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NEW YORK STATE FAIR MISSION STATEMENT

New York State is agriculture, youth, education, industry, diverse cultural traditions and more – our treasured past and brilliant future.

The primary purpose of the New York State Fair is to conduct an annual celebration of the economic, cultural and institutional strengths indigenous to New York with a special emphasis on agriculture as one of the State’s largest and most important industries. Along with twelve-days of expositions, the Fair will offer various forms of affordable entertainment and amusement for families and friends, and showcase the talents, skills and aspiration of our youth. The Fair will also promote agricultural growth and awareness through educational programs, Statewide competitions in breeding and showing of livestock, and by promoting and supporting the sale of the State’s agricultural and food products.

The Fair administration will proficiently and effectively promote the ongoing use of the Fairgrounds to realize the full potential of the Fair as a leading center for exhibitions, trade shows, agricultural events, and cultural and entertainment productions. At the same time, the Fair administration will foster State pride and maximize revenue while preserving the character and tradition of the Fair.

With a full embrace of the State’s insignia, “Excelsior,” the Fair will be operated according to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

"4-H Grows Sustainable Communities"

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PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT AT STATE FAIR

4-H is the youth education component of Cornell Cooperative Extension representing a partnership between the Cornell Colleges of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Human Ecology and County Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations.

New York State 4-H Mission Statement

4-H connects youth to hands-on learning opportunities that help them grow into competent, caring, contributing members of society.

The primary purpose of 4-H participation at the New York State Fair (NYSF) is to advance the 4-H mission in an environment that creates unique positive youth development opportunities in the following areas:

- Providing another level of 4-H evaluation and feedback from positive, supportive adults that encourages further skill development and mastery in 4-H.
- Opportunities for youth to engage with positive and supportive adults in ways that enhance their overall 4-H experience and adds value to their local experiences.
- Developing career readiness skills for participating youth, particularly in the areas of responsibility, accountability, communication and teamwork.
- Allowing youth from diverse backgrounds and locations to work together, learn from one another, and increase their knowledge and appreciation for the diversity of New York State and the 4-H program.
- 4-H at the NYSF – The NYSF provides a highly public venue for 4-H to showcase the diversity of its programs and positive youth development framework to residents of New York State, NYS Government officials, Cornell University leaders and the media.
- The NYSF 4-H Youth Building provides a zone of hands-on education and interaction for families attending the Fair who are looking for this kind of education and entertainment.

4-H Youth Development Programs are open to all youth in grades K – 12 throughout New York State, regardless of geographic location, ethnicity, racial, economic, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical ability and educational backgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

Animal Science General Code of Conduct

Youth exhibitors and their representatives are expected to follow the general code of conduct of Cornell Cooperative Extension as well as that of specific breed organizations.*

1. All judges, fair and livestock show management/officials, exhibitors and the fair-going public shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect.
2. At no time should an exhibitor or their representative(s) approach a judge unless permission has been given by the department superintendent.
3. At no time should an exhibitor or their representative(s) interfere or criticize a judge, exhibitor or show management during a show.
4. Any exhibitor or their representative(s) demonstrating improper behavior during shows and/or exhibitions will be subject to a review by the superintendent and the 4-H staff and subsequently disciplined in a manner appropriate to the infraction.
5. Discipline may involve a warning, a suspension, a dismissal from the fairgrounds or a dismissal from the overall youth program.

* Each animal species has its own set of conduct rules that it follows as it relates to behavior and animal care. One example of this can be found at: <https://extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/forms/animals/youth-code-of-show-ring-ethics>

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No entry fee is charged in these departments

1. All participants in these departments shall be participants in organized youth programs in New York State. See each Section for specific requirements.
2. The New York State 4-H Membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Youth who

are five years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may participate as a 4-H Cloverbud** member. Youth who are eight years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may participate as a full 4-H member. Youth who turn nineteen years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may not participate as a 4-H member. Persons with an intellectual disability may participate fully in 4-H programs as long as their developmental age is considered to fall between five and nineteen years of age.

**Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in Animal Programs at the State Fair and are not eligible for premiums.

3. Contestants in the agricultural education contests must have been regularly enrolled in high school agricultural education classes and belonged to FFA the previous school year and have not previously participated in a national FFA contest of the same kind.

4. For non-animal exhibits, there are two accepted certifying agencies for making entries in the Youth Department of the New York State Fair: The Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations and New York City 4-H Programs and the Ag Education (FFA) organization. All entries for the New York State Fair (Youth Department) shall be made through the appropriate authorized representatives of these organizations, or may be made individually with the signed endorsement of those appropriate authorized representatives, and exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.).

5. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned by the exhibitors during the current project or supervised practice year and must meet the specific requirements of the appropriate section. All exhibits must demonstrate healthy life style choices; ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND/OR TOBACCO are not allowed as part of the exhibit. Certification must be made to this effect on the entry blank by participants and the authorized representative of the appropriate organization in the participating county.

6. Entries for individual exhibitors must be approved by a teacher of agriculture or a Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator. Exhibitor Entry Cards and Statements are required for all entries except livestock and Teen Leaders. Animal Show Entry blanks and Exhibitor Entry Card may be secured from State Fair Office, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209 or your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Office.

7. Each Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) for Youth Dept. 50 must be completed and attached to the exhibit. The entry cards need to be completed by typing or in legible handwriting. If bringing in exhibits not made in a 4-H environment, the exhibit needs to have a strong connection to a 4-H learning model and that needs to be reflected in the Exhibitor Entry Statement. The Exhibitor Entry Statement may be accessed on the NYS 4-H Website to be completed and printed to attach to the Exhibitor Entry Card. The Entry Statement may also be printed off and completed in legible handwriting or typing if desired.

8. For each exhibit entered for evaluation in Youth Dept. 50, the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) must be completed and include all the additional information requested on the form as well as any specific information requested within a section/class in the fair book. An entry without the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS) will not be evaluated. An entry with an Exhibitor Entry Card but not the Exhibitor Statement will be marked down one ribbon color at evaluation. If entry has more than one piece, state the number of pieces and attach a nametag to each piece. In the fair book where it says "green card and/or Exhibitor Information Statement (EIS)", this is now referring to the Exhibitor Entry Card and Statement (EECS).

9. **For a group exhibit, the name and address of a specific individual must appear on the Exhibitor Entry Card.** Name of group/club, number of participants, and age range of group should also be included.

10. All Youth Department 50 exhibits will be displayed in booths as listed below. Those in multi county booths will have their exhibits evaluated during the time period where they are underlined.

On display from *10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 through Sunday, Aug. 26. (staggered dismissal)*
Counties of: Warren, Cayuga/Genesee/Monroe, Seneca/Wayne/Yates, Westchester, Suffolk, Orange, Columbia/Green, Rensselaer/Albany/Schenectady, Tioga/Chemung/Schuyler, Oneida/Madison/Herkimer, Wyoming/Livingston/Ontario, Chautauqua/Sullivan/Chenango, Delaware/Cortland, Cattaraugus, Otsego/Schoharie/Oswego, St. Lawrence/Franklin/Jefferson/Clinton/Essex/Lewis

On display from *10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27 through Thursday, August 30. (staggered dismissal)*

Counties of: Saratoga, Cayuga/Genesee/Monroe, Seneca/Wayne/Yates, Tompkins, Ulster, Broome, Tioga/Chemung/Schuyler, Oneida/Madison/Herkimer, Wyoming/Livingston/Ontario, Chautauqua/Sullivan/Chenango, Delaware/Cortland, Orleans, Otsego/Schoharie/Oswego, St. Lawrence/Franklin/Jefferson/Clinton/Essex/Lewis, Niagara.

On display from *10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 3. (staggered dismissal)*

Counties of: Washington, Cayuga/Genesee/Monroe, Seneca/Wayne/Yates, Rockland, Erie, Onondaga, Dutchess, Tioga/Chemung/Schuyler, Oneida/Madison/Herkimer, Wyoming/Livingston/Ontario, Chautauqua/Sullivan/Chenango, Delaware/Cortland, Otsego/Schoharie/Oswego, Steuben, St. Lawrence/Franklin/Jefferson/Clinton/Essex/Lewis, Allegany.

Specific details about the rotation schedule and release time will be communicated with Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff.

11. Neither State Fair Management, FFA, nor Cornell Cooperative Extension assumes any responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause, and upon this condition only are exhibits received. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with Exhibitor's participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including, risks of theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and Exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to, risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.

12. Each county must submit copy of county master list to the Youth Building 4-H Office no later than 9:00 p.m. on the evening of County display set-up for your County Rotation. Format for County Master Lists can be found at <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/StateFair.aspx>

13. In order for youth to receive premiums for their exhibits, (animal and non-animal), County Extension Educators must submit a county list with names and addresses of each exhibitor, along with the county office mailing address to Mary Ellen Daino in the Entry Department prior to last day of NYS Fair.

14. Payment of premiums to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department program area are issued to the County Cooperative Extension they participate in. It is then the County Cooperative Extension office's responsibility to issue individual checks to the participants.

15. Ribbons will be awarded to 4-H exhibitors participating in the Youth Department based on the Danish system evaluating exhibits against the ideal. A blue ribbon will be awarded for excellent work, a red ribbon for good work, and a white ribbon for work that is worthy. Recognition will be given in sections regarding “evaluator’s choice” and “best of show” when applicable.

16. Exhibits not picked up by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 4th will be disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent.

17. Youth participating in any activities of the Fair approved by the Fair administration and sponsored by a youth organization represented in the Youth Department shall be considered as participating in the Youth Department and are subject to all rules and regulations of that department.

18. It is expected that all Youth Department participants shall, at all times, act in a mature and morally responsible manner, recognizing the basic rules of society and the common rights of others.

19. In addition to these general rules and regulations, participants must abide by all special rules and regulations of the Youth Department Dormitory and of the Sections in which they participate.

20. Interpretation and application of rules and regulations is the responsibility of the Department Superintendent whose decision will be final. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

STATE FAIR OVERNIGHT HOUSING POLICY & INFORMATION (Revised 1/18)

All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories (YBD), or the Dairy Cattle Building (DCB). All youth who choose to stay in the Dairy Cattle Building must go through the proper overnight registration process and have an assigned, approved chaperone. Chaperones must be approved through Cornell Cooperative Extension or an approved NYS Fair affiliated organization (FFA, breed association), agreeing to the CCE Statewide Chaperone Guidelines found at <http://staff.cce.cornell.edu/orgdev/Pages/Volunteer-Involvement-Policy.aspx>

Only registered youth dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of staying in the Dairy Cattle Building. All youth who choose the DCB will need to register through their 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, or Breed Association Representative going through the proper overnight registration process and have assigned chaperones cleared through 4-H, FFA or their Breed Association. Registration for both the YBD and the DCB must be done through and with the approval of Cornell Cooperative Extension offices.

- All youth dairy cattle exhibitors choosing the DCB for overnight lodging will be required to complete the DCB overnight registration and follow all the overnight dormitory rules and deadlines including those entering with the endorsement of FFA/Ag Advisor or a qualified Breed organization representative.

- **No other animal exhibit areas are designated for overnight sleeping and therefore Youth Development animal participants will not be permitted to sleep in any other animal exhibit area.**
- **The only exception to these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area Hotels or Campers on the State Fairgrounds.** Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension office.

- **This Housing Exception Form DOES NOT include lodging or staying in an animal barn.** Parents or legal guardians will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.
- All persons using the dormitory should receive an orientation to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair. It is especially important that Chaperones understand what is expected of them.
- The State Fair Dormitory Rules and Regulations protect the health, safety and well-being of its residents. Several of the regulations are required by NYS Health and Fire Safety agencies. Officials of those agencies conduct regular inspections.

Youth Building Dormitory Information (Revised 2018)

Access is through the center of the Youth Building via stairway to 2nd floor.

Cost - \$2 per night, per person; plus \$1 deposit for dorm button (\$1 is refunded at check-out time with return of dorm button). Replacement buttons \$1. The \$2 per night per person is billed to the county and is not paid at State Fair.

Check In – Chaperones must be present when checking youth into dorms. Chaperones are required to reside in the dorms along with youth they are chaperoning. Dorm registrations require a completed dorm form and exactly \$1.00 as deposit for a dorm button. When possible dorm residents will be allowed to select beds. **Do not select top bunks without railings for safety reasons.** The dorm office needs to be notified of any bed changes. In an emergency, an accurate bed location list is critical for maintaining safety and security.

Check Out – 12:00 NOON on departure day (earlier if possible). For the last day, check out is at 9 AM. All items should be removed from bunks. Youth and adults may store property in a locker or along the wall of the dorm until 6 PM on the day they are leaving. A pass will be issued for re-entry to collect property. ** An additional \$2 may be charged for anyone checking out after NOON.

Dorm Residents – Are **ONLY** youth ages 5 and older **with State Fair activities or duties.** All youth residents require assigned adult chaperones (21 yrs. & over). **No children under 5 years of age** are allowed to stay in the dormitories. The Youth Building Dormitory provides separate sleeping and bathroom facilities for males and females. The policy is that all males (both youth and chaperones) will utilize the male designated facilities and all females (both youth and chaperones) will utilize the female side of the dorm. Every attempt will be made to provide accommodation to youth and adults with special circumstances related to this policy. For example, transgender youth and adults are encouraged to reside in the dormitory and utilize the facilities that corresponds to their gender identity. All adults staying in the dorm should be screened according to the Volunteer Involvement Policy guidelines (background checks for all adults and DMV checks for drivers).

Curfew – All youth will be in the dorm between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless attending a specific evening event with written parental and/or chaperone permission. **If youth are out of the building for any reason after 10:30 p.m. they must be with an adult.** All 4-H Teen events held in the youth building will end no later than 10:30 PM.

Mandatory Youth Orientation Meeting at 8:30 PM, several times throughout the course of the Fair. These will be announced well ahead of time.

Security – The New York State Fair provides Security Personnel to ensure the safety of all residents of the dorm and Youth Building.

Youth Building Mandatory Chaperone Orientation will be available each evening in front of the stage located in the center of the Youth Building. On the evening before each rotation begins the orientation will be at 9:15 p.m. For chaperones arriving on a different night orientation will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Chaperone orientation in the Dairy Cattle Barn will be posted. It is especially important that chaperones understand what is expected of them. All persons using the YBD or DCB for overnight housing should receive an orientation to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair.

STATE FAIR OVERNIGHT RESIDENT RULES & REGULATIONS (Revised 2018)

There are some basic rules that must be followed by everyone using the dorms. **Please read these rules carefully.** Overnight residents are expected to quiet down after “lights out” at night, and dress quietly in the morning. Youth should be instructed to direct any questions or problems to their own organization’s chaperone. Youth are responsible for abiding by any special county/organization’s code of conduct, even when more stringent than that expected of other young people in the dorm. Violations of the following Rules & Regulations may result in any or all of the following: expulsion from the dorm, forfeiture of awards and/or premiums, dismissal from the participant’s Sports Association, guarantee and privilege of further participation in the State Fair Program. Residents are responsible for all damage beyond normal wear.

All residents shall act in a mature and morally responsible manner at all times, recognizing the basic rules of society and the rights of others.

All youth must be chaperoned by approved county or program personnel or designated approved volunteers. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older.

ALL NY State Fair Dormitory residents over the age of 21 must have been cleared through a background check by their certifying agency. Dairy Cattle Barn chaperones must be background checked as well.

All persons entering the Fairgrounds, including residents’ baggage will be subject to search at any of the bag check areas.

No weapons, firearms of any type, alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted in the dorms. Possession or use of these items is grounds for dismissal from the dorm. Chaperones will notify the youth’s parent or guardian of violations and ensure that the youth has safe transportation home if dismissed from the dorm.

County or program staff will be responsible for following through on dismissals. Smoking or tobacco products, food, beverages or hot plates are not allowed in the dorms. No animals, with the exception of service animals, are allowed in the dorms.

Entry to the Youth Building Dormitory is through the center doors of the Youth Building and requires a dorm button.

All youth will be in the Youth Building Dormitory or Dairy Cattle Barn between 10:30 PM and 7 AM unless they have written parental and/or chaperone permission and are accompanied by an approved adult. If the fire alarm sounds in the Youth Building, exit immediately, follow the posted exit maps, and go to the shelter adjacent to the FFA Building. When you first sign in to the dorm, check with your chaperone for that meeting location. If the fire alarm sounds in the Dairy Cattle Barn youth should exit the building through the closest exit and meet in a predetermined spot with their chaperone.

All doors are to be kept closed as directed. The Youth Building has a blue light security system in operation. No one should at any time open the outside exit doors to allow access to the dorm unless there is an emergency.

Curfew is 10:30 PM. All 4-H Teen Events will end by 10:30 PM.

Quiet hours are 11PM to 7AM for both youth and adults. Cell phone calls are limited to 7AM to 11PM. For safety concerns, switching or rearranging beds is not permitted. Sleeping on the floors is not allowed. Aisles must be kept clear of luggage and all other items.

Hair dryers & curling irons must not be used at or near the beds. Electrical cords, including cell phone chargers, cannot be run across the dorm floor or into the lockers.

Nightlights must remain on at all times.

Nothing is to be hung from or attached to the sprinkler pipes. **No tenting with sheets in bed spaces allowed.**

Roller blades, skates, skateboards, scooters or bicycles are not allowed on the Fairgrounds.

Children under the age of five cannot stay overnight in the dorms. If staying in the dorm, Youth, regardless of age, must be housed in the girl’s dorm if they are female and boy’s dorm if they are male.

CHAPERONE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS (Revised 1/18)

1. Must be 21 years of age or older and background checked by their Cornell Cooperative Extension County Association or participating organization.
2. Should read and be familiar with the Guide for 4-H Staff and Volunteers at State Fair.
3. **Youth Building Mandatory Chaperone Orientation will be available each evening** in front of the stage located in the center of the Youth Building. On the evening before each rotation begins the orientation will be at 9:15 p.m. For chaperones arriving on a different night orientation will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Chaperone orientation in the Dairy Cattle Barn will be posted. It is especially important that chaperones understand what is expected of them. All persons using the YBD or DCB for overnight housing should receive an orientation to the NYS Fair Rules and Regulations prior to their arrival at State Fair.
4. Chaperones are responsible for all assigned youth participants.
5. Must stay in the dorm or dairy cattle barn with youth participants being chaperoned.
6. Children being chaperoned must be of the same gender as the chaperone.
7. Must know and follow the rules & regulations of the dorm (ex. Curfew, quiet hours). See Dormitory Rules & Regulations.
8. Should review emergency procedures, blue light system, exit locations and designate a meeting spot away from the Youth Building (**behind the FFA Building**) in case of fire and at a designated location outside the dairy cattle barn.
9. Must physically check-in all their assigned county participants each night between 10:30 – 11:00 PM.
10. After 10:30 PM accompany any assigned youth that need to leave the dorm for any reason.
11. Encourage youth participation in scheduled activities in the Youth Building.
12. Take responsibility for their organization's youth/adults in enforcing rules & regulations.

New York State 4-H Chaperone Guidelines and the NYS 4-H Code of Conduct will be followed for all youth residing in the Youth Building.

FAIRGROUND ADMISSION

General Admission, adults \$10.00
Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, August 31. Seniors 60 and over free August 27 & August 28.
Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair \$6.00
Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased through etix at www.etix.com

TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot-Ag Rate)..... \$300.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Green – includes 50 amps, water, sewer, 2 (12) day admission & 1 vehicle parking)..... \$600.00
Daily auto parking on grounds..... \$5.00

Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fair-grounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018. You must vacate the premises by Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

****CAMPING/RV****

We will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair LIVESTOCK RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications are available on our website, www.nysfair.org/competitions. If you do not have Internet access, please call Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337 to request a livestock RV application form by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold will be available for sale upon arrival.

Download forms or contact Mary Ellen Daino at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1337.

A designated number of Temporary RV parking spaces are available in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot for participants in the Youth Horse Department and Beef Department. Permits for the twelve days may be purchased at a cost of \$300.00 for the 12 days or \$25/day. Go to our website www.nysfair.org/competitions and download the RV request form. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY ELLEN DAINO AT (315) 487-7711 EXT. 1337.

Attention Dairy Cattle Exhibitors – Pink RV Lot stickers are available through Mary Ellen Daino. These are very limited in number. The cost is \$150/shift. You can download the RV request form from our website at www.nysfair.org/competitions. Get your applications and payments in quickly. These spaces sell fast and are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Also, Pink Auto Stickers are available at \$30/shift. These are also sold ONLY through Mary Ellen Daino on the same form as RVs.

You will no longer be able to share RV camper stickers, as they will be affixed to the camper upon your arrival by the State Fair Parking Staff. Sites must be vacated NO LATER THAN 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit.

Due to the lack of space, campers with “push-outs” may not extend the push-out. Push-outs must remain inside the trailer/motor home unless specified space and neighbor permit.

"The Fair's contractual liability coverage excludes property damage as respect to animals."

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Payment of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2018 NYS Fair.

**ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
REQUIRED BY ONONDAGA COUNTY
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

In the interest of public safety, the Onondaga County Health Department has issued the following **Rabies Vaccination Requirements** for animals on exhibition/competition at the New York State Fair/State Fairgrounds. These requirements are **in addition to** the NYS Animal Health Requirements listed on the next page.

Vaccination

All goats, swine and llamas over three (3) months of age must be “off label” vaccinated for rabies. All species (goats, swine and llamas) must be vaccinated at least 14 days prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds and not more than 365 days prior.

Proof of Immunization

All goats, swine and llamas must be accompanied by a certification of administration.

All veterinary certificates must clearly identify the mammal immunized. Certificates must include species, sex, age, breed, owner’s name, address and telephone number, vaccine manufacturer, date of vaccination, expiration date of vaccination and the veterinarian’s signature, address and license number.

In compliance with the terms of the New York State Sanitary Code a mammal vaccinated by “off label” use will be treated as a non-vaccinated animal if it is exposed to rabies or if it bites or otherwise potentially exposes a human to rabies.

Event Monitors

Clearly identifiable exhibitors or their representatives shall be present at all times to monitor public contact in a good faith effort to comply with this order.

Exposure Reporting

An on-site designated area shall be provided to report any known human exposures to mammals. The exhibitors are to assure that exposures are reported immediately, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after occurrence to the Onondaga County Health Department. Minimum information shall include name, address and phone number of person exposed, identification of the mammal involved and a brief description of the incident (date, time, location, circumstances surrounding the incident, etc.) See Superintendent for Animal Incident Report.

If an exhibitor has a specific question regarding the “off label” vaccination of their animals, contact the Onondaga County Health Department, Bureau of Animal Disease Prevention at (315) 435-3165.

Exhibitor Prefair Guidelines (Rev. 2018)

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Llamas and Alpacas, Cervids, Misc. Ruminants

- Review the animal health requirements booklet including information for your species **before** your veterinarian arrives to inspect your animals. If you have any questions **ask**.
- Your veterinarian is responsible for inspecting your animals and completing the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). Call **early** to avoid the last minute rush when mistakes are made and there is no time to correct.
- Make sure **official** eartags are present on cattle and swine and USDA approved scrapie ID is in place on sheep and goats.
- Llamas and alpacas require a microchip or eartag. If a microchip is utilized make sure the veterinarian confirms the microchip ID or places one.
- **ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE RECORDED. Make sure it is.**
- Review the CVI carefully upon receipt to make sure all the information is correct including any required test or vaccination information.
- **DO NOT** stuff it in an envelope and assume all is well. The time to correct is before pulling them out at the fair. The CVI is your document and you share responsibility if it is incorrect.
- If you are **importing** livestock from out of state make sure the interstate requirements are met and you have a valid **interstate certificate of veterinary inspection**.

Poultry

- Schedule pullorum flock inspection and testing well ahead of the fair if your flock is participating in the NPIP program.
- If you're having your birds tested within 90 days of the fair you must go to a pullorum clinic. Available clinics are listed on the Dept. website. No individual testing is available if you miss a clinic.
- Birds qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- **Bring documentation** with you to the fair in the form of a 1) current NPIP certificate, 2) 90 day test chart or 3) purchase receipt with NPIP certification within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Horses

- NY origin horses must be accompanied by a negative EIA test report. The date of sample collection for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2017.
- **Imported** horses must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection with a **negative EIA test within 12 months**. Rabies vaccination information can be incorporated into the CVI.
- Drawing or photograph **must** match the horse.
- Rabies vaccination must be within 1 year of arrival at the fair and be documented by a **signed** rabies certificate or a signed statement on the EIA test chart with the required information (see requirements).

MOST IMPORTANT

When you are loading your livestock for the trip to the fair take the time to examine them. Make sure they are the same animals that are on the paperwork and if they are showing any signs of illness **LEAVE THEM HOME.**

**Animal Health Requirements For
Admission to New York State and County Fairs (Rev. 2018)**

(Part 351 of NYS Agriculture and Markets Regulations)

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Division of Animal Industry

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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.
- Animals demonstrating clinical signs or other evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall not be allowed on the fairgrounds during a fair.
- Representatives 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 infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

NOTE: The fair board of directors has the authority to reject unworthy or unsightly exhibits for reasons other than infectious, 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 the fair animal health requirements.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas, alpacas, deer, and misc. ruminants, require a valid CVI to enter the fairgrounds.
- The CVI must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian.

- All animals must be officially identified. **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED.** Refer to Animal Identification section below for more information.
- Only one species is allowed per certificate.
- 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 (see below).
- 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 CVI inspection. 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 the date of CVI inspection. In order for the CVI to be used for 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.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html

Animal Identification

- **ALL MANMADE ID MUST BE RECORDED**
- Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and deer/elk must be identified by USDA approved official identification.
 - Cattle and deer/elk must be identified by official ear tag.
 - Sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification (see sheep and goat sections below).
 - Swine must be identified by official ear tag. The only exception is nursing piglets. Nursing piglets do not have to be individually identified if the sow is correctly identified on the CVI and the number of piglets in the litter is noted on the CVI.
- Llamas and alpacas must be identified by official ear tag or microchip.
- Misc. ruminants must be identified by unique ear tag or microchip.
- A complete written description is sufficient identification for horses entering New York accompanied by a CVI. The description must match the EIA test record. Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings as necessary to uniquely identify the horse. Tattoos and microchips if any should be included. "Bay, no markings" is not an acceptable description for a CVI or EIA test record.
- **NOTE:** If you are exhibiting animals identified by microchip a working reader must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- For questions on animal identification please contact your veterinarian or our office at 518-457-3502.

