium.
3. Cloverbuds see Section 6.
4. Must sign in one hour prior to event time at the 4-H Information Booth.
5. Participants do not have to participate in the county event.

Class No. 303 Performing Arts Show

1. Must provide own equipment and supplies and be tastefully done.
2. Must register on entry form by June 8. Please include title of act or presentation.
3. Examples can include: Clowning/Mime, Dance/Movement, Drama/Theater, Music/Sound.
4. Premium of \$3.00.
5. Cloverbuds see Section 6.
6. Must sign in one hour before show time at the 4-H Information Booth.

Class No. 304 Fashion Show

1. Participants must turn in commentary cards by June 8 with their entry form.
2. Must sign in 1 hour prior to show time at the 4-H Information Booth.
3. Must register on entry form by June 8.
4. Premium of \$3.00.
5. Cloverbuds see Section 6.



Class No. 305 Mannequin Modeling

1. Must register on entry form by June 8, 2012.
2. Participants must have attended mannequin modeling coaching sessions.
3. All or some part of the outfit must be sewn by entrant.
4. Premium of \$3.00.
5. Entrants must be available for "modeling" in at least two sessions in the 4-H Youth Building. Sessions include:
 - Tuesday, July 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm
 - Thursday, July 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm
 - Friday, July 13 from 4:00-6:00 pm
 - Saturday, July 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**If you would like a different time please check in with the 4-H office.*

Class No. 306 4-H Pet Show

1. Must sign in one hour before event begins at registration table.
2. Participation ribbons only, no premiums paid.



Class No. 307 Rain Gutter Regatta

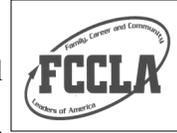
1. Must obtain official Regatta kit. Available from 4-H office for \$5.00 or order through scoutstuff.org.
2. Boat must be completed at least 24 hours before race time.
3. Race time is 4:00 pm on Thursday in the 4-H Youth Building.
4. Must register by June 8, 2012.

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Section 4 - Booth Exhibits

Class No. 401 FFA or FCCLA Booth Exhibit

1. Open to any Jefferson County FFA or FCCLA chapter composed of active members.
2. Chapter to furnish the material and table for exhibit.
3. Exhibit to show some educational phase of FFA, FCCLA or a vocational agricultural program.
4. Each booth must be identified with a banner approximately 1' x 2' with the name of the chapter.
5. Each chapter wishing to have a booth exhibit must notify the group advisor and register with the 4-H office on entry form by June 8.
6. Booths to be judged on a group award basis. \$10.00 premium.



Class No. 402 4-H Club Booth Exhibit

1. All Jefferson County 4-H clubs are encouraged to use a 4-H exhibit booth to display members' entries during the duration of the county fair.
2. Clubs are to supply own tables.
3. All participating 4-H clubs will receive a rosette and a \$10.00 premium.
4. Must register by June 8, 2012.
5. This year's theme is **"Join the Revolution of Responsibility"**
6. Your exhibit should encourage non 4-H members to want to join 4-H!



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Section 5 - Special & Unique Exhibits

(Exhibits for which there is no class.)

Class No. 501

1. Exhibit must be the result of an individual or group educational 4-H project.
2. Must be recognized by the county 4-H staff.

Class No. 502

1. Exhibit must be the result of an individual or group educational 4-H project.
2. Must be recognized by the county 4-H staff.
3. Exhibit must be supportive of this year's theme: **"Join the Revolution of Responsibility."**
4. The Exhibitor Information Statement: What sets this exhibit apart from traditional 4-H projects/exhibits to make it a special or unique exhibit?



Class No. 503 Nutrition & Fitness

- This class is for nutrition and fitness projects, displays, journals, etc. The county 4-H staff reserves the right to accept or reject the entry.

Class No. 504 Intergenerational

- This class is for intergenerational projects, displays, journals, etc. that fall outside of the classes listed above. The county 4-H staff reserves the right to accept or reject the entry.

Class No. 505 Multicultural

- This class is for multicultural projects, displays, journals, etc. The 4-H staff reserves the right to accept or reject the entry.

Class No. 506 4-H Robotics Challenge

- Event is open to 4-H youth 8 – 19 years of age (Cloverbuds are not eligible). Participants must enter as a member of a team (minimum of 2 people). Teams use programmable robots to solve tasks. Participants creatively apply the engineering design process and use robot construction and computer programming skills to solve the tasks as a team. See Contest Rules & Regulations and entry information at <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events>.

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Section 6 - Cloverbud Exhibits

1. Any participant who started the 4-H year, October 2011, as a Cloverbud must exhibit at the fair as a Cloverbud.
2. Each Cloverbud exhibitor must fill out the entry form enclosed in this booklet and return it to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8, 2012.

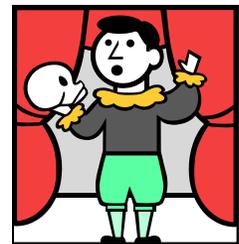
3. Cloverbuds may bring up to 15 exhibits in Section 6 class #605 which were completed during the past 4-H year. They will be reviewed by the special Cloverbud evaluators. Cloverbuds may display all projects they worked on throughout the year in their club booth.
4. All non-animal exhibits must have exhibit tags attached to them for identification.
5. Cloverbud exhibits are not “judged,” but Cloverbuds are encouraged to present their exhibits to the special Cloverbud evaluator and talk to them about their projects.
6. All 15 exhibits will receive a special Cloverbud ribbon and cash incentive of \$.50 for each non-animal exhibit. This cash incentive **is not** a premium. Cloverbuds will receive participation ribbons only for any other exhibits they bring.
7. Cloverbuds have the opportunity to show at state fair as “Participation” only.
8. Cloverbuds showing in Showmanship classes must be accompanied by a person at least 14 years of age who is familiar with showmanship of the particular animal.
9. Cloverbuds will not be judged but there will be an evaluator to talk about their showmanship style.
10. All Cloverbuds entering animal classes will receive a Cloverbud ribbon, and cash incentive of \$1.00 per class. This cash incentive **is not** a premium.
11. If you are interested in learning about showmanship and do not have an animal, contact Matt Greene at the Cornell Cooperative Extension office at 788-8450, ext. 247, so arrangements can be made for you to borrow an animal.
12. Cloverbuds may not show swine or beef animals.

Class No. 600 Cloverbud Portfolio

1. Table of Contents.
2. Cloverbud Completion Certificate (first year members will have not received one yet).
3. Divider page (labeled) current year.
4. Title page includes: name, address, age, 4-H Club name, years in 4-H, and a recent photo.
5. Certificates, ribbons, evaluation sheets.
6. 4-H Resume.
7. Dividers (past years).
8. Project records.

Class No. 601 Fashion Show

1. Must turn in commentary cards with entry form by June 8.
2. Must register by June 8.
3. Must sign in at the 4-H Information Booth 1 hour prior to the Fashion Show.



Class No. 602 Performing Arts Show

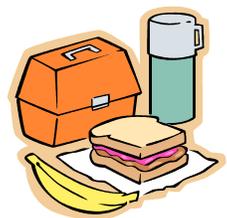
1. Must provide own equipment and supplies. Performance must be respectful.
2. Must register by June 8
3. Must sign in at the 4-H Information Booth one hour before show time.
4. Must turn in commentary cards with entry form by June 8.

Class No. 603 Show 'N Tell (Public Presentation)

1. Must provide own equipment and supplies. Presentation must be respectful.
2. Must register by June 8.
3. Must sign in at the 4-H Information Booth one hour before the event.

Class No. 604 Packed Lunch

1. Lunch boxes will be judged by the Choose My Plate guidelines. Be sure to get current Choose My Plate guidelines by calling the Cornell Cooperative Extension office at 788-8450, ext. 229 or go to ChooseMyPlate.gov
2. Nothing perishable unless a cold pack is included.
3. Lunch should include 1 serving of vegetable, fruit, protein, dairy and 1-2 servings of grain (serving size ½ cup). No juice boxes unless 100% fruit or vegetable juice.
Plan on eating the lunch after judging or take the lunch home.



The lunch pail and entry tag must remain on display.

Class No. 605 Cloverbud Work

(Includes food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, crafts, art, woodworking, vegetables, plants, Bug in a Jug, etc.)

Class No. 606 Mannequin Modeling

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- Friday, July 13 from 4:00-6:00 pm
- Saturday, July 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**If you would like a different time please check with the 4-H office..*

Class No. 607 Rain Gutter Regatta

1. Must obtain official Regatta kit. Available from 4-H office for \$5.00 or order through scoutstuff.org.
2. Boat must be completed at least 24 hours before race time.
3. Race time is 4:00 pm on Thursday in the 4-H Youth Building.
4. Must register by June 8.

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General Rules for 4-H Home Economics Exhibits

1. All exhibits must have been made, grown, prepared by or cared for by the 4-H member from August 1, 2011—June 1, 2012.
2. Competition is open to regularly enrolled Jefferson County 4-H Youth, FFA and FCCLA members.
3. Must have an entry tag securely attached.
4. There will be a maximum of **40 exhibits** allowed per exhibitor in Sections 7 - 16 and a **limit of 5 items from any one section**. (Exception: Section 14, where a total of 10 items may be entered.) Those items over 40 will receive Participation ribbons only. Please Note: Participants may display as many items as they want within their club exhibit. Choose examples of your best work.
5. Judges and 4-H staff, according to New York State Fair requirements, will determine state fair participants. Cloverbuds may exhibit at state fair for Participation ribbons only.

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Section 7 - Food & Nutrition

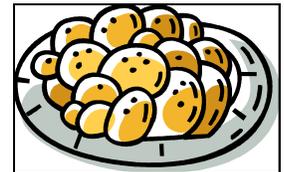
General guidelines for state fair exhibits: The exhibitor must have made all baked entries from scratch. No refrigerated or frozen dough or box mixes are permitted. Use of bread machine is not allowed. Our goal is to encourage the mastery of skills. Fewer ingredients generally mean a simpler recipe. The more experienced 4-H member is encouraged to exhibit a more difficult recipe.

Baked Goods

- No boxed mixes.
- Please do your best to demonstrate good nutritional choices in your recipe.
- Exhibits requiring refrigeration (cream or custard-based pies, cakes) are not allowed.
- Remove all items from baking pans (except pies) and exhibit on paper plates or foil-wrapped cardboard. Exhibit must be covered with plastic re-sealable bags – no plastic wrap. Do not bake muffins or cupcakes in paper liners.
- Include recipe card (product name, ingredients, preparation steps, recipe source and yield) with all baked entries. Indicate how the recipe was modified to make it healthier.
- An exhibit is: 3 samples of small items (cookies, muffins, cupcakes, rolls, breadsticks, pretzels or similar products); the entire large item (loaf bread, cake, coffee cake or similar products).

Class No. 701 Cookies, Drop or Hand-shaped, Pan-Baked, Rolled or Refrigerator

- No frosting; hand-shaped cookies can be rolled in sugar.
- Layered pan cookies are allowed. Consider healthy layers. Ex. Fruit bars
- No added decorations that are not part of the batter.
- Brownies included.
- Three (3) samples of same item are required for exhibit.



Class No. 702 Muffins, Quick Breads, Biscuits or Scones, Loaf Bread

Muffins: plain, whole wheat, cornbread, bran, apple or other. Biscuits or scones: plain, whole grain, flavored, or other shaped (rolled and cut). No toppings.

Class No. 703 Yeast Rolls/Bread, Loaf/Shaped Bread

- Plain, whole grain, flavored, or other yeast rolls of any shape; does not include fancy rolls with fillings or frosting.
- Shaped bread: an exhibit is any small (such as pretzels or breadsticks), or large (such as animal shaped) hand shaped

bread. Does not include fancy yeast breads with fillings or frosting.

- 1/2 a loaf.

Class No. 704 Healthy Snack

- This may be an actual food exhibit, poster, photos, or may include faux food. The idea is to prepare an example of a healthy snack that you might have yourself or may prepare for friends. Actual food exhibits must be able to be presented without the need of refrigeration. Should include serving size and info about the nutritional value of the snack.
- Examples of Healthy Snacks: veggie platter, smoothie, cheese and crackers, fruit kabobs.

Class No. 705 Grown in New York

- Any baked product that contains a fruit or vegetable grown in New York State.
- Must include recipe, explanation of ingredient grown in New York, including where it was grown and purchased and if it was preserved for later use.
- Source of ingredient can be garden, U-pick or roadside stand, farmers market, or any market if source can be identified.
- Cookies, muffins, bread, cake, cupcake, coffeecake, pie or other baked items.

Class No. 706 Heritage Foods

- Any baked item associated with family traditions or history.
- Must include: recipe, family history, and traditions associated with the food.

Class No. 707 Menu For A Day

- The menu should include complete listing of all meals and snacks that would be eaten over a one-day period. A description of individual or family for whom meals are intended must be included. Typed exhibit with photos is recommended, creativity is encouraged.

Class No. 708 Packed Lunch

1. Include written meal plan listing all the foods in your lunch pail.
2. Lunch boxes will be judged by the Choose My Plate guidelines. Be sure to get a current Choose My Plate by calling the Cornell Cooperative Extension office at 788-8450 ext. 229.
4. Nothing perishable unless a cold pack is included.
5. Lunch should include 1 serving of vegetable, fruit, protein, dairy and 1-2 servings of grain (serving size ½ cup). No juice boxes unless 100% fruit or vegetable juice.
6. Plan on eating the lunch after judging or take it home. The lunch pail and meal plan must remain on exhibit.

Class No. 709 Preserved Foods

Any processed food, including dried foods, will be evaluated based on appearance and process used. If there is a concern about food safety, the entry may not be tasted. Attach a separate card with all required information for your entry per the following. Have a label on top of entry to include product name and date processed. Also include a step by step description of the processing. Call Cathy Moore at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 788-8450, ext. 236, for information on safe food processing techniques.

Criteria for Exhibiting Home Canned Foods

1. Canned exhibit consists of one standard clear-glass canning jar processed with a self-sealing, two piece lid. Each exhibit must be sealed. May be exhibited with or without the screw-on band.
2. Jars must be labeled with contents, date preserved and type of processing (ex. boiling water bath), time of process, and altitude adjustment. (Time and method of process should agree with USDA recommendations.)
3. Appropriate head space requirements must be followed. For example: Fruit Juices-1/4 inch, Vegetables-1/2 to 1 inch, Jams and Jellies-1/4 inch. Pickles-1/2 inch, Tomatoes-1/2 inch.
4. The following entries will be disqualified: a) foods processed and packed not following current USDA recommendations; b) paraffin sealed jams and jellies; c) jars with zinc lids; d) foods in green glass jars or non sterilized jars; e) foods that have been improperly processed or packed; f) jars with more than 2 inches of headspace; g) jars with added color, bleach, sulfite or other preservatives. (For example, baking soda may not be added to green vegetables and acids may not be added to non pickled foods with the exception of tomatoes and figs.)
5. Dried foods must be displayed in either clear one-half pint or pint size zip closure bags or glass jars with tight fitting lids. Foods in unapproved containers or more than one year old will not be judged.
6. Entry card should include method of drying, pre-treatment (if used), source of directions and date of preparation.

Canned foods to include canned fruit, vegetables, tomatoes, juice, pickles, relish, jam, jelly, marmalade and pie filling. Dried/Dehydrated foods included dried vegetable, dried fruit, leathers and herbs.



Class No. 710 Recipe Collections

1. A minimum of 10 recipes exhibited in a recipe box, notebook, or file box. (All information should be printed in ink or typed. If recipes are shown in a file box, everything should be on a card.)
2. Recipes and holder must be the result of the current project year's work. Collection will be judged on appearance, organization, additional information given, source and variety.

Class No. 711 Healthy Recipe Collection

An exhibit is at least 6 recipes, displayed in a box, notebook, or file folder, can include photos or illustrations) that provide needed nutrients while limiting fat and total calories. For each recipe state:

1. Relationship of key ingredients to Food Guide Pyramid.
2. Nutritional benefit.
3. Source of recipe.
4. How well it was liked.
5. Any changes you would make in the recipe.

All recipes must be collected and made during the current enrollment year.



All recipes should be printed in blue or black ink or typed, printed and pasted to cardstock. If recipes are shown in a file box, everything should be on a card.

Class No. 712 Heritage Recipe Collection

An exhibit is at least 10 recipes, displayed in a box, notebook, or file folder (can include photos or illustrations), that depict family or local history. For each recipe state:

1. Source of recipe.
2. History related to recipe.
3. Traditions related to preparing, serving and eating the food.

For 4 of the 10 recipes, indicate how well it was liked after making it. The collection should represent one or more generations older than you and can be collected from family, friends, or other community sources. All recipes must be collected and at least 4 of the 10 prepared during the current enrollment year.

Class No. 713 Cakes

An exhibit will consist of one-half of the following: 1. Plain cake (spice, chocolate, butter) made with shortening, baked in a pan approximately 8-9" (round or square) or 2. a foam-type cake (angel food, sponge, chiffon) baked in a tube pan, approximately 9-10". Unfrosted. Cakes with frosting or topping may be entered in Grown in NY, Heritage Foods or International Foods.

Class No. 714 Nutritious Cake

An exhibit will consist of one-half of a cake which is made with vegetable or fruit (no fruitcakes), such as carrot, applesauce, beet, sweet potato, cabbage, etc. baked in an appropriate size pan, approximately 8-9" round or square or 9-10" tube. In evaluating nutritious cake, more consideration will be given to the use of nutritious ingredients while recognizing the cake will be heavier and moisture content will vary. Unfrosted.

Class No. 715 Cake Decorating

Frosted and decorated cake, or special occasion disposable form or 3 cup cakes for a birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc. Decorations need to be made with decorator's frosting using decorator's tips. Candies, actual flowers and other decorations can only be added to enhance the frosting decorations, not used alone. Include on EIS card what occasion the cake is to be used for.

Class No. 716 Pet Treats

An exhibit will consist of 3 samples or 1 cup mix of baked treats for dogs, horses, etc. Will be evaluated on appearance, smell and texture. Please include on EIS card the reason for the treat such as for your pet, community service project, fund raiser, etc.

Class No. 717 Pies

2 crust pastry. Top crust can be lattice or decorative pastry, no crumb toppings. Ex. apple, blueberry, cherry, etc. Please enter in disposable pie pans 6" or larger. No exhibits requiring refrigeration (cream or custard-based pies, etc.) are allowed.

Class No. 718 Tarts or Turnovers

3 items make an exhibit. Ex. Peach tarts, apple turnovers, etc. No exhibits requiring refrigeration are allowed.

Class No. 719 Maple Syrup Products

An exhibit will consist of homemade maple syrup in a clear glass bottle appropriate for syrup products. A card will be attached to the entry with the process used to make the syrup and the resources of their information.

Class No. 720 Baking Light

An exhibit is sample of any baked product that is made with less fat and calories by (1) modifying a recipe (include original and revised recipe); (2) using an already modified recipe; (3) making a traditionally low fat product such as angel food cake. The

recipe and explanation of why it is low in fat must be included. Cookies, loaf bread, cake, coffee cake, muffins, pies, or other baked items.

Class No. 721 International Foods

An exhibit is sample of any baked item associated with customs and traditions of a country or population of the world and must include: (a) recipe, (b) historical background or context, and (c) traditions associated with preparing, serving, and eating the food. Cookies, muffins, bread, cake, cupcake, coffee cake, pie, or other baked items.

Class No. 722 Other Food and Nutrition

An exhibit that does not fit into the above classes.

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Section 8 - Clothing & Textiles

1. All exhibits must have been made during the current enrollment year.
2. Any clothing item exhibited may be entered in the fashion show. (See Section 3)
3. Exhibits in this section also include any craft item that was made using a sewing machine or hand stitching.
4. Include fabric content and care, when applicable, to information card.

Class No. 801 Clothing

Any beginner, intermediate or advanced level sew garment-guidelines are included below to assist member and evaluator in judging the skills of the 4-H member. Pieces of a coordinated outfit should be entered as one entry.

- A) Beginning skill members (skills may include seams, pressing, casing for elastic, facing, hems, raglan and dolman sleeves, straps or belt loops, gathering and waistband)
- B) Intermediate skill members (skills may include gathering, collar, set in sleeves, plackets and cuffs, zipper, pockets, pleats, plaid, snaps, hook/eye, machine buttonholes)
- C) Advanced skill members (skills may include specialty fabrics, plaids and stripes, lining, bound buttonholes, welt pockets, tailoring)

Skills should match Sewing Level Chart on the NYS 4-H website or you may contact an Educator at 788-8450.

Class No. 802 Simple Sewing Projects

This includes hot dish holder, pillows, closet accessories, laundry bag, tote bag, etc.

Class No. 803 Homemade Sewing Box

Must be fully equipped.

Class No. 804 Fabric Furnishings

Three to five fabric items that may include both sewn and non-sewn items. A group or club project such as a quilt, wall hanging, etc.

Class No. 805 Sewn Craft

Exhibits in this section also include any craft item that was made using a sewing machine or hand stitching.



Class No. 806 Wearable Accessories, Sewn

An item created by the exhibitor, which has a decorative and /or functional purpose.

Class No. 807 Historically Accurate Clothing or Costumes, Sewn

1. Clothing made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for period clothing.
2. Costumes made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for the costume design and use. For example, if the costume is to be worn only once in a school play, the “look” of it from a distance will be more important than neat sewing.

Class No. 808 Recycled garments, sewn

Examples include remodeled or renovated garments.

Class No. 809 Textile Arts

Apparel or non-apparel items that use forms of textile art other than sewing. Items may be crocheted, knitted, woven, tie-dyed, etc. No fabric paint allowed.

Class No. 810 Original Pattern Design

Wearable or non-wearable items, designed and constructed by exhibitor (designs may be made by hand, by computer or combinations/design alterations of purchased patterns). Include pattern and description.