Rabies Vaccination

- 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 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair.

- Vaccine must have been administered within the past 12 months. The exception is Inrab LA vaccine used in sheep which protects for 3 years after the second annual vaccination (consult your veterinarian).
- The rabies vaccination requirement must be met on the day of admission even if the animal was previously admitted to a fair when too young to vaccinate.
- **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be 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.

Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination

- Acceptable proof of rabies vaccination must include a signed written statement from the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection that has the vaccination listed and is signed by the Category 2 accredited veterinarian.
- Acceptable proof of rabies 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, llamas and alpacas 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). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. 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.

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).

Animal Deaths

- Occasionally animal deaths occur at a fair. If a death occurs it must be reported to the state veterinarian in charge as soon as possible for review. The animal must be promptly removed from the public exhibit area to a secure location and held for the veterinarian prior to disposal.

Calving, Kidding, and Lambing

- Any cattle, goats, or sheep that calve, kid, or lamb while at a county fair or the State Fair will be ordered removed from the fairgrounds along with their offspring, unless the animals are part of a birthing demonstration.

Commingling of Sheep and Cattle

- Due to the potential spread of malignant catarrhal fever from sheep to cattle, it is strongly 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.

Isolation on Returning Home

- The owner or custodian shall keep show animals biologically separate from the herd or flock for a period of at least two weeks after returning to the premises of origin. If any illness is noted in the exhibition animals the owner should contact their veterinarian immediately.

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 sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must have been on or after January 1, 2017 for New York origin horses. For imported horses, the EIA test must have been conducted within 12 months prior to entry.
- The EIA test certificate must include a complete description of the horse.
- Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age or older (see above).
- A valid GoPass equine passport can be used as an entry document. If interested in the GoPass contact your veterinarian. More information is available at GlobalVetLink : <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

Cattle

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months 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). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be 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 scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number or 3) electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age or older (see above).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 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 scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible registration tattoo or 3) a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number or 4) electronic implant device (microchip) if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic implant ID is recorded on the goat's registration paper. For information on scrapie ID, contact USDA at 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- The CVI must contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 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 properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

Llamas and Alpacas

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- ➔ All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). 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.
- Pullorum qualified by 90 day test must be identified by official leg band.
- Proof of NPIP status must be in the form of an NPIP certificate or purchase receipt containing NPIP certification information. If utilizing a receipt it must be dated within 1 year of the date of admission to the fair.

Deer/Elk (Cervidae)

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Originate from a herd classified as accredited or qualified under USDA tuberculosis regulations.
- A movement permit obtained from the Division of Animal Industry is required for all deer movements. All CWD and TB program requirements must be met before a permit will be issued. Questions regarding movement permits should be directed to the Division of Animal Industry at 518-457-3971.

Miscellaneous Ruminants

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).

INTERSTATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR ANIMALS (Rev. 2018)

This document is a supplement to the Animal Health Requirements (AI-202) published for animals exhibited at New York State county fairs and the State Fair. Its purpose is to summarize the import requirements that must be met for livestock entering New York destined for fairs. Please carefully review the Animal Health Requirements. Note that individual county fairs may require rabies vaccination in species not required by the state. Contact the specific fair for their requirements. Fair contact information is available at www.nyfairs.org. Further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Division of Animal Industry (DAI) at 518-457-3502 or your State Veterinarian's office. You can also go to the following link on our Dept. website:
http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

A CVI is required for cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, deer/elk and misc. ruminants moving interstate. The one exception would be horses accompanied by a valid GoPass issued by a participating state. Details on the GoPass are available at www.globalvetlink.com and from your veterinarian. Note that interstate CVI's must be issued by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of CVI inspection. During the fair season, from July 1 through Labor Day, interstate CVI's can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a fair in NY is within 30 days of CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed by a NY state official at the fair. All documentation must accompany the animals. Animals not meeting the interstate and/or fair requirements will not be allowed on the grounds. Individual ID is required on all animals. Animals with incomplete or illegible ID will be rejected. Where rabies vaccination is required, the information can be included on the health certificate.

HORSES

Horses 6 months of age or older must test negative for equine infectious anemia. The sample collection date for the qualifying EIA test must be within 12 months prior to the date of entry. The horse must be clearly and completely identified. Rabies vaccination is required for all horses 4 months of age and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months.

CATTLE

Cattle must be identified by USDA approved official eartag. Cattle from all states must be test negative for BVD-PI with results and test date noted on the CVI. Cattle from the New England, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania can enter with CVI with no additional testing for importation required. For information on other states, you can contact DAI at 518-457-3971 or check the Dept. website at www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/import_export.html. Vaccination for rabies is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months. Bovine respiratory disease complex vaccination is also required.

SHEEP

Sheep can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. All sheep must be identified by a USDA approved tag, a legible USDA approved flock tattoo with individual ID, or electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. Rabies vaccination is required for all sheep 4 months of age and older on the date of admission to a fair. Vaccination must be within the past 12 months unless a 3 year vaccination has been used.

GOATS

Goats can enter with CVI only. No tests are required. The veterinary statement concerning the flock inspection is required. All goats must be identified by a USDA approved tag, legible registration tattoo, a legible USDA approved herd tattoo with individual ID, or electronic implant device (microchip) if enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

SWINE

Swine can enter with CVI only. All swine must be identified by USDA approved official eartag.

LLAMAS / ALPACAS

New world camelids attending a New York county or state fair must be accompanied by a CVI with animals individually identified by microchip or official eartag. They must be test negative for BVD-PI with results noted on the CVI.

DEER/ELK (CERVIDAE)

CWD susceptible cervid species cannot be imported into New York. Non CWD susceptible species require a permit. For information on importing deer contact DAI at 518-457-3502.

POULTRY

Negative avian influenza and pullorum status is required for all poultry entering NY. Out of state poultry must be accompanied by the NPIP flock certificate if the flock is NPIP certified. Otherwise a CVI is required. Poultry, with the exception of doves, pigeons and waterfowl, must test negative for pullorum within 90 days of importation if not from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock. In addition all poultry must be

- 1) From a source flock in which 30 birds were tested negative for avian influenza within ten days prior to entry into New York State; or
- 2) From an NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean Flock

For more information, contact DAI at 518-457-3971.

MISC. RUMINANTS

CVI, Individual ID

**DEPARTMENT 51 - ANIMAL SCIENCE
(including Poultry Science)**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Premiums: All premium money will be distributed to Department 51 exhibitors on the basis of the number of days their animal or animals are required to be on the fairgrounds. It is estimated that each exhibitor will receive approximately \$12.00 per day, regardless of the number of animals of a species exhibited by that individual exhibitor or the distance of the exhibitor's home from Syracuse. Failure of individual exhibitor or county groups to maintain an appropriate exhibit as determined by the Superintendent of that species will result in one warning, with any further failure followed by a loss of premiums to that individual or county group. The number of days exhibited animals are required to be in place is:

Dairy Cattle - Holsteins	6 days
Dairy Cattle - Colored Breeds	6 days
Beef Cattle	4 days
Dairy and Meat Goats	7 days
Sheep	6 days
Swine	4 days
Dogs, Rabbits & Cavies**	# of contest days
Horses	# of contest days
Poultry	1 day or # of days required on display

Horses exhibited, both those on quotas as well as those not considered within regional quotas, will receive premiums based on the number of days actually participating in classes.

** Youth Dog, Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitors participating in Youth Dog, Rabbit & Cavy Breed Show will receive a premium.

B. Special Agriculture Education Exhibit

A premium will be given to youth members who design and create an agriculturally related educational exhibit such as a poster or table display in one of the Livestock barns, Youth Building or Coliseum. The intent is to promote the Agriculture Industry and to educate the public. Individuals must register their exhibits with the Youth Superintendent by the arrival deadline time for that species and must have completed an exhibitor entry card signed by a 4-H educator.

C. Housing

1. All 4-H and other youth animals must remain in place until officially released. See information on making open class entries under rules for each show.

2. Dairy Cattle - To be housed in the Dairy Barn. All Youth Dairy Cattle must be clearly marked as Youth exhibits. All Youth Dairy Cattle must remain in place until the official release time.
3. Beef Cattle - To be housed in the Beef Barn as directed by the Superintendent.
4. Sheep - To be housed in the Sheep Barn.
5. Swine - To be housed in a section of the Swine Barn specifically designated for Youth swine. Strong pen dividers to be brought by exhibitors may be used to give more efficient use of the available space.
6. Goats - To be housed in the Open Goat Barn.
7. Horses - To be housed in Barns 58, 59, 60 and 61 by regions. Specific regional assignment to be made on basis of need and available space.
8. Dogs – Go to <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/> for more information.
9. Rabbits - No official housing. Exhibitors participating in Saturday & Sunday events may house rabbits overnight in the Youth Arena. Rabbit cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by exhibitors.
10. Poultry – will be housed in the Poultry Building.

D. Feeds, Bedding and Supplies:

Initial bedding (light layer of sawdust or straw) only will be supplied to each exhibitor other than those with horses, dogs or rabbits. All additional bedding, all hay and all grain or other feeds must be supplied by the exhibitor. It is strongly recommended that the materials be brought to the fairgrounds with the exhibited animals.

All forks, shovels, buckets for feed and water, hoses, wheel barrows, baskets and so forth must be brought by the exhibitors.

Feed for Poultry will be supplied by the New York State Fair. Animals will be fed and watered by the Poultry Department Staff.

E. Youth Department Parking:

See information on pages 10 and 11.

F. Exhibitor Dormitory Facilities:

All Dept 51 participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Dept 51 participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas.

Parents (or legal guardians) of Dept 51 participants may request exceptions to these rules through prescribed written application forms available from Cornell

Cooperative Extension offices and will thus assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested. Questions are to be directed to Tom Davis, 4-H Program Coordinator.

Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

G. Ownership

Under very limited conditions, 4-H'ers may designate and exhibit a "non-owned" project animal in State Fair Dept 51 classes. These exhibited animals must have met with all county requirements, be accompanied by appropriate health certification, and have appropriate ownership identification. Market Steers, Lambs and Hogs must be owned by the Exhibitor, "non-owned" project animals may not be entered in these classes at the New York State Fair.

H. Records

Accurate and complete record keeping is an important part of all 4-H Animal Science projects. All exhibitors should bring their complete up-to-date records to the fair to show the CCE, the Fair staff and the public their year's work. In some sections this is an absolute requirement to show at the State Fair, but it is recommended for all.

I. Drug Testing

Any animal exhibited by a youth member may be subject to drug testing as deemed necessary by the Superintendent, Educational Coordinator, Animal Science Youth Extension Team Leader, or Department of Agriculture and Markets. In the event that a positive result is obtained, the youth will be barred from showing animals at the State Fair, forfeit all premium money and awards and will be referred to the State 4-H Office. In the event that the animal or animal's products are sold at the Fair, the youth will be required to re-pay any money received and may be liable for any legal actions.

II. CONTESTS

A. Schedule and Location – See Youth Schedule at the back of the book.

B. Entry Procedures:

1. Horse and Livestock Contests

- a. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational – six (6) individual demonstrators, two (2) team demonstrations, two (2) public speakers per region for junior and senior divisions, based on the results of the Cornell Contest. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allows. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.
- b. State 4-H Hippology Contest - Each region may designate four (4) Senior and four (4) Junior teams to represent their region. Entries must be received by **August 1, 5:00 p.m.**

See 4-H Rule Book for team selection process.

- c. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - Each county may enter two (2) teams or individuals or combined team in each division (see 4-H Rule Book for details.):

Advanced Division - Not more than four (4) members, juniors and seniors - to give three (3) sets of reasons and place at least eight (8) classes if available.

Junior Division - Not more than four (4) members, **juniors only**, to place five (5) classes and give two (2) sets of reasons.

Novice Division - Not more than four (4) **novice** members to place five (5) classes but give no (0) reasons. (See 4-H Rule Book.)

Only seniors in the Advanced Division are eligible for selection to membership on the State 4-H Horse Judging Team to compete at Nationals.

- d. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - The top twenty (20) individuals for Juniors Seniors at the Cornell contest will be invited to participate. Contestants will be notified of schedule in advance.
- e. 4-H Goat Judging – Consists of 4 classes, including one meat goat class and three dairy goat classes of which one dairy class will require oral reasons from Seniors. Youth competing for Kimber “Hamm Goat Rancher **must** participate in the meat class and give oral reasons for Junior and Senior age divisions for the meat class only. If Seniors participating in Kimber Hamm are also competing in the entire judging event, they will also need to give oral reasons for the dairy class designated for Oral Reasons. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.

A – 14 years of age and above, to give oral reasons over microphone to the judge in ring (with class animals present).

B – 14 years of age and above - oral reasons required, given to an official (with class animals present) one on one, rather than over the microphone.

C – 13 years of age and under – no oral reasons.

D – Novice – any 4-H'er, any age, judging goats for the first time at State Fair, no oral reasons.

- f. State Youth 4-H Goat Bowl Contest - Each county may enter a Junior team (8-13 as of 1/1 of current year) and a Senior (14-18 as of 1/1 of current year) team. If there are not enough county teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest under the discretion of the superintendent.
- g. Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics - Open to all Goat 4-H'ers. Entry will be as Junior or Senior. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
- h. Youth Goat Products Identification - Any 4-H'er may participate. Entry will be as Junior or Senior. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest.
- i. Youth Goat Educational Display – Open to all Goat 4-H'ers exhibiting at the NY State Fair. Entry must be a poster or 3-dimensional display that can be hung or placed on a 2' x 3' counter space. Exhibitor can be an individual or a 4-H group. There are two divisions; one for individuals and one for 4-H groups. Limit of one entry per exhibitor (or group) in each division. Entry

must be submitted at the time of goat check-in and will be displayed throughout the youth goat rotation. Entries may include scientific posters. Scientific posters should be on either an experiment or descriptive science conducted by the youth that involved goats and include Title/Author, Introduction, Hypothesis or Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Photos, drawings, charts, tables, acknowledgements and/or references may also be included.

- j. Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Competition – to participate, youth must compete in the Youth Meat Goat Project Record Book Review, Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics and meat goat portion of Youth Goat Judging Contest as well as compete in the appropriate Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship Class for their age and the Kimber Hamm Conformation Class. Juniors and Seniors will be scored separately. Refer to Section D – Youth Dairy and Meat Goats for entry procedures for these events.
- k. Youth Goat Obstacle Course – Open to all goat 4-Her's. No pre-entry required. Sign-up will be immediately prior to the start of the contest. All entries must use their own animals to navigate an obstacle course.
- l. Team Goat Fitting Contest – Each county may enter junior and/or senior teams. Youth not having a team will be assigned to a combined county team by the Superintendent. Goats (dairy for dairy teams and meat for meat teams) will be provided. Teams must provide their own supplies.
- m. Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest – All dairy goats aged 2 and over must participate unless proof of Star Designation is provided.
- n. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – **Pre-entry required.** Each county may enter as many Senior and/or Junior individuals as they wish. A team will consist of four members who will judge up to 6 classes of animals from the following species: beef, swine, sheep and/or meat goats. Contestants in the A Division will complete sets of oral reasons, one set for each species. B Division contestants will participate in all activities that A contestants do with the exception of oral reasons. Performance data will be used. The New York State 4-H Livestock Judging Team is typically selected from the high scoring Senior Division A contestants who meet age and 4-H membership qualifications. The state travel team for 2018 was selected based on results of the 2017 state contest. The top 10 seniors in 2018 may be eligible for national team travel in 2019..
- o. Livestock Skillathon – **Pre-entry required.**
 - i. OBJECTIVES:
 - A. To provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations, care and exhibition of animals into one activity.
 - B. To provide youth who have no opportunities for livestock ownership with an opportunity to learn about the importance of beef, sheep, swine and goat and their products to the environment and economy.
 - C. To encourage youth to continue expanding their knowledge and participation.

- D. To recognize youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of the livestock industry.
- E. To instill ethical values, good sportsmanship and product evaluation skills.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Each county may enter an unlimited Senior and/or Junior teams and individuals.
- B. A team will consist of 3 or 4 members. Team scores will be a total of the three high individual scores from the designated team.
- C. Each contestant must meet 4-H membership requirements.
- D. Junior Division is open to those youths who have not reached their 14th birthday before January 1 of the current year.
- E. Senior Division is open only to those youth who have reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current year and who have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year.
- F. Individuals who have enrolled in a post secondary university, college, junior college or technical institute animal science course are not eligible for participation.
- G. Only Senior team members may be selected to advance to the national level to represent New York State.

Additional team members may be added for the Skillathon Contest prior to the start.

Staff who are responsible for more than one county and are working with youth in those respective counties may enter those youth as a combined county team. However, the team name must list the counties in which the youth represented on the team are enrolled for insurance coverage.

All individuals will receive participation recognition. Contestants may be divided into groups for the contest. They will remain in these groups for the duration of the contest. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials.

III. FORMAT:

The format will be as follows: Contestants will participate in individual activities and team oriented exercises. **Contestants will be responsible for providing their own pencils/pens and calculators when needed for the contest. Calculators only are used for team exercises. No other electronic devices.**

- A. Written Quiz 25 questions (100 points possible per person). Individuals will complete the exam independently. Potential topics are nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics and current industry topics..
- B. Identification (50 points possible per topic). Individuals may be asked to identify equipment, retail meat cuts, livestock feeds, breeds, evaluate cuts of meat and hay or wool samples and complete a quality assurance exercise.
- C. Team Questions (100 points possible per topic). Team participation will be required in a quality assurance exercise, evaluation of livestock feeding or performance information and an

animal breeding or marketing scenario and exercise. Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.

IV. CONTEST AWARDS:

- A. The New York State 4-H Skillathon Team will be selected from the high scoring seniors. These finalists will be eligible to participate in a nationally sponsored contest. The coach of the high scoring senior county team will serve as the coach of the state team.
- B. All participants will receive recognition.
- C. Ribbon to each individual in the top five teams of each division.
- D. Ribbon to top ten individuals in each division.
- E. State team will also receive recognition.

Note: Due to scheduling, youth competing in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest must be different from those competing in the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon contest in Kentucky.

- p. 4-H Poultry Science Contest – Pre-entry required – Registration time 8:30 a.m. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m.

Contest Format

Juniors compete at the same time as seniors but will be scored separately. Juniors will have the same format.

The contest will be organized in the following parts:

I. Live Birds

- 1. Class 1 Production Hens (4 hens) 100 pts
- 2. Oral reasons on hens 100 pts
Youth will judge 1 class of Laying Hens. They will then have 10 minutes to prepare Oral reasons for placing the set of hens. Oral reasons may be given as soon as ready. No notes allowed while giving oral reasons. Reasons may not exceed 2 minutes in length.

II. Ready-to-Cook

- 4. Ready-to-cook Carcass Judging 100 pts
Youth will grade 5 – 10 broilers
- 5. Identification of Parts (10 parts) 100 pts

III. Eggs

- 6. Exterior Egg Grading (20 eggs) 100 pts
Market eggs to be graded AA, A, B or Dirty Eggs may not be handled
- 7. Egg Grading, Interior Quality (10 eggs) 100 pts
Youth will candle 10 eggs. Grade each AA, A, B or inedible.
- 8. Break Out Quality of Eggs (10 eggs) 100 pts
Ten eggs to be freshly broken out and graded AA, A, B or Inedible
Eggs NOT to be touched or handled.
- TOTAL 700 pts

No talking allowed during competition. When finished at each station, give judging card to Station Monitor and step back away from station. Class 8 will be set up at completion of all other stations. Youth will be called by number to examine and grade eggs. **Youth are expected to bring their own pencils and clipboards.**

- a. The contest is open to individual entries. As many individuals as desired may participate. The top 4 Placing Senior Youth will comprise our State Poultry Science Judging Team.
- b. Any 4-H Youth can compete in the Production Judging Contest. They do not need to have any experience or pre-approval.
- c. Specifics on the contest subject matter can be obtained from the National 4-H Egg & Poultry website or call the Superintendent.
- d. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY – Pre-entry required:
 - 1. Contestants must be at least eight years of age by January 1 of the current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached 19 by January 1 of the current year.
 - 2. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year. Team will be reviewed before recommended for National Competition.

- q. Avian Bowl Contest - **Pre-entry required. New time & location – Friday, August 24, 12:30 – registration for Juniors and Seniors; 1:00 p.m., Youth Arena; Contest – 1:00 p.m. – Juniors followed by Seniors.**
 - 1. Juniors will compete at **following the Production Judging Contest**. Senior Division will immediately follow.
 - 2. Each county may enter as many individuals as desired. Teams will be selected by County, when possible. Individual entries will be grouped as a “team”. The four top scoring Individuals will be chosen to represent New York State Avian Bowl Team from the Senior Division. All youth are scored individually. No “TEAM” scores will be rewarded rosettes. Only top five high point individual scores will receive rosettes. Team representatives from each county may be chosen in any manner satisfactory to the county 4-H program. Only senior members are eligible for the State Avian Bowl team. The Avian Bowl will run according to the National Avian Bowl Manual published by Clemson University. Every county should have a copy of the Manual. **All questions will come from required pages listed on National 4-H Egg & Poultry web page. This web site gives you a complete listing of exact pages to study for the competition.** Specifics may be obtained from Mary Ann Whipple, Youth Poultry Superintendent.
 - 3. To be eligible for selection as a member of the state team, contestants must be 14 by January 1 of current year and have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of current year.

- r. Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest – **Pre-entry Required – Friday, August 31**
 - 1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference guidelines for this contest. These guidelines are available on-line and can be mailed to all interested youth. Ages of contestants 8 – 19.
 - 2. All contestants will be assigned time to prepare item in the Test Prep Kitchen. Time slots available beginning at 9:0 a.m. All Youth must prepare recipe in Prep Kitchen, **Friday, August 31**.
 - 3. The highest scoring senior youth (age 14 – 19) will be considered to represent New York State in the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Youth must meet all qualifications listed on the National 4-H Poultry & Egg web page to be selected to represent New York.

- s. BBQ Contest – Chicken & Turkey BBQ Contest will be run at the same time – **Pre-entry required**. Registration, 9:45 a.m. on **Friday, August 31**. Contest runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Oral Presentations 2:00 p.m., location to be determined.

1. All contestants must abide by the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Guidelines posted on the web site. The complete rules and score sheets are on-line and can be e-mailed to all interested youth.
2. The highest scoring youth will be chosen to represent New York State at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky as part of the New York State Poultry Science Team.
3. Youth competing at state level contest must be 12 years old by January 1 of the current year and have not reached 19 by January 1 of the current year
4. BBQ equipment (grill) and charcoal will be provided.
5. Youth competing must be pre-approved by their County Extension personnel or Superintendent, Mary Ann Whipple. Youth competing in either the Chicken BBQ or the Turkey BBQ will be required to present a timed demonstration following the BBQ. The total of the BBQ and Demonstration scores will decide which youth will represent New York State at the Nationals. Please refer to the 4-H National Poultry & Egg web page for the complete set of rules for both BBQ contests.
6. Power Point Demonstrations are encouraged, but must be pre-arranged. Youth must bring a laptop to show us their power point, unless pre-arrangements are made with Mary Ann Whipple.

2. Dairy Youth Educational Contest

a. General Rules for Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge

- 1) All contestants will be considered as "individuals" (they do not have to belong to a "team" to participate).
- 2) For these contests, a "team" is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a "team score." Prior to the state contest, these team members may have worked together in a cooperative effort, but not necessarily. If there are 3 or 4 individuals from a county on the same level, they must compete as a team also.
- 3) Each county can have a maximum of 8 contestants for each level; novice, junior and senior, for 4-H Day 1 of Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge Contest.
- 4) The members of a particular "team" should all be from the same county unless there is a multi-county program agreement. If a county does not have enough team members to fill 2 full teams (up to 8 participants per level), counties in the same 4-H Dairy Educational District may combine contestants to make a full team or additional team as long as the maximum number of participants has not exceeded 8 for each level.
- 5) If a county has more than four individuals, and there is **not** an opportunity to add members from another county within the 4-H Dairy Educational District to form a team, those youth may participate in the contest as individual participants. Members of the team and those competing as individuals must be identified at registration. Individual participants are not eligible for team awards, but will compete for individual placings.
- 6) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior levels or divisions. Novice division includes youth age 10 and

under as of January 1, Junior team members must be at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Senior members must be at least 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year and not reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

- 7) Individual county rules may vary from State Contest rules; please carefully read the state rules in this book.
- 8) Contestants are expected to provide their own pencils/pens when needed for a contest.
- 9) The use of cell phones by contestants will not be permitted during any of the dairy youth educational contests.

b. Contests

- 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge.
 - aa) Open to all Dairy Cattle 4-Her's. Entry will be in Novice, Junior and Senior (See Dairy Educational Contest Rules) divisions. Each county may enter up to eight (8) individuals in each division and counties with at least 3 or 4 individuals participating at the same level must also compete as a team. Counties can enter individuals when a full team cannot be entered if the combining of county participants rule cannot apply (See Dairy Educational Contest Rules). There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and registration for the contest will also be held at State Fair prior to the start of the contest in the dairy cattle showing.
 - bb) If a youth participates at the State Fair Contest and goes on to Harrisburg for the Dairy Management contest and places as high individual at the contest in a prior year, regardless of state or county representation, that youth is ineligible to compete at our State Dairy Challenge contest held at the State Fair in subsequent years or the Dairy Management Contest.
- 2) State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest – Each county may enter up to 8 participants for each level; Novice, Junior and Senior for Day 1 of Judging. Senior level participants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons on Day 1 of Judging.
- 3) Only Senior team members are eligible for State team selection. Those who have participated in the Harrisburg Contest are still eligible for the Madison or Louisville Team, but not eligible to go to Harrisburg again (same for Louisville.) There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and registration for the contest will also be held at State Fair prior to the start of the contest in the dairy cattle showing. Competitors in the FFA Judging Contest are eligible for membership on a county team.
- 4) Each county may enter up to eight (8) individuals in each division and counties with at least 3 or 4 individuals participating at the same level must also compete as a team. Counties can enter individuals where a full team cannot be entered if the combining of county participants rule cannot apply (See Dairy Cattle Educational Contest Rules).
 - a) All individuals that are registered to the specific event (dairy judging or dairy challenge) will be eligible for individual awards and placings.