Class No. 811 Non-Apparel, Sewn

Examples include outdoor equipment such as backpack, tent, sleeping bag; articles for a horse such as saddle pad, cooling sheet, saddle bags; or recreational items such as kites and toys. Project examples: Refer to 4-H curriculum Simple Gifts and The Fabric/Flight Connection.

Class No. 812 Purchased Garment

Entries in this class should reflect wise consumer decision-making. Garment or outfit must be accompanied by an 8 ½ x 11 inch information notebook. The notebook must include the following:

1. Color photo of entrant wearing garment or outfit – label photo with name, county and color of complexion, hair and eyes.
2. Cost of garment – include price tags or information, itemized comparison of cost to make garment – consider cost of fabric, notions, pattern, labor, etc.
3. Story that describes why garment was purchased; how it fits into wardrobe; fabric structure, fiber content and care; simple accessories selected and activities for which garment will be worn. Please refer to the 4-H curriculum Clothing Decisions.

Class No. 813 Other Textiles & Clothing

This class is for other sewn exhibits that do not fall in the above classes.

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Section 9 - Child Development

Exhibits should illustrate the exhibitor’s understanding of the growth and development abilities of children and how specific toys, games or activities promote growth and development at different phases of child development.

- Emphasis is on safety (age appropriate toys) and how the child will interact with the toy or game.
- The most important aspect for the category is process – not product.
- What the exhibitor has learned about children in preparing this exhibit is of prime importance.
- In addition to the entry tag, each exhibit should have securely attached a 3” x 5” card with the following information:
 - a. Years involved in child care 4-H projects.
 - b. Description of the exhibit including materials used, method of construction, intended use, what the exhibitor learned about children while preparing the exhibit, and/or what learning experiences a young child will gain from use of this game or toy and the age it is suitable for.



Class No. 900 Creative Plaything

- A homemade toy, book, game or activity to be used with children. Include age of child intended to use article and what the child will learn from article.

Class No. 901 Baby-sitters Kit

- Including games, toys and safety materials needed while caring for a baby, toddler or preschooler.
- Include explanation of planned use of articles in kit.

Class No. 902 Poster

- About safe baby-sitting/child care practices or about child development stages.

Class No. 903 Snapshot or Picture Story

- On a poster or in an album, describe a phase of a child’s development (infant, toddler or preschooler phase).

Class No. 904 Other

Exhibit not mentioned in above classes.

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Section 10 - Communication & Expressive Arts

Class No. 1001 Reflective Essay

A written essay to represent the 4-H member's ability to reflect on what they have learned through participation in 4-H youth programs, projects and activities. Evaluated on the following criteria: Evidence of life skills learned through experiential learning (Do, Share, Process, Generalize and Apply), meaningful documentation of the impact the 4-H has had on the youth's life, adequate information for the evaluator to comprehend the skills and abilities learned. Correct grammar, spelling and format is an expectation. The individuals age and level of development is taken into consideration.

Class No. 1002 Prop

Any object or material constructed by the exhibitor for use in a production (for example: set design model or drawings, backdrop, scenery, puppet, mask, etc.).

Class No. 1003 Creative Writing

Creative writing is a term used to distinguish certain imaginative or different types of writing from generic writing. Creative Writing includes but is not limited to: fiction, drama for stage or screen; poetry; screenwriting (writing for movies); self-exploratory writing (e.g. autobiography, journals); writing that self-consciously mixes these or other genres. Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creative_writing. Creative writing will be evaluated on content, standard punctuation and grammar, rhyme (if applicable), use of expressions, actions or objects appropriately, clichés, dialogue and overall "tone" of the written piece.

Class No. 1004 Posters and 3-Dimensional Displays

1. Created for public presentations.
2. Posters must be accompanied by a description so that evaluators know how it was used.

Class No. 1005 Other

Any performing arts exhibit or project falling outside the categories described above.

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Section 10A - Fine Arts

1. Sign all artwork.
2. Art work should be matted and framed (drawings/paintings/graphics/prints).

Class No. 1006 Drawing

- Expressive work in pencil, charcoal pencil, felt tip pen, stick charcoal, crayon, colored chalk or pastel, brush and ink.

Class No. 1007 Painting

- Expressive work in oil, watercolor, acrylics or mixed media, i.e., watercolor and ink, acrylic and chalk, acrylic and collage, etc.

Class No. 1008 Graphics/Prints

- Any printing process that duplicates one or more identical images.

Class No. 1009 Sculpture

- Materials may be wood, stone, clay, original cast plaster, paper maché, metal (sheet or wire), fibers, fabric, or fiberglass, or a combination of these.
- Processes may be carved, modeled, fired, soldered, glued, molded, laminated, nailed, or sewn.

Class No. 1010 Pottery

- Objects of clay, fired and/or glazed, hand built, wheel thrown, cast from original mold.
- No pre-forms permitted.



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Section 10B - Crafts

1. Each article must have a securely attached statement with the following information: skill, techniques or process learned.
2. Must note if kit is involved. (Please note: Kits are not allowed for state fair competition.)

Class No. 1011 Needle Arts, Fiber, Fabric

- Original design objects of 2 or 3 dimensions of fibers and/or fabrics used singly or in combination, employing any of the following techniques: weaving, knotting, needle arts, string art, sewing, etc.

Class No. 1012 Leather

- Using no pattern. Objects can be tooled, carved, molded, stamped, laced, stitched and/or riveted and be combined with other materials.

Class No. 1013 Glasswork

- Etched and stained glass.

Class No. 1014 Hobby Ceramics

- Any form cast from a commercial mold or pre-form.

Class No. 1015 Metal

- Objects of metal(s) used singly or in combination with other materials such as other metals, plastics, wood, ground stones, bone, and enamel.
- Objects can be made by the following processes: etched, engraved, tooled or molded.

Class No. 1016 Jewelry

- Items made from purchased materials or handmade materials. Examples are glass blowing, clay moldings, paper, etc. May include designs from pattern books, bead loom, crochet, etc. NO KITS. NO PONY BEADS.

Class No. 1017 Mosaics

- Two or three-dimensional objects using clay tile, glass, stone, natural and found materials.

Class No. 1018 Tie-Dyeing/Batik

- Processes: tie-dyeing; utilize knotting and folding techniques and 2 or more colors.
- Bleaching is acceptable.
- Processes: batik; utilize the immersion or outline fill-in techniques of wax resist with 2 or more colors.
- No fabric paints or scribbles.

Class No. 1019 Wood and/or Paper

- Processes: carving, gluing, inlay, cutting, tearing, layering, (origami) folding.

Class No. 1020 Accessory Items

- Including holiday and seasonal decorations.
- Objects whose ultimate use is to hang on the wall must have mountings on them and be ready for hanging.

Class No. 1021 Other

- This includes any item that does not fit in other classes listed above.

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Section 11 - Photography

1. The exhibitor as part of a 4-H program must have taken photographs during the current year.
2. Up to two exhibits per class are allowed.
3. Exhibits must be mounted on sturdy background, not in a commercial picture frame. Exception is Creative Framing Class
4. Evaluated on technical quality, composition, story telling ability and preparation of exhibit.
5. No photograph or digital image shall be smaller than 3½" x 3½".
6. Exhibit must be titled or captioned to assist the viewer to interpret the message.

Class No. 1100 Single Photo – Black & White

Class No. 1101 Single Photo – Color

Class No. 1102 Photo Story

- 4-8 prints of similar size.
- Should tell a "story."

Class No. 1103 1-3 Photographs

- Developed, printed and properly mounted by exhibitor.



Class No. 1104 Photo Study Class

Consist of one of the following:

- 4 photos demonstrating 4 methods of isolating the subject; not more than 3 objects permitted in each photo.
- 4 close-up photos with a different main light source in each - front, side, back and diffuse.
- 4 photos—each to illustrate one idea, i.e., hidden lines and shapes, framing, patterns, perspective or texture. Show differences—same topic, different location, angles, etc.

Class No. 1105 Pictures of 4-H Projects, Activities and Trips - Any Size

- Follow general information guidelines of Section D, Visual Arts.
- More than one display per exhibitor may be entered. (Up to three.)
- Images will be evaluated based on design, ability to tell a story and marketing appeal.

Class No. 1106 Displays Demonstrating the Theme “Join the Revolution of Responsibility”

- Exhibitor may use any suitable materials or photographs to demonstrate to the public that 4-H can take you places (literally or figuratively).
- Display should incorporate some text to help fairgoers understand what 4-H Youth Development is all about.

Class No. 1107 Darkroom Technique – up to 4 enlargements 8” x 10” maximum size

- Use films you processed and pictures you printed.
- Attach contact print of each negative.
- Indicate control techniques used, if any, including spotting.
- For color enlargements indicate process used – color printing paper on enlarging film.

Class No. 1108 Individual Color Slide

- Slide displayed in protective cover and labeled with name and address.

Class No. 1109 Slide Story

- 5-7 slides displayed in protective cover with written script.

Class No. 1110 Video Project

- Tapes must be at least seven minutes in length.
- Tapes to feature a 4-H project or activity.
- Judging criteria includes technical quality, organization and communication of message and creativity.
- VHS ½-inch format, or DVD.



Class No. 1111 Single Unedited Digital Image

- Picture comes straight from the camera, no modification.

Class No. 1112 Single Slightly Edited Digital Image

- Image somewhat digitally edited or enhanced.
- Modifications may include cropping, sharpening or blurring, brightness or contrast changes, or the addition of text.
- Thumbnail of original image.

Class No. 1113 Single Heavily Edited Digital Image

- Image has been radically digitally edited or enhanced.
- Modifications may include addition to or the removal of parts of the image; changes in the color scheme of the image; the use of filters or effects; or animation using digital images, etc.
- Thumbnail of the original image shall accompany exhibit.

Class No. 1114 Story Composed of 4-8 Digital Images of Similar Size

- If edited images are used, thumbnails of the originals shall accompany exhibit.

Class No. 1115 Using Digital Images

- A short statement, story or article using one or more digital images to illustrate, visually explain or enhance its meaning.

Class No. 1116 Power Point Presentation

- Submit a hard copy of your presentation as well as a disk or flash drive.

Class No. 1117 Creative Framing

Traditionally, framing of 4-H Photographic Exhibits for exhibit at the NYS Fair has not been permitted. Beginning in 2008, Creative Framing will be both encouraged and allowed. Criteria for exhibiting in Creative Framing Class:

- One Exhibit per exhibitor.
- Exhibits simply placed in a commercial frame are ineligible.
- Exhibitor is expected to draw on their artistic sensibilities to enhance an existing image via the creative framing process.
- Photographic Image may come from Class #1100 Black & White, Class #1101 Color or Class #1102 Photo Story.
- Exhibitors should use their imagination such that Creative Framing serves to create a visual image that is more powerful than the sum of all its parts.