- 5) **Pre-registration must go through the county educator.**
 - 6) In compliance with national judging contest rules, any college students enrolled in a post-secondary dairy judging course is not eligible for judging contest.
- c. Contest Eligibility - General:
- 1) Age – All contestants must be 8 by January 1 of the current calendar year and not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year. To be eligible for selection as a member of a state team, contestants must have been at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
 - 2) Project enrollment - Contestants must be enrolled in 4-H in accordance with county limitations. It is strongly suggested that contestants be enrolled in the project of which the contest is a project activity.
 - 3) No contestant may have been a member on a state team which participated in a similar official 4-H contest of regional or national character with the same species, unless officially exempted by the Superintendent of the contest, and as noted in the 4-H Dairy Challenge and Dairy Judging Contest "Entry Procedures".
 - 4) Each contestant must have been officially designated as a member of that county's team, or as an individual contestant in cases where full teams cannot be obtained, by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, 4-H, of their county.
 - 5) **No contestant may participate who as of the date of the State Contest will have participated in any official post-secondary competitive event of a similar nature in the same subject area (species) nor may the contestant have been in training for post-secondary competition.**

D. 1) 4-H Dairy Challenge

- a) Stations will include the following:
 1. Judging – four animals to be placed on body conformation.
 2. Linear Trait Evaluation – select animals which best answer questions on their linear type evaluation.
 3. Farm and Food Safety – questions relating to safe practices involved with farm, livestock and machinery plus handling and production of food.
 4. Feeds & Nutrient Mgt.– identify foodstuffs and/or answer questions about nutrition components and use in balanced dairy feeding program.
 5. Dairy Beef – identifying cuts, proper cooking and safe handling of dairy meats.
 6. Dairy Genetics – understand genetic terms and values that appear in sire and cow genetic summary data.
 7. Herd Health/Animal Care – understanding of antibiotics and their responsible use, how they relate to animal care and new Veterinary Feed Directive.
 8. Reproduction - questions related to A.I. breeding and reproduction management for cows and heifers.

9. Current issues and Farm Business Management (**for A and B Groups only**) – answer 25 questions relating to topic.
 - b) Station topics may be changed or substituted as needed.
 - c) Stations 1 - 8 are worth 50 points each; station 9 is worth 100 points.

2. Judging Contests

- a) All scoring will be based on the 3-15 cut system with 50 points maximum for each class.
- b) A zero (no score) will be given when:
 1. No card is turned in for a class
 2. A card is turned in with no placing
 3. A card is turned in with no contestant identification
 4. A card is turned in late
- c) In cases where the placing of a contestant is not clear or there is a duplication of a number, the lowest possible score using the information presented will be used.
- d) Calculating team scores will include the top 3 individual scores of the team members.

E. Awards:

1. 4-H Dairy Challenge
 - a) State Team (consisting of top 4 individuals): \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses to compete in Pennsylvania All-American Junior Management Contest.
 - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in each division.
 - c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in each division.
 - d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in each division.

NOTE: Because of scheduling at the Pennsylvania All-American, youth can not compete in both the Junior Management Contest and the Dairy Judging Contest in Harrisburg.

2. 4-H Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition.
 - b) Participant ribbon to each contestant in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
 - c) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
 - d) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 5 teams in both Junior and Senior Divisions.
 - e) Statewide official contest is held in April of current year at Cornell University
 - f) Novice 4-H Invitational Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl Contest will be held in Dairy Cattle Barn on the first Thursday of the start of the Fair.
3. 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest -
 - a) State Team - \$1,800 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state contest participation for the 3 different teams.
 - b) Ribbon to each member of the top 5 teams (Day 1), ribbons to show rank of team.
 - c) Ribbon to each of the top 10 individuals (Day 1), ribbons to show rank.

4. State 4-H Goat Bowl Contest in each division:
 - a) Ribbon in each division (to show rank) to each of the top 10 individuals.
 - b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of the top 3 teams.
5. 4-H Goat Judging Contest in each division:
 - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
 - b) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top 4 teams in A, B and C divisions.
6. 4-H Goat Knowledge Olympics & 4-H Goat Products ID Contest in each division:
 - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
7. Youth Goat Milk Production
 - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 5 producers in each breed
8. Youth Goat Obstacle Course in each division:
 - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each of top 10 individuals.
9. Team Goat Fitting Competition in each division
 - a) Ribbon (to show rank) to each member of top four teams.
10. 4-H Hippology Contest - \$600 to New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.
11. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in both the junior and senior divisions.
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in both the junior and senior divisions.
12. 4-H Horse Communications Invitational - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 individual demonstrators in both the junior and senior divisions.
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 team demonstrations (2 youth per team) for both the junior and senior divisions.
 - c) Rosettes to the top 5 public speakers in both the junior and senior divisions.
13. 4-H Horse Judging Contest - \$600 to the New York State Team going to Nationals to help defray the cost of out-of-state competition.
 - a) Rosettes to the top 10 high individuals in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
 - b) Rosettes to the top 5 high teams in Division Advanced, Junior and Novice.
14. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest -
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 - b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division, to show rank.
 - c) Ribbon, to each of the high 10 individuals in each division, to show rank.
 - d) Ribbon to each of the high 10 individuals giving oral reasons.

15. 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest:
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.
 - b) Ribbon, to each individual in the top 5 teams of each division.
 - c) Ribbon, to top 10 individuals in each division.

16. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Science Decathlon -
 - a) Rabbits - Rosette to each top 10 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior. Cavies – Rosette to each top 3 individuals in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
 - b) Rabbits - Rosette to each member (**each team is to have only 3 or 4 members**) of the top 5 teams in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior. Cavies – Rosette to each member of the top team in divisions Novice, Junior & Senior.
 - c) 4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon – There is no limit on the number of members from each county. However, each county is limited to two teams per division. There will be three divisions - Novice, Junior & Senior. See Section F – Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show for format.

17. 4-H Poultry Science Contest -
 - a) Rosettes to each top 5 individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons
 - b) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.

18. 4-H Avian Bowl Contest
 - a) State Team: \$600 from New York State Fair to help defray expenses of out-of-state competition participation.

19. Rosettes to each top five individuals in both the Junior & Senior Divisions. Sixth – tenth scoring individuals to receive “place” ribbons.

20. 4-H BBQ Contest – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals

21. 4-H Egg Preparation – Rosettes to each top 5 individuals.

22. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Awards – Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 p.m. This contest is hosted in conjunction with the Great New York State Fair Youth Swine Show and The New York Pork Producers. The contest is open to all youth market hog exhibitors. See the Youth Swine Section for further information.

Interested participants can contact info@newyorkpork.org or Alicia Keller at aliciamkeller@outlook.com/585-813-4583 for details. The event theme is "Welcome to the Jungle," youth participants are encouraged to decorate and celebrate the theme as they prepare for and attend the contest.

Section A – YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

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Participants in the Youth Beef Program shall be members of organized youth programs in New York State. This includes members of recognized Breed Organizations as well as 4-H and FFA members. Youth participants must be at least eight years of age by January 1st of current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

There will no longer be a "Feed Store" on the grounds during the State Fair. All specialty grains, specialty hay and other items must be brought in by the exhibitor. There will be no delivery by vendors. Straw, shavings and some types of hay will be available from the Horse Show Feed Store. See order form in the back of the premium book.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

ATTENTION

A photocopy of each animal's health papers does not have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas 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). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. 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

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months 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). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be 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.
 1. Crossbred cattle can be shown each rotation in the Youth Show **only**. Crossbred cattle are hybrid varieties that are not eligible for registry in any purebred breed association. Crossbred cattle can only be shown in one rotation per New York State Fair year.
 2. There is a Costume Class being offered, each rotation.
 3. The project record requirement is no longer in effect for breeding cattle. Records must still be completed on any cattle being shown in Classes 15 – 23. Steer records can be obtained from the following website: <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/beef/>
 4. No deviation will be permitted from the printed rules and regulations or in the numbers or descriptions of classes unless initiated by the superintendent or requested by the judge.
 5. All Youth Beef entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator, FFA Advisor or authorized representative of a qualified breed organization (New York resident) before the NYS Fair will accept them. Animals **are not** required to show at a county or regional fair to qualify for NYS entry. Endorsement by an above-mentioned youth representative is necessary, however, for entries to be made.

Entry forms can be obtained from Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educators, FFA Advisors, and the Youth Beef Superintendent. Entries may be mailed directly to the Fair as soon as they bear the endorsement of a youth representative. In no case will an entry be accepted after August 13, 2018. No phone entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage, allowing at least 7 days for delivery.

Address your completed entry forms to Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209. A copy also is required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline, CCE of Cortland Co., Heather Birdsall, 60

Central Ave., Cortland, NY 13045

6. All Youth steers must have been under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since February 1 of the current year. All breeding animals must have been owned by and under the care and supervision of the exhibitor since June 15 of the current year. This should be verified by the Youth representative when quality endorsing entries.
7. All animals must be owned individually. Joint, syndicate, family, or farm ownership is not considered individual ownership. This means that the name on the animal's registration must be the youth showing the animal.
8. Any animal exhibited by a youth member may be subject to drug testing as deemed necessary by the Superintendent. In the event that a positive result is obtained, the youth will be barred from showing animals at the State Fair, forfeit all premium money and prizes, and will be referred to their Youth Organization representative.
9. Exhibitors with registered breeding cattle: All animals must have original registration papers accompanying them. No copies will be accepted. Registration must be solely in the name of the exhibitor or be accompanied by an accepted lease agreement dated and signed by a Cooperative Extension Youth Educator. If an exhibitor leases an animal, only one animal per exhibitor can be leased and the verification paper work needs to be completed by a 4-H, FFA or Junior Association representative. **A leased cow/calf pair is considered to be one animal.** No animals in Classes 15 – 23 may be leased.
10. Requests for late arrivals or early departures **MUST** be made in writing to the superintendent by closing date for entries to the Fair. Requests will only be accepted if exhibitor is coming from or going to another show. **NO** telephone requests or last minute arrangements will be accepted.
11. Each exhibitor may show any number of animals owned **solely** by him or her (as indicated on registration certificates), with no more than two (2) entries in any one class.

Additionally, all youth **must** show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in the same class, in which event **only another youth exhibitor** may assist them.

All Youth Exhibitors are required to show in showmanship classes. Indicate class on entry form when entering projects.

12. All Youth Beef entries must conform to the Animal Health Requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Markets and must be permanently identified by an appropriate **USDA metal** ear tag, tattoo or brand.

The Superintendent is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the buildings and grounds of all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.

13. Special Activities: **All Youth Beef exhibitors are required to participate in a series of educational activities.** Consideration will be made in certain instances involving conflicts of these events.

14. Herdsmanship: Exhibitors whose cattle are housed with Open class animals will be eligible for the Open herdsmanship awards, not the Youth beef herdsmanship award. Herdsmanship is judged based on neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit, maintenance of courteous behavior at all times and cooperative attitude of the exhibitor.
15. The show ring is open in the evenings for working with animals unless the ring is prepared for a show the following morning. Permission must be obtained from the Open Class Superintendent.
16. Tie-out times are 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. on open show days. Animals **MUST** be tied in by 8 a.m. every day.
17. All Youth Hereford, Commercial, Shorthorn and Charolais heifers are to be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22. They may arrive between the hours of 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22. They will be released at a time specified by the Open Class Superintendent on Saturday, August 25.
18. All Youth Angus, Highland, Commercial heifers and market steers must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 26. They may arrive between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 25 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 26. They will be released by the Open Class Superintendent on Wednesday, August 29.
19. All Youth Simmental, White Park, Commercial and All Other Breed cattle must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 31. They may arrive between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30 AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 31 and will be released at a time specified by the Open Class Superintendent on Monday, September 3.
20. Cow/calf class: Cow can be any age. Birthdate of the calf must be January 1 or later of the current year. Calf must be the natural calf of the cow, not an embryo transplant. Owner of the cow must be recorded owner of the calf. **Calf may be shown in individual class.**
21. Prospect calf: Eligibility for this class is limited to a bull or steer calf **currently being shown with his dam**, provided calf's birthdate is January 1 or later of the current year.
22. All Youth Department Beef participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Beef Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.

Exhibitors showing under other Youth Organizations must contact the Youth Superintendent to obtain a permission form. Individual county rules will prevail where more restrictive.

23. The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York.

B. YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE:

(Note: Junior Breed Show information is provided for your planning convenience. Youth Show Superintendent does not coordinate these

Tues., Aug.21

3:00 – 9:00 p.m. First Rotation Cattle Arrive

Wed., Aug. 22

9:30 a.m. All First Rotation Heifers in Place
 10:00 a.m. Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Junior Hereford Show

Thurs., Aug 23

1:30 p.m. Youth Show with Showmanship
 5:00 p.m. Youth Beef Educational Program

Fri, Aug. 24

8:30 a.m. Open Shorthorn Show
 12:00 noon Open Hereford Show
 7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Sat., Aug. 25

9:00 a.m. Open Charolais Show
 4:00 p.m. Release of First Rotation Cattle
 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Arrival of Second Rotation

Sun., Aug. 26

9:30 a.m. All Second Rotation Cattle in Place
 10:00 a.m. Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
 TBA Steer weigh-in
 11:00 p.m. All-Breeds Junior Showmanship
 3:00 p.m. Junior Angus Show*
 TBA Records Interviews

Mon., Aug. 27

10:00 a.m. Open Angus Show
 3:00 p.m. Jr. Highland Show
 5:00 p.m. Youth Beef Educational Program
 5:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest Registration (Youth Arena)
 7:00 p.m. Exhibitor Pot Luck Dinner

Tues., August 28

BEEF DAY
 7:30 a.m. Arrival of Youth Livestock Judging Teams
 9:30 a.m. Open Highland Show
 4:00 p.m. New York State Supreme Champion Female Competition

Wed., Aug. 29

9:00 a.m. Youth Breed Show & Steer Show with Showmanship
 12:00 noon Empire Market Steer Program Awards
 4:00 p.m. Release of Second Rotation

Thurs., Aug. 30

4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Arrival of Third Rotation

Fri., Aug. 31

9:30 a.m. All Third Rotation Cattle in Place
 10:00 a.m. Youth Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
 3:00 p.m. All Breeds Junior Showmanship*
 5:00 p.m. Youth Beef Educational Program

Sat., Sept. 1

10:00 a.m. Open White Park Show
 4:00 p.m. Youth Breed Show with Showmanship
 5:00 p.m. Youth Educational Program/Awards

Sun., Sept. 2

9:00 a.m. Open Other Breed Show
 12:00 p.m. Open Simmental Show
 7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Mon., Sept. 4

4:00 p.m. Release of Third Rotation Cattle.

* All Junior Breed entries done through Breed Associations. Times are subject to change.

C. SECTIONS & CLASSES

Section	Breed
AA	Polled/Horned Hereford
AB	Shorthorn
AC	Charolais
AD	Angus
AE	Highland
AF	American-British White Park
AG	Simmental
AH	Other Breeds – 3rd Rotation
AI	Crossbred – 1 st Rotation
AJ	Crossbred – 2 nd Rotation
AK	Crossbred – 3 rd Rotation
AL	Market Classes
AM	Fitting & Showmanship – 1 st Rotation
AN	Fitting & Showmanship – 2 nd Rotation
AO	Fitting & Showmanship – 3 rd Rotation
AP	Empire Market Steer Program
AQ	Beef Promotion/Educational Poster
AR	Costume Class

Breeding Classes**Class:**

- Spring Heifer:** Calves born May 1 and after of the current year.
- Spring Heifer:** Calves born between March 1 and April 30 of the current year.
- Junior Heifer:** Calves born between January 1 and February 29 of the current year.
- Winter Heifer:** Calves born between November 1 and December 31 of preceding year.
- Senior Heifer:** Calves born between August 1 and October 31 of the preceding year.
- Late Summer Yearling:** Heifers born between June 16 and July 31 of the preceding year.
- Early Summer Yearling:** Heifers born between May 1 and June 15 of the preceding year.
- April Yearling:** Heifers born between April 1 and April 30 of the preceding year.
- March Yearling:** Heifers born between March 1 and March 30 of the preceding year.
- Yearling:** Heifers born between February 1 and February 29 of the preceding year.
- Yearling:** Heifers born between January 1 and January 31 of the preceding year.
- Senior Yearling:** Heifers born between November 1 and December 31 of the second preceding year.
- Champion Heifer
- Reserve Champion Heifer
- Cow and Calf:** Cow, any age, with natural calf born after Jan. 1 of current year.
- Champion Cow and Calf

Class:

17. Reserve Champion Cow and Calf
18. **Junior Prospect Calf:** Male calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year, **still nursing on cow.**
19. Champion Prospect Calf
20. Reserve Champion Prospect Calf
21. Supreme Champion Overall (Includes Classes 6, 9 and 12)

Market Classes – SECTION AL

Classes 22 – 30 are held ONLY during second rotation (August 27 – August 30)

Steer classes will be determined based on weights at show so make all entries under Class 21 and we will make class splits after weights.

Class:

22. Feeder Calf: All steers not nursing dam, under 1000 pounds
23. Champion Feeder Calf
24. Reserve Champion Feeder Calf
25. Light Weight Market Steer
26. Medium Weight Market Steer
27. Intermediate Weight Market Steer
28. Heavy Weight Market Steer
29. Champion Steer
30. Reserve Champion Steer

Fitting and Showmanship Classes – SECTION AM – 1st Rotation; SECTION AN – 2nd Rotation; SECTION AO – 3rd Rotation

All exhibitors are required to show in showmanship classes. Indicate on the entry form which class you will be entering.

Class:

31. **Novice Showmanship:** A novice showman is a youth who, regardless of age, is competing in their first season of showing.
32. **Junior Showmanship:** 13 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of current year.
33. **Senior Showmanship:** 14 years and under 19 as of Jan. 1 of current year.
34. **Master Showman:** The first and second place showman from the above classes will compete for Master Showman.

EMPIRE MARKET STEER PROGRAM – SECTION AP

Class:

35. **The Empire Market Steer Program** will take place during the second rotation (August 27 – August 30). The program is an opportunity for youth to have their meat animal project evaluated on several levels. The program will evaluate a) live animal conformation; b) showmanship; and c) project records. These opportunities will be in addition to the regular youth beef program within the New York State Fair Youth Beef Cattle Division. This program is coordinated by the Youth Beef Program Staff with assistance from NYS Beef Producers. Any questions regarding this program can be addressed by the Youth Beef Superintendent.

Points will be awarded for evaluation with the lowest score taking top honors. For example, a first place in the conformation class will give participant one point. A second showmanship placing would give the participant two points. All three areas of participation will be added to get the final tally. All three areas must be completed to be eligible for the program.

BEEF PROMOTION/EDUCATIONAL POSTER – SECTION AQ

Class:

36. Poster may be any creative project that promotes some area of the beef industry. They will be displayed in the beef barn for each rotation.

COSTUME CLASS – SECTION AR

Class:

37. To be held at Superintendent/participants mutual convenience. Group, single and adult involvement encouraged. Categories: Humorous and Beautiful.

Section B – YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent – Heath Waterman
3380 Stone Road
Madison, NY 13402

Please send copies of entry forms & address any questions to:

Deborah Grusenmeyer
160 Morrison Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 592-2567

- A. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Also refer to Youth Department Rules & Regulations)

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal's health papers does not have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

******ATTENTION******

Livestock arrival times, dates and procedures ALL have been changed. Please check carefully for new information. Also, see centerfold map.

BVD-PI Testing

- All cattle, llamas and alpacas 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). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. 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

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals properly identified (see Animal Identification section above).
- Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months 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). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- All cattle must be 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.

**THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION
SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS**

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002 and April 2004

- Grooming and Preparation
- Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices
- Exhibitor Responsibility
- Show Ethics Committee
- Violations: Reporting and Investigation

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, disease or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substances or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA *Unified Score Card* (1994), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
EXCEPTION: In order to keep uniformity between New York State shows, we will allow a 1 1/2" topline. However, when the animal comes to the show ring, if this limit is exceeded, the animal WILL NOT show.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.

3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of the animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before an Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After an Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- Written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- Disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- Publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

About PDCA

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, Inc. is a federation of the national dairy breed registry associations serving breeders and owners of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White dairy cattle. PDCA and its member organizations promote the added value and profitability registered dairy cattle offer all dairy business owners

Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or show management.

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative. Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified breed youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair. Youth must indicate on the entry the county of 4-H enrollment (not necessarily the home county) where applicable.
2. 4-H'ers and qualified youth exhibitors may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of the County Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other designated party as qualified in number 1 above. A copy should also be sent directly to the Show Superintendent **and must include a copy of the front and back of the registration paper . . . no registration paper, no show.**
3. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m. August 13, 2018. No phone in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, agent-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY. **A copy of the entry complete with all required signatures, both sides of the registration paper for each animal and signed code of conduct form** is also required to be mailed to **Deborah Grusenmeyer, 160 Morrison Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853 by the entry deadline.**
4. Youth participants must be eight by January 1 of the current year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

5. **There is to be no tents of any kind in the Dairy Cattle Barn.**
6. **The drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking will be Disqualified from the show and forfeit all premiums. Purchasing alcohol for an underage person and possession by a minor are both illegal in New York. All necessary actions will be taken to prevent consumption in the Dairy Barn by minors.**
7. Each exhibitor may show any number of owned cattle provided no exhibitor shows more than two (2) entries in any one class.
8. **No substitutions are allowed.** All animals must be properly entered by the entry deadline.
9. Animals bred-by-exhibitor should be so designated on entry forms. A bred-by-exhibitor class will be held and papers will be checked.
10. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.
11. All Youth Dairy Cattle must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.
12. Health and registration papers will be required on all cattle. Please have papers available upon cattle arrival. Cattle may be either owned or non-owned and must fit under either a. OR b.
 - a. **All owned cattle must be personally owned and registered to the youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed.**
 - b. **All non-owned cattle must be designated in the youth exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year.** Non-ownership is not available to youth already owning registered dairy cattle. A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. **Youth are allowed two non-owned dairy animals of similar age** that can be shown at the State Fair if they have met all the qualifications listed here on pages 43 and 44. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.
 - c. No cattle may be entered or shown with papers pending.
 - d. All animals shown in the NYS Fair Youth Show must be registered by the Breed Organization of that animal.
 - e. All entries will need a copy of the animal's registration form.
13. All Youth Dairy Cattle will be housed in the Dairy Cattle barn in a location determined by the Superintendent. **All Youth animals must be identified by a "Youth Exhibitor Dairy Animal" tag** (available from your County Cornell Cooperative Extension Association or the Superintendent).
14. Exhibitors may wear clothing of any color when showing, but should be neat and clean and appropriate for task at hand. We strongly encourage whites! Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.
15. **Exhibitors must show their own cattle.**
 - a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show.
 - b. In emergency situations exceptions can be made, but arrangement must be cleared with the Youth Dairy Superintendent.
 - c. Youth with college and military commitments at the time of State Fair may apply to the Youth Dairy Superintendent to have another youth show their animal. Requests to do so must be noted on the entry form. **Sports & work are not acceptable reasons.**

- c. Exhibitors must prepare their own cattle for show and the Youth exhibit area. Adults should not be doing this work, under any circumstances.
 - d. Youth violating above rules will forfeit premiums and awards.
16. All Youth Department participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are required to sleep in the Youth Building Dormitories or the Dairy Cattle Building. Only registered youth dairy cattle exhibitors have the option of staying in the Dairy Cattle Building. All youth who choose the Dairy Cattle Building must go through the proper overnight registration process and have assigned chaperones cleared through Cornell Cooperative Extension. Registration for both the youth dormitories and the Dairy Cattle Building must be done through and with the approval of Cornell Cooperative Extension offices. All youth dairy cattle exhibitors choosing the Dairy Cattle Barn for overnight lodging will be required to complete the Dairy Cattle Barn overnight registration and follow all the overnight dormitory rules and deadlines including those entering with the endorsement of FFA/Ag Advisor or a qualified Breed Organization representative.

No other animal exhibit areas are designated for overnight sleeping and therefore Youth Development animal participants will not be permitted to sleep in any other animal exhibit area.

The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.

Any questions, please see <https://nys4-h.org/risk-management>

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns may arrive: No cattle will be allowed onto the fairgrounds prior to 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2018. They may arrive between **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** on Tuesday. **Any exhibitor arriving after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 must obtain permission from the Superintendent for their late arrival. Exhibitors who have not obtained prior permission will be turned away and will not receive any refund of their entry and exhibitor fees.** However, exhibitors may bring in their tack and bed down beginning Saturday, August 18, 2018. Please alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, to meet any special needs.

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds may arrive: Between the hours of **12:00 midnight and 9:00 a.m.** on Tuesday morning, August 28, 2018. Please note: No trucks will be allowed to unload tack until check-in begins, unless approval has been obtained from the Superintendents. Exhibitors interested in unloading tack during the day on Monday, 8/27/18 should contact the Superintendents and will be scheduled to arrive at a specific time. The check-in area will be between the Dairy Cattle Barn and Coliseum, so we cannot begin until all the manure, from the first half clean out has been removed. **Any exhibitor arriving after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 must obtain permission from the Superintendent for their late arrival. Exhibitors who have not obtained prior permission will be turned away and will not receive any refund of their entry and exhibitor fees.** Exhibitors should be aware that arriving during the final hour will mean your wait time, before you enter the barn, could exceed three (3) hours. **Exhibitors showing second half will have an opportunity to bring tack in during the day on Monday, August 27, 2018, by appointment only.** Please

alert truckers of schedule and traffic flow pattern. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, to meet any special needs.