- The possibilities are limited only by your own ideas and collaboration.
- Creative Framing Possibilities:
 - Create your own physical frame using materials discovered in the environment (i.e., leaves, sticks, pinecones).
 - Sandwich your photo between two pieces of commercially framed glass, then carefully add your own rendering to the piece.
 - See the physical frame as a three-dimensional space that used depth in ways that stimulate viewer attention.

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Section 12 - Science, Engineering and Technology

This section allows 4-H members a chance to learn about and experience science concepts in an area of agriculture, human ecology, or life sciences that the participant really enjoys.

Class No. 1201 Computer Graphic Design

Design a graphic to be used to promote 4-H in your club, Jefferson County, or in New York State. Design must:

- Black and white only.
- Copy friendly.
- Generated by a computer.
- Use the official 4-H clover (<http://www.4h-usa.org/4h/4h-name.h5m>).
- Use of graphics from the world wide web is allowed.

Class No. 1202 My Web Page

- Entry to include Web Page Address.
- Short write-up of what you would like to accomplish through your Web Page shall be included.
- Desirable, but not required, that your Web Page include the use of at least one clover in support of the theme “*Join the Revolution of Responsibility*” (using Microsoft compatible software).
- Web Page must be accessible either on disk or on-line.
- Web Page lists acknowledges resources (human and material) including NYS Youth Development and Cornell Cooperative Extension.



Class No. 1203 Furniture with a Painted/Natural Finish

- Such as chair, table, chest, bookcase, etc.
- New unfinished, refinished or constructed by exhibitor.
- Shelf, magazine rack, picture frame, wooden bowl, etc.

Class No. 1204 Chair or Stool with New Seating

- Frame may be new, unfinished, restored, refinished or re-upholstered by exhibitor.
- May have a painted or natural finish.



Class No. 1205 Wood Projects

- Hand tool – Exhibit cut out, assembled and finished with hand tools only.
- Power Tool – Article made in a wood science project that has been partially or totally completed with power tools.
- Examples: Birdhouses, frames, boxes, accessories.

Class No. 1206 Woodworking Kit

- Article made in a wood science project that is made from materials precut by an outside resource (i.e., 4-H office, commercial supplier or woodworking leader) but is assembled and finished by the exhibitor.
- Judge will place emphasis on the quality of workmanship performed by exhibitor.

Class No. 1207 Electrical Science Projects - Electric

- Electric Division: trouble lamp, test lamp, portable bench light, extension cords, pin-up or study lamp; or the rewiring of an old lamp is acceptable.
- Lamp without bulbs or shades will not be considered complete and will not be accepted for exhibit.
- Projects involving both woodworking and electrical tasks will be evaluated on the merits of both.

Class No. 1208 Electrical Science Projects - Electronics

- Article made in an electric project utilizing principles and construction procedures relating to electronics is acceptable.
- Projects will be evaluated on the basis of soldering and connection techniques, neatness of assembly and other assembly procedures for electronic projects.
- Projects must be hand-wired and no breadboard kits will be accepted.
- Project must be operable (i.e. contain all necessary batteries).
- In addition to the Exhibitor Information Statement, include a short explanation of why or how the exhibit works and what use it has.

Class No. 1209 Educational Displays

- A series of posters (at least 14" x 22") and/or a 3 dimensional exhibit related to an engineering science project.
- Display should be self-explanatory through use of signs or labels and limited to approximately card table size.
- Topics may include such things as engine parts or bicycle parts, display boards, electric circuit boards, electric quiz games, computer project display, safety rules for bicycling, or working in a wood shop or with electricity.

Class No. 1210 Rocketry Junior

- Any rocket made in a rocket program either from a kit or non-kit materials and totally assembled and finished by a youth 13 years of age or younger. Rocket must be capable of flying.

Class No. 1211 Rocketry Senior

- Any rocket made from kit or non-kit materials and totally constructed and finished by a youth 14 years and older. Rocket must be capable of flying.

Class No. 1212 Science Experiment

- Describe your hypothesis (what you think will happen).
- Describe the procedures you performed.
- Describe the observations you made and what conclusions you drew from your experiment.
- Include photos or drawings and samples (if possible) from your experiment.
- If it is difficult to recreate the study for the exhibit, drawings or photographs are acceptable. Use heavy poster paper (14" x 22" minimum) as a background. Glue or tape photos and diagrams, along with sheets of white paper that include your experiment description within these sections:
1) introduction; 2) hypothesis; 3) methods; 4) results; and 5) your conclusion.

Class No. 1213 Public Service Projects

- Exhibits can be of any public service or public ed. activity you took part in that had a scientific component to it.
- Watershed rehabilitation, recycling programs and educational models are just a few of the possibilities here.
- Project exhibit posters must be clearly labeled with a written statement of what the project is, how it relates to science, and why you are interested in the project.

Class No. 1214 Descriptive Science

- Science projects which are not experiments and are not applied service projects, but do consist of systematic observations and tell us about the natural world.
- Exhibit could show summaries of what you observed (how the local bird population changes with the seasons, where flies like to breed in a barn, how many bites of food different animals eat per minute, etc.).
- Could present collections and classifications of materials which display physical or biological articles.

Class No. 1215 Geospatial

- Show skills and knowledge learned through 4-H GPS and GIS projects.
- Exhibit may be in the form of a project record book, photo documentation, video, CD or DVD. Exhibit must include project report documenting statement of purpose and outcome of project activity.
- Story or Outline of a 4-H GIS or GPS Project including photos, purpose of activity and summary or results.
- Community Service/Youth Community Action Mapping Project. A mapping or GPS project built around a specific community issue or project.
- Educational Poster Exhibit displaying 4-H GPS or GIS activities.

Class No. 1216 Kit

- This category is restricted to juniors (ages 8 – 13).
- Juniors are limited to two projects in this class. If two projects are entered, they must differ significantly (for example – a creature, a building or a vehicle).
- Youth must enter a completed kit. Original story must describe design process and describing play with the model.
- Completion, complexity (number of pieces), diagram (of the completed model and key elements labeled), explanation/story, and overall presentation.

Class No. 1217 Original Model

- Youth are limited to two projects in this class, projects must differ significantly.
- The project can be a scene, diorama, model, building, vehicle, plants or creature.
- Completion, design, hidden entrances, pulleys, joints, projectiles and hinged components; unity of design-originality, use of color, symmetry of creativity, fully developed concept diagrams-comprehensive and detailed: an overall diagram of the completed model with key elements labeled, of moving part(s) or independent component; explanation/story/written report - design process, difficulties encountered and their solutions, description of play value, future expansion of project and overall presentation.

Class No.1218 Model Demonstrating a Mechanical Science Concept

- Projects must be original, no kits and can include lever arms, gears, pulleys, friction, belts, airfoils (flight, wire), catapults and load bearing bridges and beams.
- Science concepts can include energy transfer, stress analysis, Newton's laws, gravity, etc.
- Entries in this class must include a working model, an equation describing a principle of science, a labeled diagram of the project and written explanation of the science involved.

- Evaluation will also include presentation and visual impact of the project.
- Youth may conduct experiments with model and provide results in written report.
- The working model must demonstrate a principle of mechanical science, must move or work as necessary; scientific equation that relates the principle, including clear definition of each term with equation displayed; labeled diagram provided that labels major parts of the model and also notes how parts or movement relates to equation; written report (two pages) which explains the principle and how model illustrates the principle (may include additional page of experimental results using the model); written explanation that explains design and construction of the model, including any difficulties and how they were overcome, description of the principle of mechanical science that is demonstrated, clear understanding of scientific principles and explanation of how the model illustrates principle.

Class No. 1219 Transportation Design

- Applies transportation pieces such as Brio* in which youth design a transportation system (road, railroad).
- Drawings are to be hand drawn.
- Presentation must be labeled with name of exhibitor and title of project to include schematic of system drawn to scale, roads, railroads and bridges clearly labeled or identified in the legend, seniors to use 11 x 17 drawing paper, must have fully developed concept, clear details, completeness of system (no dead ends) and show creativity; legend that explains the meaning of symbols such as roads, railroad, bridge, water, vegetation, buildings; written explanation that explains the design and the purpose of the system, problems encountered and their solution and directions project could take in the future.

Class No. 1220 Other

- Class is an option for exhibits to be worthwhile but fall outside the categories described above.

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Section 13 - Natural Resources

1. Projects entered in this section would include work from projects such as tree identification, fishing and fly tying, camping, outdoor cookery, Water Worlds, bird study, forestry, energy, conservation, recycling, composting, wildlife, Entomology, Fun with Fungi, and other natural resources projects.
2. In the event that the project work does not result directly in an item suitable for exhibit the exhibitor should be creative. Displays, models, posters, photos and collections are all suitable means of exhibiting in this section.
3. All entries must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card securely attached. Information to be included on card: name of article and a brief story. The project story should include an explanation of the project – why the project was chosen, what steps were followed in developing the project and how the project was used.

Class No. 1301 Environmental Education

- This includes nature trails, beach cleanup and other stewardship projects.
- Geology.
- Field ID Projects.

Class No. 1302 Fisheries and Aquatics

This includes sports fishing, Streamwatchers, aquaculture, aquatic sampling methods and habitat improvements.

Class No. 1303 Forestry

- Leaf collections, bark collections, tree ID, maple syrup production, twig collections.

Class No. 1304 Resource-based Recreation

- Shooting Sports - any exhibit or record based upon content of the NYS Shooting Sports Program or any of the New York State DEC certification programs.
- Other Outdoor Recreation - Exhibits based upon related outdoor recreation activities, e.g. orienteering, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, wilderness camping, or outdoor cookery.

Class No. 1305 Solid Waste

- Exhibits based on recycling or composting projects in the home or community.
- Clothing, crafts and other items created using post-consumer waste materials. Consult *Composting: Wastes to Resources; Wastewise; Woodsy's Resource Goldmine, Recycling in Your School Makes Good Sense; Recycling: Mining Resources From Trash; or Composting in the Classroom* for exhibit ideas.

Class No. 1306 Entomology

- Insect specimens must be mounted and displayed and labeled as described in 4-H Entomology Project Guide.
- Living insect educational exhibits are encouraged.
- 5-10 photographs of insects identified by common and Latin name.

Class No. 1307 Wildlife

- Bird Study - Consult *Bluebirds of New York, Birds of Prey; Introduction to Bird Study;* or any other bird materials for exhibit ideas. **Please note: If a birdhouse is completed as a Wood Science project, it should be entered in**

Section 12 Science, Technology & Engineering.

- Habitat Improvement-Consult “*Wildlife Habitat Enhancement, Enhancement of Wildlife on Private Land, Managing Small Woodlots for Wildlife*” for exhibit ideas.
- Trapping Furbearers-Exhibits based upon the NYS DEC Trapper Training Program are acceptable, as are displays of equipment, pelt preparation, and discussions of the role of trapping in wildlife management.
- Other Wildlife Projects-Exhibits based upon New York’s wildlife resources, “*Environmental Awareness: Wildlife, Managing Small Woodlots for Wildlife; Wildlife Discovery, New York’s Wildlife Resources (fact sheets), and Wildlife in Today’s Landscapes.*”

Class No. 1308 Natural Resource Projects

This class is for other natural resource projects that fall outside of the classes listed above. The Cornell Cooperative Extension staff reserves the right to accept or reject the entry.

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Section 14 - Vegetable Gardening

1. Garden exhibits to be brought to the fair on Sunday, July 8. Each exhibitor should be present to answer questions from the judge.
2. All exhibits will be judged on the basis of quality.
3. An overall total of 10 items may be entered. No more than one entry may be made per type or variety of vegetable. The variety must be clearly identified.
4. Exhibits must be labeled with the correct variety name. Otherwise, awards will be downgraded one place.

Class No. 1401 Individual Vegetables

Include 3 specimens of each vegetable entered. Exceptions: melons and pumpkins are one species per entry.

Class No. 1402 Patio Container Gardening, Window Boxes

1. Containers should be appropriate for the growing of plants.
2. The exhibitor is responsible for the care of the plants in the container for the duration of the fair. Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Jefferson County Fair Board are not responsible for damage or loss due to negligence of the exhibitor.
3. Plants must be free of insects and disease. Any plants showing signs of active insects or diseases will be requested to be removed from the fair.

Class No. 1403 Educational Garden Project

Display to show the “Science How’s and Why’s” of 4-H Gardening to others.

Class No. 1404 Vegetable Art

- Imaginative use of plants and plant materials: How can you take advantage of the plant’s shape and create something original from it?
- Sculptural elements: How might you manipulate a plant or group of plants into a living sculpture?
- Neatness of assembly: How does it hang together for the duration of the Fair without falling apart?
- Number of plants used: Are you making a display from one fantastic plant form, or using many to produce something unique?
- Sturdiness: Consider plant materials that will best hold up through the evaluation period.
- At the State Fair, you must “grow your own” to experience this as a growing project first and foremost. For County Fair, grocery purchased items are acceptable. Please consider using vegetables that could grow here in Jefferson County.

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Section 15 - Horticulture

1. Horticulture exhibits are to be brought to the fair on Sunday, July 8. Each exhibitor should be present to answer questions from the judge.
2. All exhibits will be judged on the basis of quality.

Class No. 1501 Flowers

1. All vases and containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor. (Please mark each vase on the bottom with adhesive tape or in some manner. Do not bring expensive vases or those with sentimental value.)
2. One exhibit shall consist of 3 stems except gladiolus, dahlia over 6 inches, and roses. Gladiolus – an entry is one spike with at least a 12-inch stem, Roses – any entry is one stem. Dahlias – one bloom if over 6 inches.
3. This includes potted houseplants, dish gardens, terrarium (closed system), dry or fresh flower table arrangement, holiday decoration, etc.

4. All exhibits of stems must be the same variety.
5. No more than one exhibit may be made per type or variety of flower. The variety must be clearly identified.

Class No. 1502 Horticulture Scrapbook/Collections

This includes leaf, twig, fruit, flower, seed, horticulture scrapbook, etc.

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Section 30 - Contests
Animal & Non-Animal Related

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

Class No. 3001 Dairy Judging Contest Friday, July 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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 14, 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 10, 5:30 p.m. 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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Jefferson County Fair Baking Contest

Sponsored by HP Hood/Crowley Foods and Queensbery

Saturday, July 14, 2012



Youth Contest—Cookies made with REAL Butter

3:30 pm Youth Registration

4:00 pm Youth Judging

Contest Rules:

1. Open to any individual 8-12 years of age and is a New York resident.
2. Entry must be cookies, made from “scratch” using **REAL Butter**.
3. Entry must be submitted as a plate of six on a doily covered cardboard or paper plate.
4. Recipe listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of the page. Please submit two copies of the recipe, one without your name for the judges and one with your name for registration.
5. Entry must be made by the participant.

Teen Contest—Brownies made with REAL Butter

3:45 pm Teen Registration

Teen Judging to follow Youth Judging

Contest Rules:

1. Open to any individual 13-18 years of age and is a New York resident.
2. Brownies made from “scratch” using **REAL Butter**.
3. Entire entry is to be submitted on disposable plate, aluminum pan or aluminum covered cardboard.
4. Recipe listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of the page. Please submit two copies of the recipe, one without your name for the judges and one with your name for registration.
5. Entry must be made by the participant.

Adult Contest—Cakes made with REAL Butter

3:50 pm Adult Registration

Adult Judging to follow Teen Judging

Contest Rules:

1. Open to any individual over 18 years of age and is a New York resident.
2. Cakes made from “scratch” using **REAL Butter**.
3. Entire entry is to be submitted on disposable plate, aluminum pan or aluminum covered cardboard.
4. Recipe listing the ingredients, preparation instructions and recipe author must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of the page. Please submit two copies of the recipe, one without your name for the judges and one with your name for registration.
5. Entry must be made by the participant.

Judging for all contests will be based on the following criteria:

a. Flavor	30 points
b. Overall Appearance	25 points
c. Moistness and Crumb/Texture	20 points
d. Consistency (size and shape)	15 points
e. Creativity (appearance, ingredients, etc.)	10 points
	100 points

All Awards will be announced at the end of adult judging, which follows the Teen Contest.

For more information regarding the baking contests, please visit the Jefferson County Fair Website at www.jeffcofair.org or call Donna at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County, 788-8450.

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 2012 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 2012. 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 ear tag, registration tattoo, electronic identification or a sketch or photograph signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian who has inspected the individual animal.
- An ear tag 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 cavyies, 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 on 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.



Department A - Dairy Cattle

Judging

Wednesday, July 11- 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 8. 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 10. **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 shown must be cared for by 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, 2012. 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 Master 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 10, 2:00 pm, Dairy Show Tent Judging-Tuesday, July 10, 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, 2012 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 10, 2:00 pm, Dairy Show Tent Judging-Tuesday, July 10, 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, 2012 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 11, 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)

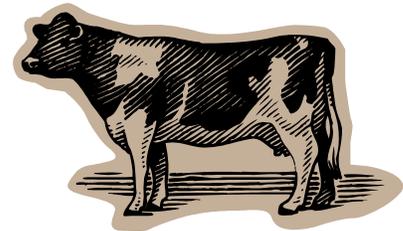
1. Leading
2. Posing
3. Show animal to best advantage
4. Poise, alertness and attitude

Section: Dairy Cattle Breeds

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

Classes:

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, 2012
- 2) Intermediate Heifer Calf born on Dec. 1, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012
- 3) Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. 1, 2011-Nov. 30, 2011
- 4) Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2011-Aug. 31, 2011
- 5) Junior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born March 1, 2011-May 31, 2011
- 6) Intermediate Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2010-Feb. 28, 2011
- 7) Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1, 2010-Nov. 30, 2010
- 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 8 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, 2010-August 31, 2010
- 13) Senior Heifer, 2 years born Sept. 1, 2009-February 28, 2010
- 14) Junior Cow, 3 years born March 1, 2009-August 31, 2009
- 15) Senior Cow, 3 years born Sept. 1, 2008-February 28, 2009
- 16) Cow, 4 years born Sept. 1, 2008-August 31, 2008
- 17) Cow, 5 years born Sept. 1, 2006-August 31, 2007
- 18) Aged Cow, 6 years and over, born Sept. 1, 2006
- 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 per group. Multiple entries per club allowed. 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, 2012
- 29) Intermediate Heifer Calf born Dec. 1, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012
- 30) Senior Heifer Calf born Sept. 1, 2011-Nov. 30, 2011
- 31) Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2011-Aug. 31, 2011
- 32) Junior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born March 1, 2011-May 31, 2011
- 33) Intermediate Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Dec. 1, 2010-Feb. 28, 2010
- 34) Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born Sept. 1, 2010-Nov. 30, 2010



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 14 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 10, 2012.

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, 2012 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, 2012 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, 2012. No exceptions.

Department B - Dairy Goats

Judging

Saturday, July 14-10:00 am, Livestock Show Tent

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 goat.
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 dairy goat.
 - b. Youth are limited to two animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for dairy goat.
 - 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 goats 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. All dairy goats must be on fairgrounds by 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 10. **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 shown must be cared for by 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. Dairy goats with horns will not be permitted. Bucks, less than 3 months of age, may be shown in market goat classes only.
12. Dairy goats shown in the Dam and Daughter class must also have been shown in individual classes. They do not have to be owned by the same exhibitor.
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.
15. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2012. Please note: If you started the 4-H year as a Cloverbud you must remain in that showmanship class.
16. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (unless noted otherwise)
Excellent-\$7.00; Good-\$5.00; Worthy-\$4.00
17. No animal will be exhibited with horns unless it is a required breed standard.
18. A collar will be used to show goats. No halters or lead ropes will be permitted.
19. Please also see the General Rules.
20. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.



Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting dairy goats 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 (white costume preferred showing animal)

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

Showmanship Classes

- 1) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Exhibitor must be accompanied by someone 14 years or over who is familiar with showing goats. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H dairy goat 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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Section: Dairy Goat Breeds (For registered purebred dairy goats and recorded grades.)

- I. Alpine
- II. Nubian
- III. Saanen

- IV. Toggenburg
- V. LaMancha
- VI. Rec. Grades
- VII. Oberhasli
- VIII. All Other Breeds



Classes:

- 5) Doe, Kid, under 4 months
- 6) Doe, Kid, 4 months and under 8 months
- 7) Doe, Kid, 8 months and under 12 months
- 8) Doe, Kid, 12 months and under 20 months
- 9) Championship class for Junior animals, under 2 years and not milking. Only top Junior animals will be eligible. **Do not preregister for this class.** Champion
- 10) Reserve Champion
- 11) Doe, 1 year old and under 2 (in milk)
- 12) Doe, 2 years and under 3
- 13) Doe, 3 years and under 4
- 14) Doe, 4 years and under 5
- 15) Doe, 5 years and over
- 16) Dam-Daughter
- 17) Championship classes for Senior animals 1 year and over milking. Only top Senior animals will be eligible. **Do not preregister for this class.** Champion
- 18) Reserve Champion

Junior 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. ***Participants must preregister by June 8 for this class.**

- 19) Best of Breed Champion: All first place animal from each breed will compete within their breed for Champion for the breed.
- 20) Best of Breed Reserve Champion

Senior Best Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

For Senior female animals, 2 years and over, 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. ***Participants must preregister by June 8 for this class.**

- 21) Grand Championship Class All Breeds: Only Champion and Reserve Champion Senior and Junior animals of each breed will be eligible. **Do not preregister for this class.** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded. Champion
- 22) Reserve Grand Champion

Dairy Goat Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanship at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

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.

- 23) Individual
- 24) Group

Outstanding Livestock Herdsmanship Award

This special award offered in the open cattle section of the general premium book. All goat, sheep and swine 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 or 4-H Club exhibit.
2. Neatness of pens, breeding of animals.
3. Cleanliness of quarters and pens for animals and self.
4. Willingness to cooperate to make the entire livestock exhibit neat and attractive.
5. Adherence to rules and regulations of the fair.