2018 NYS FAIR JUDGING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 21, Tuesday	8:00 a.m. TO 5:00 p.m. Holsteins, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Arrive
AUGUST 22, Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Novice State Dairy Bowl Invitational 12:30 p.m. Dairy Challenge Contest
AUGUST 23, Thursday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Dairy Judging Contest
AUGUST 24, Friday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Holstein Show
AUGUST 25, Saturday	8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena First Half of the Fair Dairy Youth Showmanship 1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth and Open Milking Shorthorn Shows 4:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Red & White Show
AUGUST 26, Sunday	8:00 a.m. Coliseum Open Holstein Show (including Jr. Holstein Members) 4:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Little Britches Showmanship
AUGUST 27, Monday	(midnight) Holstein, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn Release (Open & Youth) – Barn Empty
AUGUST 28, Tuesday	12:00 Midnight
Through AUGUST 28, Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Jersey Breeds Arrive
AUGUST 29, Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Second Half of the Fair Dairy Youth Showmanship
AUGUST 30, Thursday (DAIRY DAY)	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Guernsey and Youth Ayrshire Shows 12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Brown Swiss and Youth Jersey Shows
AUGUST 31, Friday	9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Youth Dairy Judging Contest & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
SEPTEMBER 1, Saturday	8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Guernsey Show 12:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Ayrshire Show 7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Little Britches Showmanship
SEPTEMBER 2, Sunday	8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Brown Swiss Show 12:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Open Jersey Show 7:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Center Arena Supreme Champion Presentation
SEPTEMBER 3, Monday	(midnight) Colored Breed Release (Open & Youth) – Barn Empty

INITIAL BASE BEDDING ORDER FORM
******* PROCEDURES FOR 2017*******

There will be one bale of shavings available for each individual animal entered upon arrival for both shifts. Any additional bedding must be preordered/pre-paid by August 1st or exhibitors must provide their own. If you pre-order and pre-pay, your bedding will be available upon your arrival. See pick up times below. You will be responsible for putting it down.

First Shift –Holsteins, Red & White and Milking Shorthorns

Quantity	Item	Cost	Total Cost
_____ bag/s	Bag Shavings (3.25 c.f.)	*\$7.50/bag	_____

First Shift Pick-Up Times August 20 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. August 21 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134

Second Shift – Colored Breeds

Quantity	Item	Cost	Total Cost
_____ bag/s	Bag Shavings (3.25 c.f.)	*\$7.50/bag	_____

Second Shift Pick-Up Times Move-in Day Only, between 12:00 midnight – 6:00 a.m. For additional pick-up times make prior arrangement with Harry Moore, 315-727-0134
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Thank you for your cooperation.

*Prices may be subject to change due to an increase in the cost of fuel.

Mail form and money order (Payable to Harry Moore) to:

Harry Moore
PO Box 49
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 727-0134

CLASSES

Contestants must own their own animal for showmanship. Sign up for Showmanship will be done at State Fair. Pre-entry is not necessary.

Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 200
 Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Section B – Class 201
 Contestants will be divided into classes based on age.

Section	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
	Ayr.	Brown Swiss	Guer.	Hol.	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn
Spring Heifer Calf Born after Feb. 28, 2018*	1	18	35	52	69	86
Winter Heifer Calf born after Nov. 30, 2017 & before March 1, 2018	2	19	36	53	70	87
Fall Heifer Calf born after Aug. 31, 2017 & before Dec. 1, 2017	3	20	37	54	71	88
Summer Yearling Heifer born after May 31, 2017 & before Sept. 1, 2017	4	21	38	55	72	89
Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after February 28, 2017 & before June 1, 2017	5	22	39	56	73	90
Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Nov. 30, 2016 & before March 1, 2017	6	23	40	57	74	91
Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2016 & before Dec. 1, 2016	7	24	41	58	75	92
Fall Yearling Heifer (in milk) born after Aug. 31, 2016 & before Dec. 1, 2016	8	25	42	59	76	93
Jr. Two Year Old Cow born after Feb. 29, 2016 & before Sept. 1, 2016	9	26	43	60	77	94
Sr. Two Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2015 & before March 1, 2016	10	27	44	61	78	95

Section	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
	Ayr.	Brown Swiss	Guer.	Hol.	Jersey	Milking Shorthorn
Jr. Three Year Old Cow born after Feb. 28, 2015 & before Sept. 1, 2015	11	28	45	62	79	96
Sr. Three Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2014 & before Mar. 1, 2015	12	29	46	63	80	97
Four Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2013 & before Sept. 1, 2014	13	30	47	64	81	98
Five Year Old Cow born after Aug. 31, 2012 & before Sept. 1, 2013	14	31	48	65	82	99
Aged Cow born before Sept. 1, 2012	15	32	49	66	83	100
Dry Cow, 4 Year Old & Under must have freshened at least once**	16	33	50	67	84	101
Dry Cow, 5 Year Old & Over**	17	34	51	68	85	102

*At least 4 months old at time of show

** Cows shown in dry cow classes may not show in milking classes. Dry cows **not** shown in these classes may show in milking classes. Best udder in each milking class – 1st, ribbon.

CLASS 103 – 125,000 lb. Holstein Cow Class

Entry in Class 102 precludes entry in any age class of the same animal.

COUNTY GROUPS OF 3 FEMALES

Counties may not enter more than one herd per class (e.g., Holstein Junior Herd; Holstein Senior Herd; Ayrshire Junior Herd, etc.). THESE ARE COUNTY HERDS. No animals may be used in more than one of these classes. One additional youth may assist in posting the group. No adults will be permitted in the ring.

Entry is done in the ring at time of show (since composition of herd is often dependent on how individual animals have placed earlier in show under same judge).

Holstein Junior Herd – consisting of three calves and/or heifers previously shown in the individual classes. Must be owned by three different exhibitors from two or three different families. Registration papers will be checked in ring.

Holstein Senior Herd – consisting of three females shown in the individual classes, at least one of which has freshened. Must be owned by three different exhibitors from two or three different families. Registration papers will be checked in ring.

Counties may enter both Junior and Senior herds but may not use any one animal twice.

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn Junior Herds – consisting of three calves and/or heifers previously shown in the individual classes. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn Senior Herds – consisting of three females shown in the individual classes, at least one of which has freshened. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors.

Counties may enter both Junior and Senior herds but may not use any one animal twice.

C. AWARDS

1. Only 1st and 2nd Blue class winners can compete for Junior, Senior or Grand Champion.
2. Special Dairy Awards – No advanced entry required by exhibitors.
 - a. Harris Wilcox, Inc., offers an award to the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team member (Madison or Harrisburg) who accumulates the most points in dairy cattle judging classes at State Fair and Madison/Harrisburg.
 - b. The New York Ayrshire Club, Inc. offers awards to the winners of individual classes. The NY Ayrshire Club also offers Junior, Senior and Grand Championship awards.
 - c. The New York Brown Swiss Breeders Association will present a trophy known as the “Frank Jewett Memorial Award” to the owner of the best Brown Swiss animal owned and bred by a Junior Department exhibitor.
 - d. The New York Guernsey Breeders’ Cooperative, Inc., offers a trophy or model cow to the owner of the best bred-by-exhibitor female, and a trophy to the owner of the Grand Champion, and an award to the top Guernsey Showman.
 - e. The New York Holstein-Friesian Association offers awards for the following: 1) the best bred-by-exhibitor Holstein female under 2 years of age, and the best bred-by-exhibitor Holstein female over 2 years of age; 2) the Grand Champion Female; 3) the Reserve Grand Champion Female; 4) the Junior Champion Female; 5) the Reserve Junior Champion Female; 6) each class winner; 7) to the owners of the cattle which make up the first place County Junior Holstein herd; 8) to the owners of the cattle which make up the first place County Senior Holstein herd; and 9) the first place winner in each Holstein showmanship class, the Master Holstein Showman, and the Reserve Master Holstein Showman.
 - f. New York State Junior Jersey Cattle Club presents an award to the first place animal in each individual class.
 - g. New York State Jersey Cattle Club presents a rotating trophy to the exhibitor of “The Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.”
 - h. The Central New York Jersey Club awards the “John Luchsinger Memorial” rotating trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Jersey. The New York State Junior Jersey Cattle Club provides a picture of the Grand Champion Jersey. Also, the New York State Jersey Cattle Club awards a trophy for permanent possession.
 - i. The NYS Jersey Cattle Club will award special recognition to each exhibitor in the Youth show.
 - j. The NYS Jersey Cattle Club presents an award to the Jersey Champion Showman.
 - k. The NYS Milking Shorthorn Association offers awards for 1) Grand Champion Female, 2) Reserve Grand Champion Female, 3) Jr. Champion Female, 4) Best Bred and Owned Animal Shown by Youth Exhibitor and 5)

Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Youth in Showmanship Class by Henry Staib Family. Sponsors for Awards: Grand Champion – Ron & Wendy Hight; Reserve Grand Champion – White’s Milking Shorthorn/Harold & Lolita White; Senior Champion – Henry & Sherri Staib & Family; Reserve Grand Champion – Lake Effect Farm/John & Kirsten Anderson; Junior Champion – Jerbie Farms/Jerry & Deb Merrill & Family; Reserve Junior Champion – Adams/White House/Chuck Adams & Connie White; Best Bred & Owned – Ellie Fleming; and Master Showman – Lake Effect Farm/John & Kirsten Anderson.

D. 4-H DAIRY CHALLENGE

See II. Contests for further details.

E. 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST:

1. An individual who is competing in the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest is eligible for participation in 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging if he or she is an official member of a county team.
2. The judging contest will be split into a 2-day event on the following days:
Day 1, Thursday, August 23 – 8:30 a.m. Holsteins; all teams – 4-H.
Day 2, Friday, August 31– 8:30 a.m. Colored Breeds, top 25 or 25% of Senior Division individuals from 4-H Day 1 & FFA Teams.
3. The first contest will include all participating 4-H members. Those Senior Division individuals scoring in the top 25 or 25% will be invited to participate in the second round, judging colored breeds.
4. Day 1 contest to consist of four (4) cow and four (4) heifer classes. Senior division contestants will give two (2) sets of oral reasons – oral reasons score will be multiplied by 2 to place more emphasis on this aspect of dairy judging. Total possible points for Senior division contestants will be 600. Total possible points for Junior division contestants will be 400.
5. Day 2 contest will consist of a total of eight (8) classes (cows and heifers) followed by four (4) sets of oral reasons. Day 2 totals will be added to Day 1 totals to determine members of the New York State Teams eligible for regional and national competition.
6. Talking while classes are being judged is not allowed. Two warnings will mean disqualification. Once the class leaves the ring, contestants are not to view them again until after their oral reasons have been presented (if applicable).
7. Youth are responsible for bringing their own supplies (pencils, clipboard (optional), etc.).
8. The use of cell phones will NOT be allowed during the contest.
9. Adults/coaches are not allowed to talk/coach members during contest including while preparing oral reasons. Teams will be disqualified if caught.

F. YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

The Dairy Showmanship Contest is open to all youth. **Sign up will be at State Fair.** PDCA Fitting & Showing Scorecard is guideline for showmanship.

Appearance of Animal	30 pts.
Appearance of Exhibitor	10 pts.
Showing Animal in the Ring	60 pts

For further information and details for showmanship, see Animal Science Department website.

Class 201 Youth First Half of the Fair Showmanship – Sat., August 25 – 8:00 a.m.

Class 202 Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship – Wed., August 29 – 1:00 p.m.

1. These classes will be subdivided into groups according to the age of the youth involved and total number of entries for each showmanship class: 201 and 202.
 - a) Youth participating in showmanship will be subdivided into Classes by age as of January 1 and the number of participants. If a subdivided age class is deemed too large by judge and contest officials, subdivided age classes will be divided again starting with January 1 birthdate.
 - b) The 1st and 2nd place Blue and Master showman from each class will come back in the ring after the completion of showmanship age level classes to compete for the overall Grand Master Showman and Reserve Master Showman.
 - c) The classes for the four specific colored breed showmanship champions will follow the overall Youth Second Half of the Fair Showmanship Grand Master and Reserve Showmanship Champion class. Youth per breed and age class will need to have a blue ribbon to compete for breed showmanship champion. Breed representatives will need to inform youth show superintendent of breed showmanship awards.
2. It is not necessary to “bag” cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.
3. Recipients of a Master Showman ribbon may participate in future showmanship competitions. The number of Master Showman ribbons given is at the discretion of the judge. The recipients of the Grand Champion Showmanship Award are ineligible for any further showmanship competitions within the same breed grouping (i.e., Holstein or Colored Breeds).

G. HERDSMANSHIP

1. Counties are encouraged to decorate their county exhibits in an appropriate manner. The following will be expected (Youth should do their own work):
 - a. Manure removal from aisles and bedding and acceptable final appearance of their area at the time of release.
 - b. Animals clean and blankets acceptable and clean if used.
 - c. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw (in front of animals) and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
 - d. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other in place. Name cards legible and properly hung. Halters suitable and cattle tied at desirable length.
 - e. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors should be respectable at all times.

2. Herdsmanship ribbons will be given for Youth Holstein exhibitors and for Youth Colored Breed exhibitors.

H. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (DAIRY):

A sum of \$150 shall be available to encourage county exhibits of an educational nature in the 4-H area of the Dairy Cattle Barn. Rosettes and a cash award (minimum \$10 per county) will be used to recognize these exhibits. Counties must register their exhibits with the Youth Superintendent by the arrival deadline time for cattle in each division.

NOTE: THE LITTLE BRITCHES SHOWMANSHIP CLASS IS LISTED HERE FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NOT PART OF YOUTH DEPARTMENT 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

“LITTLE BRITCHES” SHOWMANSHIP CLASS – Sponsored by the NY Junior Holstein Association on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at approx. 4:00 p.m., following Open Class Holstein Show (Dairy Cattle Center Arena) AND Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

- a. This class is open to anyone ages 5-8 years of age. Participants need not have had previous experience showing dairy cattle.
- b. Young calves will be provided for the participants to show.
- c. The class may be divided, at the discretion of the contest coordinator.
- d. All participants will receive an award.
- e. Junior Holstein members will be available to instruct and assist participants.
- f. Registration will be just prior to the contest.
- g. This contest has been designed to serve as an educational and fun event. Emphasis is not placed on individual placings, but on the enjoyment of the participants.

Section C – 4-H DOG SHOW

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Visit our website at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/>

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal’s health papers does not have to accompany the entry form to State Fair, however, the animal’s rabies certificate MUST accompany the entry form sent to the Superintendent. It is also IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

1. All New York State Fair Dept. 51 4-H Dog Show entries **must** be 4-H members and endorsed by a Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair.

It is the responsibility of each educator, volunteer, parent and exhibitor to ensure that each dog is trained exclusively by the 4-H’er exhibiting that dog.

Any dog (family owned or not) who has had training by another person can't compete at that level of training with a 4-H exhibitor. The dog should be trained and shown by the 4-H'er at the next highest level of training. (Remember in 4-H rules – moving from A to B is not moving up a level except in G & H). It is the responsibility of the 4-H instructor/educator in any county to verify that the dogs entered into State Fair competition have been trained at the level being shown by the 4-H exhibitor.

4-H'ers may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of a Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or party designated by Cooperative Extension to endorse its entries.

In no case will an entry be accepted **if postmarked after Wednesday, August 1.** Absolutely no phone in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class Postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

No substitutions or class changes are allowed after the entry deadline (Youth or Dogs.) Premiums are not paid in Brace, 4-Person Team or Drill Team. Only two brace and two 4-Person Teams allowed per county. Absolutely no post entries will be accepted for any classes.

2. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. **and the Dog Show Superintendent should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair.**
3. All 4-H dogs must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog.
4. All exhibitors **MUST** bring their dog's rabies certificate with them to State Fair. In addition, you **MUST** send a copy for each dog entered to the Superintendent. Any entry form that does not have a valid rabies certificate attached will be considered void. It is recommended that you have your dogs immunized (as appropriate to their age) against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and parvovirus yearly. Bordetella and parainfluenza virus vaccines are also recommended annually for show dogs. Exhibitors should consult their veterinarian for further information about these vaccines as well as internal and external parasite control programs.
5. **Each** county participating is expected to provide help for stewarding. A steward is expected to finish an entire class.
6. All 4-H dogs will be exhibited in the Coliseum and warm up ring on Saturday, August 18.
 - a. **AT NO TIME MAY A DOG BE LEFT UNATTENDED.**
 - b. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN DOGS AND MUST IMMEDIATELY CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**
 - c. Youth are not to walk their dogs anywhere on the fairgrounds, other than necessary transit to and from the Dog Shows or to and from the Youth Building Dog Science Cynology booth.

- d. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring county banners to display near their sitting area.
 - e. All exhibitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - f. Crating area is located at top of the Coliseum.
 - g. No crating in walkways.
7. A bitch in season must not be brought to the State Fair, determination made by judge.
 8. All dogs should be at least 6 months of age.
 9. Dog leashes for Beginner exercises are to be 6 feet in length.
 10. All dogs in the obedience ring **MUST** wear a properly fitted collar approved by the judge/superintendent. No special training collars such as electronic collars, prong collars or gentle leaders. Martingales are an acceptable collar. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar.
 11. Dress Code: See our website at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/>
 12. Each exhibitor will receive one day premium for each day he or she exhibits a dog, even if showing more than one dog in more than one class.
 13. Restrictions on numbers of entries per county are noted with each of the class descriptions.
 14. The performance of the 4H'ers and their dogs will be scored according to standard score sheets. In general, American Kennel Club (AKC) rules will be used for obedience and rally class evaluations. However, mixed parentage dogs are welcome.
 15. If any 4Her needs any accommodations to participate in our event, please let us know as soon as possible at cw14@cornell.edu or (607) 351-1744. RV camper is available at \$25/night. Please see RV form to reserve.
 16. NO FOOD/BAIT is allowed in the ring during obedience, agility or rally classes, whether in a pocket or exposed. No food/bait shall be brought through the announcer's stand/exhibitor's entrance.
 17. The Danish system will be used for awards (blue, red, and white ribbons). The highest scoring dog and handler in each class will receive a special award. Order of presentation:
Good (red ribbon) and Worthy (white ribbon) awards distributed in random order followed by Excellent (blue ribbon) awards ranked in reverse order (last blue to first blue).
 18. Dogs that received a red or white ribbon rating at the State Fair may compete in the same class the second year. Dogs that received a Blue placing must move up to the next level. In obedience training, it is important that the dog learn the exercise well before going on to the next training level.
 19. Scoring: Ribbons will be awarded on the following basis:
Beginner and Graduate Beginners, Novice, Advance Novice, Graduate Novice, Open and Utility

Excellent (Blue)	170-200
Very Good (Red)	150-169
Worthy (White)	0-149

Brace	
Excellent (Blue)	340-400
Very Good (Red)	300-339
Worthy (White)	0-299
4-Person Team	
Excellent (Blue)	680-800
Very Good (Red)	600-679
Worthy (White)	0-599
Grooming and Handling	
Excellent (Blue)	86-100
Very Good (Red)	71-85
Worthy (White)	0-70
Agility (Pre-Novice & Novice)	
Excellent (Blue)	86-100
Very Good (Red)	70 – 85.5
Worthy (White)	Below 70
Agility (Open, Excellent & Masters)	
Excellent (Blue)	91-100
Very Good (Red)	70-90.5
Worthy (White)	Below 70
Rally Novice A, B, Advanced, Excellent, Intermediate & Masters	
Excellent (Blue)	86 – 100
Very Good (Red)	71 – 85.5
Worthy (White)	Under 70

To break a tied score in obedience classes, the heel-on-leash exercise will be used (without Figure 8).

20. Limping or injured dogs may be excused, at the judge's discretion.
21. Any dog that has been known to bite another dog/person **MUST NOT** be brought to the New York State Fair. As per AKC rules, any dog that attacks another dog or appears dangerous to other dogs in the ring (i.e., growling) must be excused.

B. SHOW SCHEDULE – For Saturday, August 18 – Coliseum & Warm Up Ring

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| 7:00-7:45 a.m. | Registration. ONE person (the county delegate indicated on County entry forms) needs to pick up the packet (which includes arm-bands for ALL exhibitors from that county) and indicate any scratches which they are aware of. No class changes can be made. |
| 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. | County Official will notify Superintendent of all known absentees by returning armbands not picked up. |

Class Start times will be e-mailed to County Official after August 10th. Exhibitors should be at Coliseum 1 hour before class Begins.

Utility, Open A & B and Beginner A, B & C & Rally & Grooming & Handling. Graduate Beginner Novice A & B, Novice A, Agility Excellent, Agility Open, Agility Novice, Agility Masters and Agility Pre-Novice will follow the Agility Excellent Class Advanced Novice followed by Graduate Novice

Novice B, Brace, 4-Person Teams and Service Dog will begin as rings become available.

At conclusion of all other classes

Drill Team

AWARDS (All ribbons will be awarded at this time. Exhibitors are expected to stay through the awards ceremony. Those who do not stay until ribbons are awarded will **not** have their ribbons and score sheets forwarded to them.)

Section CA INDIVIDUAL CLASSES & CLASS #

NOTE: No dog may compete in more than one regular class (Classes 2-13). An individual can compete at one level only with each dog.

Special Classes

Class No. 1 Each county may submit 2 alternates.

Service Dog Class – This class is only for those dogs currently being raised by 4-H members for an organization that provides dogs to aid the handicapped (e.g., Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Hearing Dogs, etc.). It is intended as a way to inform the public of this important aspect of the 4-H Dog Program. Dogs will be evaluated on their appearance (grooming) and simple obedience appropriate to their age and service. Entry **MUST** include the name of the organization for which the dog is being used. Service Dogs are allowed to wear identification (blanket, collar, etc.) appropriate to their sponsoring organization. Any dog that is released from a service dog program is no longer eligible for this class. **Dogs entered in this class may participate in no other class except Drill Team.**

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Regular Classes

Class No. 2

Beginner A – For 4H'ers who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8; Sit for Exam; Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min.), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move up to Beginner C or higher. **Dogs entered in this class can't participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.**

Class No. 3

Beginner B – For 4H'ers who have previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8; Sit for Exam; Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min.), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move to Beginner C. **Dogs entered in this class cannot also participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team or higher.**

Class No. 4

Beginner C – For 4H'ers who have previously trained a dog in Beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Beginner A, except for recall off leash and sit is dropped leash. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move to Graduate Beginner. **Dogs entered in this class cannot also participate in Brace or 4-Person Team.**

Class No. 5

Graduate Beginner A – For 4H'ers who have not previously trained a dog beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in the Beginner A and B classes EXCEPT that the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit, 1 minute; Long Down, 3 minutes exercises are done with leash attached to collar and placed next to dog with number. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in this class **MUST** move to Novice.

Class No. 6

Graduate Beginner B – For 4H'ers who have previously trained a dog in graduate beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Graduate Beginner A. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in this class **MUST** move to Novice.

Class No. 7

Novice A – For 4H'ers and dogs who have completed a Novice course of instruction but have not graduated beyond this level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Companion Dog (CD) title (or the equivalent – UKC U-CD, All-American CD, Club CD, CKC CD, etc.) unless the CD was earned within 60 days of the show. Other than the Heel On Leash and Figure 8, all exercises will be performed with the dog off lead (Stand for Examination; Heel Off Leash; Recall). (Long Sit, 1 minute; Long Down, 3 minutes are done with leash attached to collar and placed next to dog with number). Maximum possible score will be 200 points.

Class No. 8

Novice B – Exercises will be the same as Novice A. Exhibitors can participate in this class more than once. Open to any handler and dog at the Novice Level but not ready for Advanced Novice.

Class No. 9

Advanced Novice – For 4H'ers and dogs who have not graduated beyond the Advanced Novice level of obedience. Dogs may have earned a CD title but not a Companion Dog Excellence (CDX) title (or the equivalent). Other than the Heel On Leash, all exercises will be performed with the dog off leash (Stand for Examination; Heel Free and Figure 8; Drop on Recall; Long Sit, Handlers Out of Sight, 3 minutes; Long Down, Handlers Out of Sight, 5 minutes). Maximum possible score will be 200 points. Open to any handler and dog beyond the Novice Level but not ready for Graduate Novice.

Class No. 10

Graduate Novice – Dogs may not have earned a CDX or equivalent title, unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. The exercises are: Heel Free and Figure 8; Drop on Recall; Dumbbell Recall; Recall over High Jump; Recall over Broad Jump and Long Down. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Open to any handler and dog beyond the Novice level but not ready for open class (due to training and/or physical ability of dog).

Class No. 11 (unlimited number of entries per county)

Open A – For 4H'ers and dogs who have not graduated beyond the Open level of obedience. Dogs may have earned a CD degree but not a CDX, unless the CDX was earned within 60 days of the show. ALL exercises will be performed with the dog off leash (Heel Free and Figure 8; Drop on

Recall; Retrieve on Flat; Retrieve Over High Jump; Broad Jump; Long Sit, Handlers Out of Sight, 3 minutes; Long Down, Handlers Out of Sight, 5 minutes). Maximum possible score will be 200 points.

Class No. 12 (unlimited number of entries per county)

Open B – Dogs who have received their CDX but are not ready to enter Utility may participate in Open B. All exercises are the same as Class No. 11, Open A. With special permission from the 4-H Dog Show Superintendent, dogs may repeat in this class regardless of point score or ribbon placing in the Open class at previous State Fair shows.

Class No. 13 (unlimited number of entries per county)

Utility – For 4H'ers and dogs who have not earned a Utility Dog (UD) title or the equivalent, unless this title has been completed within 60 days of the show. ALL exercises will be performed with the dog off leash (Signal Exercise; Scent Discrimination, one metal article, one leather article; Directed Retrieve; Moving Stand and Examination; Directed Jumping). Maximum possible score will be 200 points. Dogs may repeat in this class regardless of point score or ribbon placing in the Utility class at previous State Fair shows. With special permission from the 4-H Dog Show Superintendent, 4H'ers with dogs that have earned a UD may participate in the Utility class FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO).

Non-Regular Classes

Class No. 14 (no premiums, ribbons only)

Brace – For ONE 4H'er with TWO dogs, at least one of the dogs being owned by the 4H'er handling the Brace. The two dogs may be different breeds. Exercises will be performed as in Graduate Beginner (with 160 points maximum for the Heel On Leash and Figure 8, and 60 points each maximum for the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Long Down). **Maximum possible score will be 400 points.** 4H'ers and dogs who have participated in this class in previous years may repeat as long as they qualify at the county level. Beginner A, B and C Obedience dogs are not eligible for Brace; dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner Level. The same two dogs, as a brace, may not be shown twice.