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Department C - Swine

Judging

Thursday, July 12-2:00 pm, Livestock Show Tent

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 swine.
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 swine.
 - b. Youth are limited to five animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for swine.
 - 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 swine 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 and must be available when the animal is shown.
7. All swine must be on fairgrounds prior to noon on Tuesday, July 10. **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 shown must be cared for by 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 hogs may be purebred, grade or crossbred barrows or gilts. The same hog 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. 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.
15. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2012. **Please note: Cloverbuds may not show swine.**
16. Premiums will be awarded as follows (unless noted otherwise):
 Excellent-\$7.00; Good-\$5.00; Worthy-\$4.00
17. Please also see the General Rules.
18. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Swine Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting swine 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. Correctly driving the hog
2. Evidence of training
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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Section: Swine Breeds (Breeding classes may be combined if there are inadequate entries in given classes.)

I. Duroc

II. Hampshire

III. Yorkshire

IV. All Other Breeds and Crosses

Classes:

4) Junior Spring Gilt farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year

5) February Spring Gilt farrowed on or after February 1 of the current year

6) January Spring Gilt farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year

7) Senior Spring Gilt farrowed on or after July 1 of the past year

8) Sow farrowed before July 1 of the past year

9) Sow and Litter-Sow and litter are not eligible for the Championship class. Sow and litter are not to be placed. All participants will receive a first place blue ribbon and premium. (Exhibition Only)

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

11) Reserve Grand Champion

12) Best Two Females-any age

Market Hogs

13) Light Weight Market Hog*

14) Medium Weight Market Hog*

15) Heavy Weight Market Hog*

*Minimum 195 lbs., maximum 270 lbs. After animals are weighed, classes will be assigned to have approximately equal number of entries in each weight group.

16) Grand Championship Class for Market Hogs-**Only top market hogs meeting weight requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.**

17) Market Pen-of-Two-Each hog must have been entered and shown in a market hog class. May be either exhibited by individual or family group. Rosette for first place.

Swine Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanhip at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

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 herdsmanhip: 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.

18) Individual

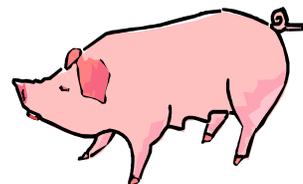
19) Group

Outstanding Livestock Herdsmanship Award

This special award offered in the open cattle section of the general premium book. All goat, sheep and swine 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 or 4-H Club exhibit.
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 livestock exhibit neat and attractive.
5. Adherence to rules and regulations of the fair.



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Department D - Sheep

Judging

Thursday, July 12-9:30 am, Livestock Show Tent

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 sheep.
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 sheep.
 - b. Youth are limited to two animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for sheep.
 - 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 sheep 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 10. **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 shown must be cared for by 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 lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred wethers or ewe lambs. 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. 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.
15. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2012. Please note: If you started the 4-H year as a Cloverbud you must remain in that showmanship class.
16. Premiums will be awarded as follows (unless noted otherwise):
Excellent-\$7.00; Good-\$5.00; Worthy-\$4.00
17. No animal will be exhibited with horns unless it is a required breed standard.
18. Please also see the General Rules.
19. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Sheep Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting sheep 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: white top/dark bottom)

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

Showmanship Classes

- 1) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Exhibitors must be accompanied by someone 14 years or over who is familiar with showing sheep. Cloverbud exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H sheep classes. The animal being shown cannot be older than 9 months of age. Cloverbuds should use a halter.
- 2) Junior Showmanship*: 8 (and in third grade)-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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Section: Sheep Individual Breeds

- I. Tunis
- II. Jacob
- III. Cotswold
- IV. Icelandic
- V. Suffolk
- VI. Romney
- VII. Shetland
- VIII. Commercial
- IX. Other

Classes

- 5) Junior Ram Lamb born on or after January 1, 2012
- 6) Senior Ram Lamb born September 1, 2011-December 31, 2011
- 7) Ram 1 year but under 2 years
- 8) Junior Ewe Lamb born on or after February 15, 2012
- 9) Intermediate Lamb born January 1, 2012-February 14, 2012
- 10) Senior Ewe Lamb born September 1, 2011-December 31, 2011
- 11) Yearling not lambed
- 12) Yearling has lambed
- 13) Mature Ewe
- 14) Ewes with lamb(s) born after June 1. Ewes with lambs born after June 1 are not eligible for the Championship Class. Ewes with lambs are not to be placed. All participants will received a first place blue ribbon and premium.
- 15) Flock
- 16) Champion Ewe
- 17) Champion Ram
- 18) Championship classes. **Do not preregister for this class.** Champion and Reserve Champion ewe and ram will be awarded. Champion
- 19) Reserve Champion
- 20) Champion Flock-The flock will contain from previously shown sheep one breed, a ram (under 2 years of age) and two ewes, each from a different age class (mature, yearling or ewe lamb), all owned by the exhibitor or 4-H siblings.

Market Lambs

- 21) Light Weight Market Lamb*
 - 22) Medium Weight Market Lamb*
 - 23) Heavy Weight Market Lamb*
- *Minimum 85 lbs., maximum 150 lbs. After animals are weighed, classes will be assigned to have approximately equal number of entries in each weight group.
- 24) Market Pen-of-Two-Market lambs must be exhibited in individual market classes. They may be exhibited by an individual or a family group.
 - 25) Grand Champion Market Lamb-**Only top market lambs meeting weight requirements will be eligible. Do not preregister for this class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.** Grand Champion
 - 26) Reserve Grand Champion

Leadline Classes-Leadline Showmanship

Sheep will be shown totally with a halter. Judging will be based on preparation, presentation and control of sheep. No decoration of sheep. Halter may be decorated. A brief written introduction describing the outfit must be submitted before classes are judged. The exhibitor should wear a coordinated outfit that can be made out of wool.

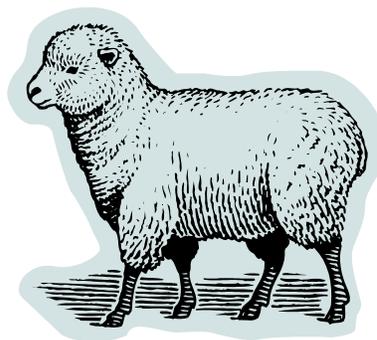
- 27) Cloverbud: 5-8 years of age
- 28) Junior: 9-10 years of age
- 29) Senior: 11-13 years of age
- 30) Master: 14 years of age and over

Sheep Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanhip at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

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.

31) Individual

32) Group

Outstanding Livestock Herdsmanship Award

This special award offered in the open cattle section of the general premium book. All goat, sheep and swine 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 or 4-H Club exhibit.
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 livestock exhibit neat and attractive.
5. Adherence to rules and regulations of the fair.

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Department E - Beef Cattle

Judging

Thursday, July 12-Following Swine, Livestock Show Tent

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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. 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.
8. All animals shown must be cared for by 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 two entries in any class.
10. Market beef animals may be purebred, grade or crossbred steers or heifers. The same beef may not be shown in both breeding and marketing classes.
11. Market animals must be weighed on Tuesday between 10:00 am and noon. Exhibitors **must be** available to help weigh their animals.
12. 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.
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.

15. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2012. **Please note: Cloverbuds may not show beef.**
16. Premiums will be awarded as follows (unless noted otherwise):
Excellent-\$15.00; Good-\$13.00; Worthy-\$11.00
17. No animal will be exhibited with horns unless it is a required breed standard.
18. Please also see the General Rules.
19. 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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Section: Beef Breeds

- I. Angus**
- II. Hereford**
- III. Simmental**
- IV. Limousin**
- V. Belted Galloway**
- VI. SCT High-Lander**
- VII. Grades/Crosses**
- VIII. Other**

Classes:

- 4) Junior Heifer Calf born on or after January 1, 2012
- 5) Junior Bull born on or after January 1, 2012
- 6) Senior Heifer Calf born September 1, 2011-December 31, 2011
- 7) Summer Yearling Heifer born May 1, 2011-August 31, 2011
- 8) Junior Yearling Heifer born January 1, 2011-April 30, 2011
- 9) Senior Yearling Heifer born September 1, 2010-December 31, 2010
- 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) 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
- 12) Reserve Champion
- 13) Cow/Calf Display-Cow and calf will be for display only and not shown. Calf must be born after January 1, 2012. Animals are not eligible for any other awards.
- 14) 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.**
- 15) 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.**
- 16) Reserve Grand Championship Beef Breeding Female
- 17) 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 10, 2012.

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.

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Department F - Market Goats

Judging

Thursday, July 12-11:30 am, Livestock Show Tent

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 goat.
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 market goat.
 - b. Youth are limited to two animals per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for market goat.
 - 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 goats 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. All market goats must be on fairgrounds prior to noon on Tuesday, July 10. **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 shown must be cared for by 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 goats may have horns per breed standard. Bucks less than 3 months of age may be shown in market classes only.
12. Market animals must be weighed on Tuesday between 10:00 am and noon. Exhibitors **must be** available to help weigh their animals.
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.
15. Age for showmanship classes is determined as of January 1, 2012. Please note: If you started the 4-H year as a Cloverbud you must remain in that showmanship class.
16. Premiums will be awarded as follows (unless noted otherwise):
Excellent-\$7.00; Good-\$5.00; Worthy-\$4.00
17. No animal will be exhibited with horns unless it is a required breed standard.
18. A collar will be used to show goats. No halters or lead ropes will be permitted.
19. Please also see the General Rules.
20. See section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Market Goat Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting market goats 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) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Exhibitor must be accompanied by someone 14 years or over who is familiar with showing goats. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H market goat 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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Market Classes

- 5) Light Weight Market Goat*
- 6) Medium Weight Market Goat*
- 7) Heavy Weight Market Goat*

*After animals are weighed, classes will be assigned to have approximately equal number of entries in each weight group.

Meat Goat Breeding Classes

- 8) Doe under 6 months, not kidded
- 9) Doe 6 months and under 12 months, not kidded
- 10) Doe 12 months and under 24 months, not kidded
- 11) Junior Champion
- 12) Reserve Junior Champion
- 13) Doe 12 months and under 24 months, kidded
- 14) Doe 2 years and under 3 years, kidded
- 15) Doe 3 years and under 5 years, kidded
- 16) Doe over 5 years, kidded
- 17) Dam and Daughter
- 18) Senior Champion
- 19) Reserve Champion
- 20) Grand Champion
- 21) Reserve Grand Champion



22) Pet Goat-for any animal that did not fit any of the above classes. The animal will be judged vs. best criteria for the breed. Exhibitor animal will neither be eligible for champion classes or the premium auction.

Market Goat Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanship at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

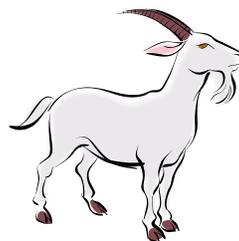
Exhibitors will be expected to maintain neat and attractive exhibits during the entire fair week. On a daily basis each youth group and their exhibit area will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 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.

- 23) Individual
- 24) Group

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Department G - Poultry

Judging

Wednesday, July 11-10:00 am, Poultry and Rabbit Building

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Monday, July 9, 2012. **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 shown must be cared for by 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, 2012. 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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Section: 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

Section: 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

Section: 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



Section: Waterfowl Breeds

	<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

Section: Turkey Breeds

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 10, 2012.

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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Department H - Rabbits and Cavies

Judging

Tuesday, July 10-4:00 pm, Poultry and Rabbit Building

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 9. **Rabbit entries must remain until Sunday at 6:30 pm.** No premium will be paid if you disassemble exhibit before release time. The Cavy Show is a day show. Cavies may leave after the show on Tuesday, July 10. 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 9.
9. All animals shown must be cared for by 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 cavy 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 Rabbit 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, 2012. 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:

- 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 14 at 6:30 pm.

Section: Rabbit Breeds-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**

Classes:

- 5) Purebred-Fancy (ex. Dutch, English Spot, Mini Rex, and Holland Lop)
- 6) Purebred-Commercial (ex. New Zealand, Satin, and Californian)
- 7) Purebred-Wool (ex. Angora)
- 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 10, 2012.

- 13) Individual

Section: Cavy Breeds-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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Department I - Dogs

Judging

Tuesday, July 10 -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 8. 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 responsible 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 shown must be cared for by 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, 2012. 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.

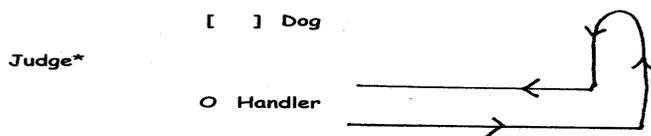
Dog Grooming and Handling

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.**

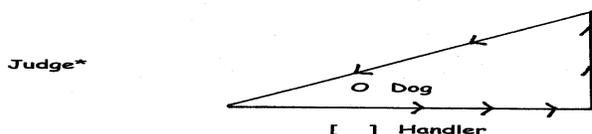
Criteria for Grooming and Handling judging:

- 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 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 Jr. (ages 9-13 as of Jan. 1): For 4-H'ers who have previously competed in Grooming and Handling at the State Fair.
4. Grooming and Handling B Sr. (ages 14-19 as of Jan. 1): For 4-H'ers who have previously competed in Grooming and Handling at the State Fair.
5. 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 Beginner Novice and Graduate Beginners will be awarded ribbons on the following basis: Blue 200-170, Red 169-145, White 144-0. 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.

6. Beginner Novice A: For 4-H members that have not previously trained a dog beyond the beginner novice level, are 1st or 2nd year obedience handlers, or have not obtained an AKC or equivalent obedience title for any dog. The dogs in this class must not have received a blue ribbon in Beginner Novice A, at the state level or obtained an AKC title or BN. All exercises in 'A' are on leash. The exercises and scoring are:

Heel on Lead (Rally signs)	40 points
Figure eight	40 points
Sit for exam	40 points
Sit-stay	40 points
Recall	<u>40 points</u>
Maximum total	200 points



Dogs receiving a blue in this class at the state level MUST move to Beginner Novice B or higher. Dogs entered in either Beginner Novice class cannot participate in Agility, Brace or 4 Person Team.

7. Beginners Novice A: For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog beyond the Graduate Beginner Novice level. The dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner Novice Level. Exercise and maximum possible points:

Heel on Lead and Figure 8 on Lead	40 points
Stand for Examination off Lead	40 points
Recall off Lead	40 points
Long sit off Lead 1 minute	40 points
Long Down off Lead 3 minutes	<u>40 points</u>
Maximum Total Score	200 points

Dogs receiving a Blue Ribbon in this class **MUST** move to Novice

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8. Beginners Novice B: For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog in Graduate Beginner Novice or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner Novice A. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in this class must move to Novice.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Dog Obedience Costume Class: Open to ages 5-19. Dog and handler will be judged on originality of their costumes.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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).
17. 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

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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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Department J - Horses

Judging

Huntseat, Dressage, Driving: Wednesday, July 11-9:00 am, Horse Show Ring

Western, Gymkhana: Friday, July 13—9:00 am Horse Show Ring

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 horses.
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 horse.
 - b. Youth are limited to one animal per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for horses.
 - 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 riding classes.
4. All horses 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. Health papers (negative Coggins and rabies certificate) and, if applicable, non-ownership certificates will be checked upon entering the fair and must be available when the animal is shown.
7. All animals shown must be cared for by the 4-H'er and be the result of work done in a 4-H or FFA project.
8. Exhibitors may have no more than two horses entered during the fair and only one horse per division.
9. The Horse Show will be run in accordance with the 2011 New York State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. The rule book is available from the Cornell Cooperative Extension office for \$3.00. Allow two weeks for delivery. Also available online at www.ansci.cornell.edu/4h/horses.
- 10. The judges decision is final. No exceptions.**
11. Approved ASTM-SEI helmets must be worn when mounted with the straps fastened (this will be inspected). No European helmets. Suitable footwear with a distinguishable heel must be worn when mounted or in halter classes. NO SNEAKERS will be allowed.
12. All horses and ponies showing must be at least two years of age. Stallions and mares with foals at side are not permitted at the 4-H Horse Show.
13. English and Western ponies must be 14.2 hands or less. Gymkhana ponies must be 13.2 hands or less. (1 hand=4 inches). A measuring stick will be on hand.
14. The judge or horse show staff may dismiss any equine that is not serviceably sound or that is unruly at their discretion.
15. Inhumane treatment will not be tolerated. The judge or horse show staff reserve the authority to dismiss from the class, the show or the fairgrounds any exhibitor who is treating their animal inhumanely, including neglecting the animal.
16. All tack and equipment may be inspected by the judge or horse show staff.
17. Coaching of an exhibitor engaged in a class in the ring by a parent or other adults outside the ring may result in the dismissal of the exhibitor from the ring.
18. Classes may be divided, combined or cancelled as needed. There must be a minimum of 3 entries in each class to run the class. PONY CLASSES: In the event there are not 3 ponies, the pony entries will be inserted in the appropriate age class. Two pony entries will be pinned against each other. One pony entry is not an automatic 1st blue-a single entry will be evaluated against the "ideal" pony. Pony classes are both junior and senior riders. When registering please denote PONY on the entry sheet, if applicable. Check registration forms for this.
19. Chaps are prohibited in hunt seat classes. Chaps are allowed only if riding Western.
20. Classes will be broken into junior and senior categories. Junior exhibitors are 9-13 years of age. Senior exhibitors are 14-18 years of age. Ages are of January 1, 2012.
21. Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog are for juniors and seniors. Riders need to be evaluated in order to move on to lope/canter.
22. Long sleeves will be required for Gymkhana classes.
23. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
Excellent-\$6.00; Good-\$5.00; Worthy-\$4.00
24. Please also see the General Rules.
25. See Section 30 for other miscellaneous contests.

Cloverbud-In order for Cloverbud riders to participate in country fair they must have completed the “On-the-Ground Skills” evaluation form as well as the “Riding Level” evaluation form. Please contact Karen Soule at 788-8450, ext. 269 or kes68@cornell.edu if you are not familiar with these forms. Classes will be available in any seat.

Leadline-This level would generally be appropriate for the kindergarten and first grade child (five and six year olds or the developmental equivalent). Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in classes other than the designated classes.

REMEMBER

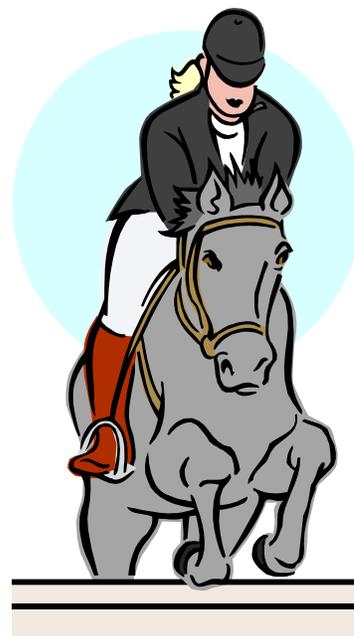
- If you are moving up from walk-trot/jog to walk-trot/jog-canter, you must be reevaluated.
- If you will be jumping for the first time, you will need to be evaluated.

Huntseat:

Wednesday, July 11-9:00 am, Horse Show Ring

Hunt Seat Classes

1. Senior Showmanship at Halter
2. Junior Showmanship at Halter
3. Walk-Trot Showmanship
4. Cloverbud-English (Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure)
5. Crossrails-not eligible to show in any other over fences class
6. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2.6” and under
7. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2’ and under
8. Senior Working Hunter 2.6”and under
9. Junior Working Hunter
10. Senior Hunter Hack 2’ and under
11. Junior Hunter Hack 2’ and under
12. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
13. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
14. *Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle
15. Senior English Equitation
16. Junior English Equitation
17. Walk-Trot English Equitation
18. Senior English Pleasure
19. Junior English Pleasure
20. *Walk-Trot English Pleasure
21. *Senior Command Class
22. *Junior Command Class
23. *Walk-Trot Command Class
24. Walk-Trot Trail
25. Junior Trail
26. Senior Trail



*** Classes not available at State Fair**

Driving and Dressage:

Wednesday, July 11-following conclusion of Hunt Seat Show-Horse Show Ring

Dressage Classes

27. Walk/Trot-can be ridden English or Western
28. AHSA Training Level Test 1
29. AHSA Training Level Test 4
30. AHSA First Level Test 1-not eligible to ride in introductory level
31. AHSA First Level Test 4-not eligible to ride in introductory level
32. Costume

Driving Classes

33. Reinsmanship
34. Pleasure Driving
35. Ride and Drive

Western: Friday, July 13-9:00 am-Horse Show Ring

Western Classes

36. Senior Showmanship at Halter
37. Junior Showmanship at Halter
38. Walk-Jog Showmanship at Halter
39. Cloverbud-Western (Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure)
40. Senior Stock Seat Equitation
41. Junior Stock Seat Equitation
42. Walk-Jog Stock Seat Equitation
43. Senior Western Pleasure
44. Junior Western Pleasure
45. Walk-Jog Western Pleasure
46. Senior Western Horsemanship
47. Junior Western Horsemanship
48. Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship
49. Senior Western Road Hack
50. Junior Western Road Hack
51. Senior Command Class
52. Junior Command Class
53. Walk-Jog Command Class
54. Walk-Jog Western Trail
55. Junior Western Trail
56. Senior Western Trail
57. Costume-all ages including Cloverbud



Gymkhana: Friday, July 13– Following the conclusion of the Western Horse Show

Gymkhana Classes

58. Senior Cloverleaf Barrels
59. Junior Cloverleaf Barrels
60. Senior Texas T Barrels
61. Junior Texas T Barrels
62. Senior Straight Line Barrels
63. Junior Straight Line Barrels
64. Senior Quadrangle Barrel
65. Junior Quadrangle Barrel
66. Senior Keyhole Race
67. Junior Keyhole Race
68. Senior Pole Bending
69. Junior Pole Bending
70. Senior Stake-N-Barrel
71. Junior Stake-N-Barrel

* Classes not available at State Fair

Horse Awards

High Point Huntseat Senior-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Huntseat Junior-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Huntseat Walk-Trot-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Dressage-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Driving-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Gymkhana Senior-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Gymkhana Junior-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Western Senior-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Western Junior-Champion and Reserve Champion
High Point Western Walk-Jog-Champion and Reserve Champion
Versatility Champion-to the horse and rider combination that receive the highest number of points overall during the fair
Good Sportsmanship Award-to the 4-H'er exhibiting the best conduct when mounted and not mounted. One will be awarded each day

State Fair Qualifying System

In order to qualify for state fair the rider must also exhibit in his or her respective showmanship class. Failure to do so will make the participant ineligible.