Class No. 15 (no premiums, ribbons only)

Four-Person Team – Teams will consist of four 4H'ers with their four dogs simultaneously performing Graduate Beginner exercises (with 240 points maximum for the Heel On Leash, 80 points maximum for the Figure 8 and 120 points each maximum for the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Long Down). The Figure 8 will require the use of 5 stewards as "posts". Once lined up for the Recall, the judge will instruct the 4H'ers to leave their dogs (all four handlers leave as a group). Each 4H'er will call their dog individually. Once all four dogs have been called, the judge will instruct the handlers to finish their dogs (as a group). Maximum possible score will be 800 points. 4H'ers and dogs who have participated in this class in previous years may repeat as long as they qualify at the county level. Only one entry per handler/dog combination. Beginner A, B and C obedience dogs are not eligible for 4-Person Team. Dogs must be working at the Graduate Beginner Level.

Class No. 16 (group premium and rosettes only)

Drill Team – Each team will consist of 8 or more dogs and their trainers (4H'ers) who will perform a detailed drill of their own design. If a county does not have at least 8 dogs, they may join with another county to make a team. Trainers may wish to dress alike and perform to music. Live music is permitted. Counties using pre-recorded music should bring their own CDs for playing over the Coliseum sound system. No adult may enter the arena with the Drill Team. Vocal or whistle commands are permitted, but they must be given by a member of the Drill Team.

To avoid congestion at the in gate, drill team coordinators should plan to enter the Coliseum (under the clock) and exit from the opposite end of the Coliseum.

Dogs may be dressed to add further color. The drill should be at least five but not exceed eight minutes in length. Points will be deducted if these limits are not met (Loss of 1 point for each 15 seconds over or under these limits, an additional 5 points off for an over 60 second deviation). The team will be scored according to the "Drill Team Score Sheet".

An award totaling \$150.00 will be split by the participating drill teams, not to exceed \$25 per team, to help defray exhibit expenses. **Each drill team must identify a captain on the entry form. That captain will receive the team's award.**

If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during the Drill Team, they will lose 15 points per occurrence.

DRILL TEAM SCORE CARD

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Appearance-uniformity, neatness, appropriateness	10
Appropriateness of musical accompaniment	5
Difficulty of the routine	15
Handling	15
Obedience – attentiveness to the aims of dog obedience	20
Originality	15
Precision	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	100

Section CB

GROOMING AND HANDLING CLASSES To be held on Saturday, August 18 in Coliseum

Class No. 17

Grooming and Handling A Junior – For 4H'ers 8 to 13 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at State Fair, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show. **Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at State Fair may compete at this level the second year.**

Class No. 18

Grooming and Handling A Senior – For 4H'ers 14 to 18 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at State Fair, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC Show. **Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at State Fair may compete at this level the second year.**

Class No. 19

Grooming and Handling B Junior – For 4H'ers 9 to 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 and have previously completed in Grooming and Handling at the State Fair..

Class No. 20

Grooming & Handling B – Senior – For 4H'ers 14 to 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 and have previously competed in Grooming & Handling at the State Fair.

Class No 21 – Senior

Grooming and Handling C – For 4-H'ers who have previously been a Grooming and Handling B Champion and/or have qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC show (or the equivalent), even if it is their first year.

General Guidelines for Grooming and Handling Classes:

- One entry per handler in Grooming and Handling. 4H'er can **NOT** enter multiple Grooming & Handling Classes. Handler would be competing against themselves.
- The Appearance of the Animal (Grooming) will account for 45 points and the Showing (Handling) of the Animal will account for 45 points. Knowledge of handler (appropriate to class level) will account for 10 points. Maximum possible score will be 100 points. **Ties are broken based upon handling skills and knowledge of handler.**
- If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Grooming and Handling, they will lose 15 points **per occurrence**.
- If a 4H'er is also entered in one or more obedience classes, he/she should notify one of the stewards in the obedience class(es) that he/she is also entered in Grooming and Handling and note which ring. Where possible, 4H'ers should participate in their Grooming and Handling class as scheduled. The individual exercises of the obedience classes require only one 4H'er and his/her dog at a time so it is easier to pick up an obedience class later than it is to group 8 or more handlers together for a Grooming and Handling class. *Discriminating* use of bait (food, toy, etc.) will be allowed in Grooming and Handling classes but is not mandatory. Inappropriate baiting will be severely penalized.
- Dogs must be shown by the 4-H member who did the grooming. The same dog may not be shown twice .
- Gaiting Patterns.
Dogs should be moved at a trot.
How smoothly a pattern is performed is more important than the actual mechanics of it (i.e., which hand switched where). 4H'ers should strive to keep their dogs between themselves and the judge where possible.

4H'ers in all divisions (A,B,C) will be expected to be able to gait their dog in a circle, a triangle and in a straight line. The straight line may be on a diagonal of the ring or parallel to a side of the ring (e.g., judge may ask handler to gait their dog "straight up and back").

4H'ers in Grooming and Handling divisions B and C will additionally be expected to be able to gait their dogs in an L pattern and also in a straight line paired with another 4H'er and his/her dog.

In any division (A,B,C), the judge will ask the 4H'ers questions about their dogs. In the A division, basic questions such as "How old is your dog?", "What breed/breeds is your dog?", etc. may be asked to familiarize the 4H'er with being asked a question and responding. In the B division, more difficult questions may be asked (e.g., parts of the dog, breed specific questions, etc.).

Section CC RALLY OBEDIENCE To be held on Saturday, August 18 in the Coliseum

A. RULES:

1. The Obedience Regulations & Rules applying to dog shows, where applicable, shall apply to all persons and dogs, except as otherwise provided.

2. All dogs shall be shown in a flat buckle, snap collar or martingale.
3. Food will **NOT** be permitted in the ring.
4. A copy of the course will be posted at the announcers stand and maps will be in the catalog.
5. Competitors shall be provided with a 15-minute period to walk the course (without dogs) and ask the judge questions.
6. There will be a maximum time of three (3) minutes per handler/dog team. **Anyone with special needs should notify the Superintendent at time of entry.**
7. Dogs may be shown in only one level of Rally Obedience.
8. If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Rally, they will lose 15 points **per occurrence.**
9. Times will be used only to break a tie for Grand or Reserve.
10. Rally Jump Heights – Dog measured to the withers: under 10” – jump 4”; 10” and under 15” – jump 8”, 15” to less than 20” = jump 12” & 20” and above – jump 16”.

B. SCORING:

Shall generally follow AKC Guidelines.

Class No. 22

Rally Novice A – Course shall consist of 10-15 stations plus a START & FINISH sign. This course is open to dogs at all levels of Obedience. Rally Novice will be performed on a leash. Dogs receiving Blue Ribbons must move up to the next level or to Rally B. Dogs who have received a Rally Novice (RN) Title (or the equivalent R1, etc.) unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Advanced.

Class No. 23

Rally 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 Rally 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.

Class No. 24

Rally Intermediate – Will be Rally Advanced course performed ON leash. No jump. No dogs previously shown in Rally Advanced eligible.

Class No. 25

Rally Advanced – Course shall consist of 12 – 17 exercise stations plus a START & FINISH sign. Rally Advanced 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 & B Obedience dogs are not eligible. Dogs who have received a Blue Ribbon or a Rally Advanced (RA) Title (or the equivalent) unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Excellent.

Class No. 26

Rally Excellent – Course shall consist of 15 – 20 stations plus a START & FINISH sign with no more than 7 stationary exercises. 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 & 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 Rally Excellent (RE) Title (or the equivalent) unless earned within 60 days of the show may participate FEO with permission from the 4-H Dog Show Superintendent.

Class No. 27

Rally Masters – Course shall consist of 17 – 20 stations plus a start and finish sign. Signs used will include signs from **all** levels of rally plus new masters signs. Open to Rally Excellent Grand ?Champions and AKC Excellent dogs with RAE titles.

Section CD
AGILITY CLASS

To be held on Saturday, August 18 in the Warm Up Ring

A. RULES:

1. 4-H rules can be located at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/dog-class-scoresheets/>
2. All dogs **MUST** be working at the Beginner C Level to be training/working/showing in Agility. **Beginner A & 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 at least 15 months old.
4. Either no collar or flat buckle collars but 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 judges' instructions for being ready to start their run, having their dog **off leash and under control in a timely manner.**
6. **Food and toys are not permitted in course area or in the ring** and handlers are not permitted to 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. A measuring steward will be available throughout registration and opportunities will be provided throughout the 4-H year to obtain a 4-H height card for your agility dog. The dog's height 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 attach a copy to the entry you are sending to the Superintendent.
11. No jump height to exceed 24". Dogs entered in the Agility Classes shall jump AKC Preferred jump heights (4" lower).
12. **If a dog defecates or eliminates in the ring during Agility, they will lose 15**

points per occurrence.

13. 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.

B. SCORING:

1. **Course Time Deductions** will be made as follows:

Pre-Novice & Novice:

One point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.

Open:

Two point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.

A handler will be asked to leave the course if their time exceeds two times the standard course time. A whistle will not be used.

2. **Wrong Course:** will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.
3. **Pause Table Faults:** will result in a 5-point deduction for each occurrence.
4. **Outside Assistance:** will result in a 2-point deduction to elimination at the judges' discretion.
5. Handler is not allowed to touch dog or equipment while competing.
6. **Contacts:** at judge's discretion.

Class No. 28

Agility (Pre-Novice) – A ten obstacle course that is straight forward using non-winged jumps, pipe tunnel, A-frame, tire jump, table and dog walk. Any dog that received a Blue placing must move to the next level.

Class No. 29

Agility (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.)

Class No. 30

Agility (Open) – For dogs who have received a blue award in the Novice Level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Open standard title (or the equivalent – NADAC, USDAA, etc.) unless the title was earned within 60 days of the show. Additional obstacles will be added.

Class No. 31

Agility (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.

Class No. 32

Agility (Masters) – For dogs titled in Agility Excellent or received a blue in the Excellent Class.

Section D – YOUTH DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS

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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES** (except barrel racers or horse pull) must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

*****ATTENTION*****

Refer to the centerfold map for livestock route to the Goat Barn.

******ATTENTION******

Feed and Bedding may be ordered from the following vendors

for delivery to the Goat Barn

Harry Moore
PO Box 49
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 727-0134

OR

Michael Teske
PO Box 131
Kirkville, NY 13082
(315) 687-0096

*****ATTENTION*****

NEW for 2018: Due to the NYS FAIR beginning one day sooner, the Youth Goat Program will change from 6 days to 7 days. Goats may enter the grounds on Tuesday, **BUT ARE REQUIRED** to be on the grounds by 9 am Wednesday, August 22nd. They must remain until Tuesday, August 28th.

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

*****ATTENTION*****

You MUST bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. DO NOT send originals or photo copies with your entry form.

Entries:

1. All Youth Goats must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets
<http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/AIHome.html>
2.
 - a. All New York State Fair Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator, or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor, or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair.
 - b. 4-H'ers should submit entries through their 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension office as per their county's deadlines.
 - c. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., on Monday, August 13. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline**
 - d. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair
3. **All Youth Dairy and Meat Goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22.** They may arrive between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 21; AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22. Animals and health papers must be

inspected at Veterinarian Station prior to arrival at barn and Veterinary slip (NYS Fair Livestock Entry Permit) is to be given to Superintendent **before** unloading animals.

4. All Youth Goats not entered in the Open Dairy Goat Show will be released after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28 and must be removed by 10 PM or premiums will be forfeited. **ALL youth meat goats, regardless of whether they will be returning for the Open Meat Goat Show, must be removed by 10:00 p.m.**
5. All Youth who wish to enter their animals in the Open Dairy Goat Show must enter through the normal Open Show procedure, and must remain for the full length of the State Fair.
6. **There will be no tack pens** this year. Exhibitors should plan accordingly.
7. **The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL dairy does that are lactating. All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in the Milk Production Contest.**
8. All does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show.
9. Additional premiums based on placings in some of the optional contests will be paid from a fund of \$500 donated by the NYS Goat Fair Committee and matched by the NY State Fair.

DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE:

ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN. Only ADGA, AGS and CGS recorded, registered, or *pending animals recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, are accepted. The junior and senior shows are not separately sanctioned. Show order will be Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP, & Recorded Grade and is not subject to change.

***The original registration certificate is required for all animals six (6) months of age or older. The requirement for animals under six (6) months of age is either the original registration or recordation certificate, a stamped duplicate application, or faxed stamped duplicate application.**

IMPORTANT:

No photocopies or faxed copies of registration papers will be accepted on animals over six months of age.

Exhibitors:

1. Youth participants must be at least eight years old and not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current club year.
2. Each exhibitor may show any number of personally owned goats in the Youth Goat Conformation Breed Shows. However, no exhibitor may enter more than two (2) goats in any one class. **All goat exhibitors must show their own designated goat in conformation breed classes and must make arrangements to use a youth handler if showing a second goat or if participating in a 4-H contest located in another barn or building. The superintendent must be notified in advance. Exhibitors are limited to only one goat (leased or owned by exhibitor) for showmanship classes and must do their own showing.**
3. Exhibitors of **dairy** goats **must** wear whites. Exhibitors of **meat** goats **must** wear clean, neat shirts and dark pants. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts above the knee are allowed. An exhibitor not following dress code will

not be permitted in the show ring. Farm names and letters **must** not appear on clothing. Premiums will be withheld for non-compliance.

4. Youth Goat clubs and counties are encouraged to decorate their exhibit in an appropriate manner to present an attractive exhibit and educate the public. Herd and/or dairy signs will **not** be permitted. **Herd attire (shirts, caps etc.) are not permitted during Youth Goat Week.**
5. Space is at a premium in the Goat Barn. Please bring only essential equipment and keep belongings neatly arranged especially during the day and early evening when the public is passing through the barn. Youth showing both Dairy and Meat Goats may be asked to pen them together, if space in pen allows.
6. All Youth Department Goat participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dorms. No Goat Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved. **Please keep in mind that 4-H policies no longer allow ANY 4-H youth exhibitors to stay in the goat barn overnight in 2018.**
7. All youth goat exhibitors are required to clean their pens prior to departure on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, at the direction of the superintendent.
8. Youth should do their own work.
 - a. age appropriate
 - b. consider skill level and/or prior experience
 - c. adults should only intervene for safety and/or instruction purpose.

Animals:

1.
 - a. **Health papers** will be required and checked on **all** goats that are brought into the barn. **Registration papers** will also be required and checked for all dairy goats and registered meat goats. Tattoos must match registration papers.
 - b. Meat Goats unaccompanied by registration papers must wear official scrapie identification.
2. Dairy and Meat Goats may be either owned or non-owned, but must fit under either (a) or (b) and (c) below.
 - a. All owned goats must be personally owned by the Youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor **by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed. Dairy Goats must be registered and transferred by June 15 and transfers must be finalized by **August 25**. Meat Goats do not need to be registered.
 - b. **All non-owned goats must be designated in the exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Youth who do not own any goats are permitted two non-owned goats. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted. Non-ownership is also available to youth already owning meat or dairy goats but is limited to one (1) leased animal of the other type. E.g. If you own a dairy goat, you may lease one (1) meat goat. If you own a meat goat, you may lease one (1) dairy goat.
 - c. **A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices, must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. A copy of the non-ownership papers must be sent with entries.**
3. **Dairy Goats with natural horns will not be permitted to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.** In accordance with ADGA rules, no dairy goats with natural horns may be shown. Because some

judges may interpret this restriction differently and judges' decisions are final, we strongly **recommend** "playing it safe" and trimming horns or scurs resulting from faulty disbudding well before the state fair so that they are 1 inch or less in length or height at the NYS Fair. **Meat Goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.**

4. Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the State Fair will be sent home immediately.
5. Youth Goats will be housed in designated area of the Open Goat Barn.
6. Junior animals are not permitted in the milking parlor. No personal milking stands are allowed in the milking parlor. A limited number of milk stands are allowed in exhibit area at the discretion of the Superintendent.
7. All animals under 3 ½ months must be either housed in an animal crate within the pen or the pen must be lined with chicken wire or other material **provided by the exhibitor.**
8. **NO Bedding will be provided.** Sawdust will be available at no charge. Bedding can be ordered ahead of time for delivery to the goat barn.
9. All Exhibitors need to bring their own supply of grain. A limited amount has been donated by Blue Seal/Kent Nutrition for milking does in the parlor.

Shows/Contests:

1. The Youth Goat shows and activities are run in accordance with the National Code of Show Ring Ethics developed by the Int'l. Assoc. of Fairs and Expositions. These state that "Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them." Exhibitors are expected to know the Code. Violations will be disciplined in a manner appropriate to the infraction and may involve a warning, suspension, dismissal from the fairgrounds and/or full dismissal from the overall youth program. Any infractions requiring discipline will be subject to review by the superintendent and 4-H staff.
2. The Danish System of Judging will be used for Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Classes, the Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show, the Youth Meat Goat Show, and Educational Displays.
3. Use August 26, 2018, as the base date for determining age of dairy goats for the respective breed classes and use August 27, 2018 for meat goats.
4. There will be no Pre-Show Milkout for the Dairy Goat Show.
5. Does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show. Non-recorded grade does may not show in the dairy goat show.
6. At the Dairy Goat Show, the Champions selected will be Junior, Senior, Grand, and Reserve in each breed. Best in Show and Reserve BIS will be selected at the end of the show. Following the BIS/Reserve selection, all Junior and Reserve Junior Champions will return to the ring for selection of Best Junior/Reserve in Show.

7. **County Day** - Each county will sign up for a day in which the parents and/or youth from that county will be responsible to assist the staff for the contests or events for that day. Responsibilities may include setting up the tent, cleaning the tent after an event, and/or assisting during the contest.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

PreFair		Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats may arrive between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 21, and between 6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22.
Wed., Aug. 22	9:00 a.m.	ALL Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats must be in place by this time.
	10:30 a.m.	Mandatory Meeting for all Youth Goat Exhibitors to review rules, upcoming events, etc. (show tent).
	12:00 p.m.	Check in: Mandatory paper check AND handing in of Meat Goat Project Record Books & Goat Educational Displays
	3:30 p.m.	Team Goat Fitting Competition – Goat Tent
	6:00 p.m.	Milk Production Contest - Preliminary Milkout - Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
	6:00 p.m.	Tasting Goat Products and looking at resource guides – Goat Tent
Thurs., Aug. 23	6:00 a.m.	Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
	10:00 a.m.	Meat Goat Record Books Final Call
	1:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Products Identification – Goat Tent
	1:00 p.m.	Goat Knowledge Olympics Contest – Goat Tent
	6:00 p.m.	Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
Fri., Aug. 24	10:00 a.m.	State 4-H Goat Bowl – Goat Tent
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Meat Goat Project Notebook Interviews
	6:00 p.m.	Continuation of Youth Meat Goat Notebook Interviews and Educational Activity for all Youth Goat Exhibitors – Goat Tent
Sat., Aug. 25	12:00 noon	Youth Meat Goat Market Kid Weigh-In. We will work around dairy goat showmanship schedule.
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Goat Tent
Sun., Aug. 26	10:00 a.m.	Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show – Goat Tent
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Gathering – Dish to pass or monetary donations happily accepted – Goat Tent
Mon., Aug. 27	9:30 a.m.	Youth Meat Goat Show – Goat Tent
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Goat Judging Clinic – Goat Tent
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Goat Judging Contest – Goat Tent
Tues., Aug. 28	11:00 a.m.	Youth Goat Obstacle Course Contest – Goat Tent
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Goat Award Ceremony

ALL Youth Goats must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28.
No youth meat goats are to remain on the fairgrounds.

C. SECTION LETTERS & CLASSES

(For registered purebred dairy goats and recorded grades only)

Show Order: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP & Recorded Grade
YOUTH DAIRY GOATS

Section	DA	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF	DG	DH
	Alpine	Lamancha	Nubian	Oberhasli	Saanen	Toggenburg	AOP***	Rec Grade
Doe Kid, 3½ months & under 5 mos.	1	10	19	28	37	46	55	64
Doe Kid, 5 mos. & under 9 mos.	2	11	20	29	38	47	56	65
Doe Kid, 9 mos. & under 16 mos.	3	12	21	30	39	48	57	66
Doe Kid, 16 mos. & under 24 mos.	4	13	22	31	40	49	58	67
Doe, 1 yr. Old & under 2, in milk	5	14	23	32	41	50	59	68
Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3	6	15	24	33	42	51	60	69
Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5	7	16	25	34	43	52	61	70
Doe, 5 yrs. & over	8	17	26	35	44	53	62	71
Dam-daughter	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72

(Each must have been shown in individual classes. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor, but must have been shown in same breed.)

***AOP (All Other Purebred) to include Sable & Nigerian Dwarf.

Please note that unless otherwise noted, all regulations listed in the YOUTH DAIRY & MEAT GOATS section apply to exhibitors in both youth meat goats and youth dairy goats.

D. YOUTH MEAT GOAT

All goats must have official scrapie identification, either registration tattoo or scrapie eartag or tattoo.

Section DL

1. Fitting and Showmanship Classes –

Class #73 – Senior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Class #74 – Junior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Class #75 – Novice Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

(Youth that have never shown in a goat showmanship contest at State Fair. Novice youth may choose to enter the showmanship class that corresponds with their age if they prefer, but may not enter more than one showmanship class.)

- a. All exhibitors are automatically entered in this mandatory class and are limited to one entry
- b. Novice youth (any age) who have never shown in a goat showmanship class at State Fair. Junior youth must be 8 to 13 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year; Senior youth must be 14 to 18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

- c. Entry shown must also compete in one of Classes 76 - 95.
- d. Novice, Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions and Reserve Champions compete for Grand Champion Showmanship.

YOUTH MEAT GOATS

Section DM

	Percentages	Full Bloods/Purebreds	Market Kid	Special
Doe Kid, 3½ months & under 6 mos.	76	85		
Doe Kid, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	77	86		
Doe Kid, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	78	87		
Doe 12 mo. & under 16 mo. – never kidded	79	88		
Doe 16 mo. & under 20 mo. – never kidded	80	89		
Doe 20 mo. & under 24 mo. – never kidded	81	90		
Doe, 1 yr. old & under 2,--kidded	82	91		
Doe, 2 yrs. & under 4--kidded	83	92		
Doe, 4 yrs. & older--kidded	84	93		

Lightweight Market Kid	94
Heavyweight Market Kid	95

Produce of Dam (Percentage and Full bloods)	96
Dam & Daughter (each shown in individual classes)	97

- 2. Boers and All Other Breeds – all meat goat breeds in addition to Boers are encouraged to enter the Youth Meat Goat Show. All meat goats should be entered in the appropriate age classes and grouping (Fullblood/purebred or Percentage) and will show together. However, line up and scoring will be divided into Boers and “All other breeds”. All other breeds will be judged according to the standards of their respective breeds and or characteristics of ideal meat goat breeding or market stock, and placings and ribbons awarded within AOB.
- 3. Conformation Classes Champion and Reserve Champion awards
 - a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #76 – 78.
 - b. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #79-72.
 - c. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #83 – 84.
 - d. Grand and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior Percentage Does.
 - e. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #85 – 87.
 - f. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #88-91.
 - g. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #92 – 93.

- h. Grand and Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior FB/PB Does.
 - i. Champion and Reserve Market Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes 94 – 95.
 - j. Best of Show will be selected from the Champion/Reserve Champion Junior Does and AOB Does, Yearling Does and AOB Does, Senior Does and AOB Does, and Market Kid.
4. Youth Meat Goats General Rules and Guidelines:
- a. Fullbloods and purebreds are does and doelings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or fullbloods with a recognized meat goat breed association.
 - b. Doe kids and does must be either 1) tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, or 2) must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1 yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets of adult teeth = 2 yrs old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. and older.
 - c. **Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.**
 - d. Market kids can be either castrated male or female kids (**NO ADULT TEETH**) that have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or been quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization.
 - e. Any doe kid showing in classes 94 - 95 may not show in Classes #76 - 93 and will be judged as a market animal.
 - f. Market kid classes will be assigned based on weigh-ins on Saturday at noon. No more than a **total** of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed.
 - g. **Produce of Dam Class** (96) must consist of two offspring of any age, produced by the same dam. Each offspring must have competed in one of Classes 76 to 95. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor.
 - h. **Dam & Daughter Class** (97). Each doe must have competed in one of Classes 76 – 95. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor.
5. Kimber Hamm Conformation Classes
- Class # 98**– Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Junior Exhibitor
- Class # 99**– Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Senior Exhibitor
- a. Must be owned or leased by the exhibitor competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award.
 - b. Youth are limited to one entry in classes 98-99. Exhibitor is to notify the Youth Meat Goat Assist. Superintendent of the animal they have selected during mandatory paper check on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd. No changes are permitted after 9 a.m. the morning of the Youth Meat Goat Show.
 - c. The entry may be a doe kid, market kid or doe and must have competed in one of Classes 76 - 95. Youth will receive an individual scorecard evaluating their goat's conformation.

E. OTHER YOUTH MEAT GOAT ACTIVITIES

The following activities are optional and open to all youth goat exhibitors. However, youth competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award must compete in all of them as well as in Class 96 or 97, and Fittign and Showmanship (Class 73 – 75).

1. **Project Record Book Review** - Youth will submit a record on a market kid, doe kid or doe that he or she raised during the current project year. The record used must be the appropriate NY State 4-H meat goat project notebook available on the web at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/goats/meat-goats/> or through your local Cooperative Extension Office. The First Year notebook is to be used at the 4-H leader's discretion for 4-Hers in their first year of a meat goat project. Junior youth are strongly

encouraged to use the Junior record notebook. Project record book must be submitted to the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent no later than 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug.23. Entry is limited to one project record book per youth. The goat recorded in the record book does not need to be present.

2. Ribbons will be available for the top 10 places in the project record review. **Youth do not have to bring their project goats to the NY State Fair in order to participate in this activity. However, the exhibitor must be present for the competition.** Juniors and seniors will be scored separately.

F. KIMBER HAMM GOAT RANCHER AWARD

1. This award is given to the junior and senior meat goat exhibitor who best demonstrates the diverse qualities of a good meat goat herdsman. These qualities include but are not limited to 1) a working knowledge of goat health, nutrition, marketing and management, and 2) the ability to skillfully evaluate, handle and raise meat goats, and make financial decisions. There will be a cash award for the highest scoring senior and junior exhibitor.
2. Youth must compete in all meat goat competitions including the Project Record Book Review, Fitting & Showmanship (Class 73 - 75) and Class 98 or 99. Youth must also compete in the Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics and the meat goat portion of the Youth Goat Judging Competition. Please contact the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent in advance if you have a conflict with the timing for either the project record book interviews or Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics as re-scheduling may be possible.
3. All exhibitors who compete in all five (5) activities and thus are eligible for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award will receive awards.