4-H members may qualify to represent state fair based on the following award system: For each blue ribbon the following points are awarded to the rider: Point system: 1st blue-4 points, 2nd blue-3 points, 3rd blue-2 points, other blues-1 point. The riders who have one of the four highest number of points in the eligible state fair classes (excluding the costume class) will be eligible to represent the county at state fair. State fair representation is not always two senior riders and two junior riders-it is based exclusively on the point system. In the event of a tie in points, the deciding factor will be the number of 1st place blue ribbons received by the riders (i.e. the rider with the most 1st place blue ribbons would earn the spot at state fair). In the event that there is still a tie the 4-H staff will review the number of 2nd place blues, then 3rd place blues and as a last factor review the placing for the equitation class.

In the event additional spaces are made available to Jefferson County for state fair the next top two highest scores will be eligible. Two alternates will be selected for each day at the end of each show.

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Department K - Llama and Alpaca

Judging

Friday, July 13-10:00 am, Dairy Show Tent

1. Entry Procedures: All 4-H entries are to be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension office by June 8. 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 llamas or alpacas.
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 llama or alpaca.
 - b. Youth are limited to one animal per species.
 - c. Animal must meet all regulations for llama or alpaca.
 - 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 llamas and alpacas 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. All llamas and alpacas must be on fairgrounds prior to noon on Tuesday, July 10. **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 shown must be cared for by 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. Registration papers or non-ownership forms must be presented at ringside when called for.
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, 2012. Please note: If you started the 4-H year as a Cloverbud you must remain in that showmanship class.
14. Please also see the General Rules.

Llama and Alpaca Fitting and Showmanship Contests

All members exhibiting llamas or alpacas must participate in showmanship classes. 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 Showmanship judging:

Appearance of Animal

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

Appearance of Exhibitor

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

Section: Llama Breeds

I. Llama Non-Breeder

II. Light Fiber Llama

III. Medium/Heavy Fiber Llama

Section: Alpaca Breeds

IV. Alpaca Non-Breeder

V. Black Fiber Alpaca

VI. Brown Fiber Alpaca

VII. White Fiber Alpaca

IX. Fawn Fiber Alpaca

X. Other Colored Fiber Alpaca

Classes: Llama Showmanship

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

- 3) Junior Showmanship*: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 4) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Exhibitors must be accompanied by someone 14 years or over who is familiar with showing llamas. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H llama classes.

*Top Junior, Senior and Master Showmen will be eligible for the Super Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 14 at 6:30 pm.

Classes: Llama Non-Breeder Halter

For geldings, vasectomized males, spayed or non-productive females as verified by accompanying registration or veterinarian certificate. These classes are not divided by wool or sex. If fewer than three animals in any age division, ages may be combined.

- 5) Yearling, 13-23 months
- 6) 2 Year Old, 24-36 months
- 7) Adult
- 8) Champion, Non-Breeder
- 9) Reserve Champion, Non-Breeder

Classes: Fiber Llama Halter

- 10) Male Juvenile
- 11) Male Yearling
- 12) Male 2 Year Old
- 13) Male Adult
- 14) Champion Light Wool Male
- 15) Reserve Champion Light Wool Male
- 16) Female Juvenile
- 17) Female Yearling
- 18) Female 2 Year Old
- 19) Female Adult
- 20) Champion Light Wool Female
- 21) Reserve Champion Light Wool Female

Classes: Llama Grand Champion

- 34) Grand Champion Non-Breeder
- 35) Reserve Grand Champion Non-Breeder
- 36) Grand Champion Male
- 37) Reserve Grand Champion Male
- 38) Grand Champion Female
- 39) Reserve Grand Champion Female

Classes: Alpaca Showmanship

- 40) Master Showmanship*: 14 years of age and over
- 41) Senior Showmanship*: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 42) Junior Showmanship*: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 43) Cloverbud Showmanship: 5-8 years of age. Exhibitors must be accompanied by someone 14 years or over who is familiar with showing alpacas. Cloverbuds exhibit as participation only and may not show in any other 4-H alpaca classes.

*Top Junior, Senior and Master Showmen will be eligible for the Super Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 14 at 6:30 pm.

Classes: Alpaca Non-Breeder Halter

For geldings, vasectomized males, spayed or non-productive females as verified by accompanying registration or veterinarian certificate. These classes are not divided by wool or sex. If fewer than three animals in any age division, ages may be combined.

- 44) Yearling, 13-23 months
- 45) 2 Year Old, 24-36 months
- 46) Adult
- 47) Champion, Non-Breeder
- 48) Reserve Champion, Non-Breeder

Classes: Fiber Alpaca Halter

- 49) Male Juvenile
- 50) Male Yearling

- 51) Male 2 Year Old
- 52) Male Adult
- 53) Champion Black Wool Male
- 54) Reserve Champion Black Wool Male
- 55) Female Juvenile
- 56) Female Yearling
- 57) Female 2 Year Old
- 58) Female Adult
- 59) Champion Black Wool Female
- 60) Reserve Champion Black Wool Female

Classes: Alpaca Grand Champion

- 61)Grand Champion Non-Breeder
- 62)Reserve Grand Champion Non-Breeder
- 63)Grand Champion Male
- 64)Reserve Grand Champion Male
- 65)Grand Champion Female
- 66)Reserve Grand Champion Female

Classes: Obstacle Course Performance Llama and Alpaca

- 67)Master: 14 years of age and over
- 68)Senior: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 69)Junior: 9-10 years of age, inclusive

Classes: Public Relations Llama and Alpaca

- 70)Master: 14 years of age and over
- 71)Senior: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 72)Junior: 9-10 years of age, inclusive

Classes: Pack Performance Llama and Alpaca

- 73)Master: 14 years of age and over
- 74)Senior: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 75)Junior: 9-10 years of age, inclusive

Classes: Performance Championship Llama and Alpaca

- 76)Master Grand Champion: 14 years of age and over
- 77)Master Reserve Grand Champion: 14 years of age and over
- 78)Senior Grand Champion: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 79)Senior Reserve Grand Champion: 11-13 years of age, inclusive
- 80)Junior Grand Champion: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 81)Junior Reserve Grand Champion: 9-10 years of age, inclusive
- 82)Costume Class

Llama and Alpaca Herdsmanship

Exhibitors must register for herdsmanship at the animal exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

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.

Classes: Llama and Alpaca Herdsmanship

- 83)Individual
- 84)Group

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Jefferson County Youth Fair DAIRY / BEEF ENTRY FORM

All entries must be in the 4-H Youth Development office by June 8, 2012

Name _____

Address _____
Street
Village/Town
State
Zip

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(As of Jan. 1, 2012)

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



Department	Section	Class	Description	Birth Date	ID # Tattoo
Ex: A	III Guernsey	4	Summer Yearling	6/3/2011	4-H

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 8, 2012 at 203 N. Hamilton St., Watertown, NY 13601

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Jefferson County Youth Fair Llama / Alpaca ENTRY FORM

All entries must be in the 4-H Youth Development office by June 8, 2012

Name _____

Address _____
Street
Village/Town
State
Zip

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(As of Jan. 1, 2012)

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.

Llama / Alpaca



Department	Section	Class	Description	Birth Date	ID # Tattoo
Ex: A	II. Light Fiber Llama	12	Male 2 year old	5-3-2012	4-H

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 8, 2012 at 203 N. Hamilton St., Watertown, NY 13601

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

Jefferson County Youth Fair GOAT / SHEEP / SWINE ENTRY FORM

All entries must be in the 4-H Youth Development office by June 8, 2012

Name _____

Address _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(As of Jan. 1, 2012)

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.

GOAT



SHEEP



SWINE



Department	Section	Class	Description	Birth Date	Lactation Date (Goat Only)	ID# Tattoo ID# Ear tag
Ex: F	Market Goats	5	Light Weight Market Goat	4/10/2011	N/A	4-H

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 8, 2012 at 203 N. Hamilton St., Watertown, NY 13601

Jefferson County Youth Fair HERDSMANSHIP

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

All entries must be in the 4-H Youth Development Office by June 8, 2012.

Name _____

Address _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(As of Jan. 1, 2012)

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*
Ex: Chris Clover, Joe Smith, Betty Jones*	5	dairy	group

Cloverbuds are not eligible for the Herdsmanship Contest.

Entry forms are due to the 4-H Youth Development office by June 8, 2012 at 203 N. Hamilton St., Watertown, NY 13601.



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County
 4-H Youth Development
Youth Fair Volunteer
 _____ Youth OR _____ Adult
 (Please check ✓ one of the above.)



Name _____ Years in 4-H _____
 4-H Club/Independent _____ Age (youth) _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Please check ✓ days and times you would be willing to help out.

DB - Dairy Bar - - - - AE - Action Exhibit

TIMES	SUN.		MON.		TUES.		WED.		THURS.		FRI.		SAT.		SUN.		
	DB	AE	DB	AE	DB	AE	DB	AE	DB	AE	DB	AE	DB	AE	DB	AE	
10:00-12:00	X	X		X		X											X
12:00-2:00		X		X													
2:00-4:00		X		X													
4:00-6:00		X		X													X
6:00-8:00	X	X	X	X		X				X				X	X	X	
8:00-9:00	X	X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X	X	X	

As a 4-H youth/adult volunteer I agree to follow the 4-H Youth Development code of conduct and work where the 4-H staff can best use my help for that day and time. I will sign in and out at the 4-H information booth. If I cannot make the times and days that I sign up for I will call the fair office as soon as possible to alert the 4-H staff. I will work at least two hours at a time. I am responsible for my own meals, snacks, drinks, and spending money. ****I am responsible for paying my way onto the fairgrounds.**** Youth: I agree to stay within my volunteer area unless I have notified an adult in charge. If I misbehave I may have to forfeit my premiums.

Duties to include: Assisting 4-H staff in conducting 4-H activities with kids; assisting with questions regarding 4-H and distributing informational handouts; working with youth to serve milkshakes, ice cream, run cash register, etc.

 4-H Youth / Adult Volunteer Signature

 Date

 Parent / Guardian Signature

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