YOUTH GOAT CONTESTS - Youth need to sign up as county teams. The only time there will be "combo" teams is with the permission of the superintendent in the event that there are not enough youth from the county to make a team.

G. YOUTH GOAT KNOWLEDGE OLYMPICS

See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

H. YOUTH GOAT PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

I. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT MILK PRODUCTION

Gratitude is expressed to the Northeast Dairy One Association for testing milk samples for this contest.

1. **All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in this Milk Production Contest.** The only dairy goats which will not be required to participate will be those does who have earned (bring proof) the STAR milker designation or are currently on DHIA test. However, these goats are welcome to participate if their youth owners so desire.
2. Milk production of each doe will be measured in a 24-hour period with milkings at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23; 6:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24.
3. An award will be presented to the doe with the highest point score based on stage of lactation, pounds of milk and butterfat content.
4. **Freshening date of each doe must be included on the entry blank.**
5. Premiums will be withheld from individuals not participating as required in this contest.
6. Only youth goat exhibitors and authorized personnel are allowed in milking parlor during competition.

J. STATE YOUTH GOAT BOWL CONTEST

1. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or a senior team may do so. If there are not enough teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.
2. Rules for participation are available from the superintendent.
3. Sample goat bowl questions are on the web at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/goats/>

K. STATE YOUTH GOAT JUDGING CLINIC

1. The clinic will be presented by the Judging Contest Judge(s) or other qualified person.
2. No sign up is required. All youth goat exhibitors are encouraged to participate.
3. The clinic will be held immediately prior to the Judging Contest to allow youth to fine-tune their judging skills and address their questions about judging.

L. STATE YOUTH GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

1. The Goat Judging Contest is open to all youth goat exhibitors and any youth currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project.
2. The number of classes judged will be at the discretion of the judge.
3. The contest will be conducted much in the same way as other livestock judging contests.
4. There will be four divisions (A = Over Microphone; B = 14 yrs. old or older; C = 13 yrs. old or younger and D = Novice) in which contestants may participate.
5. See General Information, Sec.II. Contests for further details.

M. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. **All youth dairy goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums.** Exception: College and high school age exhibitors may request permission to be excused from the Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Contest only. They must send their request and proof of either employment or classes to the Superintendent **post marked** by Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Decision of Superintendent is final.
2. Premiums will be withheld and no animals will be allowed to be shown in the breed class for individuals not participating as required in this contest, unless granted special permission by the Superintendent.
3. The youth will be divided into three (3) classes based on their age and number of exhibitors to make classes nearly equal in size.
4. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
5. The judge will consider the following score card (100 points total): Appearance of Animal - 40 points; Appearance of Exhibitor - 10 points and Presentation of Animal in Ring - 50 points.
6. Any exhibitor participating in Showmanship must have been pre-entered and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.
7. Animals shown in showmanship must be entered in the Dairy Goat Show.

N. YOUTH GOAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY – Intended to generate interest for the goat industry and educate the public on dairy and/or meat goats.

1. All entries must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Information Statement Card available from your county Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.
2. Check in for displays is during mandatory paper check on Wednesday, August 22 at 12:00 p.m.

3. Display can be a poster (at least 14" x 22"), poster series or 3-dimensional exhibit related to goats or the goat industry that can either be hung on a wall or fit on a 2' x 3' counter space. Display table caution: the public will have access; therefore do not use valuables as part of your display.
4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to first enter displays at the county level. Exhibits should be self-explanatory through the use of appropriate captions, signs or labels.
5. Entries may include scientific posters. Scientific posters should be on either an experiment or descriptive science conducted by the youth that involved goats. For example, observations on how long it takes to milk a goat by hand versus with a specific machine system, summaries of data you have collected comparing the growth of male and female goat kids, etc. Poster should be on a display board or poster board and include Title/Author, Introduction, Hypothesis (what question you are trying to answer) or Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Photos, drawings, charts, tables, acknowledgements and/or references may also be included.
6. Entries will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability. Juniors and seniors will be judged separately.
7. Two divisions are available: one for 4-H **groups** and one for **individuals**. Limited to one entry per exhibitor in each division. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

O. HERDSMANSHIP

1. Herdsmanship Awards will be presented. Method of determining these awards will include the following:
 - a. Manure removal from aisles and bedding.
 - b. Animals, water buckets, and pens clean and blankets (if used) acceptable and clean.
 - c. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
 - d. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other equipment in place.
 - e. Name cards legible and properly hung and appropriate County decorations in place.
 - f. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors.
 - g. Educational displays and county participation on County Day will be given consideration in overall scoring.
2. Youth should do their own work. Adults should only help when assistance is needed (e.g., teaching youth how to do an item).

P. YOUTH GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

1. No pre-entry required. Teams will be determined at time of sign-up.
2. All entries will use their own animals to navigate an obstacle course.
3. The course will be scored based on best time, with time added for penalties.

Q. TEAM GOAT FITTING COMPETITION

1. All youth goat exhibitors are welcome to compete. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or senior team may do so. If there are not enough youth for a team, they will be assigned to a combined county team.
2. Dairy Goats will be provided for dairy goat teams and meat goats will be provided for meat goat teams. However, **if at all possible contact our superintendents in advance if anticipating having a meat goat team.**
3. Teams are required to provide their own supplies.
4. Teams will be scored as follows:
 - a. Clipping-40 pts.-based on ADGA prescribed standards or ABGA recommendations.
 - b. "Cleanliness 25 pts.-based on ADGA standards and ABGA recommendations for fitting.
 - c. Handling the Animal as a Team-5 pts.-handling the animal in a kind manner, not causing present or future harm.

- d. Team Work-15 pts.-an emphasis at the Fair, youth are encouraged to work as a team to get the job done.
- e. Showing the Animal in the Ring-15 pts.-show the animal for showmanship following the ADGA showmanship scorecard for dairy goats and ABGA recommendations and the USBGA showmanship scorecard for meat goats.
- f. Bonus Points-Team Appearance-5 pts.
- g. Total possible points-105

Carolyn E. Funk Achievement Award

This award is given to the 4-H Dairy Goat exhibitor who best embodies the 4-H Motto “To Make The Best Better”. In order for a dairy goat exhibitor to be eligible, he/she must participate in **all** the following contests (Goat Bowl, Knowledge Olympics, Product ID, Team Fitting, and Goat Judging Contest) during the week. The top 5 (five) place winners of each contest will receive 1 – 5 points with 5 being 1st place, 4 being 2nd place, etc. At the end of the week the 3 top point scorers are then in contention for the Award. A Committee will pick the winner based on attitude, helpfulness & sportsmanship. Awards to contestants include plaques.

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Section E – 4-H HORSE SHOW

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Hippology Chair – Vicki Bolton
Horse Bowl Chair – Ann Janson
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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

“It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the exhibitor to see to it that the head gear worn complies with the appropriate safety standards as set forth in the official 4-H policy.

Cornell Cooperative Extension, New York State 4-H, and the New York State Fair make no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective head gear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such protective head gear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.”

Proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel and an approved helmet shall be worn at all times that a rider is mounted on an equine, sitting in a cart or handling a horse in a riding arena (whether on the ground, mounted or seated in a cart) at a 4-H sponsored clinic or show.

Exhibitors are responsible for the humane treatment and well-being for any horse in their care. They are to be treated humanely and with dignity and respect. Showing competitively is of secondary importance.

**YOUTH HORSE SHOW EXHIBITOR
FEED AND BEDDING PRE-ORDER FORM**

Name _____ Stall Number _____

**ALL ITEMS ORDERED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE WILL BE DELIVERED TO
YOUR STALLS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.**

____ BAGS OF SHAVINGS @ \$7.00

____ BALES OF HAY – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

____ BALES OF STRAW – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

____ 50 LB. SWEET FEED – CONTACT MIKE FOR PRICE

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____ OTHER _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MICHAEL TESKE

**SEND ORDER TO: MICHAEL TESKE
PO BOX 131
KIRKVILLE, NY 13082
(315) 687-0096**

THANK YOU.

SPECIFIC EVENT RULES

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

There will no longer be a “Feed Store” on the grounds during the State Fair. All specialty grains, specialty hay and other items must be brought in by the exhibitor. There will be no delivery by vendors. Straw, shavings and some types of hay will be available from the Horse Show Feed Store. See order form on previous page.

Donkeys and Mules will be considered an “equine” and can be shown in any horse or pony classes in all Divisions at the New York State Fair 4-H Horse Show. They must meet all qualification requirements as stipulated in the NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book and the State Fair Youth Animal Exhibits Book. They must qualify in their county and/or region for any class that they enter in any of these Divisions.

1. Each specific event is governed by rules developed for that event (see “NYS 4-H Horse Program Rules” for each event for details). Visit the website at: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4h/horses/index.html.
2. In general, the rules developed for each specific event will take precedence over general rules **if there is any variation**.
3. Please refer to the “NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules” for the most complete details of each specific event.

B. EQUINES

ATTENTION

There will be **NO Vet Inspection Station** when entering grounds at Gate 7.

REFER TO: Health Requirements section of the State Fair “Youth Livestock” premium book: <http://www.nysfair.ny.gov/competitions>

ORIGINAL: Rabies certificate and Coggins papers must accompany the animal – bring to the NYS 4-H Horse Show Office at check in. No animal will be admitted that does not meet all health requirements.

COPY: Of both the rabies certificate and the Coggins papers **must be attached to the entry form** that is being sent to **Robin Bartholomew/4-H Horse Superintendent**.

1. All equines must be at least 24 months of age. No intact stallion over 12 months of age may be present at a 4-H sponsored clinic or show.
2. All equines shown in ridden and driven classes must be 3 years of age or older. If exhibiting a “junior equine” in the Western Division and using a snaffle or bosal – refer to age requirements in the Western Section of the NYS 4-H Horse Program Rule Book.
3. All equines must have been officially designated as the member’s project animal by June 1 of the current year. A copy of the completed certificate must be on file with your county Cornell Cooperative Extension office. Members may designate all personally or family owned equines as project animals. Family will be defined as the legal guardian, as well as husband, wife, parent, step-parents, child, brother, step-child, sister, half brother and sister, grandmother and grandfather and in-laws

of the same relation. Any “shared” family owned equine being shown in Jr. and Sr. classes, may **NOT** be entered in more than 6 classes **per division**.

Members **not** owning or using a family owned equine may designate **one** non-owned equine as their project animal. The only exception to this will be youth may also designate donkeys, mules, minis or driving, mounted games and Drill/Parade/Quadrille as project animals, if they have already designated an owned or non-owned equine.

A non-owned equine may be shown by different youth in different Divisions. A non-owned equine may not be shown by multiple youth in a given Division.

4. Equines entered as ponies will be measured at check-in or present a USEF permanent pony card. This measurement will supercede all previous measurements and will be the sole basis for determination of status. There is no minimum size for equines entered as horses. Pony = 14.2 hands or less at the withers. (See 4-H Horse Show rulebook.)

C. EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitors must meet age and membership requirements as specified for all Youth Dept. participants. They must be 4-H members.
2. All entries will be submitted on a county basis and must be verified for accuracy and signed by the County CCE Educator/Staff and HEC Regional Chairperson. **All entries must have been received** in the State Fair Entry Office, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, August 13. No phoned-in entries will be accepted. Entries must be made on official forms which will be supplied **or** online **if** available. No additions or substitutions of entries will be accepted after the entry deadline. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline as directed on the entry form.**
3. Selection of exhibitors from each region shall be at the discretion of the county Staff or HEC and/or the region’s Competitive 4-H Horse Education Committee, subject to the following limitations:

Each exhibitor shall exhibit no more than two (2) equines in the state show. Only one non-owned equine may be shown (see donkey, mule, mini and driving, exception noted prior). No more than one (1) equine may be entered in any one division, and no more than two (2) equines may be stabled in the pole barns at the same time.

Entries in the various divisions are based on the following quotas:

County Parade Team	2 teams per county or group of counties represented as a team.(Refer to 4-H Rule Book)
County Drill Team	2 teams per county or group of counties represented as a team. (Refer to 4-H Rule Book)
County Quadrille Team	2 teams per county or group of counties represented as a team. (Refer to 4-H Rule Book)

Judging Contest	2 Advanced teams, 2 Junior teams and 2 Novice teams/counties (Individuals and combined teams are allowed for counties that did not field a team – see 4-H rulebook.)
Hippology Contest	4 Senior teams and 4 Junior teams/region.
Horse Bowl	Invited from among the top20 individuals for Juniors and Seniors from the Cornell event.
Communications	6 Senior individual demonstrators, 2 team demonstrations and 2 public speakers per region for both Junior and Senior Divisions. Note: More youth may be invited as time and scheduling allow.
Gymkhana	ì 4 per county in each
Driving	ĩ division if selected on,
Miniature	î a county basis
Dressage	í 4 times the number of
Hunt Seat	ĩ counties in the region in each
Saddleseat	ĩ division if selected on a
Western	î regional basis
Mounted Games	2 teams per county (Junior, Senior or Mixed)

4. Each exhibitor may enter no more than five (5) classes in any division, except in the Dressage Division where only three (3) classes may be entered (this does not include Dressage Equitation which may also be entered). A **maximum of three (3) divisions** may be entered with no more than fifteen total classes in all divisions, regardless of the number of equines being exhibited. A **maximum of two (2) equines** per exhibitor may be entered with Mini's, Donkey/Mules and Driving not being included in the maximum number of equines. Costume, Drill/Parade/Quadrille and Mounted Games classes **do not** count in determining the number of classes in a division or in the show. **Showmanship at halter** does count as one of the five (5) classes per division.

- a) Exhibitors must use the same equine(s) in the state show event as they used at the regional/county selection show(s).
- b) Exhibitors may enter only those classes in the state show in which they received a "blue-excellent" award or its equivalent in the same or similar classes at the regional/county selection show(s). If consecutive order placing ribbons are used in the selection show(s), it shall be the responsibility of the county/regional staff or committee to determine the number of entries in each class deemed to merit the "blue-excellent" rating:

One (1) class may be entered in which a "red-good" rating was awarded in the same or similar class at the regional/county selection show(s) in order to assist meeting the suggested minimum of three classes per exhibitor **except** for over fences classes in the Hunt Seat Division, and reining and western riding in the Western Division.

- c) Exhibitors may not enter a State show class in which, in the same or similar class at the regional/county selection show(s), they were dismissed from the ring, received no score or time, or received a "no award".

- d) No equine, regardless of the number of exhibitors using that equine, may be shown by one exhibitor as a horse in one division and as a pony by the same or different exhibitor in the same or different division.
 - e) No equine may be entered by more than one exhibitor in any class.
 - f) No non-owned equine may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a division. Only one rider per leased horse per division.
5. Entries may not be submitted for nor will they be accepted from exhibitors who, during their participation in the previous year's State event, received an official reprimand for rule violation from the Extension Horse Specialist, 4-H Horse Program Superintendent, Chair of the Division, the Show Committee or the 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Agent of their county of membership.

D. PROCEDURES

1. Please refer to the "NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules" for the most complete details of each specific event.
2. Unless there is an official veterinarian available, the judge has the authority to dismiss from any class or the show any horse judged to be unsound or is apparently carrying a disease or other condition which would preclude appropriate or safe performance.
3. The judge, ring master, division chairs or 4-H Horse Program Superintendent or Extension Horse Specialist may dismiss from any class, the show, or the grounds any exhibitor who is cruel and abusive of a horse, fails to follow or obey instruction, cannot maintain control of an unruly or inadequately trained equine or fails to cooperate with show management or other exhibitors. A kicking horse shall be considered to be unmanageable.
4. The decisions of the judges are final and represent a non-protetable expression of individual preference, unless a decision is alleged to be in violation of rules.
- 5a. A judge, technical delegate or division chair shall have the authority to inspect all tack and equipment and to require the removal, replacement or alteration of any piece of equipment deemed by the judge, technical delegate or division chair to be unsafe, inappropriate for a 4-H show or which would give the equine or the exhibitor an unfair advantage.
- 5b. Broken tack in a class will be a disqualification from class.
6. Classes which are larger than the ring can safely accommodate may be split.
7. Exhibitor numbers will not be given if the helmet is not officially approved. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proof of approval.
8. No patterns or courses will be used that will jeopardize the safety of the equine or the exhibitor. All patterns and courses for classes other than those contained in the rule book are to be posted at a reasonable time prior to the start of that class and there is to be no variation from the posted pattern or course.

9. Delay of classes
 - a) In classes where horses compete collectively, a warning is issued and the in gate is closed, or at the end of the one-minute call.
 - b) In classes where equines compete individually, an order of go will be established and one minute allowed for the exhibitor to enter the ring. If jump order is used, it must be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.
 - c) If a class in which horses compete together is in progress and must be stopped due to a storm, accident or other emergency, it is recommended that the class will be held over in its entirety and no consideration will be given to the performance during the original session.
10. Classes in which there are fewer than 4 exhibitors may be combined with other classes as deemed appropriate by the show officials. Classes may be sectioned by age of rider, size of equine, size of class, etc.
11. Each event (educational or horse show) will be under the direct supervision of the NYS HEC Chairperson who will also be responsible for recruiting all or part of the teen leaders and volunteers who will assist with the event. The physical facilities, equipment, teen assistants, supplies, general operations, horse show office, stable management and ring condition are the responsibility of the 4-H Horse Program Superintendent. Each horse show division will be under the direction of the division chair person. A technical delegate for each show division will also be identified to assist exhibitors and to help ensure adherence to established procedures and rules. A committee of three persons will be established prior to each horse show division or educational event. This committee will make all necessary decisions if the need arises.

Horse Show Committee will consist of:

1. Division Chair
2. Technical Delegate
3. 4-H Horse Program Superintendent

Educational Event Committee will consist of:

1. Event Chair
2. A CCE Staff person
3. A volunteer, coach or parent

The State Extension Horse Specialist will be available to help with decisions if needed or when on the grounds. If the specialist is not needed or available, the three member committee has the authority to make decisions concerning their event.

Adult volunteers are welcomed in a variety of tasks. Each region must also designate one or more Regional Exhibit Coordinators who will be responsible for the stable area, designating stalls to be used, and serving as a source of information throughout the time the region has exhibitors on the grounds.

E. SUPERVISION AND CONDUCT

- 1a. Protests must be made by an exhibitor or group captain, not by parents, coaches or any outside party. Protests must be confined to the exhibitor or group's own performance or placing, and in no case may a protest be made of another exhibitor's or group's score, placing or performance. (See Rule Books for more specifics).
- 1b. Protests are to be lodged with the Technical Delegate or the Division Chair prior to the beginning of the next event or class. The Technical Delegate and/or Division Chair will then determine the necessity of approaching the judge through the ring master and/or the chair.
2. No parent, coach, visitor or exhibitor may approach, question, or direct public comment to or about the judge. Violations will be handled on an individual basis by the technical delegate, division chair, superintendent, show or event committee and, in extreme or flagrant cases, the NYS 4-H Horse Education Committee and/or the Extension Horse Specialist.
3. Conduct unbecoming to a parent, supervisor, or exhibitor will be subject to immediate disciplinary action. Coaching from ringside during class shall be considered unbecoming conduct.
- 4a. No exhibitor or other youth will be permitted to sleep in the barns.
- 4b. All barns close at 10:00 p.m.
- 5a. When mounted, 4-H exhibitors must have their show number visibly displayed at all times when on the New York State 4-H horse show grounds.
- 5b. No bareback riding on the New York State 4-H horse show grounds.
- 5c. There shall be no riding or other using of equines within the rings or pole barn area after the rings are officially closed. Rings close at 9:00 p.m.
6. No smoking, cooking or use of any heat generating device may take place in the barns or immediately adjacent to the barns.
7. No one other than exhibitors may ride, school or train on an equine entered in the show while on the 4-H show grounds. If a youth is having a problem with an equine, please talk with the Horse Show Superintendent or Division Chairperson – justified exceptions can be made. Safety of youth and equines is of primary concern.

F. AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

1. Consecutively numbered and appropriately colored rosettes will be awarded to no more than 10 entries in each class.
2. Each exhibitor of an equine will be awarded a "day premium" for each of the total number of days during which classes in the division or divisions in which they are entered are actually compete.

3. Each exhibitor of an equine used in the horse judging contest or the Hippology Contest will receive a premium for \$4 for the use of the horse in each class in which it is used and a \$5 premium in each class in which the exhibitor leads or rides the horse.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

All rings are closed each day at 9:00 p.m.
Exhibitors are dismissed after their last class.

- (A) Denotes large Silver Spurs Arena
(B) Denotes smaller Sabin Arena
(C) Denotes the very small ring at end of Barn 60
(CM) Denotes Coliseum Arena

Tues., Aug. 21

3:00 p.m. HORSE SHOW OFFICE OPENS STABLES OPEN TO DRESSAGE DIVISION I EXHIBITORS

DRESSAGE RIDE TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED AND POSTED.

Wed., Aug. 22

(All day in main arena using the small dressage ring)

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m. (A) Class 101 Training Level Test 1 – Sr.
(A) Class 102 Training Level Test 1 – Jr.
(A) Class 103 Training Level Test 2 – Sr.
(A) Class 104 Training Level Test 2 – Jr.

Thurs. Aug 23 Section EA, DRESSAGE DIV I

(all day in main arena using the small regular dressage ring until the end of training levels – then remainder of classes will be ridden in the large dressage ring)

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m. (A) Class 105 Training Level Test 3 – Sr.
(A) Class 106 Training Level Test 3 – Jr.
(A) Class 107 Dressage Equitation – Sr. (does not count for total classes entered)
(A) Class 108 Dressage Equitation – Jr. (does not count for total classes entered)
(A) Class 109 First Level Test 1 – Sr.
(A) Class 110 First Level Test 1 – Jr.
(A) Class 111 First Level Test 2 – Sr.
(A) Class 112 First Level Test 2 – Jr.
(A) Class 113 First Level Test 3 – Sr.
(A) Class 114 First Level Test 3 – Jr.
(A) Class 115 Musical Kur, Training Level – Jr. and Sr.
(A) Class 116 Musical Kur, First Level – Jr. and Sr.
(A) Class 117 Prix Caprilli – Sr.
(A) Class 118 Prix Caprilli – Jr.
5:00 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO MOUNTED GAMES DIVISION II EXHIBITORS.

Fri., Aug. 24
9:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.

Section EB, MOUNTED GAMES DIVISION II

Horse Show Office Opens
Unmounted Team briefing, followed by volunteer briefing
Mounted Games Division
Team Competition – one game from the list below will be chosen by the judge as a warm-up and five (5) of the following classes will be ridden for the competition.

- (A) Class 201 Special Delivery – Jr.
- (A) Class 202 Special Delivery – Sr.
- (A) Class 203 Mug Race – Jr.
- (A) Class 204 Mug Race – Sr.
- (A) Class 205 Four Flag – Jr.
- (A) Class 206 Four Flag – Sr.
- (A) Class 207 Tennis Tournament – Jr.
- (A) Class 208 Tennis Tournament – Sr.
- (A) Class 209 Junk Mail – Jr.
- (A) Class 210 Junk Mail – Sr.
- (A) Class 211 Straight Line – Jr.
- (A) Class 212 Straight Line – Sr.
- (A) Class 213 Pyramid Race – Jr.
- (A) Class 214 Pyramid Race – Sr.
- (A) Class 215 Veggie Stew – Jr.
- (A) Class 216 Veggie Stew – Sr.
- (A) Class 217 Ball and Cone – Jr.
- (A) Class 218 Ball and Cone – Sr.

Sat., Aug. 25
8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Section EC DRILL, PARADE & QUADRILLE TEAMS DIV. III

Horse Show Office Opens
(A) Drill/Parade/Quadrille Scheduled Practice
(B) Drill/Parade/Quadrille Warm Up Ring
(A) Class 301 Parade Teams
(A) Class 302 Quadrille Teams
(A) Class 303 Drill Teams

Sun., Aug. 26

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV & Section ED SADDLE SEAT DIV V

STABLES OPEN TO HUNT SEAT & SADDLE SEAT DIVISIONS EXHIBITORS
Horse Show Office Opens
(A) Class 501 Showmanship at Halter, Saddle Seat – Jr.
(A) Class 502 Showmanship at Halter, Saddle Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 401 Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat – Jr.
(A) Class 402 Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat – Sr.
(B) Class 503 Trail, Saddle Seat – Jr.
(B) Class 504 Trail, Saddle Seat - Sr.
(B) Class 403 Trail, Hunt Seat – Jr.
(B) Class 404 Trail, Hunt Seat – Sr.
(A) Class 505 Command, Saddle Seat – Jr.
(A) Class 506 Command, Saddle Seat – Sr.

Mon. Aug. 27

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV & Section ED SADDLE SEAT DIV V

Horse Show Office Opens
(A) Class 507 Park Horse, Saddle Seat – Jr.

Mon. Aug. 27

Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV & Section ED SADDLE SEAT DIV V (Cont'd)

- (A) Class 508 Park Horse, Saddle Seat – Sr.
 - (A) Class 405 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Pony
 - (A) Class 406 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Horse – Jr.
 - (A) Class 407 Equitation on the Flat, Hunt Seat, Horse – Sr.
 - (A) Class 509 Classic Country Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Jr.
 - (A) Class 510 Classic Country Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Sr.
 - (A) Class 511 Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Jr.
 - (A) Class 512 Pleasure, Saddle Seat – Sr.
 - (A) Class 408 Hunter under Saddle, Pony
 - (A) Class 409 Hunter under Saddle, Horse – Jr.
 - (A) Class 410 Hunter under Saddle, Horse – Sr.
 - (A) Class 513 Road Hack, Saddle Seat – Jr.
 - (A) Class 514 Road Hack, Saddle Seat – Sr.
 - (A) Class 515 Equitation, Saddle Seat – Jr.
 - (A) Class 516 Equitation, Saddle Seat – Sr.
 - (A) Class 411 Hunt Pleasure, Pony
 - (A) Class 412 Hunt Pleasure, Horse – Jr.
 - (A) Class 413 Hunt Pleasure, Horse – Sr.
 - (A) Class 517 Versatility, Saddle Seat – Jr.
 - (A) Class 518 Versatility, Saddle Seat – Sr.
 - (A) Class 414 Hunter Hack, Pony
 - (A) Class 415 Hunter Hack – Jr.
 - (A) Class 416 Hunter Hack – Sr.
- Sign up for Schooling over fences on Tuesday morning in the Horse Show Office.

Tues., Aug. 28

6:30 a.m.

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Section ED HUNT SEAT DIV IV

Horse Show Office Opens

- (A) Schooling Over Jumps for Sr. Exhibitors followed by the Pony Division
 - (A) Class 417 Working Hunter, Horse, Sr.
 - (A) Class 418 Equitation Over Fences, Horse, Sr.
 - (A) Schooling Over Jumps for Pony Exhibitors followed by the Junior Division
 - (A) Class 419 Working Hunter, Horse – Pony
 - (A) Class 420 Equitation Over Fences, Horse – Pony
 - (A) Schooling over Jumps for Jr. Exhibitors followed by the Junior Division
 - (A) Class 421 Working Hunter, Jr.
 - (A) Class 422 Equitation Over Fences, Jr.
- STABLES OPEN TO WESTERN DIVISION VI EXHIBITORS

6:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 29

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Section EF WESTERN DIV VI

Horse Show Office Opens

Western Dressage Classes

- (A) Class 601 Introductory Level Test 1 Jr.
- (A) Class 602 Introductory Level Test 1 Sr.
- (A) Class 603 Introductory Level Test 2 Jr.
- (A) Class 604 Introductory Level Test 2 Sr.
- (A) Class 605 Introductory Level Test 3, Jr.
- (A) Class 606 Introductory Level Test 3, Sr.
- (A) Class 607 Basic Level, Test 1, Jr.
- (A) Class 608 Basic Level, Test 1, Sr.

Wed., Aug. 29

Section EF WESTERN DIV VI (Cont'd.)

- (A) Class 609 Basic Level Test 2, Jr.
 - (A) Class 610 Basic Level Test 2, Sr.
 - (A) Class 611 Basic Level Test 3, Jr.
 - (A) Class 612 Basic Level Test 3, Sr.
 - (A) Class 613 First Level Test 1, Jr.
 - (A) Class 614 First Level Test 1, Sr.
 - (A) Class 615 First Level Test 2, Jr.
 - (A) Class 616 First Level Test 2, Sr.
 - (A) Class 617 Level 1 Test 3, Jr.
 - (A) Class 618 Level 1 Test 3 Sr.
 - (A) Class 619 Musical Freestyle Basic Level, Jr. & Sr.
- 10:00 a.m. Classes begin in Ring B
- (B) Class 620 Western Trail, Jr.
 - (B) Class 621 Western Trail, Sr.
 - (B) Class 622 Ranch Horse Trail, Jr.
 - (B) Class 623 Ranch Horse Trail, Sr.

Thurs., Aug. 30

Section EF WESTERN DIV VI

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
- 9:00 a.m.
- (A) Class 624 Western Showmanship at Halter, Jr.
 - (A) Class 625 Western Showmanship at Halter, Sr.
 - (A) Class 626 Western Riding, Jr.
 - (A) Class 627 Western Riding, Sr.
 - (A) Class 628 Working Ranch Horse, Jr.
 - (A) Class 629 Working Ranch Horse, Sr.
 - (A) Class 630 Western Pleasure, Pony
 - (A) Class 631 Western Pleasure, Jr.
 - (A) Class 632 Western Pleasure, Sr.
 - (A) Class 633 Ranch Riding, Jr.
 - (A) Class 634 Ranch Riding, Sr.
 - (A) Class 635 Western Road Hack, Pony
 - (A) Class 636 Western Road Hack, Jr.
 - (A) Class 637 Western Road Hack, Sr.

Fri., Aug. 31

Section EF WESTERN DIV VI & Section EG DRIVING DIV. VII

- 8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
- 9:00 a.m.
- (A) Class 638 Western Horsemanship – Pony
 - (A) Class 639 Western Horsemanship – Jr.
 - (A) Class 640 Western Horsemanship – Sr.
 - (A) Class 641 Stock Seat Equitation – Pony
 - (A) Class 642 Stock Seat Equitation – Jr.
 - (A) Class 643 Stock Seat Equitation – Sr.
 - (A) Class 644 Costume Class, Jr. & Sr.
- 12:30 p.m. STABLES OPEN TO DRIVING DIVISION VII & MINIATURE DIVISION VIII EXHIBITORS
- 1:30 p.m. Estimated start time for Driving Division VII – based on the completion of the Western Division. Miniature equines may only be shown in the miniature classes.
- (A) Class 701 Showmanship at Halter, Horse & Pony – Jr. & Sr.
 - (A) Class 702 Pleasure Driving, Horse & Pony – Jr. & Sr.
 - (A) Class 703 Pleasure Driving, Mini – Sr.
 - (A) Class 704 Pleasure Driving, Mini – Jr.
 - (A) Class 705 Country Pleasure Driving, Horse or Pony – Jr. & Sr.
 - (A) Class 706 Reinsmanship, Horse & Pony – Jr. & Sr.

Fri., Aug. 31

Section EF WESTERN DIV VI & Section EG DRIVING DIV. VII (Cont'd)

- (A) Class 707 Reinsmanship, Mini – Sr.
- (A) Class 708 Reinsmanship, Mini – Jr.
- (A) Class 709 Obstacle Driving, Horse & Pony– Jr. & Sr.
- (A) Class 710 Obstacle Driving, Mini – Sr.
- (A) Class 711 Obstacle Driving, Mini – Jr.
- (A) Class 712 Gamblers Choice, Horse & Pony – Jr. & Sr.
- (A) Class 713 Gamblers Choice, Mini – Sr.
- (A) Class 714 Gamblers Choice, Mini – Jr.
- (A) Class 715 Timed Cones, Horse & Pony – Jr. & Sr.
- (A) Class 716 Timed Cones, Mini – Sr.
- (A) Class 717 Timed Cones, Mini – Jr.

Sat., Sept. 1

7:00 a.m.

EH MINIATURE EQUINE, DIV VIII

Horse Show Office Opens

ALL MINIATURE EXHIBITORS WILL NEED TO CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE & WILL BE ISSUED AN EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER FOR THIS DIVISION.

8:00 a.m.

- (A) Class 801 Showmanship at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 802 Showmanship at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 803 Open Obstacle at Halter – Sr.
 - (A) Class 804 Open Obstacle at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 805 Gamblers Choice In-Hand – Sr.
- (A) Class 806 Gamblers Choice In-Hand – Jr.
- (A) Class 807 Open Hunter at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 808 Open Hunter at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 809 Open Jumper at Halter – Sr.
- (A) Class 810 Open Jumper at Halter – Jr.
- (A) Class 811 Costume Class – Jr. & Sr.

6:00 p.m.

STABLES OPEN TO GYMKHANA DIVISION IX EXHIBITORS

Sun. Sept. 2

8:00 a.m.

Section EI, GYMKHANA DIV IX

Horse Show Office Opens

8:30 a.m.

Mandatory Meeting of Exhibitors

9:00 a.m.

- (A) Class 901 Sweetheart Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 902 Sweetheart Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 903 Sweetheart Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 904 Texas-T-Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 905 Texas-T-Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 906 Texas-T-Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 907 Quadrangle Barrels, Pony
- (A) Class 908 Quadrangle Barrels, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 909 Quadrangle Barrels, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 910 Figure 8 Barrel Race, Pony
- (A) Class 911 Figure 8 Barrel Race – Jr.
- (A) Class 912 Figure 8 Barrel Race, Horse – Sr.
- (A) Class 913 Keyhole Race, Pony
- (A) Class 914 Keyhole Race, Horse – Jr.
- (A) Class 915 Keyhole Race, Horse – Sr.
- (B) & (C) Warm Up Rings

Mon. Sept. 3

7:00 a.m.

Section EI, GYMKHANA DIV IX

Horse Show Office Opens

- Mon. Sept. 3** **Section EI, GYMKHANA DIV IX (Cont'd)**
7:30 a.m. **Horses moved to the Coliseum. Order of moving will be announced**
 at mandatory meeting on previous day.
9:00 a.m. (CM) Class 916 Straight Barrels, Pony
 (CM) Class 917 Straight Barrels, Horse – Jr.
 (CM) Class 918 Straight Barrels, Horse – Sr.
 (CM) Class 919 Pole Bending, Pony
 (CM) Class 920 Pole Bending, Horse – Jr.
 (CM) Class 921 Pole Bending, Horse – Sr.
 (CM) Class 922 Cloverleaf Barrels, Pony
 (CM) Class 923 Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse, Jr.
 (CM) Class 924 Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse, Sr.

PLEASE NOTE: HORSE SHOW OFFICE CLOSSES TWO (2) HOURS AFTER LAST CLASS ON LAST DAY OF FAIR.

H. EDUCATIONAL 4-H HORSE EVENTS SCHEDULE (See Dept 51 – General Information)

1. August 26, Sunday – **4-H Hippology Contest & Horse Judging Invitational** – Youth Arena, 7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Contest begins; Results and Awards, approximately 4:00 p.m.
2. August 27, Monday – **4-H Horse Communications Invitational** – 4-H Youth Building (stage area), 10:00 a.m. All schedules will be posted. Contestant will be notified of the schedule in advance.
3. August 28, Tuesday – **4-H Horse Bowl Invitational** – 4-H Youth Building (stage area), 10:00 a.m. All schedules will be posted, contestants will be notified of the schedule in advance.
4. August 29, Wednesday – **4-H Horse Judging Invitational** – Coliseum. 4:00 p.m.

Section F – YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All New York State Dept. 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair.

4-H'ers may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of a county Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or other party designated by Cornell Cooperative Extension to endorse its entries.

In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 13, 2018. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.** Refer to the "Exhibitor's letter" for more details found on Cornell University Animal Science website: <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/rabbits/>

2. There is **NO** limit on the **NUMBER** of animals that can be exhibited. However, each exhibitor is allowed to enter **ONLY** 1 animal in each **CLASS** in each **BREED** – rabbits and cavies.
3. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, **ALL** potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the Fair.
4. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health Requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must go through a compulsory health check at registration before they will be allowed to show.
 - a) Each animal only needs to be health checked once, upon arrival (unless the animal travels home and back for each day).
 - b) All rabbits and cavies must be health checked. 4-H standards of health may be stricter than American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) requirements.
 - c) Under adult supervision, youth may be health checking animals. These youth will be experienced rabbit raisers and have had prior training.
 - d) Animals not passing the health check will need to be housed in a specially designated area until it is possible to bring them home.
 - e) Health Checkers will be available according to the following **SCHEDULE** (please schedule your arrival accordingly):

Friday, August 31	7:00-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 1	8:00-9:45 a.m.

Animals arriving on Friday (Aug. 31) or Saturday night (Sept. 1) need to be placed in a specially designated area (NOT the same as the area housing animals that have passed the health check) until they can be health checked.

5. Rabbits and cavies must be brought to the fair in a suitable carrying case/cage. Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his or her animal(s) while at the show. The State Fair or designated superintendent assumes no responsibility for animals brought to the show or exhibited.
6. Total State Fair Youth Rabbit and Cavy Events last two days. Exhibitors who wish to participate in events on both Saturday and Sunday may wish to house their rabbits and/or cavies overnight (Friday and Saturday night). Space is available in the Youth Arena and, with permission from the superintendent, rabbits and cavies may be housed there overnight. Animal cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by the exhibitors.
7. **All Youth Rabbit and Cavy Events will be held in the Youth Arena. (This is not the Poultry Building where the Open Show Rabbits are housed.)**
8. Only **exhibitors** will be allowed in the show arena during any event. Youth are expected to bring their own rabbits and cavies to the table for any contest/breed class. If they are already at one table during the breed show when a second animal of theirs is needed at

another table, another youth should be asked to bring the second animal to the appropriate table.

9. Show coats are **not** required. Expected attire will include either a long sleeve show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt.
10. Breed Show.
 - a) Rabbits and Cavies will be judged on the Danish System in each class, but American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be followed.
 - b) The Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed will be selected from the class winners. The owners of the Best of Breed winners are expected to bring their animal back to the show table at the completion of the judging for the selection of Best Reserve in Show and Best in Show.
 - c) Cavy exhibitors will be awarded ribbons on the Danish System (Blue, Red, White).
 - d) All exhibitors must register on the day of the show at the Youth Arena. **Tattoos in the left ear will be required.**
 - e) The rabbit/cavy show will begin at 10 a.m. There will be **NO** "break" during the show. Breeds will be judged beginning with the most populous breed exhibited.
 - f) Rabbits housed and shown in Open classes may be shown in Youth classes, but must comply with entry and registration procedures as stated above, and with Open Class rules.
11. More detailed information is posted on the Cornell University Animal Science Department website at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/rabbits/>

B. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 2

8:00 -	Registration for all classes
9:45 a.m.	(Rabbits & Cavies)
10:00 a.m.	Judging Begins
	Awards will be presented immediately following the show.

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon & Cavy Science Decathlon
3:00 p.m.	Awards (unless otherwise announced during the Decathlon)
5:00 p.m.	Youth Arena closes. All animals must be removed by 5:00 p.m. State Fair is not responsible for anything remaining in building after 5:00 p.m.

C. BREED SHOW CLASSES:

This show will be a DAY OF ENTRY showing. In order for a youth to participate in breed show classes, he/she **MUST BE ENTERED** by the August 13 deadline. The actual rabbits to be shown do not need to be entered until the day of the show. This will allow the youth to evaluate his/her rabbits and cavies closer to show day and decide which animals are in the best condition to bring to the fair. County requirements must be met where applicable. The youth must be entered in class #710 Youth Rabbit Breed Show Exhibitor or #715 Youth Cavy Breed Show Exhibitor by August 13, 2018. The following breeds and varieties will be judged on Saturday, September 1, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Section FA – CAVY CLASSES:

Senior – more than 2 lbs.

Intermediate – less than 6 mos; 1 lb. 6 oz. to 2 lbs.

Junior – less than 4 mos; less than 1 lb. 6 oz.

	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Int. Boar	Int. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow	Sow & Ltr.
American	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007
Abyssinian	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014
Peruvian	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021
White Crested	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028
Teddy	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035
Silkie	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042
Satin American	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049
Satin Abyssinian	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056
Satin Peruvian	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063
Satin Silkie	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070
Satin Teddy	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077
Coronet	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084
Texel	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091
Pets, Crossbreeds, Grades	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098

Section FB – 4-H PET CARE PROJECT RABBIT

Class No. 650 (Bucks)

Class No. 651 (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 pet rabbits with one or more disqualifications.

Section FC – WOOL BREED CLASSES

Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

Senior Does – over 6 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
English Angora				
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
French Angora				
White	9	10	11	12
Colored	13	14	15	16
Giant Angora				
White	17	18	19	20
Satin Angora				
White	21	22	23	24
Colored	25	26	27	28
Jersey Wooly				
Self	29	30	31	32
Shaded	33	34	35	36
Agouti	37	38	39	40
Broken	41	42	43	44
Tan Pattern	45	46	47	48
AOV	49	50	51	52

American Fuzzy Lop

Broken	53	54	55	56
Colored	57	58	59	60

Lion Heads Tort	61	62	63	64
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Section FD - COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

Senior Bucks – over 8 mos.

Senior Does – over 8 mos.

Intermediate Bucks – 6-8 mos.

Intermediate Does – 6-8 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
American						
Blue	69	70	71	72	73	74
White	75	76	77	78	79	80
Beveren						
White	81	82	83	84	85	86
Blue	87	88	89	90	91	92
Black	93	94	95	96	97	98
Californian	99	100	101	102	103	104
Champagne D'Argent	105	106	107	108	109	110
Checkered Giant						
Black	111	112	113	114	115	116
Blue	117	118	119	120	121	122
American Chinchilla	123	124	125	126	127	128
Giant Chinchilla	129	130	131	132	133	134
Cinnamon	135	136	137	138	139	140
Creme d'Argent	141	142	143	144	145	146
Flemish Giant						
Black	147	148	149	150	151	152
Blue	153	154	155	156	157	158
Fawn	159	160	161	162	163	164
Light Gray	165	166	167	168	169	170
Sandy	171	172	173	174	175	176
Steel Gray	177	178	179	180	181	182
White	183	184	185	186	187	188
Hotot	189	190	191	192	193	194
English Lop						
Colored	195	196	197	198	199	200
Broken	201	202	203	204	205	206
French Lop						
Colored	207	208	209	210	211	212
Broken	213	214	215	216	217	218
New Zealand						
Black	219	220	221	222	223	224
Broken	225	226	227	228	229	230
Red	231	232	233	234	235	236
White	237	238	239	240	241	242
Palomino						
Golden	243	244	245	246	247	248
Lynx	249	250	251	252	253	254

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Satin						
Black	255	256	257	258	259	260
Blue	261	262	263	264	265	266
Californian	267	268	269	270	271	272
Chinchilla	273	274	275	276	277	278
Chocolate	279	280	281	282	283	284
Copper	285	286	287	288	289	290
Otter	291	292	293	294	295	296
Red	297	298	299	300	301	302
Siamese						
White	303	304	305	306	307	308
Broken	309	310	311	312	313	314
Silver Fox						
Black	315	316	317	318	319	320
Blue	321	322	323	324	325	326

Section FE – FANCY BREEDS

Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

Senior Does – over 6 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Belgian Hare	333	334	335	336
Britannia Petite				
Black	337	338	339	340
Black Otter	341	342	343	344
Chestnut Agouti	345	346	347	348
Sable Marten	349	350	351	352
Red Eyed White	353	354	355	356
Standard Chinchilla	357	358	359	360
Dutch				
Black	361	362	363	364
Blue	365	366	367	368
Chocolate	369	370	371	372
Gray	373	374	375	376
Steel	377	378	379	380
Tortoise	381	382	383	384
Dwarf Hotot				
Black	385	386	387	388
Chocolate	389	390	391	392
English Spot				
Black	393	394	395	396
Blue	397	398	399	400
Chocolate	401	402	403	404
Gold	405	406	407	408
Gray	409	410	411	412
Lilac	413	414	415	416
Tortoise	417	418	419	420
Florida White	421	422	423	424

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Harlequin				
Japanese	425	426	427	428
Magpie	429	430	431	432
Havana				
Black	433	434	435	436
Blue	437	438	439	440
Broken	441	442	443	444
Chocolate	445	446	447	448
Himalayan				
Black	449	450	451	452
Blue	453	454	455	456
Chocolate	457	458	459	460
Lilac	461	462	463	464
Holland Lop				
Colored	465	466	467	468
Broken	469	470	471	472
Lilac	473	474	475	476
Mini Lop				
Colored	477	478	479	480
Broken	481	482	483	484
Mini Rex				
Black	485	486	487	488
Blue	489	490	491	492
BEW	493	494	495	496
Castor	497	498	499	500
Chinchilla	501	502	503	504
Chocolate	505	506	507	508
Himalayan	509	510	511	512
Lilac	513	514	515	516
Lynx	517	518	519	520
Opal	521	522	523	524
Otter	525	526	527	528
Red	529	530	531	532
Sable Point	533	534	535	536
Seal	537	538	539	540
Tortoise	541	542	543	544
White	545	546	547	548
Broken	549	550	551	552
Mini Satin				
Chinchilla	553	554	555	556
Opal	557	558	559	560
Red	561	562	563	564
Siamese	565	566	567	568
White	569	570	571	572
Netherland Dwarf				
Self	573	574	575	576
Shaded	577	578	579	580
Agouti	581	582	583	584
Tan Pattern	585	586	587	588
Any other variety	589	590	591	592
Polish				
Black	593	594	595	596
Blue	597	598	599	600

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Polish (Cont'd)				
Broken	601	602	603	604
Chocolate	605	606	607	608
Blue-eyed white	609	610	611	612
Red-eyed white	613	614	615	616
Rex				
Amber	617	618	619	620
Black	621	622	623	624
Otter	625	626	627	628
Blue	629	630	631	632
Broken	633	634	635	636
Californian	637	638	639	640
Castor	641	642	643	644
Chinchilla	645	646	647	648
Chocolate	649	650	651	652
Lilac	653	654	655	656
Lynx	657	658	659	660
Opal	661	662	663	664
Red	665	666	667	668
Sable	669	670	671	672
Seal	673	674	675	676
White	677	678	679	680
Rhineland	681	682	683	684
American Sable	685	686	687	688
Silver				
Black	689	690	691	692
Brown	693	694	695	696
Fawn	697	698	699	700
Silver Marten				
Black	701	702	703	704
Blue	705	706	707	708
Chocolate	709	710	711	712
Sable	713	714	715	716
Tan				
Black	717	718	719	720
Blue	721	722	723	724
Chocolate	725	726	727	728
Lilac	729	730	731	732
Thrianta	733	734	735	736
Velveteen	737	738	739	740

D. RABBIT EXHIBITS

1. Counties bringing educational posters, county banner, or other display items will be encouraged.
2. Additional tables and space will be available on a first come, first served basis.

E. 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY SCIENCE DECATHLON

1. This contest will be conducted at ten (10) stations. Refer to Cornell University Animal Science Website: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/rabbits/index.html> for a description of subjects and topics addressed at each station. Station topics may include: Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Housing & Equipment, Health & Diseases, Terminology,

Reproduction & Genetics, Breeds, Records & Management, Handling & Evaluation, Body Type using the American Rabbit Breeder's Association (ARBA) standards.

THE NYS 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY PROJECT RECORDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE RECORDS STATION. They are downloadable here:

<http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/rabbits/>

Enter by August 13, 2018

2. Section F, Class #751 Novice Division – Rabbits and Cavies
Section F, Class #752 Junior Division – Rabbits and Cavies
Section F, Class #753 Senior Division – Rabbits and Cavies
3. This contest is open to all 4-Hers having any knowledge and/or interest of rabbits and cavies. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior divisions.

NOVICE participants must be participating in the contest for the **very first time**. The **NOVICE** division is designed for exhibitors who are in their first year in the 4-H rabbit project regardless of age. The **NOVICE** division is available for any youth who meets the NYS Fair 4-H age eligibility criteria. **JUNIOR** division includes all eligible youth 14 and under as of January 1 of the current year. **SENIOR** division includes all eligible youth who are at least 15 and less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year.

4. All participants will be considered as “individuals” (they do not have to belong to a “team” to participate).
5. For these contests, a “team” is defined as a group of either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a “team score”. The three highest scores will be used.

Section G – YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent – Mark Fiegl
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Cell – (315) 576-1930
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Teen Assistants – TBA

Judge – Mark Johnson, Sandwich, IL

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE OFFICIAL SCRAPIE ID EAR TAGS (OR TATTOO) WITH ID NUMBER.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES** (except barrel racers or horse pull) must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

NOTICE

- All sheep must be inspected by a vet at the Vet Check Station behind the barn.
- Original health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. Health papers must be presented to the superintendent before sheep may be unloaded.
- 4-H Sheep exhibitors who desire to enter open class must pre-enter by the date for Open Class entries – July 23, 2018
- 4-H sheep must be in place by Wednesday, August 22 – 10:00 a.m.
- **REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED.**

1. All New York State Dept. 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair.

4-H'ers may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of a county Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other party designated above to endorse its entries.

Youth are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member's County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after **4:30 p.m., August 13, 2018**. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.

Youth who are planning on entering their sheep in the Open Class Show must enter by

the Open Class deadline – July 23, 2018. This will facilitate pen allocations. Rule 12 will still apply.

2. All Youth Sheep entries must conform to the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets. **The entire scrapie ID must be recorded on the CVI.** For example: NYKCM/B1A0 or NY75003/1333.
3. All Youth Sheep will be housed in the Open Class Sheep Barn. All Youth Sheep will be shown in the Open Class Sheep barn show ring.
4. All Youth Sheep entries must be in place by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 22 and will be released on Sunday evening, August 26 at the conclusion of the mandatory barn meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Youth Sheep released from the Youth show and entering Open Class competition will be subject to Open Class rules and fall under the direction of the Superintendent of the Open Class Show. Youth Sheep will be accepted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 21 AND between 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22. Youth Sheep entered in the Open Class Breed Sheep Competition may be released on Sunday, September 2, 5:00 p.m. – midnight. Sheep entered in the Open Market Lamb Show or the Wether Sire and Dam Show will be released on Wednesday evening, August 29.
5. All Youth Sheep must have been owned by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year. The owner must show their own animals, except if they have more than one animal in a class, in which case they may have another Youth show their second animal. A Youth is limited to exhibiting two (2) animals per class. See Department 51, General Information, item F. For non-ownership rule. Youth showing larger breeds may be allowed to have another youth assist in showing their sheep. This will not apply to market lambs.
6. **Out of respect for the exhibitors and the spectators in the Sheep Barn, five head show stands should not be used in the aisle ways near or around the Show Ring.**
7. Any exception to the above rules must be approved by the Superintendent prior to Show Day.
8. All Youth Sheep entered in breeding classes must be properly identified. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name except as noted in Department 51, General Information, Item F. Ownership Rule. Registration papers must be presented for all sheep entered in those classes limited to registered sheep. All sheep must have official scrapie ID tags or tattoos in ears with i.d. number.
9. Lambs entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes, nor may lambs entered in market classes be shown in breeding classes. Only wether and ewe lambs may be shown in market classes. Market lambs must be sheared after August 1. It is recommended the shearing of wool be done during the week of the Fair. Market lambs must be penned and shown under proper show rules. No artificial stimulants, stretching, etc. will be allowed. See the Superintendent for more details.
10. **Market lambs will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per weight class. All lambs will be shown in regular market lamb classes and may be shown in Open Class if pre-entered.**
11. **All Youth Sheep exhibitors must enter one of the regular showmanship classes.** Youth are encouraged to participate in activities at the Wool Center .

12. Youth Sheep may be entered in open classes by **pre-entering** in accordance with Open Class rules and regulations and must be pre-entered by Open Class Deadline.
13. All Youth Department Sheep participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Sheep Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved
14. Youth Sheep exhibitors will be required to clean their own pens at departure time, Sunday, August 26 or on Wednesday, August 29.
15. Additional premiums based on placings and the number exhibited in each class will be paid from a fund of \$500 donated by the New York Sheep Improvement Project and matched by the NY State Fair. The exact schedule of premiums will be available at the time of the Fair.

B. SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 22

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| 10:00 a.m. | All Youth Sheep in place |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mandatory Exhibitors orientation meeting – Sheep Barn Arena |

Thursday, August 23

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| 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | 4-H Sheep Fitting Contest |
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Friday, August 24

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| 8:00 a.m. | Weigh in market lambs |
| 12:00 noon. | Judge wool |
| 1:00 p.m. | Showmanship classes. Order: Regular – Novice, Junior and Senior, Master Showmanship, Team Showmanship - Junior, and Senior |
| Immediately after | Little Shepherds Halter Showmanship Event |

Saturday, August 25

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| 8:30 a.m. | Youth Sheep Show (Market and Breed classes) |
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Sunday, August 26

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| 4:00 p.m. | Decorate a Sheep Contest |
| 5:00 p.m. | Awards meeting |
| 6:00 approx. | Release of Youth Sheep (after the conclusion of Awards Meeting) |

Monday, August 27

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| 5:00 p.m. | 4-H Livestock Skillathon (Youth Arena) |
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Tuesday, August 28

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| 7:30 a.m. | Youth Livestock Judging Contest |
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A Halter Showmanship Event for Little Shepherds (ages 5 – 8) will be held following the 4-H Showmanship classes on Friday, August 24. **This is a non 4-H event so contestants do not enter on regular 4-H entry forms.** If you wish to enter, please notify Superintendent on Friday, August 24 during the regular showmanship contest.

RULES FOR DECORATE A SHEEP CONTEST:

1. You may enter as an individual contestant or as a team.
2. Sheep may be sheared, trimmed, colored, dressed, etc. **Nothing harmful to the sheep.**
3. Rosettes will be awarded.

We would like to encourage all youth exhibitors to create a display near or above their pens. Be sure and take lots of pictures and display them along with your ribbons, rosettes and awards from your County Fair. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st – 10th place Displays.

SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors are urged to dress in long pants/slacks, wear socks, and lace shoes/sneakers. T-shirts will be provided for Showmanship and should also be worn on Monday for the Breed classes. Anyone interested in making donations as a sponsor for the t-shirts should contact Mark Fiegl, Youth Sheep Show Superintendent, for information.

Regular Fitting and Showmanship Classes

All exhibitors must enter one of these classes and may show a “breed sheep” or a market lamb.

Class 300 – Novice Showmanship – Never been in Showmanship Contest at State Fair. Halters permitted, **but not recommended.**

Class 301 – Junior Showmanship – not yet 14 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. No halters permitted.

Class 302 – Senior Showmanship – at least 14 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. No halters permitted.

Note: All sheep shown in the Junior and Senior Showmanship class MUST be fitted by the exhibitor. No assistance from other fitters will be allowed.

Team Showmanship (Optional) – to replace Leadline (Halter) Showmanship

This event will be a showmanship contest with two exhibitors showing an animal. The sheep must be owned and fitted by at least one of the exhibitors. There will be two classes, a junior class and a senior class. There will be no novice class. However, first time exhibitors at the New York State Fair are encouraged to enter in their age groups.

If you do not have a partner at the time entries are due, you may create a team after arriving at the Fair and enter at that time.

Classes as follows:

Class 401 – Junior – **Both** team members are not yet 14 years of age as of January 1 of current year.

Class 402 – Senior – **One** or **both** members of the team are at least 14 years of age as of January 1 of current year.

BREEDING CLASSES

(base dates are September 1 & January 1)

BREED SECTION LETTERS ARE INDICATED FOLLOWING THE BREED NAME ().

Black Romney will be shown in the Romney Classes (Section GL).

	Yrlg. Ram	Sr. Ram Lmb	Jr. Ram Lmb	Yrlg. Ewe	Sr. Ewe Lmb	Jr. Ewe Lmb	Mature Ewes	Flock
Border Leister (GA)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cheviot (GB)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Columbia (GC)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Cotswold (GD)	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dorset (GE)	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Hampshire (GF)	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Jacobs (GG)	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Montadale (GH)	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Oxford(GI)	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
Rambouillet (GJ)	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
Romney (GK)	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
Shropshire (GL)	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Southdown (GM)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Suffolk (GN)	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116
Tunis (GO)	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
Natural Colored (GP)	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
*Other Reg. (GQ)	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
Wether Sires/Dams (GR)	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148

*Other breeds enter this section, but they will be shown separately.

Youth Exhibitor's Flock. **The flock will contain from one breed a ram and two ewes. The three sheep may come from the same age class or from different age classes.**

SECTION GV – MARKET CLASS

Class 500 - Market Classes – Single wether or ewe market lamb. Should be shown slick sheared. **Market Lambs should be shown solo, one exhibitor per lamb.**

Class 505 – Pair of Market Lambs

*Groups will be determined by a sort of the weights of the entered animals. Based on this sort, entries will be divided into approximately four equal weight groups (light, medium, intermediate and heavy).

SECTION GT – SPECIALS

Fleece Classes

Class 149 – Fine Wool (64's and finer – 22 micron)

Class 150 – Medium Wool (50's thru 62's –22-30 micron)

Class 151 – Long Wool (48's and coarser – 31 micron)

Class 152 – Colored Wool

Premiums: Blue Ribbons - \$4.50
 Red Ribbons - \$3.00
 White Ribbons - \$1.50

Awards include Champion and Reserve Champion ribbon.

SECTION GU – FITTING CONTEST

Class 600 – Sheep Fitting

A Fitting Contest will be held on Thursday, August 23 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. Contestants can be in any age group and will be able to have a “helper”. The helper must be a Jr. and the helper will not be allowed to do any shearing either electric or hand shearing. They will be allowed to card, trim hooves, clean ears, etc.

Sheep must have at least 1” of wool before the contest and meat breeds should be washed beforehand. (Allow 6 – 7 weeks of regrowth for 1” of wool on most breeds.

Sheep must be supplied by the exhibitor and may be of any wool or meat breed.

Judging of the fitting job will occur at the conclusion of 90 minutes of fitting. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion Fitter at the exhibitors’ meeting on Sunday.

D. TROPHIES

Trophies and monetary awards will be awarded to various champions. These are sponsored by the NYS Sheep Improvement Project and numerous individuals.

The Master Showmanship Award of \$50 is sponsored by the NYSSIP.

The Master Showmanship Trophy is sponsored by the Reisdorf family.

An Award of \$50 is given to the youth exhibitor of the Champion Market Lamb sponsored by the NYSSIP.

SECTION GW – SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP

All youth exhibitors will be responsible for the herdsmanship of their animals, pens, aisle area in front of their pens and display area above the exhibitor pens. Expectations will be discussed at the exhibitors’ meeting on Wednesday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m. **Be sure to show off your farm in your display.**

Section H – YOUTH SWINE SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

A photocopy of health papers does not need to be sent with entry form. Therefore, it is **IMPERATIVE** that original health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair. Youth may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of a county Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other party designated by Cornell Cooperative Extension to endorse its entries.

Youth are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member's County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 13, 2018. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed

entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

2. All Youth Swine must conform to the rules and regulations of the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
3. **All youth participating in the ESYS Contest must be Youth Pork Quality Assurance Plus OR Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Certified.**
4. All swine over 3 months of age must be “off label” vaccinated for rabies. See page 11.
5. All Youth Swine must be housed in the Open Class Swine barn in the area specifically designed for Youth, and will be shown in the Open Class Swine barn show ring.
6. All Youth Swine entries must be in place (in pens assigned by the show supervisor and health certificates verified) by 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 26 and will be released at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, unless entered in Open Class.

NOTE – ARRIVAL TIMES

Youth Swine will be accepted beginning Saturday, August 25 between 8:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Sunday, August 26 between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

**NO YOUTH SWINE WILL BE CHECKED IN
FROM 12:00 MIDNIGHT UNTIL 6:00 A.M.**

6. Each exhibitor is limited to showing not more than eight (8) hogs in the show, but no more than four (4) may be market hogs.
7. Each exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class.
8. No more than two (2) entries per class will be permitted. Only one (1) entry of market hogs may be made in the pen class and in classes 44 and 45. To enter the Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest, one (1) hog, used in compiling records, must be entered in the market class. The exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class (32, 33, 34 or 35). For showmanship, youth must use their declared ESYS market hog, not a breeding animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Fair or is not participating in the ESYS contest. If the exhibitor/contestant enters more than one Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Project hog in the fair, the one hog to be used in the contest must be designated at the time of ESYS program check in.
9. Gilts entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes. Gilts entered in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes. Hogs may be purebred, grade or crossbred, but papers on **registered** breeding class gilts will be checked as they are unloaded or prior to showing.
10. All hogs must have been personally owned and cared for by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year and breeding class gilts must be appropriately identified. See Department 51, General Information, item F relative to non-ownership rule.
11. Additionally, if the market animal has been through a sale after June 15 of the current year, they will be considered ineligible for this program
12. Exhibitors are responsible for helping to weigh their hogs at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 26. Exhibitors unable to help weigh their hogs must make arrangements with someone else to help during the weighing of their hogs. No hogs will be weighed unless the exhibitor or an appointed replacement contacts the supervisor during these times. Any

hogs not weighed cannot be shown in the market classes. Hogs will be weighed only once.

13. All swine exhibitors must show their own animals.
 - a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the 4-H Swine Show.
 1. In the ESYS, entries must show their declared market hog. If exhibitors have two hogs in one class and show the hog not declared having another exhibitor show the declared market hog, they will forfeit their confirmation points.
 - b. In emergency situations, exceptions can be made. Reasons for exceptions and arrangements must be cleared with the Youth Swine Show Superintendent.
 - c. Included with showing hogs comes the responsibility for keeping pens and alleys clean. Exhibitors will receive only one warning from the show supervisor or appointed assistant concerning the appearance of their pens and alleys. If the problem persists, exhibitors will lose the right to show their animals and their premiums will be withheld.
 - d. All Youth Swine exhibitors must show in the Swine Fitting and Showmanship class (Class 32, 33, 34 or 35).
14. All Youth Department Swine participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Swine Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.
15. Making Open Class entries: Youth Swine exhibitors may use either of the following methods to enter Open Classes:
 - a. By entering their swine in accordance with the Open Class rules and regulations prior to the closing of Open Class entries.
 - b. By receiving a first, second, or third blue (excellent) award in an appropriate Youth class and submitting the proper entry including fee to the Open Class Superintendent.
 - c. Youths whose animals are entered in Open Classes must report to the Open Class Superintendent's office to confirm their Open Class entries.
16. All work on Youth animals at State Fair should be done only by Youth exhibitors.
17. Any unsportsmanlike behavior or actions by an exhibitor or their parent or guardian will be grounds for dismissal of that exhibitor. Exhibitor will forfeit Premiums/ Scholarship Monies/Prizes if dismissed from the show.
18. Your pig(s) may be chosen to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.
19. Leave enough room by your equipment and feed for the public and exhibitors to walk through.

B. SHOW SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 25

8:30 pm – 12 midnight

Animals may arrive

Sunday, August 26

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Final arrival time for Youth Swine.
9:00 a.m.	All Youth Swine must be in place.
10:00 a.m.	Mandatory Youth Exhibitor Meeting.
10:30 a.m.	Youth market hog weigh in
11:30 a.m.	ESYS (Empire Scholarship Youth Swine Contest) Program Check In
3:00 p.m.	ESYS Contest Interviews / Contest Records Due Late lunch sponsored by Zoetis
5:00 p.m.	Youth Pork Quality Assurance / Adult PQA Plus Training - Certification required for all exhibitors
6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Family Dinner in Show Ring. Bring a dish to pass and a drink for your family.
6:00 p.m.	Posters & Educational Displays MUST be in place.
7:30 p.m.	ESYS Review Session (Show Ring)

Monday, August 27

10:00 a.m.	ESYS Contest Written Examination
2:00 p.m.	ESYS Contest Public Presentation (Show Ring)
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest (Youth Arena)

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 a.m.	4-H Livestock Judging Contest Registration (Youth Arena) The swine portion is a component of the ESYS, swine portion TBD)
8:30 a.m.	Youth Livestock Judging Contest\
12:00 noon	ESYS Parent Feedback Meeting
3:00 p.m.	ESYS Corn Hole Tournament
6:00 p.m.	Youth Swine Quiz Bowl
7:00 p.m.	ESYS Scavenger Hunt
8:00 p.m.	ESYS Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 29

9:45 a.m.	ESYS Contest Photo
9:55 a.m.	National Anthem and Pledge (Show Ring)

Wednesday, August 29 (Cont'd)

10:05 a.m.	Youth Swine Fitting and Showmanship
12:00 p.m. – approx.	ESYS Exhibitor Family Lunch
1:00 p.m. – approx.	Market Hog Classes, Breeding Swine classes
6:00 p.m.	ESYS Contest Results (Please wear your contest shirts)
7:00 p.m.	Release of all Youth Swine

C. CLASSES:

- Section HA - Fitting and Showmanship** – All exhibitors are required to show in one of these classes (Youth must use a market hog if he or she has one.)

Class No. 32 – Senior Showmanship – at least 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Class No. 33 – Junior Showmanship – not yet 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Class No. 34 – Novice Senior Showmanship – at least 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, and first year showing at State Fair.

Class No. 35 – Novice Junior Showmanship – not yet 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, and first year showing at State Fair.

Showmanship classes may be subdivided into smaller groups to facilitate judging. The top showman in each subdivision will compete for Champions of their class. All Champions from their divisions will compete in a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship Drive.

- Breeding Classes** (Breed classes may be combined if there are inadequate entries in given classes.)

SECTION	HB	HC	HD	HE	HF	HG	HH	HI	HJ
	Duroc	Hamp- shire	York- shire	Berk- shire	Spot	Land- race	Here- ford	All Other breeds	Cross- Breeds
Senior Fall Gilt (farrowed on or after July 1 of the preceding year)	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33
January Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after Jan. 1 of the current year but before Feb. 1 of the current year)	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34
February Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after Feb. 1 of the current year but before March 1 of the current year)	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35
Junior Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year)	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36

Champion & Reserve Champion of Breeds.

3. **Section HK – Market Hogs.** (Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest hogs must be entered in an appropriate market class.) **All hogs entered in a market class will be tagged. The Empire Market Hog book can be downloaded from the following link site – <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/swine/>**

Class No. 37

Underweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Under 220 pounds.

Class No. 38

Lightweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Minimum 220 pounds*.

Class No. 39

Medium weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

Class No. 40

Intermediate weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

Class No.41

Heavyweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Maximum 300 pounds.*

Class No. 42

Overweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Over 300 pounds.

*Groups will be determined by a sort of the weights of the entered animals. Based on this sort, entries will be divided into approximately four equal weight groups (light, medium, intermediate and heavy).

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will be awarded.

Class No. 43

Best Bred and Owned Market Hog. Sow must have been owned by exhibitor at the time it was bred. Registration papers must be available at the Fair for pigs in this class.

Rosette for top winner. **Exhibitor may enter only 1.**

Class No. 44

Best Bred and Owned Registered Female. Sow must have been owned by exhibitor at the time it was bred. Registration papers must be available at the Fair for pigs in this class.

Rosette for top winner. **Exhibitor may enter only 1**

Class No. 45

Pen of market hogs. A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts and can be owned by 4-H members in the same family. Each hog must have been entered as a market hog.

4. **Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest**

This contest is hosted in conjunction with the Great New York State Fair Swine Show by the New York Pork Producers. This contest is open to all youth market hog exhibitors. There are two; Division A and Division B. Points are awarded through participation in an array of activities. Each event is worth a designated points value and points contribute to an overall contest placing. See the complete list of points and additional division information below:

A Division:

Youth completes all components of the contest with a market hog. Market hog must

weight between 220 – 300 lbs. If your market hog does not make weight, you forfeit the confirmation points. Prizes awarded in Junior and Senior Divisions.

- § Interviews: 60 Points Total, 20 Points Per Station.
- § Showmanship: TBD
 - 2 Additional Points for Grand Champion Overall
 - 1 Additional Point for Reserve Grand Champion Overall
- § Confirmation: TBD
 - 2 Additional Points for Grand Champion Overall
 - 1 Additional Point for Reserve Grand Champion Overall
- § Knowledge Review: 50 Points
- § Current Events Review: 10 Points
- § Skillathon Contest: 40 Points, 10 Points Per Station
- § Swine Judging: 15 Points
- § Contest Records: 30 Points

B Division:

Youth completes all components of the contest with a market hog, could use a breeding gilt. Youth will be paid 50% of point value earned. Prizes awarded in Junior and Senior Divisions.

- § Interviews: 60 Points Total, 20 Points Per Station.
 - § Knowledge Review: 50 Points
 - § Current Events Review: 10 Points
 - § Skillathon Contest: 40 Points, 10 Points Per Station
 - § Swine Judging: 15 Points
 - § Contest Records: 30 Points
- Records to be completed on a market hog raised for exhibitor county fair or off farm sale of market hog.

ADDITIONAL POINTS AVAILABLE:

- § New York Pork Producers Annual Meeting Attendance: 2 Points
 - Attend NYPP Annual Meeting, complete necessary paperwork, submit with records.
- § New York Pork Producers Annual Meeting Silence Auction Item Donation: 1 Point
 - Turn in Silent Auction Donation Receipt with records.
- § New York Pork Producers Event Support: 2 Points
 - Attend and assist at a NYPP function, complete necessary paperwork, submit with records.
- § Obtain ESYS Sponsors: 1 Point / \$10 Raised (Maximum 10 Points)
- § Public Presentation: 5 Points (Score of 85 – 100) / 2 Points (Score of 70 – 84) / 1 Point (Score of 69 – 0)
- § Poster or Educational Display: 2 Points

Interested participants can contact info@newyorkpork.org or Alicia Keller at aliciamkeller@outlook.com / 585-813-4583 for more details. The event theme is “Welcome to the Jungle,” youth participants are encouraged to decorate and celebrate the theme as they prepare for and attend the contest.

Section I – POULTRY SCIENCE

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The 4-H Poultry Science Program at the State Fair is a part of the total New York State Fair 4-H educational program. Teen leaders are selected by the county agent and the state specialist according to outstanding attitude and knowledge in the poultry area. Teen Leaders will be required to work both a.m. and p.m. chores. All youth accepted for Teen Leader positions will be notified of acceptance by e-mail ONLY. If no e-mail is provided on application, no acceptance notification will be sent out. The only youth that will be personally called will be the teens that are applying for a Teen Assistant position in Poultry Science.

The Poultry Science activities are designed to complement, supplement and Jr. Supers stimulate county and regional 4-H programs. The activities at the State Fair are cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, and of county and state extension personnel to provide opportunities for people to grow and develop.

In addition to the specific rules and regulations for this section, all participants are subject to the general and dormitory regulations for youth.

County master list of exhibits to be judged is required for this division.

Any questions should be directed to your County Extension Educator or Mary Ann Whipple at whipple6@gmail.com.

Poultry Science exhibits for the Youth Poultry area must be approved by the Superintendent. 4-H Poultry Youth are encouraged to bring birds for the display area in the Youth Building. Ten youth from across the state will be selected to help set up the display. Contact the Superintendent by August 1st if you would like to display your poultry. All youth will receive premium money for their display. Three breeder pens needed and six single exhibits. Each exhibit must be accompanied with a completed Exhibitor Information Statement.

POULTRY SCIENCE CONTEST AND AVIAN BOWL – AUGUST 24

Friday, August 24. Poultry Science Contest – Contest begins at **9:00 a.m.** Registration – 8:30 a.m. Youth Arena. Pre-Entry required. Teams may enter. Contestants scored individually. Contest will be held in the Youth Arena. Junior & Senior Contests to run at same time.

Friday, August 24. Avian Bowl – **NEW TIME & LOCATION** – Contest begins at 1:00 p.m. Registration – 12:30 p.m. Youth Arena Junior Contest, Senior to immediately follow.

Awards for both contests to be held following the Avian Quiz Bowl in the Youth Arena. Contact Superintendent for details.

Section J – POULTRY SHOW
Large Poultry, Guineaes, Ducks, Geese, Turkey, Pigeons & Bantams

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animal health regulations listed on page 12 must be complied with.
2. Poultry entries will not be accepted for exhibition from any state where avian influenza, a serious transmissible disease of poultry, has been diagnosed. Should this disease appear in a New York flock, as a disease control measure, the New York State Fair Poultry Show may be cancelled.

Your NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock form must be submitted with your entry and a copy must be brought and given to the Poultry Superintendent upon arrival.

Any interpretation of regulations 2 or 3 will be made by the Agricultural Staff of the Fair in consultation with the Director of Animal Industry and the Superintendent of the New York State Fair Poultry Show. Failure to follow animal health regulations may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or suspension from being able to show animals in future years at the NYS Fair.

3. All entries will be inspected prior to caging to ensure only healthy, disease free birds are accepted.
4. A bird that is sold *may not be removed from its cage* until the close of the show or the end of the Fair. Poultry entered in the show may be sold only if the poultry are judged, but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released if entered in the Open Show also. Otherwise, Rule #7 applies.
5. **Entries for this department must be received by 4:30, August 13. Each exhibitor is limited to 10 birds. Entries should be mailed to the NYS Fair Entry Department ONLY. Do not mail entries to the Show Superintendent or via registered mail.**
6. The building will be ready for the reception of Open Show specimens Tuesday, Aug. 21 (optional) from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m or Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.. 4-H exhibitor's poultry must be in place by Saturday, August 25. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 25. 4-H exhibitor's birds may leave after judging, but must be hand carried to the parking lot. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS** or, if staying through the Fair, see Rule #9. Fitting and Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. Awards will be at approx. 3:00 p.m.
7. **Exhibits will be released as follows:**
 - a. Specialty breeders may hand carry birds to respective parking lots after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 3. Birds in 4-H show may be released after awards on Saturday, August 25, but must be hand carried to vehicles. **No birds allowed on public buses.**
 - b. Everyone not hand carrying birds may enter the grounds after 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 3 and temporarily leave their vehicle in the Dairy Cattle Barn. **Subject to vehicle and crowd conditions.**
 - c. All other birds released on Tuesday, September 4, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
 - d. All exhibits **must be out by 12:00 noon** on Tuesday, September 4.
8. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the premium book.
9. No one other than owner or show official will be permitted to open any coop or to handle any

specimen without express permission of the Superintendent.

10. Unworthy birds **SHALL NOT** receive any placing, ribbon or premium award.
11. **4-H/Youth exhibitors are eligible to show the same birds in Open Class.** For information on Open Class, contact the Entry Department at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1338.
12. The Danish System will be also used in judging. Also ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1 – 6 place. A rosette will be awarded for Best and Reserve in the following major classes: Large Fowl, Guinea, Duck, Goose, Turkey Bantam Chicken and Pigeon. Poultry will be judged using the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.
13. One day premium will be awarded to each exhibitor.
14. Birds will be inspected daily by a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Birds affected with any contagious disease(s) will be returned to the owner or isolated from the Poultry Building. Birds removed by the veterinarian or birds substituted for birds removed, must be examined by the veterinarian before they are returned to the show.
15. **A SPECIMEN ONE YEAR OR MORE IN AGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COCK OR HEN.** A specimen under one year of age shall be considered a cockerel or pullet.
16. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
17. All specimens are to be exhibited in their natural condition except Game and Game Bantams.
18. The Management reserves the right to change and revise the assignment of judges when the same is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Department.
19. Fitting and Showmanship, Saturday, August 25, 9:00 a.m., Poultry Building. Sign up at that time with John Pierce, Open Poultry Superintendent.

INFORMATION FROM EXHIBITORS

We will welcome constructive suggestions for the betterment of the show. We feel that our classifications and prize money are liberal, and we hope that you will show and attend in person the Great New York State Fair Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

REFER TO RULES 13 – 14 FOR AWARDS

Contact your Extension Office for help in class identification.

Large Breed Chicken Classes

AMERICAN CLASS

Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclars, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands and Delawares

ASIATIC CLASS

Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas

ENGLISH CLASS

Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australoprs

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanans

CONTINENTAL CLASS

Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoers, LaFleche, Faverolles, Welsumers and Barnevelders

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

Bantam Breed Classes

MODERN GAME BANAMS

Modern Game

GAME BANTAMS

American Game, Old English Game

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Anconas, Andalusians, Australoprs, Campines, Catalanans, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish and Sussex

ROSECOMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Anconas, Antwerps Belgians (D'Anvers), Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Recaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Ameracanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclars, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, LaFleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Belgian d'Uccle, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

Duck Classes

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS

Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxony

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

BANTAM DUCK CLASS

Call, East Indies, Mallards

Goose Classes

HEAVY CLASS

Toulouse, Embden, African

MEDIUM CLASS

Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Pomeranian

LIGHT CLASS

Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Turkey Class

(all turkeys compete in one class)

Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

Guinea Fowl Class

(all Guinea Fowl compete in one class)

Lavender, Pearl and White

**FOR CLARIFICATION, REFER TO THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION
BREED CLASS LIST**

LARGE FOWL CLASSES – SECTION JA

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
American	101	102	103	104
Asiatic	105	106	107	108
Mediterranean	109	110	111	112
English	113	114	115	116
Continental	117	118	119	120
Any Other Standard Breed	121	122	123	124

GUINEA CLASSES – SECTION JB

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Colors	125	126	127	128

DUCKS – SECTION JC

Class	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
Bantam	129	130	131	132
Light	133	134	135	136
Medium	137	138	139	140
Heavy	141	142	143	144

GEESE – SECTION JD

Class	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
Light	145	146	147	148
Medium	149	150	151	152
Heavy	153	154	155	156

TURKEYS – SECTION JE

Class	Old Tom	Old Hen	Young Tom	Young Hen
All Varieties	157	158	159	160

BANTAM CHICKENS – SECTION JF

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Modern Game	161	162	163	164
Old English Game	165	166	167	168
Rose Comb Clean Legged	169	170	171	172
Feather Legged	173	174	175	176
Single Comb Clean Legged	177	178	179	180
Any Other Comb Clean Legged	181	182	183	184

PIGEONS – SECTION JG

Class	Cock	Hen	Young Bird
Pigeons	185	186	187